

CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS, IN SUPPORT OF WESTWOOD VIEW  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*WHEREAS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS  
RECOGNIZES THAT:*

1. Exemplary neighborhood schools are magnets for new families. Westwood View Elementary School continues to attract families to the City and to the Shawnee Mission School District ("SMSD"). Westwood View's stellar reputation, excellent teaching staff and community support all serve as magnets, drawing new families to the area every year; and
2. Exemplary neighborhood schools are a key factor in safe and vibrant neighborhoods. Our neighborhood schools serve as social hubs for parents to connect and share concerns about children. They provide a social context in which parents come to share in the responsibility for watching out for children; and
3. The success of the Shawnee Mission School District, as a whole, is a positive economic driver for our area. We recognize that the entire SMSD must continue to thrive and excel. We enjoy the many benefits of being part of a larger school system that assures a quality curriculum, varied educational activities and superior teachers at our neighborhood school, Westwood View Elementary; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS, THAT WE WILL:*

Work in concert with the SMSD to promote a family-friendly area that engenders and encourages a superior school and educational experience for children. Further, we pledge to:

- \* Continue our purposeful efforts to attract families to the area through modernization and updating of our codes and ordinances to encourage expansion of the school population.
- \* Support our neighborhood school, Westwood View Elementary, with proper public safety, streets and infrastructure in order to help the SMSD fulfill its mission.

- \* Support increased funding for the District, as a whole, and for Westwood View Elementary in particular.

Our governing body will actively engage with the SMSD and City residents to continue to lobby the State for appropriate public funding of our schools

APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF January, 2013.



John Heeney, Mayor

ATTEST:



Duncan Samuel, City Clerk