PLAN TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the present time, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District is organized into seven director districts. One member of the Board of Education resides within each of these districts, although each Board member is elected in accordance with state law by a vote of all the electors in the school district. A description of the boundaries of each director district is on file in the District’s administrative office and is available for public inspection.

The Board of Education believes it is beneficial to retain director districts to assure that there is geographic diversity on the Board, but believes that five directors can effectively and efficiently govern the affairs of the District. The reduction in the number of directors will help ensure competitive elections for school director positions and be responsive to other efficiencies and practical considerations that must be addressed.

State law at C.R.S. § 22-31-105(4)(a) allows the Board to adopt a resolution to submit a question to the voters at the next regular biennial election to reduce the number of school directors from seven to five. The Board, by a resolution adopted at its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting, will submit this question to the registered electors of the District at the biennial school election on November \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The ballot question will allow the registered electors to either vote in favor of or against the proposed reduction in the number of school directors. The District shall cause notice of this ballot question to be published in accordance with state law.

If the majority of the votes cast at the election are for the proposed reduction in the number of directors, the Board of Education shall submit a proposal to change the boundaries of the director districts to reflect the change in the number of directors and the plan shall become effective for subsequent biennial school director elections. The change in the number of school directors will be phased in as follows:

[*Fill in here as to how the reduction in the number of directors will be implemented.*]

If the majority of the votes cast at the election are against the proposed reduction in the number of school directors, seven school directors shall continue to be elected or appointed as provided under the existing plan of representation.

This proposal shall have no effect on the length of the terms of office of the school directors.