

**SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION**

Authorizing Participation in the National Purchasing Cooperative

**WHEREAS**, the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a national online purchasing cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association and several state school boards associations, developed to comply with state laws which require government entities to make purchases through a competitive procurement process, and

**WHEREAS**, BuyBoard gives school districts and other public entities the advantage of leveraging the cooperative’s ability to obtain bulk discounts, combined with the ease of online, web-based shopping and ordering, and

**WHEREAS**, the Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD), endorses BuyBoard as reflected in the ASBSD/National Purchasing Cooperative Sponsorship and Marketing Agreement, and

**WHEREAS**, the \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_ Board of Education (“District”) has determined that it would be beneficial for the District to join BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative created for the benefit of school districts and other governmental entities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is authorized to enter into the National Purchasing Cooperative by executing the National Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement pursuant to SDCL 5-18A-37 (cooperation and agreements with other state and federal purchasing agencies); and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to participate and join with other governmental entities in the discharge of their respective public and governmental purposes, objectives, needs, programs, functions and services relative to purchasing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_ Board of Education hereby authorizes the President of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District Board of Education to execute and submit the National Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement in order that the District may become a member of the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative, and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that execution of this Resolution is conclusive evidence of the Board’s approval of this action and of the authority granted herein, and the Board warrants that it has, and at the time of this action had, full power and lawful authority to adopt this instrument.

**Adopted and approved** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
School Board President

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Manager