

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education supports public school teachers and the work that they do educating the children of our school district;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education understands that Oklahoma's public school teachers are frustrated with the lack of pay, and, as a result, the state is experiencing an extreme shortage of qualified teachers throughout Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, school districts have increasingly turned to the use of long-term substitute teachers and emergency certified teachers to educate students;

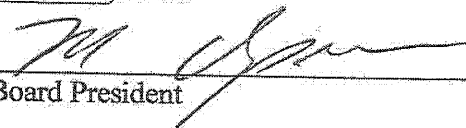
WHEREAS, the low pay provided by the State of Oklahoma for public school teachers has led to students not being able to receive an education from highly qualified and certified teachers;

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature is the governing body that dictates funding to public school districts;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education supports a salary increase for public school teachers;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby encourages the Oklahoma Legislature to find a dedicated source of revenue that can be utilized to fund a much needed, reoccurring salary increase that will be provided to public school teachers in Oklahoma.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2018.



Board President

ATTEST:



Board Clerk