### **RESOLUTION – 2020**

# BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BERKS AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO FORTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$41,000,000); PROVIDING FOR THE DATE, MAXIMUM INTEREST, MAXIMUM MATURITY DATES AND PLACE OF PAYMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS; SETTING FORTH THE PARAMETERS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICERS TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PREPARATION, CERTIFICATION AND FILING OF THE PROCEEDINGS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND SETTING FORTH A FORM OF BOND.

WHEREAS, Boyertown Area School District, Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania ("School District" or "Local Government Unit") has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2014 (the "2014 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the School District's 2014 Bonds were used for the purposes of and to provide financing for: (i) certain capital projects, including, without limitation, renovations, repairs, additions and improvements to the High School; and (ii) paying the costs and expenses related to the issuance of the 2014 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the School District has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2015 (the "2015 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the 2015 Bonds were used for the purposes of and to provide financing for: (1) certain capital projects, including, without limitation, (1) renovations, repairs, additions and improvements to the Senior High School and the Junior High School West, and (2) the acquisition, design, furnishing, equipping, renovation, repair, construction and upgrades to (a) the Boyertown High School Stadium facilities and fields, (b) the School District maintenance building facilities, (c) the School District softball fields, and (d) the team room and grounds building, collectively and commonly referred to by the School District as its ADA, Title IX, Athletic, Maintenance Modernization Project; and (3) paying the costs and expenses related to the issuance and insurance of the 2015 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the School District has determined to undertake a project (the "<u>Project</u>"), consisting of: (i) the advanced or current refunding of all or a portion of the School District's 2014 Bonds (the "<u>Refunded 2014 Bonds</u>") on a taxable or tax-exempt basis; (ii) the advanced or current refunding of all or a portion of the School District's 2015 Bonds (the "<u>Refunded 2015 Bonds</u>") on a taxable or tax-exempt basis (the Refunded 2014 Bonds and the Refunded 2015 Bonds, collectively, the "<u>Refunded Bonds</u>"); and (3) paying the costs and expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, the School District has determined to finance the Project by incurring indebtedness and issuing its Bonds in accordance with the Pennsylvania Local Government Unit Debt Act, as codified by the Act of December 19, 1996 (P.L. 1158, No. 177) (the "Act"), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of financing the Project and paying the expenses of issuing the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the School District has retained PFM Financial Advisors, LLC as financial advisor in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the School District has determined to establish certain parameters under which it will accept a proposal (the "<u>Proposal</u>") for the purchase of the Bonds, hereinafter described, and has determined that it is in the best interest of the School District to secure a purchase proposal by private negotiated sale in connection with the above-described financing; and

WHEREAS, the School District has received an acceptable Proposal for the purchase in one or more series of its general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of up to FORTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$41,000,000) (the "Bonds") by RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the "Purchaser"), which Bonds are to be issued in one or more series beginning effective in or around 2020 or as otherwise determined by the School District in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proposal, within and subject to the parameters and in the form of Proposal as herein provided; and

WHEREAS, the School District desires to authorize the issuance of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of up to FORTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$41,000,000) for the purposes set forth herein, upon the terms and conditions and in the form as herein provided, and to authorize the acceptance of the Proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of the School District (the "Board of School Directors"), that:

SECTION 1. Establishment of Parameters for Bonds. The School District hereby establishes that the issuance of the Bonds authorized hereunder shall be subject to the Bonds satisfying the following parameters: (a) the Bonds shall be issued in one or more series on a taxable or tax-exempt basis, and shall not exceed FORTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$41,000,000) in aggregate principal amount (net original issue discount); (b) the Bonds shall not mature later than the dates set forth on Schedule "A" attached hereto and made part hereof; (c) the purchase price for the Bonds shall not be less than 95% or more than 125% of par of the Bonds; (d) the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed \$8.00 per \$1,000.00 of Bonds; (e) the minimum net savings resulting from the Project shall be at least \$900,000; and (f) the maximum principal amounts and the maximum interest rates shall not exceed those stated on Schedule "A". The School District hereby acknowledges receipt of a form of Proposal from the Purchaser submitting a final Proposal in the form thereof pursuant to which the School District agrees to sell its Bonds to the Purchaser subject to the Purchaser satisfying the conditions and parameters set forth therein as shall be confirmed as set forth below. A copy of the form of Proposal, as well

as the Addendum to the Proposal for each series of the Bonds, shall be delivered to the Secretary of this School District and shall be affixed to and shall become part of this Resolution. Upon a determining by the President or Vice President that the final Proposal and Addendum to the Proposal submitted to the School District by the Purchaser meets the parameters set forth above, and that the timing of the proposed closing is appropriate in relation to the pending call dates of the Refunded Bonds, the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors or the Vice President or Assistant Secretary, in the absence of the President or Secretary, respectively, or any duly appointed successors, as the case may be, are hereby authorized and directed to accept the Proposal and Addendum to the Proposal on behalf of the School District and execute the Proposal and Addendum to the Proposal in accordance therewith, and deliver a copy of the same to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the School District pursuant to the procedure set forth below.

The Purchaser shall determine the final terms of each series of the Bonds within the parameters set forth in the Proposal and this Resolution, including without limitation the final interest rates, initial offering prices and yields and any other appropriate terms and conditions applicable to each such series of the Bonds, and shall present such final terms to the Chief Financial Officer of the School District. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to review and approve the final terms of each series of the Bonds presented by the Purchaser and to determine if such terms are within the parameters established hereunder. Upon presentation by the Purchaser of the final terms of each series of the Bonds in satisfaction of the conditions and parameters set forth in the Proposal and this Resolution, and with the concurring approval of the Chief Financial Officer of the School District, the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors or the Vice President or Assistant Secretary, in the absence of the President or Secretary, respectively, or any duly appointed successors, as the case may be, are hereby authorized and directed to confirm in writing that such conditions and parameters have been satisfied, to accept the final terms of the applicable series of the Bonds, to execute and deliver an Addendum to the Proposal setting forth the final terms of the applicable series of the Bonds and to authorize the release of the applicable series of the Bonds upon settlement thereof.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Issuance of Bonds and Approval of Project. The School District hereby approves the Project described in the recitals hereto and authorizes the incurring of indebtedness pursuant to the Act by the issuance of the Bonds in the principal amount of up to FORTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$41,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds for and toward the costs of the Project, including the financing of expenses associated therewith. The Project is being undertaken by the School District for the purpose of reducing the debt service that would otherwise be payable on the Refunded Bonds, in compliance with Section 8241(b)(1) of the Act. The Bonds are to be sold and delivered as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. Useful Lives. The realistic estimated useful lives of the capital projects financed with the proceeds of the 2014 Bonds was determined at the time of issuance of the 2014 Bonds to be not less than thirty (30) years, and the average useful life of the projects financed with the proceeds of the 2014 Bonds will extend beyond the maturity of the Bonds. The realistic estimated useful lives of the capital projects financed with the proceeds of the 2015 Bonds was determined at the time of issuance of the 2015 Bonds to be not less than thirty (30) years, and the average useful life of the projects financed with the proceeds of the 2015 Bonds will extend

beyond the maturity of the Bonds.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> <u>Non-Electoral Debt</u>. All of the debt to be incurred upon issuance of the School District's Bonds shall be incurred as non-electoral debt.

