

## RESOLUTION

### UNION COUNTY COLLEGE CORNER JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PURPOSES OF Opposing Education Savings Accounts and Voucher Expansion

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana General Assembly during its 2021 legislative session is considering a series of bills and/or amendments to bills that establish Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) and expand the Choice Scholarship voucher program.

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the Indiana General Assembly should not enact Education Savings Accounts, or expand private school vouchers, and should continue to promote and fully invest in Indiana's public schools, more specifically, to further the public good, public funds should be invested in improving the schools designed to serve all children and to aid in improving Indiana public school teachers' salaries as recommended by the Governor's Teacher Compensation Commission in its report of December 14, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, Education Savings Accounts and private school vouchers are funded exclusively by our state's school tuition support appropriation, further providing fewer public dollars to increase teacher salaries.


**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that public schools provide a strong educational environment for Indiana's children and that Education Savings Accounts, if enacted, together with expanded school vouchers, would put this environment at risk by directing resources away from public schools to nonpublic schools and/or home schools that are not subject to the same rigorous scrutiny for their use of taxpayer resources.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of School Trustees opposes the passage and signing of any bill and/or amendments to bills expanding private school vouchers and/or creating Education Savings Accounts.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY** the Board of School Trustees of the Union County College Corner Joint School District, this 12th day of April 2021.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF UNION CO/COLLEGE CORNER JSD

By:  
Its President

  
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By:  
Its Secretary

  
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