

## RESOLUTION REGARDING FRONTIER HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Frontier High School ("Frontier") was established to serve students within the Elizabeth C-1 School District ("District") by utilizing nontraditional methods; and

WHEREAS, Frontier has experienced declining enrollment for the past two school years and currently operates with an average of 40 students per year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education acknowledges the value to be offered students through programs such as those implemented at Frontier; and

WHEREAS, it is not economically feasible to continue to operate Frontier if enrollment does not increase and/or alternative revenue sources are not developed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education as follows:

1. As of March 1 of each school year, Frontier must have generated sufficient revenues from PPOR calculations, grants and fundraising activities to cover the cost of operation less the cost of custodial and utilities costs. If Frontier fails to do so, the Board of Education will take measures necessary to cease operations at Frontier and close the school effective as of the end of the school year.
2. The administration of Frontier is encouraged to actively seek grants and other sources of revenue to make up for the shortfall resulting from declining enrollment and reduced per pupil operating revenue.
3. Frontier parents and students are encouraged to explore fundraising opportunities to contribute to the District for the benefit of Frontier.
4. The Board of Education expects the Frontier administration to enforce all District policies without material changes to disciplinary policies and admission standards of Frontier. The failure of the Frontier administration to do so will be considered by the Board of Education as a factor in any determination to close Frontier.
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this resolution, if the Board of Education determines during any budget year that the operation of Frontier is no longer a viable option and in the best interests of the District, the Board of Education may take measures necessary to modify or cease operations of Frontier at the end of the school year in which such determination is made.

Adopted this 21st day of May, 2009.

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Education

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President, Board of Education