

**Widefield School District No. 3
Resolution**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education believes it is time to reinvigorate the focus and development of our school to increase student achievement and provide our community with a choice for our learners; and

WHEREAS, following this decision, the Talbott principal, in collaboration with the Talbott staff, parents, and community partners, prepared a proposed school design and innovation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is committed to Talbott becoming a top achieving school in Colorado Springs; and


WHEREAS, on October 28, 2015, one-hundred percent of the Talbott teachers demonstrated support for the school through a fair and transparent voting process; and


WHEREAS, on November 10, 2015, one-hundred percent of the parental community demonstrated support for the school through a fair and transparent voting process; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has considered the innovation plan proposed by Talbott and found that it has met all of the expectations of the Innovations Schools Act, including that it is financially feasible and is in the best interest of the students; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The innovation plan for Talbott Elementary School be approved by the board of education. This approval is based on the best interest of the students, the staff and, the community.
2. The District shall hold the Talbott STEAM Innovation School accountable on a tri-annual basis for progress toward its goals in its Innovation plan and their Unified Improvement plan using the Widefield School District School Performance Framework and report the progress to the Board of Education.
3. The District 3 Board of Education requests to be designated as a "District of Innovation" by the Colorado Board of Education under the Innovation Schools Act.


Charron Schoenberger, President
12/17/15


Susan Graham, Vice President
Dec 17, 2015