

RESOLUTION NO. 874

**ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

WHEREAS, at the request of the President, the Department of Homeland Security has developed the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for the purpose of unifying and coordinating all emergency responders' efforts during disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has directed all Federal, State, Territorial, Tribal and local entities involved in emergency response to adopt NIMS; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington has similarly endorsed NIMS by proclaiming it the official basis for management of incident response in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS will enable Everett Public Schools' staff to work together with responders more effectively and efficiently to manage incidents no matter what the cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, Everett Public Schools will use the Incident Command System (ICS) as referred to in NIMS; and

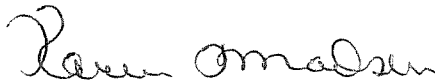
WHEREAS, Everett Public Schools recognizes the need for a single Incident Management System to be used by all local agencies and disciplines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Everett Public Schools adopts the National Incident Management System. That this system will be used in all incidents and drills and reflected in all Everett Public Schools emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery plans and programs.

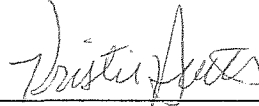
Adopted by the Board of Directors of Everett Public Schools, Snohomish County, Washington, at its regular meeting May 15, 2007.

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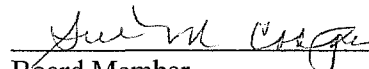
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President



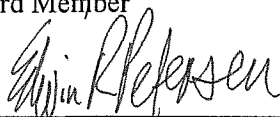
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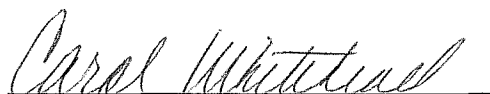


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Attest:



Secretary of the Board