RESOLUTION #118 2019-20

WHEREAS, after more than seven years of service to the students and families of the Puyallup School District, Superintendent Dr. Tim Yeomans is retiring at the end of the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to make known its deep appreciation for Dr. Yeomans’ passion, commitment, leadership and vision for educating the children of our community; and

WHEREAS, the start of the new calendar year brings with it the difficult task of selecting a successor Superintendent from among the many applicants who we trust will continue the District’s legacy of educational excellence and leadership into the new decade; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Superintendent see benefits in allowing Dr. Yeomans to step away from his day-to-day administrative responsibilities during these final months in order to provide the District an opportunity to focus on the candidate selection process and the transition plans for a new administration and a new school year; and

WHEREAS, during the coming months of transition the Board of Directors desires to appoint an Administrative Designee who will temporarily assume the District management obligations and responsibilities performed by a superintendent under state law and District policy; who will assist the Board of Directors with the superintendent selection process; and who will assist the District in its transition to a new Superintendent and a new school year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors appoints Dr. Vincent Pecchia as the Board’s Administrative Designee and transfers to him the power and authority to perform the professional superintendent duties and legal obligations set forth in RCW 28A.330.050, RCW 28A.400.030, District policies and procedures, and such other management tasks and duties as may be required by law or assigned by the Board of Directors, until such time as the District appoints a new Superintendent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Operating Officer has the authorization of the Board of Directors during this interim period of time to sign on behalf of the District such documents as may be necessary for property or facilities purposes that do not require the signature of the Superintendent.

ADOPTED this 6th day of January 2020, in regular session.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Dr. Vincent Pecchia
Administrative Designee/Secretary to the Board