PLAN TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO MODIFY THE PLAN OF REPRESENTATION

At the present time, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District is organized into seven director districts. One member of the Board of Education resides within each of these districts, although each Board member is elected in accordance with state law by a vote of all the electors in the District. A description of the boundaries of each director district is on file in the District’s administrative office and is available for public inspection.

The Board of Education believes that five directors can effectively and efficiently govern the affairs of the District. The reduction in the number of directors corresponds to the changing demographics of the community and is responsive to other efficiencies and practical considerations that must be addressed.

As part of the proposed changes to the governance structure of the District, the Board is also proposing that the director district plan of representation be replaced with an at-large plan of representation.

State law at C.R.S. § 22-31-105(4)(a) allows the Board to adopt a resolution to submit a question to the voters at the next regular biennial school election to reduce the number of school directors from seven to five and to simultaneously change the plan of representation in the same question. The Board, by a resolution adopted at its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting, will submit this question to the registered electors of the District at the biennial school election on November \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The ballot question will allow the registered electors to either vote in favor of or against the proposed reduction in the number of school directors and change to an at-large plan of representation. The District shall cause notice of this ballot question to be published in accordance with state law.

If the majority of the votes cast at the election are for the proposed changes to the plan of representation, the plan of representation shall become effective upon the canvass of election returns. The change in the number of school directors will be phased in as follows:

[*Fill in here as to how the reduction in the number of directors will be implemented.*]

Subsequent vacancies and the election of school directors at any subsequent regular biennial school election shall be in accordance with the new plan.

If the majority of the votes cast at the election are against the proposed reduction in the number of school directors and change to an at-large plan of representation, seven school directors shall continue to be elected or appointed as provided under the existing director district plan of representation.