

**Resolution Authorizing the Application of Independent School District No 16, Payne
County Oklahoma, for an Opioid Abatement Grant**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO I-16 "STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS" OR "SPS" FOR AN OPIOID ABATEMENT GRANT.

WHEREAS, Stillwater Public Schools is committed to addressing the opioid epidemic's impact on our community and students; and

WHEREAS, Stillwater Public Schools desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of educating students and reducing opioid-related distribution and dependence that interferes with students' physical, social, and mental functioning as well as the ability to take advantage of education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity has arisen to apply for an Opioid Abatement Grant from the Office of the Attorney General of Oklahoma to support prevention and intervention efforts; and Stillwater Public Schools Board, staff, parents, and community partners have identified opioids as a substantial detriment to students and their education participation and progress as a high priority within SPS and the community; and

WHEREAS, Stillwater Public Schools is applying for the Opioid Abatement Grant for the second consecutive year, demonstrating a sustained commitment to combating the ongoing impact of opioid misuse among students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Stillwater Public Schools and the broader Stillwater community have benefited significantly from the previous year's grant funding, which allowed for an increased focus on prevention and early intervention strategies to support student well-being and reduce the long-term effects of opioid misuse; and

WHEREAS, the Stillwater Public Schools Grant Application details its proposed use of the grant award,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Stillwater Public Schools demonstrates its support for the submission of the grant application to the Opioid Abatement Board by its approval of this Resolution.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the Stillwater Public Schools Board of Education.

Approved and Adopted on _____

Roberta Douglas, President of the Board of Education

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ATTEST:

Tawni Hooten, Clerk