

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SUWANNEE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY**

WHEREAS, The School Board of Suwannee County, Florida (the "School Board"), consisting of five elected Florida Constitutional Officers, is the governing body for the School District of Suwannee County, Florida (the "**district**");

WHEREAS, the safety of all children is the highest priority of the School Board, and as such, the School Board is deeply saddened by any tragic event at a school, including but not limited to the recent tragic events at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018;

WHEREAS, the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act" requires each district school board and school district superintendent to partner with law enforcement agencies to establish or assign one or more safe-school officers at each school facility within the district by implementing a combination of options which best meets the needs of the school district;

WHEREAS, the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act" enacted by the 2018 Florida Legislature established a "Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program" to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises;

WHEREAS, Suwannee County Sheriff Sam St. John has agreed to establish a "Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program";

WHEREAS, in keeping with the School Board's paramount concern for the safety of the district's students, the School Board desires to memorialize its position regarding school safety.

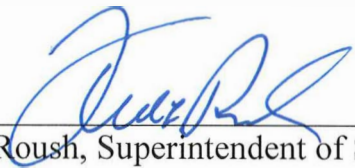
BE IT RESOLVED, the School Board adopts the following resolutions in support of school safety:

- I. The School Board supports the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act", coupled with sustainable funding to fully implement;
- II. The School Board intends to utilize all options available to meet the requirements of Section 26 of the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act" for the protection and safety of school personnel, property, students, and visitors;
- III. The School Board supports the appropriation of additional general revenue and capital revenue for safe schools so long as any such additional funding is not diverted or re-appropriated from other public school revenue sources;
- IV. The School Board shall post this resolution with the minutes of the


April 24, 2018 School Board meeting, and shall deliver a copy of this resolution to the following:

- a. The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor
- b. The Honorable Joe Negron, Senate President
- c. The Honorable Richard Corcoran, Speaker of the House

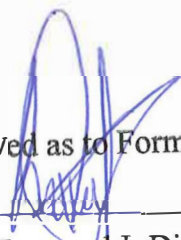
ADOPTED, on April 24, 2018, in Live Oak Suwannee County, Florida, by the School Board of Suwannee County, Florida.

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Ted L. Roush, Superintendent of Schools

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Jerry Taylor, Board Chairman

"Approved as to Form and Sufficiency
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