

RESOLUTION FOR POLICY MANUAL CONVERSION

WHEREAS, the Transylvania County Board of Education (“the Board”) will begin the process of revising the Transylvania County Board of Education Policy Manual using the Policies to Lead the Schools (“PLS”) system published by the North Carolina School Boards Association (“NCSBA”), effective July 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the revision process will take one to two years to complete; and

WHEREAS, some of the policies in the PLS manual cross-reference policies located in other sections of the PLS manual; and

WHEREAS, at times a policy may reference a policy that has not yet been adopted by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that such references shall have no binding effect on the Board until the Board actually adopts the referenced policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that existing Transylvania County Board of Education policies remain in effect until such time as each policy is superseded by the new PLS-based policy on the same topic or is repealed by the Transylvania County Board of Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to help school personnel and community members locate specific school board policies while the Board is in the process of adopting policies based on the PLS system, NCSBA will provide Transylvania County Schools with a preliminary correlation table for the entire PLS manual, so that all interested parties may identify which policies in the current policy manual correspond with the policies that are being cross-referenced in newly adopted Transylvania County Board of Education policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any school employee, student, parent or guardian, or other member of the community attempting to access a particular board policy should first review the Board’s new policy manual for an applicable policy. If there is no newly adopted version of an applicable policy (“new policy”) in the Board’s new policy manual, the previously adopted policy (“old policy”) shall apply; however, if there is or appears to be a discrepancy between any new policy and the old policy, the new policy shall apply and supersede the old policy.

APPROVED by majority vote of the Transylvania County Board of Education this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

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Chairman

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Secretary