

**COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY**

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISHING THE COVINGTON SCHOOLS  
OF INNOVATION TASK FORCE AND APPOINTING ITS MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, it is the intention and desire of the Covington Independent Public School District Board of Education to establish a Covington Schools of Innovation Task Force to advise and support the Board's consideration of innovation priorities, waiver development, implementation planning, and long-term strategy related to schools of innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the significant opportunity before the District to organize its work around innovation in a manner that improves student outcomes, strengthens school identity, expands opportunities for students, and increases Covington's ability to attract and retain both students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to establish this Task Force as an advisory body to help strengthen alignment among Board leadership, district leadership, school-based leaders, and key partners as this work moves forward;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FOR THE COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1**

That the Board of Education hereby establishes the Covington Schools of Innovation Task Force as an advisory body to the Board of Education.

**SECTION 2**

The purpose of the Covington Schools of Innovation Task Force shall be to assist the Board in examining how Covington Independent Public Schools can build a strong, durable, and aligned system of innovation that improves student outcomes and supports the District's long-term success.

**SECTION 3**

The Covington Schools of Innovation Task Force shall advise the Board of Education regarding innovation opportunities, waiver development, and implementation planning connected to the School of Innovation opportunity before the District.

**SECTION 4**

The Board of Education appoints the following individuals to serve on the Covington Schools of Innovation Task Force:

- Stephen Gastright, Board of Education member
- Hannah Edelen, Board of Education member
- Cortnei Flucas, Chair appointee
- Tim Hanner, Chair appointee
- Cheye Calvo, Chair appointee
- Superintendent Alvin Garrison or his designee

**SECTION 5**

The Covington Schools of Innovation Task Force shall serve in an advisory capacity only. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to diminish the statutory or operational responsibilities of the Superintendent and administration, or the decision-making authority of the Board of Education.

**SECTION 6**

That this Resolution be signed by the Board Chair, attested by the Vice Chair, and placed of record in the official School District records and shall be in effect at the earliest time provided by law.

**SECTION 7**

That this Resolution has been approved by the Covington Independent Public School Board at its regularly called meeting and in open session on the 14th day of May, 2026.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION COVINGTON  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**APPROVED:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Haggard, Board Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Gastright, Vice Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_