WASHINGTON COUNTY/CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the <u>Washington County</u> Board of Education and Superintendent believe it is imperative to build trust and support for public education; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to ensure meaningful engagement of communities with their public schools; and

WHEREAS, Georgia needs a single vision to improve significantly the education culture in our state; and

WHEREAS, the goal of every school district in Georgia is to provide a rewarding educational experience for all students; and

WHEREAS, we must ensure our students are competitive in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, we must increase significantly the high school graduation rate; and

WHEREAS, we must ensure appropriate curricula for a new generation of learners; and

WHEREAS, we must make learning more rigorous, more relevant, and more real; and

WHEREAS, we are dedicated to being responsive to students' individual needs; and

WHEREAS, we support the partnership between the Georgia School Boards Association and Georgia School Superintendents Association that culminated in the development of a vision to transform public education in Georgia through specific recommendations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the <u>Washington County Board of Education</u> and Superintendent on this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>September 2020</u>, hereby pledge to support the work embedded in *A Vision for Public Education: Equity and Excellence* and will determine areas of transformation for our district in our continuing efforts to improve educational opportunities for all students.

SUPERINTENDENT

Date: <u>//3/</u>