PCCD Board Statement of Cooperation

Over the course of the last six months, we, the PCCD Board of Trustees, have been engaging in a process of reflection to improve our effectiveness as a Board. As a result, we have conducted a critical review of our work over the last several years through a formal self-evaluation and established meaningful goals.

The list of commitments below represents the results of our deliberations and our dedication to function as a high-performing team on behalf of the people we represent in helping students reach their educational goals.

- 1. The Board is continuing to work on trust in and among our members.
- 2. We agree to listen and seek to understand others and opposing viewpoints with the expectation of good intentions and a deep commitment to the District's students.
- 3. We commit to being prepared for each meeting and to work within our established communication protocols when we seek additional information. Members will review the agenda in advance of each meeting and adhere to Board Policy 2340 for adding items to the agenda.
- 4. We have reviewed the Board's Code of Ethics and commit to reviewing it annually at our organizational meeting to remind ourselves of the behavior we are to exhibit and the guidelines we are to follow in our role.
- 5. If the Code of Ethics is violated, we commit to follow the process stated in the Code and will first address concerns informally to settle disagreements one-on-one between and among members before moving to the formal process.
- 6. We agree that from time to time, the Chair will remind members of appropriate behavior and may call for a recess or redirect members if they stray from the topic of discussion.
- 7. We collectively recognize that it is within the duties and authority of the Chair to render decisions or take actions to keep our meetings on track in adherence to Board policy.
- 8. We will strive to fulfill the vision we established for ourselves.
- 9. We will model the behavior we want others to exhibit.

We, therefore, commit to honoring and upholding these commitments in words and in action.

Trustee Cindi Napoli-Abella Reiss, Board President

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Trustee Linda Handy

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