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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE USE OF HANDCUFFS ON STUDENTS IN K-8 EDUCATION SETTINGS

WHEREAS, the vision of the Creighton School District is that Creighton neighborhood schools inspire adventurous thinkers, collaborative learners, and kind-hearted leaders;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board declared Creighton School District as a trauma informed/healing centered district on the 23rd day of April 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Creighton District responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices; and seeks to actively resist re-traumatization and facilitate healing; and

WHEREAS, Governing Board recognizes the City of Phoenix departments and Phoenix Police Department as partners in ensuring safety in our schools.

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore on the 23rd day of April 2019, the Creighton School District Governing Board denounces the use of handcuffs as a de-escalation tool on any Creighton student.

FURTHER, the Creighton School District Governing Board encourages the City of Phoenix Police Department examine it's policy regarding de-escalation tactics and minors, consults with recognized medical experts specializing in trauma and children, and devises developmentally appropriate trauma preventative practices for crisis when working with schools.

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