

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

***IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM***

WHEREAS, In Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President directed the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for local, Tribal, State, Federal and governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the Incident Command System (ICS), Unified Command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, a Proclamation dated August 22, 2008, the Governor of Louisiana mandates that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) will be utilized for all incident management in Louisiana and to be effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, NIMS utilizes the Incident Command System (ICS) for management of incidents; and

WHEREAS, Failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the school district for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that **[SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME]** hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and directs all administrators and school officials within the district to be trained in the use of NIMS/ICS and implement NIMS/ICS for use in emergency responses.

Duly adopted at a meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**(School District Name)**

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(Board President)

ATTEST:

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Secretary