

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER,
STATE OF COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. _____

**BAN OF DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS TO THE FORMER
ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS MANUFACTURING FACILITY SITE**

WHEREAS, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the 6,240 acre Rocky Flats Plant operated from 1952 until 1989 manufacturing trigger mechanisms from various radioactive and hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, the Rocky Flats Plant, according to the EPA and media reports suffered accidental spills and other safety failures such as serious fires in 1957 and 1969; and

WHEREAS, the activities of the Rocky Flats Plant over nearly four decades led, according to the EPA, to contaminated soil, sediment, groundwater and surface water with hazardous chemicals; and

WHEREAS, since the decommissioning of this nuclear weapons facility and its designation as a federal superfund site followed by more than a decade of facility removal and cleanup, there remains strong concerns by some scientists and others about the health safety of the Rocky Flats site;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Denver Public Schools directs that no Denver Public Schools sanctioned field trip to the Rocky Flats site involving district students is permitted.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 26th day of April 2018.

Anne Rowe, President

Carrie A. Olson, PhD, Secretary