WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Resolution No. 16-006

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMPREHENSIVE
FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, comprehensive public lands legislation addressing recreation, economic
development, and conservation has provided important benefits to counties across Nevada, and
can provide important benefits to Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County is expected to add over 100,000 new residents by 2030, and many of
these new families will require schools; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive public lands legislation would assist the Washoe County School
District with meeting the future education needs of our county by making available appropriate
Federal lands for school construction sites; and

WHEREAS, Congress has passed similar legislation which is currently providing important benefits
in Lincoln, Clark, White Pine, Lyon, and Humboldt counties; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive public lands legislation will advance economic development,
recreation, and conservation interests, and will receive the support of diverse stakeholders
within Washoe County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees
supports the development of comprehensive public lands legislation addressing school
construction, economic development, conservation, and recreation;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees
respectfully requests that Senators Reid and Heller and Congressman Amodei work with the
Washoe County Board of Commissioners and other diverse stakeholders to develop
comprehensive public lands legislation for Washoe County as soon as possible;
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees respectfully requests Senators Reid and Heller and Congressman Amodei aim to secure the enactment of comprehensive public lands legislation for Washoe County by the end of 2016.

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2

Dated: This 19 day of July, 2016.

Angela D. Taylor, Ph.D.
President, Board of Trustees
Washoe County School District

Traci Davis, Superintendent
Washoe County School District