SECTION 5. Execution of Debt Statement and Bonds and Filing of Debt Proceedings. The President and Secretary of the Board of Directors or the Vice President or Assistant Secretary, in the absence of the President or Secretary, respectively, or any duly appointed successors, as the case may be, are hereby directed to prepare and certify and to file the debt statement required by Section 8110 of the Act, to execute and deliver the Bonds evidencing the debt to be incurred to the purchaser thereof, and to prepare and certify all filings required pursuant to Section 8111 of the Act, pertaining to submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (the "Department"), of the transcript of the proceedings, which shall include certified copies of this Resolution, proofs of proper publication, the accepted proposal for the purchase of the Bonds and such other documents as may be necessary in connection with the same and to take all such further action and to execute and deliver such other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to comply with all requirements of the Act or to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution. Any actions taking with respect to the foregoing prior to the date of this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 6. Terms and Form of Bonds. The Bonds when issued shall be general obligation bonds issued in fully registered form and shall be in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or in any integral multiple thereof within the limitations provided herein. The Bonds shall be issued in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of not more than FORTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$41,000,000), shall be dated such date as shall be determined in accordance with the final terms of the Bonds (the "Note Issuance Date"), shall bear interest from the Note Issuance Date at the rates per annum in accordance with and within the parameters established pursuant hereto, all as set forth in Schedule "A" and in the Proposal, and shall mature on those dates contained therein, but in no event later than June 30, 2036. The Bonds shall be payable at the place and in the manner and shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B" and made a part hereof. The Bonds shall be numbered as issued, without regard to denomination or maturity.

SECTION 7. Appointment of Paying Agent and Sinking Fund Depositary. Fulton Bank, National Association is hereby appointed to serve as paying agent, note registrar and sinking fund depositary (the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds and the President and Secretary of the Board of School Directors, or the Vice President or Assistant Secretary (or any Acting Secretary or Assistant Secretary appointed for such purpose), or any duly appointed successor, as the case may be, are directed to contract with the Paying Agent to obtain its services in the aforementioned capacities. The School District shall cause to be kept, and the Paying Agent is hereby directed to keep, at the designated corporate trust offices of the Paying Agent, books for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds in the manner provided herein and therein so long as Bonds shall remain outstanding. The Paying Agent is hereby directed to make such registrations, exchanges and transfers without charge to noteholders, except for actual costs,

including postage, insurance and any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to the same.

SECTION 8. Establishment of Sinking Fund. The School District covenants to establish, and there is hereby established, a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund") for the payment of each series of the Bonds with the Paying Agent. The School District Treasurer shall pay the amounts required pursuant to the covenants contained herein into the Sinking Fund, which shall be maintained until such series of Bonds are paid in full. Sums sufficient to meet the requirements of the semi-annual interest payments and scheduled maturities shall be deposited into the Sinking Fund not later than the date when interest and/or principal is to become due on the applicable series of Bonds. The funds in the Sinking Fund shall be subject to withdrawal by the Paying Agent only to pay the principal and interest on the applicable series of Bonds as the same becomes due and payable in accordance with the terms thereof. The School District hereby covenants that such monies, to the extent required, will be applied to such purpose. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the designated corporate trust offices of the Paying Agent.

<u>SECTION 9.</u> <u>Covenant to Pay Bonds.</u> The School District covenants that, to the fullest extent authorized under law:

- a. The amount of the debt service with respect to the Bonds payable in each fiscal year shall be included in the School District budget for that year;
- b. The School District shall appropriate such amounts from its general revenues necessary for the payment of such debt service;
- c. It shall duly and punctually pay, or cause to be paid from its sinking fund or any other of its revenues or funds, the principal of and interest due upon the Bonds, to the extent of its obligation, on the dates, at the places and in the manner stated in the Bonds, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and
- d. For such payment, budgeting and appropriation the School District herewith irrevocably pledges its full faith, credit and taxing power.

The covenant contained in this Section shall be specifically enforceable.

<u>SECTION 10.</u> <u>Sale of Bonds</u>. In compliance with Section 8161 of the Act, the Board of School Directors hereby determines that a private sale by negotiation is in the best financial interest of the School District and that the Bonds shall be sold as provided herein.

<u>SECTION 11</u>. <u>Acceptance of Proposal for Purchase of Bonds</u>. The Proposal presented at this meeting by the Purchaser is hereby found by this Board of Directors to be in conformity with the requirements of the Act and of this Resolution for the purchase and sale of the Bonds, and is, together with any Addendum to the Proposal executed pursuant hereto, hereby authorized to be accepted, and the Bonds are hereby authorized to be awarded to the Purchaser subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this Resolution and the submission of a final Proposal and Addendum

to the Proposal satisfying the parameters set forth therein. The officers of the School District are hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds to the Purchaser upon receipt of the principal amount thereof and upon compliance with all of the conditions precedent to such delivery required by the Act, the Resolution, the Proposal, and Addendum to the Proposal.

SECTION 12. Execution, Authentication and Delivery of Bonds. The Bonds, when issued, shall be executed either manually or by facsimile by the President or Vice President of the Board of School Directors and shall have the corporate seal or facsimile thereof of the School District affixed thereto and be duly attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or any acting Secretary or Assistant Secretary appointed for such purpose) of the Board of School Directors. The Bonds shall be authenticated by the manual signature of the Paying Agent. Furthermore, the President or Vice President and Secretary (or any acting Secretary or Assistant Secretary appointed for such purpose) are authorized and directed to deliver the Bonds, but only after the Department has certified its approval pursuant to Section 8204 of the Act, and to execute and deliver such other documents and to take such other action as may be necessary or appropriate in order to effectuate the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, all in accordance with this Resolution and the Act and/or the Proposal.

SECTION 13. Appointment of Securities Depository. The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), shall act as securities depository for the Bonds on behalf of the firms which participate in the DTC book-entry system ("DTC Participants"). The ownership of one fully registered Note for each maturity of the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. Each note will be in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity as established in accordance with the final terms of the Bonds within the parameters set forth herein shown on Schedule "A" attached hereto and as accepted by the School District in accordance with Section 1 hereof. The School District shall cause the Bonds to be delivered to DTC for the benefit of the Purchaser on or before the date of issuance of the Bonds.

Pursuant to the book-entry only system, any person for whom a DTC Participant acquires an interest in the Bonds (the "Beneficial Owner") will not receive certificated Bonds and will not be the registered owner thereof. Ownership interest in the Bonds may be purchased by or through DTC Participants. Each DTC Participant will receive a credit balance in the records of DTC in the amount of such DTC Participant's interest in the Bonds, which will be confirmed in accordance with DTC's standard procedures. Receipt by the Beneficial Owners (through any DTC Participant) of timely payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, is subject to DTC making such payment to DTC Participants and such DTC Participants making payment to Beneficial Owners. Neither the School District nor the Paying Agent will have any direct responsibility or obligation to such DTC Participants or the persons for whom they act as nominees for any failure of DTC to act or make any payment with respect to the Bonds.

The School District is authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary or desirable in connection with DTC's services as securities depository. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving notice to the School District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances, the School District officials then holding the offices set forth in

Section 13 of this Resolution are hereby authorized to designate a successor securities depository or to deliver certificates to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

<u>SECTION 14.</u> <u>Redemption Provisions.</u> Specific redemption provisions, including mandatory redemption provisions, if any, will be as set forth in the Proposal and as further set forth in the Bonds.

The Paying Agent shall give notice of any such redemption by first-class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date to each registered owner of Bonds to be redeemed at its registered address as it appears on the note register maintained by the Paying Agent, or such other notice of redemption as deemed appropriate. Such notice having been mailed and funds sufficient for redemption having been deposited with the Paying Agent, the Bonds so called for redemption shall become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption and interest thereafter shall cease to accrue thereon, whether such Bonds shall be presented for payment or not.

