

**MONTROSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J  
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF MONTROSE,  
STATE OF COLORADO  
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education encourages School District schools to develop new, innovative approaches in education to meet the needs of the School District's diverse and changing student population and to improve educational performance through greater school autonomy and managerial flexibility; and

WHEREAS, the Innovation Schools Act of 2008, C.R.S 22-32.5-101 to 111(2013) (Act), provides a means for the School District and its schools to achieve these goals in accordance with Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, the Innovation Schools Act provides a critical means for Centennial Middle School and the District to accelerate our direction toward its goals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has considered the Innovation Plan for Centennial Middle School and found that it meets all expectations of the Innovation Schools Act, including that is fiscally feasible and that it will not result in lower student performance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Education approves the Innovation Plan submitted by Centennial Middle School under the Innovation Schools Act.
2. The District shall hold Centennial Middle School accountable on an annual basis for progress toward the goals in its Innovation Plan and their Unified Improvement Plan and report that progress to the Board of Educations and the Colorado Department of Education.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015

Board of Education  
Montrose County School District RE-1J  
Montrose, Colorado

By: *Leann C. Tobin*  
Leann Tobin, Board President

Attest

By: *Mark Bray*  
Mark Bray, Board Secretary