



CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 28J
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026.27.0002

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is observed every July to celebrate disability identity and community; and

WHEREAS, this month marks the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which was signed on July 26, 1990 and ensures the civil rights of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the accomplishments of people with disabilities in various fields, including education, employment, arts, sports, science, government, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, our District recognizes that the experiences of people with disabilities are varied, and can be both visible and invisible; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities face barriers and challenges across communities, including societal attitudes, lack of accessibility, discrimination, and unequal opportunities; and

WHEREAS, our students and staff have the right to learn and work in environments that provide equitable opportunities, access, accommodations, and autonomy; and

WHEREAS, public schools have a responsibility to ensure that all students with disabilities have available to them a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment, in accordance with state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, Centennial School District Board policy prohibits discrimination and harassment based on perceived or disability, and commits to creating inclusive learning and working environments; and

WHEREAS, our District, in compliance with the ADA and Board Policy ACA, are committed to maintaining employment practices, services, programs, and activities that provide equity to qualified individuals with disabilities, including reasonable accommodations;

AND WHEREAS, our District remains committed to fostering a culture of inclusion, safety, and belonging for all students, staff, and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Directors for the Centennial School District, hereby recognize July 1 through July 31, 2026 as Disability Pride Month, and encourage staff, students, and the community to engage in meaningful learning about the accomplishments and experiences of people with disabilities.

Signed: _____
Board Chair

Date: _____