<u>SECTION 15.</u> <u>Limitation on Indebtedness</u>. It is declared that the debt to be incurred hereby, together with any other indebtedness of this Local Government Unit, is not in excess of any limitation imposed by the Act upon the incurring of debt by the School District.

SECTION 16. Federal Tax Covenants. The School District hereby covenants with the holders from time to time of the Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis that it will at all times do and perform all actions and things within its power which are necessary or desirable in order to assure that interest paid on the Bonds will, for purposes of federal income taxation, be and remain excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof and that it will refrain from doing or performing any act or thing that would cause such interest not to be so excludable and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The School District further covenants with the holders from time to time of the Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis that it will make no investment or other use of the proceeds of the Bonds, which, if such investment or use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance of the Bonds, would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bond(s)" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, and the regulations applicable thereto and that this covenant shall extend throughout the term of the Bonds and shall apply to all amounts which are proceeds of the Bonds for purposes of said section and regulations. Neither the Treasurer nor any other official or agent of the School District shall make any investment inconsistent with the foregoing covenant. The Treasurer and all other School District officials responsible for investment shall request and follow, if given, the advice or direction of note counsel for the School District (the "Bond Counsel") as to investments, which may be made in compliance with this covenant. The appropriate officers of the School District are hereby authorized to execute a tax compliance agreement (the "Tax Compliance Agreement") to carry out the foregoing covenants.

The Tax Compliance Agreement shall be substantially in the form acceptable to Bond Counsel, with such changes as may be approved by the officer executing the Tax Compliance Agreement, upon the advice of Bond Counsel, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such officer's execution of the Tax Compliance Agreement. If required under the Tax

Compliance Agreement, there shall be established a "note rebate fund," which shall be held and maintained by the School District in accordance with the Tax Compliance Agreement, separate and apart from other funds of the School District. The foregoing tax covenants in this Section 16 may be excused or modified if, and to the extent that, the School District receives an opinion of nationally recognized note counsel that such absence of compliance will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds.

<u>SECTION 17.</u> Continuing Disclosure. The School District covenants to provide, pursuant to Rule 15c2-12(b) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds certain financial and operating data in accordance with the terms of a continuing disclosure agreement to be executed by the School District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, upon terms and in the form approved by the solicitor and note counsel to the School District.

SECTION 18. Approval of Official Statement. The appropriate officers of the School District authorized by Section 1 of this Resolution to accept the final terms of each series of the Bonds in accordance with such Section 1 are hereby authorized to approve the Preliminary Official Statement for each applicable series of the Bonds in the form to be prepared in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds by the Purchaser, and such Preliminary Official Statement as so approved shall be "deemed final" by the School District as of its date for purposes of United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12. A final Official Statement to be dated on or about the date of each Addendum to the Proposal setting forth the final terms of each series of the Bonds within the parameters established hereunder as accepted by the School District, substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement approved by the appropriate officers of the School District in accordance with the foregoing provisions with such additions and other changes, if any, as may be approved by the appropriate officers of the School District with the advice of the School District Solicitor and containing the final terms of each series of the Bonds, shall be prepared and delivered to the Purchaser within seven (7) business days from the date of the applicable Addendum to the Proposal, and the School District hereby approves the use thereof in connection with the public offering and the sale of the Bonds.

SECTION 19. Bond Insurance. If the proposal for the purchase of any series of the Bonds offering the lowest interest cost to the School District is based on insurance for such Bonds, the officers of the School District are hereby authorized to purchase a policy of insurance guaranteeing the payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds, to pay the premium for such policy from the proceeds of such Bonds and to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the issuance of such policy. If applicable, the applicable Bonds issued under this Resolution may include a statement of the terms of such insurance policy and the Authentication Certificate of the Paying Agent appearing on each Note may include a statement confirming that the original or a copy of the insurance policy is on file with the Paying Agent.

#### SECTION 20. Refunding of Refunded Bonds.

The proper officers of the School District are hereby authorized and directed to contract with the respective paying agents for the 2014 Bonds and the 2015 Bonds (respectively, the "2014 Paying Agent" and "2015 Paying Agent") as the true and lawful attorney and agent of the

School District to effect the redemption and payment, including payment of interest, of the Refunded Bonds on such date as may be approved by the President or Vice President of the School District with the advice of the School District Solicitor and Bond Counsel. The 2014 Paying Agent, in the name, place and stead of the School District, shall mail, with respect to the Refunded 2014 Bonds, a notice of redemption as required by the terms of the Refunded 2014 Bonds. The 2015 Paying Agent, in the name, place and stead of the School District, shall mail, with respect to the Refunded 2015 Bonds, a notice of redemption as required by the terms of the Refunded 2015 Bonds. The School District hereby agrees to provide for payment of the expenses of such mailings from proceeds of the Bonds or from moneys otherwise made available by the School District and gives and grants the 2014 Paying Agent, and 2015 Paying Agent full authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to effectuate said purposes as the School District might do on its own behalf, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that said agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Subject only to completion of delivery of, and settlement for, the Bonds, the School District hereby calls for redemption and payment of the Refunded Bonds on such date as may be approved by the President or Vice President of the School District with the advice of the School District Solicitor and Bond Counsel. The President and Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or any Acting Secretary or Assistant Secretary appointed for such purpose), or any duly appointed successors, as the case may be, are hereby authorized to execute any agreements or documents deemed appropriate concerning the same, including, but not limited to, a Tax Compliance Agreement and/or Escrow and Pledge Agreements.

The proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Paying Agent to use proceeds of the Bonds to purchase United States Treasury Securities in connection with the Project as and when directed by the Chief Financial Officer, and to engage a verification agent with respect to the advance refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 21. Application of Bond Proceeds. The purchase price of each series of the Bonds and any accrued interest payable by the Purchaser shall be paid to the Paying Agent on behalf of the School District. In addition, the School District shall deposit with the Paying Agent the bid security and make such additional deposits of cash from the funds of the School District as shall be necessary to cover all of the issuance costs of each series of the Bonds.

Upon receipt of such funds, the Paying Agent shall deposit the same in a settlement account. From the settlement account of any series of Bonds used to finance the Project, the Paying Agent shall transfer to the 2014 Paying Agent, and the 2015 Paying Agent, as applicable, the amounts required to effect all or a portion, as applicable, of the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, as provided in Section 20 hereof, and shall make the deposits and disbursements set forth on the Closing Statement executed by the officers of the School District and payment of the issuance costs on behalf of the School District upon presentation of proper invoices therefor.

SECTION 22. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The School District may designate all or any portion of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code. In the event of such designation, as confirmed by the Chief Financial

Officer, the School District hereby authorizes the proper officers of the School District to execute a certificate to that effect at the time of the closing.

<u>SECTION 23.</u> <u>Further Actions.</u> The President and Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or any Acting Secretary or Assistant Secretary appointed for such purpose), or any duly appointed successors, as the case may be, in the name of and on behalf of the School District are hereby authorized to execute any agreements, instruments or documents and to do or cause to be done any and all acts and things deemed necessary or appropriate for the carrying out of the purposes of this Resolution and to comply with the Act.

<u>SECTION 24.</u> <u>Severability.</u> In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution, it being the intent of the School District that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>SECTION 25.</u> <u>Repealer.</u> All prior resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

<u>SECTION 26.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date permitted by the Act.

