

## ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NON-PROFIT BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS AS CIVIC AND SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROMOTION OF PARTICIPATION IN AND SUPPORT OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ellwood City Area School District operates various extra-curricular activities for the benefit of its students and in supplementation of its educational programs;

**WHEREAS**, residents within the Ellwood City Area School District have organized parent-teacher organizations, booster groups and similar non-profit organizations to promote and encourage participation in and support for the educational programs and extra-curricular activities of the Ellwood City Area School District;

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania's Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, 10 P.S. §§ 328.101-328.3101, authorizes non-profit organizations to conduct certain small games of chance for fundraising purposes, provided that such organizations are recognized as civic and service associations by a resolution adopted by the governing body of the school system; and

**WHEREAS**, the parent-teacher organizations, booster groups and similar non-profit organizations enumerated in **Appendix A** to this Resolution desire the opportunity to conduct certain small games of chance for fundraising purposes and have requested the Board of School Directors to adopt this Resolution to enable those groups' applications for small games of chance licenses;

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

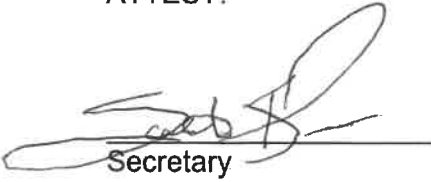
1. The Board of School Directors of the Ellwood City Area School District hereby recognizes those parent-teacher organizations, booster groups and similar organizations enumerated in **Appendix A** to this Resolution as non-profit civic and service associations that have been established to promote and encourage participation in and support for extra-curricular activities of the Ellwood City Area School District.
2. This Resolution is provided for the limited purpose of fulfillment of the requirement set forth in Pennsylvania's Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, 10 P.S. § 328.103, for the enactment of a resolution that formally recognizes the establishment and operation of those parent-teacher organizations, booster groups and similar organizations as civic and service associations to enable them, if they so elect, to apply for licenses to conduct small games of chance for fundraising purposes.
3. That, notwithstanding this Resolution, those parent-teacher organizations, booster groups and similar organizations shall continue to operate separate and distinct from the Ellwood City Area School District and do not act as and are not authorized to act as agents of the Ellwood City Area School District. Therefore, as set forth in Board Policy No. 915, the Ellwood City Area School District does not assume any financial responsibility for any such organizations and disclaims any liability any such

organizations may incur as a result of the conduct of small games of chance or any other activity.

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of School Directors of the Ellwood City Area School District this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

  
Secretary

By:   
President, Board of School Directors

## **Appendix A**

### **Ellwood City Area School District Booster Groups**

Ellwood City Football Boosters

Ellwood City Baseball Boosters

Ellwood City Cheer Boosters

Lincoln High School Blue Band Boosters

Wolverine PTO

Ellwood City Cross Country Boosters

Ellwood City Wolverine Golf Boosters

Ellwood City Girls Basketball Boosters

Ellwood City Wrestling Boosters

Ellwood City Softball Boosters

Ellwood City Boys Basketball Boosters

Ellwood City Choral Boosters

Ellwood City Girls Volleyball Boosters

Ellwood City Alumni Hall of Fame

Ellwood City Track Boosters

Ellwood City Soccer Boosters