

RESOLUTION # R-2021-9

**JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN
THE ANDERSON FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
AND
THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE
ANDERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
IN OPPOSITION TO HB 1005**

Background Information and Facts: Joint Resolution to communicate to the Indiana General Assembly the position of the Anderson Community School Corporation under House Bill 1005, Senate Bill 412, and Senate Bill 413.

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly during its 2021 legislative session is considering HB 1005, SB 412, and SB 413 bills that establish Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) and dramatically increase funding for school choice scholarships;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned entities (“Entities”) believe that such legislation divert much needed resources from public schools;

WHEREAS, the Entities believe that this type of legislation does not give choice to families but to nonpublic schools as nonpublic schools can choose who they educate and public funds should only be used for education that is open and inclusive to all Indiana students; and

WHEREAS, the Entities believe that public schools provide a strong educational environment for Indiana’s children while this legislation, if enacted, would put this environment at risk by directing resources away from public schools to nonpublic schools which are not subject to the same rigorous scrutiny for their use of taxpayer resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Entities strongly oppose HB1005 and urge Legislators to vote NO to HB1005, SB 412, SB 413 and any other legislation that directs funding away from Indiana public schools.

ANDERSON FEDERATION OF
TEACHERS

By: G. R. Hill

By: _____

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
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By: Pat Hill
Pat Hill, President

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