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ADOPTED by the Board of School 19th day of May , 2020.	Directors of the Boyertown Area School District this
Attest:	BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania
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By: Carol J. Pitts  Carol J. Pitts, Secretary  Board of School Directors	BY:  Brandon J. Foose, President Board of School Directors

### **SCHEDULE "A"**

### MAXIMUM PARAMETERS SCHEDULE

ERIES OF	2020	MAXIMUM	PARAMETERS	Settle Dated	6/23/2020 6/23/2020
1	2	3	4	5	
	Max	Max		Semi-Annual	Fiscal Yea
Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Debt Service	Debt Service
10/1/2020			446,444.44	446,444.44	
4/1/2021			820,000.00	820,000.00	1,266,444.4
10/1/2021	890,000	4.0000	820,000.00	1,710,000.00	
4/1/2022			802,200.00	802,200.00	2,512,200.0
10/1/2022	900,000	4.0000	802,200.00	1,702,200.00	
4/1/2023			784,200.00	784,200.00	2,486,400.0
10/1/2023	900,000	4.0000	784,200.00	1,684,200.00	
4/1/2024			766,200.00	766,200.00	2,450,400.0
10/1/2024	900,000	4.0000	766,200.00	1,666,200.00	
4/1/2025			748,200.00	748,200.00	2,414,400.0
10/1/2025	900,000	4.0000	748,200.00	1,648,200.00	
4/1/2026			730,200.00	730,200.00	2,378,400.0
10/1/2026	900,000	4.0000	730,200.00	1,630,200.00	
4/1/2027			712,200.00	712,200.00	2,342,400.0
10/1/2027	950,000	4.0000	712,200.00	1,662,200.00	
4/1/2028			693,200.00	693,200.00	2,355,400.0
10/1/2028	950,000	4.0000	693,200.00	1,643,200.00	
4/1/2029			674,200.00	674,200.00	2,317,400.0
10/1/2029	4,480,000	4.0000	674,200.00	5,154,200.00	
4/1/2030			584,600.00	584,600.00	5,738,800.0
10/1/2030	4,570,000	4.0000	584,600.00	5,154,600.00	
4/1/2031			493,200.00	493,200.00	5,647,800.0
10/1/2031	4,690,000	4.0000	493,200.00	5,183,200.00	
4/1/2032			399,400.00	399,400.00	5,582,600.0
10/1/2032	4,790,000	4.0000	399,400.00	5,189,400.00	
4/1/2033			303,600.00	303,600.00	5,493,000.0
10/1/2033	4,915,000	4.0000	303,600.00	5,218,600.00	
4/1/2034			205,300.00	205,300.00	5,423,900.0
10/1/2034	5,055,000	4.0000	205,300.00	5,260,300.00	
4/1/2035			104,200.00	104,200.00	5,364,500.0
10/1/2035	5,210,000	4.0000	104,200.00	5,314,200.00	
4/1/2036					5,314,200.0
OTALS	41,000,000		18,088,244.44	59,088,244.44	59,088,244.4

### SCHEDULE "B"

# **FORM OF BONDS**

Unless this certificate is presented by an Authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("<u>DTC</u>"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL in as much as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

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	COU	NTY, PENNSYLVANIA	X
		IGATION BONDS	
	SERIES OF 20		
		DATED DATE	
INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	OF SERIES	CUSIP
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REGISTERED OW	NER: CEDE & CO.		
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	ned above, or registered ass		
	e been previously called for	•	* * *
the redemption price	e shall have been duly made	e or provided for, the prine	cipal sum shown above
and to pay interest th	nereon calculated on the bas	sis of a year of 360 days co	omprised of (12) twelve
(30) thirty-day mon	ths, at the annual rate spec	cified above from the inte	rest payment date next
preceding the date	of registration and authen	tication of the Bond, un	less: (a) such Bond is
registered and auther	nticated as of an interest pa	ryment date, in which ever	nt such Bond shall bear
interest from said in	terest payment date, or (b)	such Bond is registered as	nd authenticated after a
Record Date (hereins	after defined) and before th	e next succeeding interest	payment date, in which
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Interest shall be paid	l initially on	and thereafter, semi-annu	ally on and
of each	year, until the principal su	ım is paid. The principal	or redemption price of
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Interest on each Bond is payable by check drawn on the Paying Agent which shall be mailed to the registered owner whose name and address shall appear at the close of business on the <a href="fifteenth">fifteenth</a> day (whether or not a day on which the Paying Agent is open for business) next preceding each interest payment date (the "Record Date"), on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent, irrespective of any transfer or exchange of the Bond subsequent to such Record Date and prior to such interest payment date, unless the School District shall be in default in payment of interest due on such interest payment date. In the event of any such default, such defaulted interest shall be payable to the person in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such defaulted interest established by notice mailed by the Paying Agent to the registered owners of such Bonds not less than fifteen (15) days preceding such special record date. Such notice shall be mailed to the persons in whose names such Bonds are registered at the close of business on the fifth (5th) day preceding the date of mailing.

If the date for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for payment of such principal or interest shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date established for such payment.

This Bond is not insured. [or This Bond is insured by \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of General Obligation Bonds, Series of 20\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds") of the School District consisting of Bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof maturing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ and on each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thereafter to and including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20. [and then on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ [if term bond]. The Bonds are issued in accordance with the Local Government Unit Debt Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as codified by the Act of December 19, 1996 (P.L. 1158, No. 177) (the "Act"), without the assent of the electors, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of School Directors of the School District adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Resolution") which authorized issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds have been issued by the School District for the purposes of (i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (ii), \_\_\_\_\_\_, and (iii) paying the costs and expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds.

Reference is hereby made to the Resolution and the Act for a complete statement of the right of the holders hereof, which by acceptance of this Bond, such holder accepts.

Reference is hereby also made to the further provisions of this Bond set forth in the terms and conditions, which provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth in full herein.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose unless the Certificate of Authentication shall have been signed by the manual signature of an authorized signatory of the Paying Agent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the School District has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the signature of its President and attested by the signature of its Secretary.

	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Attest:	By:	
Secretary, Board of School Directors	President, Board of School Dire	ectors
(SEAL)		

#### **OPTIONAL REDEMPTION**

The Bonds maturing on or after	r	are	subject	to	optional
redemption prior to maturity, at the option of	of the School	District out of mo	nies depo	sited	with or
held by the Paying Agent for such purpose a	as a whole or	in part on	_, 20	or a	any date
thereafter, in either case upon payment of a		L .			
interest accrued to the redemption date. If le		• •		•	
so redeemed, the Bonds are to be redeemed	by maturities	and amounts des	ignated b	y the	School
District and by lot within each maturity.					
MANDATO	ORY REDEM	PTION			
[if	term bonds]				
The Bonds maturing on	, 20	in the amount of	\$		(the
"Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory		•	-	•	
monies to be deposited in the sinking fund of			-		-
100% of the principal amount thereof plus					
District covenants that it will or will caus		_			
redemption, and redeem Term Bonds at said					
in the Resolution on	of the foll	owing years in the	e ioiiowin	.g am	iounts:
Bonds stated to ma	ature	:			
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\*final maturity

# MANDATORY REDEMPTION

\$000,000.00

[if no mandatory redemption]

The Bonds are not subject to mandatory redemption.

#### NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Notice of any redemption shall be given by depositing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, not more than forty-five (45) days and not less than thirty (30) days [per OS] prior to the date fixed for redemption addressed to each of the registered owners of Bonds to be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the addresses shown on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent. Such notice shall also be mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds and shall be posted on the Electronic Municipal Market Access system maintained by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (EMMA). Such notice shall be given in the name of the

School District, shall identify the Bonds to be redeemed (and, in the case of a partial redemption of any Bonds, the respective principal amount thereof to be redeemed), shall specify the redemption date and the redemption price, and shall state that on the redemption date the Bonds called for redemption will be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent and that from the date of redemption interest will cease to accrue. The Paying Agent shall use "CUSIP" numbers (if then generally in use) in notices of redemption as a convenience to Bond owners, provided that any such notice shall state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Bonds or as contained in any notice of redemption. Failure to give such notice by mailing, or any defect therein or in the mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity of any proceeding for redemption of other Bonds called for redemption as to which proper notice has been given.

With respect to any optional redemption of Bonds, if at the time of mailing such notice of redemption, the School District shall not have deposited with the Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem all the Bonds called for redemption, such notice may state that it is conditional, that is, subject to the deposit of the redemption moneys with the Paying Agent not later than the redemption date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

On the date designated for redemption, notice having been provided as aforesaid, and money for payment of the principal and accrued interest being held by the Paying Agent, interest on the Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue and such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Resolution, and registered owners of such Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall have no rights with respect to such Bonds, except to receive payment of the principal of and accrued interest on such Bonds to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption of Bonds may state that the redemption is conditioned upon the deposit of sufficient funds prior to the redemption date. If sufficient funds are not received, such notice of redemption shall be of no effect.

If a Bond is of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond may be redeemed. For the purposes of redemption, a Bond shall be treated as representing that number of Bonds which is obtained by dividing the principal amount thereof by \$5,000, each \$5,000 portion of such Bond being subject to redemption. In the case of partial redemption of a Bond, payment of the redemption price shall be made only upon surrender of such Bond in exchange for Bonds of authorized denominations in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the principal amount thereof.

If the redemption date for any Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for payment of the principal, if any, and interest upon such redemption shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date of redemption.

If the School District deposits with the Paying Agent funds sufficient to pay the principal or redemption price of any Bonds becoming due at maturity, by call for redemption or otherwise,

together with interest accrued to the due date, interest on such Bonds will cease to accrue on the due date, and thereafter the holders shall have no rights with respect thereto, except to receive payment of principal to be redeemed and accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

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This Bond is registered as to both principal and interest on the registration books to be kept for that purpose at the principal office of the Paying Agent, and both principal and interest shall be payable only to the registered owner hereof. This Bond is transferable or exchangeable by the registered owner thereof upon surrender of the Bond to the Paying Agent, at its principal corporate trust office, accompanied by a written instrument or instruments in form, with instructions, and with guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the registered owner of such Bond in the registration books, or his/her attorney-in-fact or legal The Paying Agent shall enter any transfer of ownership of Bonds in the registration books and shall authenticate and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered bond or bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and interest rate for its aggregate principal amount which the registered owner is entitled to receive at the earliest practicable time. The School District and the Paying Agent shall not be required (a) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bonds then considered for redemption during a period beginning at the close of business on the fifteenth (15) day next preceding any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the day on which the applicable notice of redemption is mailed or (b) to register the transfer of or exchange any portion of any Bond selected for redemption until after the redemption date. Bonds may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of other authorized denominations of the same series, maturity and interest rate. The School District and Paying Agent may deem and treat the registered owner of this Bond as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Bond shall be overdue, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

This Bond is not valid unless the Paying Agent Authentication Certificate endorsed hereon is duly executed.

The School District, pursuant to recommendations made by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures, has caused CUSIP numbers to be printed on the Bonds, and has directed the Paying Agent to use such numbers in notices of redemption and other notices, if any, as a convenience to bondholders. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers either as printed on the Bonds or as contained in any notice and reliance may be placed only on the identification number printed hereon.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of, or interest on this Bond, or for any claim based hereon or on the Resolution against any director, officer, or employee, past, present, or future, of the School District or of any successor body, as such, either directly or through the School District or any such successor body, under any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding or otherwise, and all such liability of such directors, officers or employees is released as a condition of and as consideration for the issuance of this Bond.

It is hereby certified that the approval of the Department of Community and Economic Development of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the School District to issue and deliver this Bond has been duly given pursuant to the Act; that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of this Bond or in the creation of the debt of which this Bond is evidence, exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law; that this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the School District, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and that the School District has established with the Paying Agent as Sinking Fund Depositary a sinking fund for the Bonds and shall deposit therein amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

This Bond is hereby declared to be a general obligation of the School District. The School District, in the Resolution authorizing the issuance of the series of Bonds of which this Bond is one, has covenanted with the holders from time to time, of the Bonds of said series that, to the fullest extent authorized by law, the School District will include the amount of the debt service charges on the same for each fiscal year in which such sums are payable, in its budget for that year, that it will appropriate such amounts to the payment of such debt services, and will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of every Bond, and the interest thereon and will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the maturity amount of every Bond, at the dates and places and in the manner stated in the Bonds, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and for such budgeting, appropriation and payment, the School District has irrevocably pledged its full faith, credit and taxing power. This covenant is specifically enforceable.

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### AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

This Bond is one of the Bonds, Series of described in the wireverse hereof is the complete text of the opinion Suite 200, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, Bond Counsel signed copy of which is on file with the undersigne of, and payment for, the Bonds.	of Fox Rothschild LLP, 10 Sentry Parkway, to the School District, a
	Paying Agent
	By:Authorized Signature
Date of Authentication:	

# (FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)

### ASSIGNMENT

For value received	hereby sells, assigns
and transfers unto	
and al	ation number) the within Bond issued by the Il rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably appointing orney to transfer said Bond on the Bond Register,
with full power of substitution in the premises	•
Dated:	
Signature Guaranteed:	
	eed by an approved eligible guarantor institution, an urities Transfer Association recognized signature
	is assignment must correspond with the name as it a every particular without alteration or any change
(FORM OF A	ABBREVIATIONS)
	ed in the inscription on the face of the within Bond ritten out in full according to applicable laws or
TEN COM - as tenants in cor TEN ENT - as tenants by the JT TEN - as joint tenants common	
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under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act	State)
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Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

### STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

# PURCHASER'S PROPOSAL

#### BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

for

Boyertown Area School District Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania \$41,000,000 Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount General Obligation Bonds

May 19, 2020

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

#### BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania General Obligation Bonds

May 19, 2020

Board of School Directors Boyertown Area School District 911 Montgomery Avenue Boyertown, PA 19512

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the "Underwriter"), acting on its own behalf, offers to enter into the following agreement with the Boyertown Area School District, Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania (the "School District" or the "Issuer") which, upon the Issuer's written acceptance of this offer, will be binding upon the Issuer and upon the Underwriter. Terms not otherwise defined in this Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") shall have the same meanings set forth in the Bond Resolution (as defined herein) or in the Official Statement (as defined herein).

Purchase and Sale of the Bonds. Conditioned upon market availability, usual and customary Underwriter review and approvals, customary bond documentation and opinions and the absence of either party terminating this Agreement pursuant to Section 8 herein, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Issuer, and the Issuer hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all of the Issuer's General Obligation Bonds (the "Bonds"), authorized for issuance in one or more series under a resolution adopted by the Issuer on May 19, 2020 (the "Bond Resolution") and more fully described herein. Inasmuch as this purchase and sale represents a negotiated transaction, the Issuer acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the transaction contemplated by this Agreement is an arm's length, commercial transaction between the Issuer and the Underwriter in which the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and are not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Issuer; (ii) the Underwriter has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby and the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Issuer on other matters); (iii) the Underwriter is acting solely in its capacity as underwriter for its own account, (iv) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Agreement; and (v) the Issuer has consulted its own legal, accounting, tax, financial and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it has deemed appropriate. The Underwriter has been duly authorized to execute this agreement and to act hereunder.

