

**A Resolution of the Celina City Schools Board of Education  
in Support of Ohio Senate Bill 216**

**WHEREAS**, the increasing burden of state mandated regulations on Ohio's public schools has reached a critical point.

**WHEREAS**, many of these regulations waste valuable time and money that should be spent on teaching and learning.

**WHEREAS**, we desire to work in collaboration with our appointed and elected officials to address the accumulation of problems being generated by these regulations.

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 216 (Ohio Public School Deregulation Act) has been introduced to address some of these problems by:

- eliminating barriers to employing high quality teachers,
- eliminating the unnecessary duplication of tests used to assess student learning,
- providing a more accurate method (paper test) of assessing a third-grade student's ability to read and write versus their technical ability on the high stakes third grade reading test,
- requiring the national testing service to provide meaningful information for teachers to use to help children learn and grow,
- restoring the rights of parents to have some control over their children's attendance,
- restoring the ability of school boards to enforce education policy that meets local community needs,
- consolidating and streamlining state reporting requirements to reduce time expended on unproductive paperwork, and
- providing relief from other mandates that have accumulated over time.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Celina City Schools Board of Education, being duly elected and acting as representatives of a legal and statutorily independent local board, supports Senate Bill 216 as a start to increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the state system of education.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the Ohio Senate Education Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to adopt the above resolution

\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion.

Upon roll call vote on the adoption of this Resolution, the vote was as follows:

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The Celina City School District Board of Education met in regular session on November 20, 2017 at High School Lecture Hall in Celina, Ohio with all members present.