

## **COUNTY OF WARREN**

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Cheryl L. Cullers
Chair-Board of Supervisors

Resolution of Support From the Warren County Board of Supervisors for Warren County Public Schools, the Warren County School Board, Teachers, and Students of our Community

Whereas the Warren County Board of Supervisors desire is to ensure all students in our community are educated in a safe and productive environment,

Whereas the Warren County Board of Supervisor's recognize the tireless efforts and critical nature of teachers and support staff in Warren County,

Whereas the Warren County Board of Supervisors recognize one of the most critical parts of our community are the students of Warren County and the Teachers that serve them,

Whereas the Warren County Board of Supervisors recognize the future of our community is in the youth of today and the important and critical role teachers and support staff have in creating a positive and vibrant future for all of us,

Whereas the Warren County School Board has sole authority and discretion to direct the fiscal policy of Warren County Public schools, including allocation of funds to personnel compensation,

Whereas Warren County Public Schools will receive additional Federal and State funding over \$3.5 million in the 2025 budget year,

Whereas the Warren County Public Schools budget has increased over 15 million dollars since fiscal year 2019,

Whereas the Warren County Board of Supervisors recognizes and agrees that a 3% COLA, plus step increases where applicable, is appropriate for Warren County Public Schools instructional and support staff,

Whereas the Warren County Board of Supervisors budget appropriation to Warren County Public Schools for FY 2025 will contain enough funding to enable the above-referenced pay raises without any encumbrances linked to specific performance,

Whereas the Warren County School Board should identify process improvements and implement them to achieve Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Guide to Federal

Identification and achieve State Accreditation without conditions for all Warren County Public Schools,

Whereas the Warren County School Board and Board of Supervisors shall continue to work jointly to ensure continued proper oversight and transparency of the use of Warren County's taxpayer dollars,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors formally requests the following actions be taken.

The Warren County Board of Supervisors respectively request that the Warren County School Board identify process improvements and implement them to ensure that all students receive a quality education, and students, teachers, and parents have a safe working and public school environment.

The Warren County School Board acts definitively to ensure that the Warren County Public Schools (WCPS) administration allocates funds to effect WCPS instructional and support staff of 3% COLA raises, plus step increases where applicable.

The Warren County School Board reports quarterly FY25 financial appropriation performance to the Warren County Board of Supervisors to ensure transparency and accountability to Warren County's taxpayers.

The Warren County School Board presents a plan of action and progress to the Board of Supervisors to ensure all Warren County Public Schools meet federal standards and achieve Virginia State Accreditation without conditions.

Adopted: May 21, 2024

Cheryl Cullers, Chair, South River District

Jerome K. Butler, Vice Chair, Happy Creek

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Attest:

Dr. Edwin C. Daley, Clerk

Warren County Board of Supervisors