

Resolution of The Board of School Directors of The Parkland School District

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*, which applies to all school districts and schools within states that accept federal Title I dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Parkland Board of School Directors supports the goals of NCLB of raising student achievement; closing the achievement gap; and ensuring that each child has a highly qualified teacher; and

WHEREAS, the Parkland Board of School Directors continues to welcome the accountability for improving student and school performance; and

WHEREAS, the Parkland Board of School Directors has had four years of operational experience in implementing NCLB; and

WHEREAS, the Parkland Board of School Directors has identified improvements that could be made to NCLB that would eliminate barriers to full implementation of the federal law; and

WHEREAS, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) developed draft legislation based on input from local school boards across the nation that would address the concerns of local school boards, and improve the implementation of NCLB; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006 the NSBA Delegate Assembly re-affirmed its support of federal legislation that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; and

WHEREAS, in January 2007 Representative Don Young (R-AK) re-introduced legislation, the *No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007*, H.R. 648, that is consistent with the NSBA draft

RESOLVED, That the Parkland Board of School Directors urges Representative Charles Dent to fully support H.R. 648 by becoming a co-sponsor of the bill, and be it further

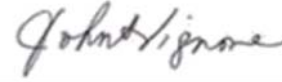
RESOLVED, That the Parkland Board of School Directors seeks the support of local community and civic leaders and appropriate members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly in encouraging Representative Dent to become a co-sponsor of H.R. 648, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the governor, Lehigh Valley members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, local public governing officials, and Education Secretary, Dr. Gerald L. Zahorchak.

DULY ENACTED, by unanimous vote, this twenty-seventh day of March 2007.



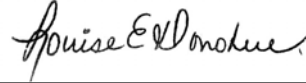
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