

**BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION
CONCERNING VOUCHERS
IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

Whereas: The Oklahoma Legislature has instituted the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship Act, which is a voucher program, and

Whereas: The Oklahoma Constitution prohibits the use of public taxpayer funds for the benefit of private and religious schools, and

Whereas: Thirty-nine of the forty-two schools currently approved for special education vouchers are religious schools, and

Whereas: The Sand Springs School District Board of Education recognizes the negative impact will that vouchers will have on all Oklahoma public school districts including the Sand Springs School District, and

Whereas: The Sand Springs Board of Education members strongly oppose vouchers directing public funds to religious/private institutions, and

Whereas: Litigation in opposition to the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship Act has currently been initiated by two Oklahoma public school districts,

BE IT RESOLVED:

The Sand Springs Board of Education formally states its opposition to school vouchers, and let it further be resolved that the Sand Springs Board of Education supports the Constitutional challenge to the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship Act.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of Sand Springs School District on November 7, 2011 (date).

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