The maximum aggregate principal amount of the Bonds to be issued, the maximum annual principal maturity or mandatory redemption amounts, and the maximum interest rate(s) per annum, are set forth in Schedule I attached hereto. The Bonds are described in, and shall be issued and secured under and pursuant to, the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution and any Bond Agreement authorized thereunder. One or more banks or trust companies as selected by the authorized officials of the Issuer pursuant to the Bond Resolution (the "Paying Agent") shall serve as paying agent, sinking fund depositary and registrar for the Bonds.

The purchase price for any series of bonds purchased hereunder, including underwriting discount and net original issue discount or original issue premium, shall be negotiated and set forth in a written addendum to this Agreement executed by both parties at least 15 days prior to date of the Closing (as hereinafter defined), and shall not be less than 95.0% nor more than 125.0% of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued and delivered by the Issuer, plus interest accrued, if any, on the Bonds from the dated date of the Bonds to the date of such Closing. The initial offering prices and yields, interest rate modes, mode conversion provisions, remarketing provisions, optional and mandatory tender provisions, credit or liquidity provisions, optional and mandatory redemption provisions, sources and uses of funds and any other appropriate terms and conditions applicable to the Bonds, not inconsistent with the Bond Resolution and any bond agreement authorized thereunder, also shall be set forth in an addendum to this Agreement and in all respects shall be acceptable to the Issuer in its sole discretion. The Bonds may, however, be issued and delivered by the Issuer from time to time, on such dates and in such aggregate principal amounts as may be authorized by the Issuer and acceptable to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter shall, at the time of issuance and delivery of such Bonds, pay the appropriate purchase price set forth above, plus accrued interest, if any, from the dated date of such Bonds to the date of delivery of such Bonds.

- 2. Public Offering. The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of all of the Bonds, issued from time to time, at prices not to exceed the public offering price(s) described above, which will be set forth on the cover of an Official Statement to be prepared by or on behalf of the Issuer (the "Official Statement") in connection with the marketing and issuance of such series of the Bonds. The Underwriter may subsequently change such offering price(s) without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering price stated on the cover of the Official Statement.
- 3. Establishment of Issue Price. The provisions for the determination of "issue price" under IRS Regulation 1.148-1 shall be contained in a written addendum to this Agreement to be executed not later than the sale date of the Bonds. Such addendum shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter, the Issuer and Bond Counsel.
  - 4. The Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement.
  - (a) Upon request of the Underwriters, following notification by the Issuer that it intends to issue Bonds under the Bond Resolution, a Preliminary Official Statement shall be prepared for use by the Underwriter in connection with any public offering, sale or distribution of the Bonds. The Preliminary Official Statement shall be deemed final by the Issuer as of its date, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Bonds for completion, all as permitted to be excluded by Section (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). The Issuer hereby agrees to consent to the use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with a public offering of the Bonds.
  - (b) Not later than seven (7) business days after the Issuer and the Underwriter execute an addendum to this Agreement establishing the final terms applicable to any of the Bonds, and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer, the Issuer shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriter, an Official Statement satisfying the requirements of the Rule. The Official Statement shall be complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriter and shall be made available in such quantity as the Underwriter shall reasonably request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"). The Issuer agrees to authorize the Official Statement and the information therein contained to be used by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and the sale of such Bonds.
  - (c) If, after the date of the Official Statement to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to the Rule (the earlier of (i) 90 days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in the Rule) and (ii) the

time when the Official Statement is available to any person from the MSRB but in no case less than 25 days after the "end of the underwriting period" for the Bonds), the Issuer becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Official Statement to comply with law, the Issuer will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time reasonably request), and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such fact or event requires preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Issuer will forthwith prepare and furnish, or cause to be prepared and furnished, at the Issuer's own expense (in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter), a reasonable number of copies of either amendments or supplements to the Official Statement so that the statements in the Official Statement as so amended and supplemented will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or so that the Official Statement will comply with law. If such notification shall be subsequent to the Closing, the Issuer shall furnish such legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of such supplement or amendment to the Official Statement.

- (d) The Underwriter hereby agrees to timely file the Official Statement with the MSRB. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the Issuer can assume that the "end of the underwriting period" for purposes of the Rule is the date of the Closing.
- 5. Representations, Warranties, and Covenants of the Issuer. The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to and covenants with the Underwriter that:
  - (a) The Issuer is a school district duly created and organized and existing under laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth"), specifically, the Public School Code of 1949, as amended and supplemented (the "School Code"), and has full legal right and authority under the School Code, the Local Government Unit Debt Act, as amended and supplemented (the "Act") and the Bond Resolution (i) to enter into, execute and deliver this Agreement, the Bond Resolution and, if required by applicable law, a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the "Undertaking") as defined in Section 7(h)(4) hereof and all documents required hereunder and thereunder to be executed and delivered by the Issuer (this Agreement and any supplement or addendum thereto, the Bond Resolution, the Undertaking and the other documents referred to in this clause (i) are hereinafter referred to as the "Issuer Documents"), (ii) to sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement, and the Issuer has complied, and will at the Closing be in compliance in all respects, with the terms of the Act and the Issuer Documents as they pertain to such transactions;
  - (b) By all necessary official action of the Issuer prior to or concurrently with the acceptance hereof, or such later date satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Issuer has duly authorized all necessary action to be taken by it for (i) the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the issuance and sale of the Bonds, (ii) the approval, execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Issuer of the obligations on its part, contained in the Bonds and the Issuer Documents and (iii) the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Issuer Documents and any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered and/or received by the Issuer in order to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated herein, in the Bond Resolution and in the Official Statement:
  - (c) The Issuer Documents constitute or will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of

creditors' rights; the Bonds, when issued, delivered and paid for in accordance with the Bond Resolution and this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer entitled to the benefits of the Bond Resolution and enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; and upon the issuance, authentication and delivery of the Bonds as aforesaid, the Bond Resolution will provide, for the benefit of the holders, from time to time, of the Bonds, the legally valid and binding pledge it purports to create as set forth in the Bond Resolution;

- (d) The Issuer is not in breach of or default in any material respect under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation of the Commonwealth or the United States, any applicable judgment or decree, or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party relating to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement or to which the Issuer is or any of its property or assets are otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes or with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default by the Issuer under any of the foregoing; and the execution and delivery of the Bonds and the Issuer Documents and the adoption of the Bond Resolution and compliance with the provisions on the Issuer's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any constitutional provision, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or to which the Issuer is or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Issuer to be pledged to secure the Bonds or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided in the Bonds and the Bond Resolution:
- (e) All authorizations and approvals of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matter which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Issuer of its obligations under the Issuer Documents and the Bonds have been or will be duly obtained;
- (f) The Bonds shall conform to the descriptions thereof to be set forth in the Official Statement under the caption "Description of the Bonds"; the description of the Bond Resolution to be contained in the Official Statement under the caption "Introduction" shall conform to the Bond Resolution; the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be applied generally as described in the addendum to this Agreement and in the Official Statement under the caption "PURPOSE OF THE ISSUE"; and, if applicable, the Undertaking shall conform to the description thereof to be contained in the Official Statement under the caption "Continuing Disclosure Undertaking;"
- (g) There is no legislation, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of the Issuer after due inquiry, threatened against the Issuer, (1) affecting the existence of the Issuer or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, (2) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds, or the collection of taxes pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, (3) in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents, (4) contesting the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes under existing laws or the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds from Pennsylvania personal income tax and Pennsylvania personal property taxes under the laws of the Commonwealth, (5) contesting in any way the timing or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto, or (6) contesting the powers of the Issuer or any authority for the issuance of the Bonds, the adoption of the Bond Resolution or the execution and delivery of the Issuer Documents, nor, to the best knowledge of the Issuer,

if any such action does exist or is threatened, is there any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents;

