## WAHLUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 GRANT AND YAKIMA COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

## Resolution 01-2023 DISPLAYING IMAGES IN SCHOOLS

**WHEREAS**, our country is experiencing turbulent times regarding controversial political and social topics; and

WHEREAS, those topics can be divisive and lead to contention and disruption; and

**WHEREAS,** the School Board desires to avoid contention, distractions, and disruptions in the school and classroom.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the School Board directs the Superintendent to provide school staff with the following memo:

The School District allows teachers to decorate their classrooms subject to the approval of building or district administrators.

To avoid unnecessary distractions in our classrooms and schools, teachers are not allowed to decorate their classrooms with materials that could cause disruption in the school and classroom. Such materials include, but are not limited to, the following: partisan political materials, discriminatory materials, religious materials, and materials related to divisive social topics. Additionally, only the American and Washington State flags may be displayed in classrooms; however, flags related to the curriculum a teacher is teaching may be displayed with administrator approval.

APPROVED by the Board of Directors of Wahluke School District #73, Grant County, Washington, this day of 2023

DATED this day 11th day of April, 2023

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