

**EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**RESOLUTION No. 760**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, "It is the paramount duty of the State to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders. . ." and

WHEREAS, school districts in the State of Washington need stable funding to promote quality educational reform and to attract and retain the highest quality instructional staff; and


WHEREAS, educational reform is very important and student accountability measures should be based on multiple, reliable measures of student achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, adopts the following legislative priorities:

- Support efforts to provide a sustainable, predictable and equitable State tax structure and finance system for K-12 public education.
  - 1) Fully fund the staffing ratio improvements made possible by Student Achievement Fund I-728, and oppose all efforts to amend, repeal or circumvent the intent of the Initiative.
  - 2) Establish a fair and competitive salary allocation system, consistent with the intent of I-732 and sufficient to attract and retain all school employees, and oppose all efforts to amend, repeal, or circumvent the intent of the Initiative.
- Stay the course with respect to education reform, but ensure that student accountability efforts are based on multiple, reliable measures of student achievement.

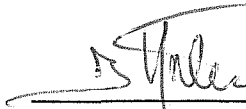
ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at the regular meeting thereof held this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.


  
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SUE COOPER, President

  
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ROY YATES, Board Member

Attest:   
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CAROL WHITEHEAD, Secretary to the Board