

**ROCKY RIVER CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION  
TO OPPOSE CAP ON CASH RESERVES / CARRYOVER BALANCE**

The Rocky River City School District Board of Education ("Board") met in regular session on April 17, 2025, with the following members present:

Board Member Peter Corrigan  
Board Member Kelly Rucker Frindt  
Board Member Lauren Negrey  
Board Member Addie Olander  
Board Member Jessica Wilson

Peter Corrigan moved for adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the 136th Ohio House of Representatives has approved a budget that includes a provision requiring school districts to return funds exceeding 30% of their operating budget to taxpayers.

**WHEREAS** this provision will negatively impact the ability of school districts to provide a high-quality education to students.

**WHEREAS** the carryover cap will hinder the Rocky River City School District's ability to maintain financial stability, address evolving student needs, and implement strategic plans.

**WHEREAS** the proposed budget will undermine the Fair School Funding Plan ("FSFP") and create inequities in school funding.

**WHEREAS** the notice requirements of R.C. 121.22, R.C. 3313.16, and applicable laws were complied with for this board meeting of April 17, 2025.

**WHEREAS** all formal action of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of the instant resolution was taken in an open meeting of the Board and all deliberations that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to Bylaw 0149.1 and applicable laws, that the Board strongly opposes the carryover provision in the proposed Ohio biennial budget.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to Bylaw 0149.1 and applicable laws, the Board urges the Ohio General Assembly to eliminate this provision and ensure that the budget supports the long-term financial stability and educational needs of Ohio's public schools.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, pursuant to Bylaw 0149.1 and applicable laws, individual board members are hereby given official guidance to share the instant resolution and legislative proposals with members of the Ohio General Assembly,

Governor of Ohio, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Director, Ohio State Board of Education Members and Superintendent, and other relevant stakeholders.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption by the Board.

Lauren Negrey seconded the motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the resolution, the vote resulted as follows:

Board Member Peter Corrigan	<u>Aye</u>
Board Member Kelly Rucker Frindt	<u>Aye</u>
Board Member Lauren Negrey	<u>Aye</u>
Board Member Addie Olander	<u>Aye</u>
Board Member Jessica Wilson	<u>Aye</u>

ADOPTED: 4/17/2025

ATTEST:   
Greg R. Markus, Treasurer

#### **TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the meeting on April 17, 2025, of the Rocky River City School District Board of Education showing the adoption of the resolution set forth above.

  
Greg R. Markus, Treasurer