Resolution to Prohibit the Expansion of Oklahoma K-12 School- Based Services and Oklahoma K-12 School-Based Health Centers and Clinics

WHEREAS, school-based services falls under the purview of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (I.D.E.A.), there is no legal authority for the Oklahoma state legislators, Oklahoma State Superintendent of Education, K-12 public schools, and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to expand school-based services. This civil rights program only serves special education students and is limited to educationally necessary related services for the student to access classroom instruction and activities to receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE). This program (I.D.E.A) is specifically not to be used for medical services (which includes non-educational medically necessary related services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, behavioral and psychological therapy, and speech and language therapy). School-Based Health Centers and Clinics advocate for the very things that federal law prohibits.

WHEREAS, School-based Health Centers (SBHC) are student-focused socialized healthcare services for all students on campus, off campus, or by way of telehealth. SBHCs are intended by the federal government to replace your primary healthcare provider for your child, including primary health care services. A one-time parental consent for the student's entire public-school experience and consent gives blanket authority to the school-based providers to make decisions, testing, and treatment without the presence of the parent. These centers or clinics are funded by the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). When schools receive school-based health centers status, they are working outside their professional scope of academics and violate medical ethics because medical ethics do not allow physicians to treat minors without a parent or guardian present.

WHEREAS, Parents must be present at the time of treatment to prevent a power imbalance. Medical ethics do not allow the doctor to make medical decisions on behalf of the child, Pre-consent is insufficient.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Constitution says, there's no constitutional right to school-based healthcare. In fact, the state constitution clearly states that the primary purpose of public schools is academics and free from sectarian control. There is no mention of state funded healthcare clinics on K-12 public school campuses.

WHEREAS, Title 210.State Department of Education. Chapter 1. State Board of Education. Subchapter 1. General Provisions 210:1-1-1. Declaration of Foundational Values says: "…**academics are the primary purpose of public schools**…" sde.ok.gov/sites/default/files/Rule Text 210.1-1-1, 7.pdf

WHEREAS, "The ultimate responsibility of children's education rests firmly upon the shoulders of their parents. All responsibilities of an educator and servant of public education are responsibilities delegated from these parents and guardians, and such responsibilities are to be taken with full sobriety and respect as is befitting the care and training of all children." sde.ok.gov/sites/default/files/Rule Text 210.1-1-1, 7.pdf

THEREFORE, The Oklahoma State Superintendent of Education shall immediately perform a comprehensive compliance Individual Education Plan (IEP) review of all K-12 public schools. All IEPs containing medical related services that are not educationally necessary shall be removed from the IEP and placed in a 504 Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____County GOP strongly condemn the expansion of school-based services and K-12 school-based health care centers and clinics and urge our state elected officials and to instruct the OSDE to reject the expansion of school-based services and K-12 school-based health centers/clinics.

WE FURTHER RESOLVE, the state elected officials, OSDE, and K-12 public schools shall officially reject all federal money including but not limited to block grants for the expansion of school-based services or for the implementation of K-12 school-based health care centers (or clinics). The State Superintendent of Education shall ensure all contracts involving the expansion of school-based services and school-based health centers/ clinics are terminated.

WE FURTHER RESOLVE, the state elected officials shall instruct the State Superintendent of Education to amend OSDE policies and rules to ensure OSDE and all K-12 public schools work in their professional scope of academics, not school-based healthcare; require all K-12 public schools to terminate their school-based provider status with OHCA; and OSDE shall amend the Oklahoma Special Education Policy to ensure the IEPs and school-based services are compliant with I.D.E.A.

Passed by the members of the GOP of _____County, on this the _____ day of

_____, in the year of our Lord 2025.