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WHEREAS, in December of 2018 a School-Based Health Center (SBHS) Needs Assessment was conducted by the Colorado Association for School Based Health Care; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the SBHC Needs Assessment showed both Central High School and Grand Junction High School would benefit from a SBHS; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019, the Board of Education approved Resolution 18/19:50 supporting the establishment of school-based health centers in one or more schools; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2020, the Warrior Wellness Center, a school based health center, operated by Marillac Health, was opened at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, with the construction of a new Grand Junction High School space will be available for a SBHC; and

WHEREAS, Marillac Health is interested in establishing an SBHC at Grand Junction High School; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education heard information regarding SBHCs and the 2018 Needs Assessment at a January 11, 2023, Special Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the general public has had opportunity to submit comments and concerns to the Board of Education and/or give verbal feedback at the January 17, 2023 Board Business Meeting and the February 21, 2023 Board Business Meeting; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby wishes to proceed with establishing a SBHC at within Grand Junction High School; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby directs the District's legal counsel to work with Marillac Health in preparing a Memo of Understanding to establish and operate a SBHC at Grand Junction High School.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on March 7, 2023.

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Bridget Story
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

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