

**Waukee Community School District**  
**Encouraging Best Practices in Preventing Minors from Accessing Firearms in the Waukee**  
**Community School District Resolution**

Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced and caused to be read the Resolution hereinafter set out and moved its adoption; seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ after due consideration thereof by the Board, the President put the question upon the adoption of said Resolution and the roll having been called, the following Directors voted:

Aye: \_\_\_\_\_

Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereupon the President declared said Resolution duly adopted as follows:

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of students, staff, and community members in the Waukee Community School District (WCSD) are of paramount importance;

WHEREAS, reputable research highlights the significant risk associated with minors' access to firearms, contributing to increased risks of accidental injuries, suicides, and school shootings;

WHEREAS, firearms are the leading cause of death for children under the age of 18 in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the WCSD Board of Education commits to the following:

1. Safe Storage Education: Continue providing students and parents with information focusing on the risks associated with firearms and the importance of safe storage practices;
2. Mental Health Funding: Advocate for additional state and federal funding for Iowa's youth mental health system;
3. Safe Environment: Continue the District's commitment to a safe, supportive, and collaborative learning environment for all students and staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WCSD Board of Education shall work diligently towards the implementation of these measures.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January by the Waukee Community School District Board of Education.

Wendy Marsh

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Board President

Attest:  
Angela Countryman

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Board Secretary