

## RESOLUTION

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE SPONSOR SELECTION FOR THE PITTSBURGH KIDS MARATHON AND RELATED PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the School District of Pittsburgh (“District”) prohibits discrimination on the basis of of race, color, age, creed, religion, gender (including gender identity or expression) sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, genetic information, pregnancy or handicap/disability; and

WHEREAS, District schools and employees have historically participated in the Pittsburgh Kids Marathon and the Kids of Steel programs and races, both officially and unofficially; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Marathon, Inc. (“P3R”) announced an expanded partnership with a corporate sponsor to serve as the title sponsor for the Pittsburgh Kids Marathon and a presenting sponsor of the Kids of Steel program and races; and

WHEREAS, the family-owned, privately held restaurant company has expressed views contrary to and in conflict with the District’s non-discrimination policies; and

WHEREAS, the District works to foster welcoming school environments for all students free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Board will not permit the promotion of discrimination by employees in its schools or classrooms; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by adopting the within Resolution, intends to prohibit the promotion or acceptance of discrimination within the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh as follows:

1. The Board opposes the corporate sponsor selected by P3R, Inc. for the Pittsburgh Kids Marathon and Kids of Steel program.
2. No District school or District employee shall be an official participant in the 2019 Pittsburgh Kids Marathon or the Kids of Steel program and races.
3. The 2019 Pittsburgh Kids Marathon and the Kids of Steel program shall not be promoted by District employees at District schools.
4. Nothing in this Resolution is intended to interfere with an individual employee's right or the rights of students and their families to participate in these programs and races on an individual basis unrelated to the District or the District schools.

RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President