

**BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2 RESOLUTION NO. 17-07**

**Ban of BVSD School Sponsored Field Trips to the former Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Manufacturing Facility**

Whereas, According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the 6,240 acre Rocky Flats Plant operated from 1952 until 1989 manufacturing trigger mechanisms from various radioactive and hazardous materials; and

Whereas, The Rocky Flats Plant, according to the EPA and media reports suffered accidental spills and other safety failures such as serious fires in 1957 and 1969; and

Whereas, The activities of the Rocky Flats Plant over nearly four decades led, according to EPA, to contaminated soil, sediment, groundwater and surface water with hazardous chemicals; and

Whereas, Since the decommissioning of this nuclear weapons facility and its designation as a federal Superfund site followed by more than a decade of facility removal and cleanup, there remains strong concern by some scientists and others, as to the health safety of the Rocky Flats site;

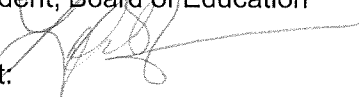
Now therefore, be it resolved that the Boulder Valley School District Board of Education directs that no BVSD sanctioned field trip to the Rocky Flats site involving district students is permitted until such time as the School Board rescinds this resolution.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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Sam Fuqua  
President, Board of Education

Attest:

  
Laura Shafer  
Secretary, Board of Education