

**EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 543**

A Resolution of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Everett School District No. 2 (the "District") to endorse Referendum 43 regarding re-authorization of the Violence Reduction & Drug Enforcement Account.

WHEREAS, the Washington Legislature passed the Omnibus Alcohol and Controlled Substance Abuse Act of 1989 enacting a gross receipts tax on certain products to fund the Drug Enforcement and Education Account; and

WHEREAS, the Account provides resources for increased penalties for persons convicted of drug or alcohol-related crimes, treatment programs for persons with substance abuse problems, and educational/informational programs for public schools regarding substance abuse prevention; and

WHEREAS, students of the Everett School District derive direct benefit from the Account through funding of components of the Drug Awareness Education Project (D.A.R.E.), the Comprehensive Health Education Fund program (C.H.E.F.) and numerous other prevention and intervention projects; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Account will be eliminated July 1, 1995, unless re-authorized by the voters of the State of Washington in November; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 Violence Prevention Act provides for re-authorization of the Account through Referendum #43 and extends the use of the Account for programs to reduce violence crimes committed in conjunction with drug or alcohol use.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Everett School District Board of Directors supports passage of Referendum 43 in the November general election to re-authorize the Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account and urges all citizens to give careful consideration to positive support for this important measure.

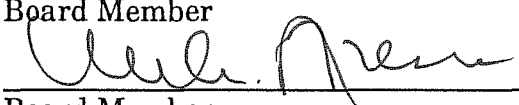
ADOPTED, this 24th day of October, 1994, and authenticated by the signatures affixed below.

Everett School District No. 2

  
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President, Board of Directors

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Vice President, Board of Directors

  
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Board Member

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ATTEST:

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Superintendent/Secretary to the Board