

Polaris K-12 School Resolution #16 <u>Creation of a Student Police Force to Police the Halls of Polaris K-12</u> Submitted by Jedediah Luczycki April 5, 2023

Be it resolved by Operational Group, a student police force will be created to police and enforce the halls of Polaris K-12 following the ASD and Polaris bylaws.

- I. Whereas, Polaris only has one security personnel and lacks the funding to hire another one; and
- 2. Whereas, a student police force would make a safer community for Polaris students; and
- 3. Whereas, many students commit infractions on the ASD and Polaris bylaws;
- 4. Whereas, an organized group of students can act as a regulatory enforcement in the halls by policing themselves following the rules in the ASD and Polaris bylaws;
- 5. Whereas, Polaris has seen an increase in the amount of incidents caused by students; and
- 6. Whereas, these incidents have caused the student population in Polaris to become upset and disillusioned with the school;
- 7. Whereas, other schools have student police forces or simmilar roles like hall monitors;
- 8. Whereas, the Polaris Student Police Department (PSPD) would be an organized and focused group of students working for the students of Polaris, upholding the justice of Polaris;
- 9. Whereas, the PSPD would be under the direct control of the Principal;
- 10. Whereas, the head of the PSPD would be titled the Chief;
- **II.** Whereas, the Chief of the PSPD would be Jedediah Luczycki;

- Whereas, the position of Chief would be passed down from the current Chief to an active member of the PSPD;
- Whereas, the members of the PSPD would be hired and appointed to a position by the Chief.The Chief would also have the power to remove members from their position;
- 14. Whereas, the members of the PSPD would go under extensive training to follow rules and regulations of ASD and Polaris and fully understand ASD and Polaris bylaws;
- **15.** Whereas, The PSPD would have the ability to break the rules of ASD and Polaris is deemed necessary;
- 16. Whereas, the positions of the PSPD would be as follows. Assistant Chief, Head Detective, Detective, Head Crime Scene Technician, Crime Scene Technician, Intervention Manager, Hall Monitors, Evidence Technician and Undercover Agent;
- 17. Whereas, all students found breaking the ASD or Polaris bylaws will be reported to Mike Burns or (in the future) the acting Security Officer of Polaris;
- **18.** Whereas, Mike Simpson will act as the Intervention Manager for the PSPD until unfit or unable where the position will then be passed onto the next best candidate;
- **19.** Whereas, the students of Polaris lack true consequences for their actions, and must be reminded of the bylaws by the PSPD;
- **20.** Whereas, Carol Bartholomew or the acting Principal, and Mike Burns or the acting School Security, would act as Judge for the punishments distributed to infactors;
- 21. Whereas, the students of Polaris would act as jury for infractors via a poll distributed to students;
- 22. Whereas, the PSPD and Op Group would act together as the Polaris Student Government;
- **23.** Whereas, all positions in the PSPD would count as a credit for Polaris Scholar and points towards the Polaris Leadership Endorsement;
- 24. Whereas, The PSPD would work with the Bio TAPP class as a forensic resource for solving cases;
- 25. Whereas, the PSPD would work in tandem with the JBI for secret operations;
- 26. Whereas, The PSPD would have official ranks in order of significance in the ranks and the accomplishments of the member. The ranks would be Police Officer, Corporal, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy, Assistant Chief and Chief;
- 27. Whereas, the PSPD would follow the recommendations of Machiavelli in his book The Prince; and,
- 28. Whereas, in Machiavelli's book The Prince, He claimed that the best way to rule was in fear.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Operational Group, a highly organized group of students would act as a student police force under the name Polaris Student Police Department to regulate the halls of Polaris and uphold the ASD and Polaris policies and bylaws.

Action Statement: If this resolution is approved it would be brought before Carol Bartholomew and the ASD to ask for permission to create the PSPD following these whereas statements.

Works Cited:

Machiavelli, Niccolò. "The Prince"