



Resolution Opposing Legislation That Diverts Taxpayer Funding for Education Away from Public Schools

WHEREAS, public schools throughout Indiana, including the Plainfield Community School Corporation, face funding uncertainties as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly during its 2021 legislative session is considering legislation, including House Bill 1005, that would further divert taxpayer funding away from public schools, including the Plainfield Community School Corporation, in favor of private schools.

WHEREAS, certain estimates indicate that over the next two years, such legislation would result in over \$200 million of the \$227 million increase in education funding proposed by Governor Holcomb being diverted away from public schools that educate over 90 percent of Indiana's children in favor of private schools that educate less than 10 percent of Indiana's children.

WHEREAS, the Board believes that legislation that would further divert taxpayer funding away from public schools would be harmful to the Plainfield Community School Corporation and the approximately 5,600 students it serves, especially at a time when education funding is so critical.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Community School Corporation expresses its opposition to the passage and signing of House Bill 1005, or any other legislation that would further divert taxpayer funding away from public schools.

Approved this 11th day of March, 2021.

President, Board of School Trustees

Secretary, Board of School Trustees