



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR EDUCATION

WHEREAS, education is the cornerstone of a successful economic turnaround and investment in education is the key to a new Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the children of Michigan deserve educational opportunities that allow them to compete on a national and international basis; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to combine needed investments in education with meaningful, money-saving reforms in the delivery of educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the long-term economic health of our state, and opportunity for our citizens is conditioned on meaningful structural reform to provide stable and fair funding for education; and

WHEREAS, continuing short-term, temporary measures and budget impasses over education funding are crippling our educational institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Farmington Public Schools Board of Education encourages Governor Jennifer Granholm and our Legislature to immediately find the revenues necessary to eliminate all cuts, including 20j, to the education budget to meet their constitutional responsibility to the children of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Farmington Board of Education encourages the Governor and the Legislature to look beyond the immediate revenue shortfall and focus on the perennial and structural deficit that plagues school finance in Michigan.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2009

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Priscilla L. Brouillette".

Priscilla L. Brouillette
Acting Secretary