

**RESOLUTION
MARCH 19th DAY OF ACTION**

WHEREAS, in 2010 legislators created a new school finance factor based on the premise that stabilization of the state budget required a reduction in the amount of state funding of public schools. The budget stabilization factor now means a Colorado student currently in the 10th grade has never experienced a fully-funded public education system. The ongoing reduction to schools and students known as the budget stabilization factor is currently \$572,396,894.

WHEREAS, the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board of Education recognizes the chronic underfunding of public school education with educators, students, and families dealing with the subsequent effects of these education funding cuts on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, educators, support staff, and administrators deserve fair compensation for the work they perform in support of our students; and

WHEREAS, if public schools were fully funded, we could fulfil our educational aspirations in support of our students, families and staff; and,

WHEREAS, district administrators determined that Adams 12 Five Star Schools will be closed for students on March 19, 2020 because a high number of teachers have indicated that they will use temporary leave to participate in the March 19th Day of Action.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board of Education supports our employees taking part in the March 19, 2020 Day of Action; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board of Education urges the Colorado General Assembly to commit meaningful and significant funding to public K-12 education during the 2020 legislative session on behalf of the children, families and educators in our state in order to improve the resources for public education and to pay educators, support staff, and administrators the compensation they deserve.

Adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting of March 4, 2020.