

KNAPPA SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION 2024-01

EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Whereas our brave men and women in local law enforcement work tirelessly to protect the communities they serve;

Whereas local law enforcement officers are tasked with upholding the rule of law and ensuring public safety;

Whereas local law enforcement officers selflessly put themselves in harm's way to fight crime, get drugs off our streets, and protect the innocent;

Whereas law enforcement and court involvement in addressing drug abuse matters, underage smoking, violence prevention, and chronic lack of school attendance can be an effective deterrent for youth when other supportive measures have proven ineffective;

Whereas the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office has been a quality partner to Knappa School District in educating students, supporting and training personnel, and advising on issues of mutual community interest,

Whereas students can be negatively impacted – socially, educationally, and emotionally - in households where there is/are chronic drug abuse, alcohol abuse, and violence,

and Whereas local law enforcement officers deserve our respect and profound gratitude:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Knappa School District School Board that we:

Recognize and appreciate the dedication and devotion demonstrated by law enforcement personnel who keep our community safe;

Recognize the essential role law enforcement plays in educating our community, and preventing crime, and

Encourage legislation and/or modification to legislation that supports law enforcement's and the courts' ability to mandate treatment participation, mandate school attendance when no other school-based interventions have been successful, and to do so in such a way that is fair and equitable.

Signature C. R. Bgs

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Signature Brian Metz

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