- (h) As of its date, the Preliminary Official Statement shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (i) From its date (unless the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to paragraph (c) of Section 4 of this Agreement), up to and including the date of Closing, the Official Statement shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (j) The Issuer will apply, or cause to be applied, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds as provided in and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution and not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes or Commonwealth income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds;
- (k) The financial statements of, and other financial information regarding the Issuer, in the Official Statement shall fairly present the financial position and results of the Issuer as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth. Prior to the Closing, there will be no adverse change of a material nature in such financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Issuer. The Issuer is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened which, if decided adversely to the Issuer, would have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition of the Issuer;
- (l) Prior to the Closing the Issuer will not offer or issue any notes, bonds or other obligations for borrowed money payable from or secured by any of the revenues or assets which will secure the Bonds without prior notice to the Underwriter; and
- (m) Any certificate signed by any official of the Issuer duly authorized to do so in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Issuer to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein;

#### 6. Closing.

- (a) At such time and date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter (the "Closing"), the Issuer will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter via the Book-Entry Only System of The Depository Trust Company, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned, and the Underwriter will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement by a wire transfer payable in immediately available funds to the order of the Issuer. Payment for the Bonds as aforesaid shall be made at the offices of the Paying Agent, or such other place as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter. If the Bonds are issued and delivered to the Underwriter from time to time as permitted under Section 1 hereof, the mutual delivery of Bonds and the other documents, certificates and opinions required by this Agreement to be made on the related Closing Date is herein referred to as a "Closing."
- (b) The Bonds shall be delivered to the Paying Agent in definitive fully registered form, bearing CUSIP numbers without coupons, with one Bond for each maturity of the Bonds, registered in the name of Cede

& Co., all as provided in the Bond Resolution. Upon request, copies of the executed Bonds shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one business day before the Closing for purposes of inspection.

- 7. Closing Conditions. The Underwriter has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the Issuer contained herein, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered at the Closing and upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligation under this Agreement to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds shall be conditioned upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing, and shall also be subject to the following additional conditions, including the delivery by the Issuer of such documents as are enumerated herein, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter:
  - (a) The representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein shall be true, complete and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the date of the Closing, as if made on the date of the Closing;
  - (b) The Issuer shall have performed and complied with all agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to or at the Closing;
  - (c) At the time of the Closing, (i) the Issuer Documents and the Bonds shall be in full force and effect in the form heretofore approved by the Underwriter and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented, and the Official Statement shall not have been supplemented or amended, except in any such case as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter; and (ii) all actions of the Issuer required to be taken by the Issuer shall be performed in order for Bond Counsel to deliver its opinion referred to hereafter;
  - (d) At or prior to the Closing, the Bond Resolution shall have been duly adopted by the Issuer and in full force and effect, and the Issuer shall have duly executed and delivered the Bonds to the Paying Agent for the Paying Agent's authentication of the Bonds;
  - (e) At the time of the Closing, there shall not have occurred any change or any development involving a prospective change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the revenues or operations of the Issuer, from that set forth in the Official Statement that in the judgment of the Underwriter, is material and adverse and that makes it, in the judgment of the Underwriter, impracticable to market the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Official Statement;
  - (f) The Issuer shall not have failed to pay principal or interest when due on any of its outstanding obligations for borrowed money;
  - (g) All steps to be taken and all instruments and other documents to be executed, and all other legal matters in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in legal form and effect to the Underwriter; and
  - (h) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received copies of each of the following documents:
    - (1) The Official Statement, and each supplement or amendment thereto, if any, executed on behalf of the Issuer by an officer of the Issuer, or such other official as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter, and the reports and audits referred to or appearing in the Official Statement;

- (2) The Bond Resolution and any bond agreement authorized thereunder, each with such supplements or amendments as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter;
- (3) This Agreement, together with all addendums pertaining to the final terms of the Bonds, duly executed by the Issuer;
- (4) The Undertaking of the Issuer which satisfies the requirements of Section (b)(5)(i) of the Rule;
- (5) The opinion of Bond Counsel with respect to the Bonds in the form appended to the Official Statement;
- (6) A certificate, dated the date of Closing, of the Issuer to the effect that (i) the representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of Closing as if made on the date of Closing; (ii) no litigation or proceeding against it is pending or, to its knowledge, threatened in any court or administrative body nor is there a basis for litigation which would (a) contest the right of the members or officials of the Issuer to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the Issuer, (c) contest the validity, due authorization and execution of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents, or (d) attempt to limit, enjoin or otherwise restrict or prevent the Issuer from functioning and collecting revenues, and other income, or the levy or collection of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge of the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Issuer for payment of the Bonds; (iii) the resolutions of the Issuer authorizing the execution, delivery and/or performance of the Official Statement, the Bonds and Issuer Documents have been duly adopted by the Issuer, are in full force and effect and have not been modified, amended or repealed, and (iv) to the best of its knowledge, no event affecting the Issuer has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purpose for which it is to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein, in light of the circumstances under which made, not misleading in any respect as of the time of Closing, and the information contained in the Official Statement (as the same may have been amended or supplemented in accordance with Section 4(c) hereof, if applicable) is correct in all material respects and, as of the date of the Official Statement did not, and as of the date of the Closing does not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (7) A certificate of the Issuer in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel (a) setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of the Closing which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any applicable regulations (whether final, temporary or proposed), issued pursuant to the Code, and (b) certifying that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer there are no other facts, estimates or circumstances that would materially change the conclusions, representations and expectations contained in such certificate;
- (8) Any other certificates and opinions required by the Bond Resolution for the issuance thereunder of the Bonds; and
- (9) The approving opinion of the Solicitor with respect to the Bonds.

If the Issuer shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds contained in this Agreement, or if the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and neither the Underwriter nor the Issuer shall be under any further obligation hereunder.

