

RESOLUTION OF THE ROANE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



WHEREAS the Roane County Board of Education (hereafter, “the Board”) recognizes its primary responsibility is to ensure that all students in Roane County have access to a free, appropriate, high-quality, public education, and

WHEREAS the Board further recognizes the important role that teachers, counselors, administrators, service personnel, and others play in this education, and

WHEREAS the Board further recognizes that a sound education requires that the social and emotional needs of all students are addressed in addition to their academic needs, and

WHEREAS the Board relies on the support of the taxpayers of Roane County to maintain its school system, as most recently evidenced by the passage of the November 2018 school bond levy issue, and

WHEREAS the State of West Virginia is required by its Constitution to provide for a “free and efficient” system of public schools throughout the state,

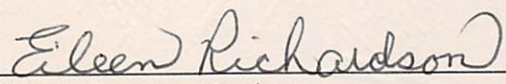
THEREFORE, SO BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roane County Board of Education calls on the West Virginia Legislature to:

- Support robust programming focused on supporting the social and emotional health of all students,
- Ensure that all students have access to a high-quality public education through competitive compensation and benefits for all school employees,
- Increase support provided to counties in economic distress, especially for facilities maintenance and improvements and for instructional materials, and
- Continue to provide for a fair and equitable distribution of state-level resources that drives all counties to provide their students with a world-class education.

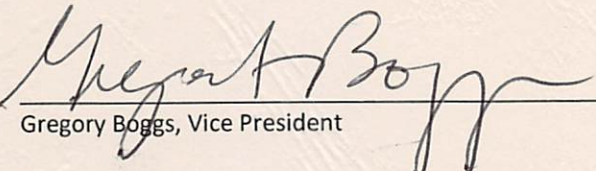
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Jeffery Mace, President



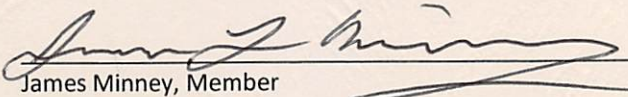
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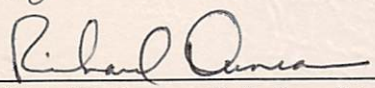
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