Resolution 2023-11 Family and School Partnerships in Education Month – November

- Whereas, from November 1, 2022, through November 30, 2022, the state of Colorado celebrates Family and School Partnerships in Education as a time to recognize the importance of family engagement in education, learn about Colorado's family-school partnering resources and celebrate best engagement practices; and
- Whereas, studies show that when parents, families, and schools collaborate effectively, students achieve higher levels of academic performance, demonstrate better attendance and homework completion, and are less likely to drop out of school; and
- Whereas, students from all backgrounds tend to perform better academically when their parents, families, and the professionals at their schools bridge the gap between the culture at home and the classroom; and
- Whereas, students benefit from active involvement by well-informed and engaged parents and families in their life and education; and
- Whereas, District 11 aligned efforts with the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and joined a FSCP— Family, School, Community Partnerships, collaborative cohort with six other Colorado school districts. Participation in this collaborative elevated FSCP as a foundational school improvement strategy; and
- Whereas, District 11 desires to bring awareness to our families, schools and greater community of the resources, supports and programs available to improve, guide and celebrate best engagement practices; and
- Whereas, District 11 desires to increase graduation rates and academic achievement levels of all students; and raise enrollment and persistence in secondary and postsecondary education;
- Now, therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Board of Education of Colorado Springs School District 11, do hereby proclaim that November 1, 2022, through November 30, 2022, be declared FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION MONTH in School District 11.
- In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of said school district to be affixed, this 9th day of November 2022.

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