- 8. *Termination*. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and their obligations hereunder if, between the date of this Agreement and the Closing, the market price or marketability of the Bonds shall, in the sole judgement of the terminating party, be materially adversely affected by the occurrence of any of the following:
  - (a) Legislation shall be enacted by or introduced in the Congress of the United States or recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States, or the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service or any member of the Congress or favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress by any committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, a decision by a court of the United States or of the Commonwealth or the United States Tax Court shall be rendered, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed), press release, statement or other form of notice by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or other governmental agency shall be made or proposed, the effect of any or all of which would be to impose, directly or indirectly, federal income taxation upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds as described in the Official Statement, or other action or events shall have transpired which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of changing the federal income tax consequences of any of the transactions contemplated herein;
  - (b) Legislation shall be introduced in or enacted (or resolution passed) by the Congress or an order, decree, or injunction issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary, or proposed), press release or other form of notice shall be issued or made by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under or other requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, or that the Bond Resolution is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act, or that the issuance, offering, or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement or otherwise, is or would be in violation of the federal securities law as amended and then in effect;
  - (c) A general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange, the establishment of minimum prices on either such exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, a general banking moratorium declared by federal, State of New York or Pennsylvania state officials authorized to do so;
  - (d) The New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange or any governmental authority, shall impose, as to the Bonds or as to obligations of the general character of the Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter;
  - (e) Any amendment to the federal Constitution or Constitution of the Commonwealth or action by any federal or Commonwealth court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the Issuer, its property, the Bonds (or interest thereon), or the validity or enforceability of the Bond Resolution or the levy of taxes to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds;

- (f) Any event occurring or information becoming known which, in the judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement, or has the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (g) There shall have occurred since the date of this Agreement any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the Issuer, except for changes which the Official Statement discloses are expected to occur;
- (h) Prior to the date of Closing, the United States shall have become engaged in hostilities which have resulted in a declaration of war or a national emergency or there shall have occurred any other outbreak or escalation of hostilities or a national or international calamity or crisis, financial or otherwise, which in the reasonable judgement of the Underwriter would have a material adverse affect upon the Underwriter's ability to market the Bonds;
- (i) Any fact or event shall exist or have existed that, in the Underwriter's reasonable judgment, requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement;
- (j) There shall have occurred or any notice shall have been given of any intended review, downgrading, suspension, withdrawal, or negative change in credit watch status by any national rating service of the Issuer's underlying credit rating or any rating of the Bond Insurer, if any;
- (k) The purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission; or
- (l) Legislation shall be proposed for enactment or be enacted which materially and adversely affects the taxing power of the Issuer or the ability of the Issuer to pledge its full faith, credit and taxing power for the Bonds within the limits established by Law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the School District shall have the right and privilege to terminate its obligation to sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to this Agreement for any reason, with or without cause at any time after a period of six (6) months following the initial date of this Agreement and the Bond Resolution, but not after the date of the execution of any addendum by the School District *pro tanto* (to the extent of the principal authorized in such addendum). Written notice of the School District's election to terminate this Agreement shall be given to the Underwriter promptly, and thereafter the School District will have no further obligation under this Agreement.

#### 9. Expenses.

(a) The Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay, and the Issuer shall pay all expenses incident to the performance of the Issuer's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to (i) the cost of preparation and printing of the Bonds, Preliminary Official Statement, Official Statement and any amendment or supplement thereto, (ii) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel, Issuer Counsel, Disclosure Counsel and Special Tax Counsel, if any; (iii) the fees and disbursements of any Paying Agent, Financial Advisor, or engineers, accountants, and other experts, consultants or advisers retained by the Issuer, if any; and (iv) all fees and expenses in connection with obtaining bond ratings. The Issuer shall also pay for any expenses (included in the expense component of the Underwriter's discount) incurred by the Underwriter which are incidental to implementing this Bond Purchase Agreement and the issuance of

the Bonds, including, but not limited to, meals, transportation and lodging, if any, and any other miscellaneous closing costs.

(b) The Issuer acknowledges that it has had an opportunity, in consultation with such advisors as it may deem appropriate, if any, to evaluate and consider the fees and expenses being incurred as part of the issuance of the Bonds.

- 10. Parties in Interest. This Agreement as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement between us and is made solely for the benefit of the Issuer and the Underwriter (including successors or assigns of the Underwriter). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall have the right, which right is hereby specifically acknowledged by the Underwriter, to direct the Underwriter to assign this Agreement and the Underwriter's interests in this Agreement to such party as the Issuer may direct in writing to the Underwriter. Upon such assignment the Underwriter shall be relieved of any obligations under this Agreement. The Issuer shall be responsible for the reasonable out of pocket expenses of the Underwriter in the event of any directed assignment to another party. This Agreement may be assigned by the Underwriter with the Issuer's prior written consent. All of the Issuer's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter; (ii) delivery of and payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement; and (iii) any termination of this Agreement.
- 11. *Effectiveness*. This Agreement shall become effective upon the acceptance hereof by the Issuer and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance.
- 12. *Choice of Law*. This Agreement and all matters arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.
- 13. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions, or in all jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provisions of any Constitution, statute, rule of public policy, or any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.
- 14. *Business Day*. For purposes of this Agreement, "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.
- 15. Section Headings. Section headings have been inserted in this Agreement as a matter of convenience of reference only, and it is agreed that such section headings are not a part of this Agreement and will not be used in the interpretation of any provisions of this Agreement.
- 16. *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original (with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same document) and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

If you agree with the foregoing, please sign the enclosed counterpart of this Agreement and return it to the Underwriter. This Agreement shall become a binding agreement between you and the Underwriter when at least the counterpart of this letter shall have been signed by or on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

Respec	etfully submitted,
RBC C	CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
Ву	
	Lauren Stadel
Title	Director
Date	May 19, 2020
	PTANCE PTED at [] [a.m./p.m.] Eastern Time this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2020
BOYE	RTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Berks a	and Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Ву	
Name	

(VICE) President of the Board of School Directors

Title

### SCHEDULE I

### BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Berks and Montgomery County, Pennsylvania General Obligation Bonds

### Summary

Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount

\$41,000,000

Maximum Annual Principal Payment Amount	Maximum Interest Rate	Principal Maturity or Mandatory Sinking Fund Payment Year
\$ 890,000	4.000%	October 1, 2021
\$ 900,000	4.000%	October 1, 2022
\$ 900,000	4.000%	October 1, 2023
\$ 900,000	4.000%	October 1, 2024
\$ 900,000	4.000%	October 1, 2025
\$ 900,000	4.000%	October 1, 2026
\$ 950,000	4.000%	October 1, 2027
\$ 950,000	4.000%	October 1, 2028
\$ 4,480,000	4.000%	October 1, 2029
\$ 4,570,000	4.000%	October 1, 2030
\$ 4,690,000	4.000%	October 1, 2031
\$ 4,790,000	4.000%	October 1, 2032
\$ 4,915,000	4.000%	October 1, 2033
\$ 5,055,000	4.000%	October 1, 2034
\$ 5,210,000	4.000%	October 1, 2035

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of School Directors of the Boyertown Area School District, Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania (the "School District"), certify that: the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution that was duly adopted by affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board of School Directors of the School District at a meeting duly held on May, 19, 2020 said Resolution has been duly recorded in the minute book of the Board of School Directors of the School District; a notice with respect to the intent to adopt said Resolution has been published as required by law; said Resolution was available for inspection by any interested citizen requesting the same in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Unit Debt Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and such notice; and said Resolution has not been amended, altered, modified or repealed as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Board of School Directors of the School District met the advance notice requirements of Act No. 175 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved July 19, 1974, as amended, by advertising the time and place of said meeting, and by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the public building in which said meeting was held, if applicable.

I further certify that: the total number of members of the Board of School Directors of the School District is nine (9); the vote of members of the Board of School Directors of the School District upon said Resolution was called and duly was recorded upon the minutes of said meeting; and members of the Board of School Directors of the School District voted upon said Resolution in the following manner:

Name	Vote
Brandon J. Foose	YES
Melody A. McWherter	YES
James H. Brophy	YES
Jill A. Dennin	YES
Ruth A. Dierolf	YES
Brian J. Hemingway	YES
Lisa C. Hogan	YES
Christine M. Neiman	YES
Roger A. Updegrove	YES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the School District this 19th day of May, 2020.

BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carol J. Pitts

Carol J. Pitts, Secretary, Board of School Directors