

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE _____
DISTRICT**

Authorizing Participation in MDL No. 3047

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the _____ (“District”) is responsible for providing educational services to the students of the District and for protecting and advancing the educational interests of those students; and

WHEREAS, the District, like school districts throughout the United States, has experienced challenges associated with student use of social-media platforms and online-gaming products, including disruptions to the educational environment and increased demands upon school personnel, student-support services, counseling and behavioral-health resources, instructional resources, and administrative personnel; and

WHEREAS, numerous school districts and other governmental entities have brought claims against companies involved in the design, development, marketing, distribution, and operation of social-media platforms and related products concerning alleged harms to school districts and the costs associated with responding to those harms; and

WHEREAS, such litigation has been coordinated in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in In re Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 3047, Case No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR (“MDL 3047”); and

WHEREAS, the District is a member of the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools (“CORAS”), which has informed its member districts concerning the opportunity to evaluate participation in MDL 3047; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised concerning the nature of the litigation and has had an opportunity to consult with its legal advisers concerning the District’s potential participation; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that participation in the litigation may be in the District’s interests and that the District should preserve and pursue any claims it may have arising from the conduct alleged in MDL 3047;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the _____ School District as follows:

Section 1. Authorization to Participate

The Board hereby authorizes the District to participate as a plaintiff in, and pursue claims through, MDL No. 3047, In re Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation, Case No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR, subject to the applicable orders and procedures of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

Section 2. Authorization to Engage Counsel

The Board authorizes the District to engage the law firm or firms identified in the proposed representation/participation agreement presented to the Board in connection with MDL 3047, subject to review and approval of the final agreement by the District's authorized officials and legal advisers.

The authorized representatives of the District may execute such engagement letters, participation agreements, pleadings, short-form complaints, affidavits, authorizations, and other documents as are reasonably necessary to establish and maintain the District's participation in the litigation.

Section 3. Authority of District Representatives

The Board authorizes the Superintendent, Treasurer, Board President, or such other District official as may be designated by the Board, in consultation with the District's legal counsel, to take reasonable administrative and legal steps necessary to implement this Resolution and the District's participation in MDL 3047.

Section 4. Cooperation in Litigation

The District is authorized to cooperate with its litigation counsel and to provide reasonably necessary information and documentation concerning the District's experience, expenditures, educational impacts, personnel resources, student-support services, and other matters relevant to the District's claims.

Nothing in this Resolution authorizes disclosure of information protected by attorney-client privilege, attorney work product, student privacy laws, or other applicable confidentiality requirements except as separately authorized and legally appropriate.

Section 5. Preservation of Claims and Evidence

The District's appropriate officers and employees are directed to cooperate with District counsel concerning the preservation of potentially relevant documents, electronically stored information, communications, records, policies, expenditures, and other evidence relating to the claims asserted in MDL 3047.

Section 6. Settlement Authority

Nothing in this Resolution authorizes counsel or any individual District officer to settle, compromise, release, or otherwise dispose of the District's claims without further authorization from the Board, except to the extent such authority is expressly provided in a separate written agreement approved by the Board.

Section 7. No Admission Concerning Merits

By adopting this Resolution, the Board does not make any factual or legal determination concerning the ultimate liability of any defendant.

The Board's action is intended to authorize the District to preserve and pursue its legal interests and claims and to participate in the coordinated litigation.

Section 8. Ratification

All actions previously taken by authorized District representatives that are consistent with the purposes of this Resolution and were undertaken in connection with evaluating the District's potential participation in MDL 3047 are hereby ratified and approved to the extent permitted by law.

Section 9. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE _____ DISTRICT

Name/Title