

**BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-31**

A Resolution of the Board of Education of Boulder Valley School District RE-2 regarding the Census 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Boulder Valley School District is to create challenging, meaningful and engaging learning opportunities so that all children thrive and are prepared for successful, civically engaged lives;

**WHEREAS**, April 1, 2020, is Census Day for the United States of America pursuant to Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, the Census, a once-a-decade population count, will take place between March 2020 and December 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Census forms the basis for the proper allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives and Colorado State Legislature and is used in the redistricting of state and county voting districts;

**WHEREAS**, the Census facilitates the correct apportionment of \$675 Billion in Federal dollars for health, transportation, child and elder care, emergency preparation and response, public and social support programs of all kinds, including federal assistance to schools and educational institutions such as Title I, the National School Lunch Program, and special education grants to states;

**WHEREAS**, the counties encompassed by the School District include a significant portion of the Colorado population and include areas deemed hard-to-count due to language barriers;

**WHEREAS**, accurate census information is critical to the Boulder Valley School District's planning for future growth, development and social needs and securing equitable funding to address those needs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education that the Boulder Valley School District shall do everything in its lawful power to promote and encourage participation in the census.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District shall post this Resolution at every school site, distribute it in the predominantly used languages of the District, and otherwise broadly communicate the commitments of this Resolution and the benefits to all stakeholders of participating in the Census.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.