

LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT #38
BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION
REGARDING THE INTENT TO PURSUE A BOND
IN THE UPCOMING FALL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Lewis-Palmer Consolidated School District No. 38 (the "District"), in El Paso County, Colorado, is a public corporation duly organized and existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") have been duly elected, chosen and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the urgent need to address current enrollment and future growth; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands the community recently rejected a bond for many reasons, including confusing non-specific ballot language, the absence of "pro" statements in the election information brochure, an unclear financing plan, and unchallenged misinformation spread on social media; and


WHEREAS, the Board, listening to the feedback and direction provided by our community, believes a modest, specific, single issue bond to address overcrowding in our middle school would be supported by our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Board of Education will pursue a cost-effective bond to build a single elementary school to be located next to the current Bear Creek Elementary School, and the District will convert Bear Creek Elementary School back to Creekside Middle School using District reserve funds.

The Board will ensure clear and specific bond language stating the bond funds will be spent only on a single new school; any additional costs will be paid for by the District.

The Board will decide on the bond financing terms prior to the election, which will not include any form of "interest only" payments.

Approved this 11th day of February, 2019 by:


Matthew Clawson, President

Attest:


Mark Pfoff, Secretary