**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING GRADES [ADD ANY GRADES BETWEEN 6-8] AS PART OF THE ELEMENTARY GRADE SPAN FOR INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS**

WHEREAS, the Board of [School] seeks to ensure compliance with the Colorado Department of Education’s (CDE) Calendar and Instructional Hours Guidance regarding required instructional hours;

WHEREAS, designating grades [add any grades between grades 6-8] as part of the elementary grade span for the purpose of determining required instructional hours will ensure consistency across grade levels and support schools in structuring their instructional schedules effectively;

WHEREAS, this designation aligns with [any relevant charter policy, approach, or model], ensuring clarity in instructional expectations and operational planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of [School] designates grades [add grades] as part of the elementary grade span for the purpose of determining required instructional hours;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that [School Name] shall incorporate this designation into school materials, including but not limited to the family handbook, calendar, and other supporting materials, as appropriate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this designation shall take effect for the [school year] and shall remain in place unless modified by board action.

Adopted this [#] day of [Month] 20[XX] by the [Board Name].