

RESOLUTION

Establishing a School Forest Site For Myers-Wilkins Elementary School in Duluth, Minnesota

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute 89.41 Subdivision 1 states: Any school district in the state, however organized, the University of Minnesota, or any branch thereof, any state university, community college, or other public educational institution or agency of the state, all herein referred to as agencies, may establish and maintain school forests according to this section, subject to the approval of the commissioner of natural resources. For the purpose of a school forest, an agency may use land the agency owns or uses under an agreement or may acquire land by gift or with contributed funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education of Duluth, Public School District No. 709, approves the establishment of the Myers-Wilkins Elementary School Forest comprising approximately 1 acre described as beginning from the eastern corner of parcel 010-2790-04380, continuing in a line Southeast approximately 100 feet, directionally parallel to N 10th Ave. E, then Southwest approximately 590 feet to Kenwood Ave., 10 feet south of the Northwest corner of -02940, then north approximately 70 feet along Kenwood Ave., then Northeast approximately 105 feet, then North approximately 40 feet to the Southern corner of parcel -04300, then Northeast 400 feet, along the boundaries of adjoining parcels in the northwest, to the point of beginning, all in the SW NE and NW NE of Section 22, Township 50 N, Range 14W, and supports the enrollment of said school forest in Minnesota DNR School Forest Program for educational purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools wishes to extend its gratitude to the Myers-Wilkins School Forest Committee for their work to create an engaging outdoor learning environment for Myers-Wilkins students.