



Tennessee School Boards Association

## Sample Resolution

**BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, school districts have continued to make steady gains in academic achievement and create innovative and effective programs and curricula for all public school students and in 2017 Tennessee students made their largest statewide test score gains in history; and

WHEREAS, over 9,000 kids participated in Read to be Ready summer camps – an increase of 1,400 percent from 2016; and

WHEREAS, nearly 27,700 students, more students than ever before in Tennessee, took Advanced Placement exams in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the average ACT score in Tennessee is 19.9 – a new record high; and

WHEREAS, nearly 43 percent of Tennessee third graders are proficient in reading; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee became the first state to offer a free opportunity for students to retake the ACT; nearly 26,000 students participated and 40% increased their score.

WHEREAS, The \_\_\_\_\_ School District continues to maintain and improve its rigorous academic program with \_\_\_\_ % of all students advanced and \_\_\_\_ % proficient in writing, reading, math and science as measured by the TDOE.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the \_\_\_\_\_ School District supports *Stand Up for TN Public Schools*, and will work to enlist the support of community members to ensure that the future of public education remains in the hands of the community, which it serves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the \_\_\_\_\_ School District will promote increased awareness of the importance of keeping the control of public education close to the people of the community and ensuring that in any given county, city or special school district the local board remains the “voice of the people.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the \_\_\_\_\_ School District will invite our local legislators to our schools to engage in local programs so they can see first-hand the good work that local schools and local decisions can accomplish.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017  
Signed, Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Board President

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Board Secretary (seal)