



Northland Preparatory Academy Governing Board Resolution Supporting Educators and #RedForEd

Whereas the Northland Preparatory Academy (Public Charter) Governing Board recognizes that the funding for schools in Arizona is substantially below 2008 levels; and

Whereas the Northland Preparatory Academy Governing Board is witness to the consequences of this chronic underfunding and sees the negative impact on teachers, staff, students, families, our community and our state; and

Whereas the Northland Preparatory Academy Governing Board has supported and worked for solutions to fund teacher and support professionals pay raises and other educational needs, only to see the Arizona Legislature continue to enact tax cuts that run counter to our efforts; and

Whereas on behalf of our students and families, we believe immediate action is needed to form a plan to address these issues and we support our school employees as they make their demands known for the necessary funding for a meaningful teacher and support professionals pay raise and education funding;

Whereas we are confident our community, including parents, families, caregivers, business leaders, teachers, support professionals, families, school district administrators, neighbors, and friends will support our educators as they participate in #RedforEd advocating for what they need to educate our children and secure the future of Arizona;

Be it resolved that the Northland Preparatory Academy Governing Board is in full support of our educators and stands ready to take steps necessary to improve salaries and working conditions for our school employees.

The Northland Preparatory Academy Governing Board urges the Governor and the Arizona State Legislature to work urgently on behalf of the children and families in our State to take swift and meaningful action to develop a viable plan to pay teachers and support professionals the professional salaries they deserve.

Resolved this 23rd day of April, 2018

Ian Cribbs - Chair

Ted Reed – Vice Chair

Kristi Hubbard – Secretary

Darlene Burden -Treasurer

Danielle Eadens - Board Member

Kurt Mueller – Board Member

Jeff Jones – Board Member

Kathleen King – Board Member

Cristy Zeller – Board Member

DRAFT