

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

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING MEDICAID FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS**

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, Medicaid provides critical health care services to more than 8 million students with disabilities and low-income children nationwide, ensuring access to school-based services such as nursing care, mental health counseling, speech therapy, physical and occupational therapy, and other essential supports; and

WHEREAS, school-based Medicaid programs help remove barriers to learning by providing necessary health services directly in the school setting, improving student attendance, academic performance, and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid funding enables schools to hire qualified health professionals, purchase equipment, and deliver services that support the educational success of all students, particularly those in underserved and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, proposed federal budget cuts to Medicaid would jeopardize these vital school-based health services, shifting the financial burden to already stretched state and local education budgets, forcing schools to reduce or eliminate services, lay off critical staff, or seek local funding solutions; and

WHEREAS, preserving Medicaid funding for schools is essential to advancing educational equity, promoting student health and safety, and supporting the long-term success of our schools and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lake Orion Community Schools Board of Education urges the United States Congress to reject any proposals that would reduce or cap Medicaid funding and to protect and sustain Medicaid funding that supports health services in schools;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Superintendent to communicate this resolution to the members of our congressional delegation, state policymakers, and appropriate advocacy organizations, and to encourage other local school districts and education associations to join in this effort;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board affirms its commitment to ensuring that all students have access to the health services they need to succeed in school and calls upon Congress to uphold its responsibility to support student health and learning through robust Medicaid funding.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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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.

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Susan Flaherty  
Secretary, Board of Education