

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-21 #10

JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS OF

Crown Point, East Chicago, Gary, Griffith, Hammond, Hanover, Highland
Hobart, Lake Central, Lake Ridge, Lake Station, Merrillville, Munster, River Forest, Tri-
Creek, & Whiting

IN OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL VOUCHER EXPANSIONS AND BILLS THAT NEGATIVELY
AFFECT THE FINANCES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE HELD
ACCOUNTABLE AND ARE OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly during its 2021 legislative session is considering
bills that dramatically increase funding for private institutions and provide incentives for wealthy
families; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County School Boards recognize that these bills do not help communities
of color and other marginalized groups despite the use of the word "choice;" and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Public Schools provide a strong education for Indiana's children, and
these bills would divert resources from accountable public schools and give them to private
schools that are not compelled to follow the same state standards and mandates; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Public Schools serve all students and provide robust program offerings
that include college prep courses, as well as career and technical education and special
education, which are more expensive per student; and

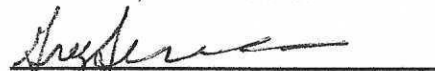
THEREFORE, the Lake Station Community School Corporation School Board of Trustees with
other Lake County School Boards STRONGLY OPPOSE legislation that diverts funding away
from public schools.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Lake station School Board of Trustees
LAKE STATION, INDIANA, THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

YEA 5
NAY 0



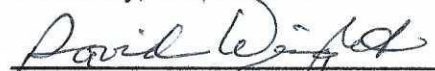
President, Karen Curtis




Vice President, Greg Tenorio



Secretary, Brent Waits



Member, David Wright



Member, Larry Biggs