

**LAKE ORION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION URGING THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE TO PRIORITIZE STUDENT-CENTERED INVESTMENTS IN THE FY 2025-2026 STATE EDUCATION BUDGET

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Lake Orion Community Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan (the “School District”), held in the School District on May 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Members: _____

ABSENT: Members: _____

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____.

WHEREAS, the Lake Orion Community Schools Board of Education is committed to high-quality education and safe, well-supported learning environments for every student; and

WHEREAS, research confirms that Michigan’s K-12 system is underfunded relative to the goals of state and federal expectations; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2025-2026 budget must exceed inflation, fully fund core priorities, and be finalized by June 1, 2025, to give schools time to plan effectively; and

WHEREAS, core investments in per-pupil funding, special education, services for at-risk students, career and technical education, and mental health and student safety should be made before considering categorical additions; and

WHEREAS, student mental health and school safety funding must be maintained, and the diversion of School Aid Fund dollars to adult priorities must end;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the [District Name] Board of Education urges the Michigan Legislature to:

- Finalize the budget by June 1, 2025
- Prioritize essential classroom and student services
- Advance a weighted funding model per SFRC recommendations
- Establish a reserve fund to offset potential federal cuts
- Protect student mental health and safety funding
- End the diversion of School Aid Fund dollars to non-K-12 uses

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be shared with local legislators, the Governor, and education stakeholders.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Susan Flaherty
Secretary, Board of Education

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Lake Orion Community Schools, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on May 14, 2025, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Susan Flaherty
Secretary, Board of Education