



**Ascent Classical Academy
Governing Board Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2019**

1. Preliminary.
 - 1.1. Call to order - The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.
 - 1.2. Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent
Rob Williams, Chairman		X
Stephen Gilmartin	X	
Lisa Hoffman	X	
Jimmy Golden	X	
Derec Shuler, Ex-Officio		X
Terrence Moore, Ex-Officio	X	

A quorum was established.

- 1.3. Adopt Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Mrs. Hoffman, second by Mr. Golden.

Yes – Gilmartin, Golden, Hoffman; No – None. Motion passes 3-0.

2. Public Comment - None

3. Business -

- 3.1 Adopt Resolution against HB 19-1032 regarding sex education (see attached.)

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Mrs. Hoffman, second by Mr. Golden.

Yes – Gilmartin, Golden, Hoffman; No – None. Motion passes 3-0.

4. Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.

Rob Williams
3/20/2019



RESOLUTION 19-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD ("BOARD") OF ASCENT CLASSICAL ACADEMY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, DECLARING ITS OFFICIAL OPPOSITION TO COLORADO HOUSE BILL 19-1032 ON THE GROUNDS IT VIOLATES THE AUTONOMY OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, it is the right and responsibility for parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Legislature declared "the best education decisions are made by those who know the students best and who are responsible for implementing the decisions," in Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) § 22-30.5-102(1)(b); and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Education provides an automatic waiver from state statutes to charter schools allowing charter schools "to determine the educational programs to be carried on in the schools," in C.R.S. § 22-32-109(1)(t); and

WHEREAS Ascent Classical Academy of Douglas County is partnered with parents to assist them in their responsibility to educate their children; and

WHEREAS, Colorado House Bill 19 -1032 (HB19-1032) is an inappropriate attempt by the state to usurp the curricular autonomy of charter schools, prescribing curriculum from the state level and removing waivers for schools that request them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Ascent Classical Academy of Douglas County opposes Colorado House Bill 19-1032 as against the spirit and intent of the Charter School Act, allowing charter schools to make their own decisions on educational programs.

ADOPTED THIS 23TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

Rob Williams, Board Chairman