

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PRE-LABOR DAY START

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 745, State of Minnesota, as follows:

WHEREAS:

1. The School Board of Albany Area Public Schools is responsible for the educational program, including the learning year, for the students in the school district; and,
2. The administration of Albany Area Public Schools, at the direction of the board of education, will make a concerted effort to explain, gather, and discuss the concept of a pre-Labor Day start with the community at large to determine the level of support and/or opposition among the District's parents, patrons and community leaders to start school the week of August 31, 2015; and,
3. The educational leaders of Albany Area Public Schools believe that this start date meets the educational needs of the students and takes into consideration the needs of the community in our school district; and,
4. This start date, established by the educational leaders of Albany Area Public Schools and approved by the Albany Area Schools Board of Education, is best suited to meet the needs of our schools and will allow us to achieve better students' outcomes.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Albany Area Public Schools request our state legislators to seek legislation waiving state mandates that prohibit or stall us in the process of designing a learning year that meets our local needs. Furthermore, we instruct our district leadership to work with our legislators and associated advocacy organizations to advance such legislation in the 2015 state legislative session.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member _____.

On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor:

And the following voted against:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.