
RESOLUTION # 11.21.2017-9

_____ made the motion.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF Ohio Senate Bill 216

WHEREAS, the increasing burden of state mandated regulations on Ohio's public schools has reached a critical point; and

WHEREAS, many of these regulations waste valuable time and money that should spent on teaching and learning, and

WHEREAS, we desire to work in collaboration with our appointed and elected officials to address the accumulation of problems being generated by these regulations; AND

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 216 (Ohio Public School Deregulation Act) has been introduced to addresses some of these problems by:

- eliminating barriers to employing high quality teachers,
- eliminating the unnecessary duplication of tests used to assess student learning, providing a more accurate method (paper test) of assessing a third-grade student's ability to read and write versus their technical ability on the high stakes third grade reading test, requiring the national testing service to provide meaningful information for teachers to use to help children learn and grow, restoring the rights of parents to have some control over their children's attendance, restoring the ability of school boards to enforce education policy that meets local community needs, consolidating and streamlining state reporting requirements to reduce time expended on unproductive paperwork, and providing relief from other mandates that have accumulated over time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Galion City School Board of Education, being duly elected and acting as representatives of a legal and statutorily independent local board, supports Senate Bill 216 as a start to increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the state system of education.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the Ohio Senate Education Committee.

_____seconded the motion.

VOTE: _____ YEAS; _____ NAYS;

Adopted this 21st day of November, 2017

Galion City School District Board President: _____

Galion City School District Superintendent: _____

Galion City School District Treasurer: _____

James Grubbs- Superintendent
Charlene Parkinson- Treasurer
Cindy Parrott- Student Services Director
Paul Wheeler- Director of Academics & Federal Grants
Jennifer Allarding- Director of Teaching & Learning