**[DISTRICT NAME] SCHOOL BOARD OPPOSES AMENDMENT 3**

On        [Date] the Board of Education passed a resolution to officially oppose Amendment 3 on the November ballot.

Board President [Name] stated the following about the Board’s decision to oppose Amendment 3:

“Amendment 3 takes away local control of educational decisions from parents, teachers, administrators and school boards. It is a state mandate of how to evaluate teachers and prevents school boards from hiring, promoting, compensating and dismissing teachers in accordance with their local board policies. Additionally, Amendment 3 would require more standardized testing for students, which school districts and tax payers would be forced to pay for.

We do not think that Amendment 3 is in the best interests of our students, parents, teachers, administrators, and schools. Accordingly, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school board opposes Amendment 3.”