



## ESTES PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT R-3 PROCLAMATION OF RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

**WHEREAS**, the Estes Park School District R-3 believes in cultivating strong relationships within and among its schools and its community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Estes Park School District R-3 believes in holding students accountable for their actions, while giving our students a high level of support in order to create a campus culture of learning and belonging for all school community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Estes Park School District R-3 believes Restorative Practices can provide the foundation for students to learn to solve problems on their own, respond to conflict nonviolently, and to contribute to students' social and emotional development and academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Estes Park School District R-3 is committed to using the principles of Restorative Practices to empower students, staff, and families by giving them proactive and responsive communication tools that promote a positive school climate and address conflict in ways that are respectful and equitable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Estes Park School District R-3 supports the initiative of using Restorative Practices by providing leadership and support for all staff to develop proficiency in its implementation and to further a clear vision that the entire school community supports and owns;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on this 25th day of September, 2017, the Estes Park School District R-3 and the Board of Education, do hereby proclaim the Estes Park School District R-3 to be a **"RESTORATIVE PRACTICE DISTRICT,"** and we encourage the Estes Park Community to join us in recognizing the outstanding efforts and initiatives being made, as well as, the valuable and life-long contributions these practices will provide to our students, staff, and community.

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