



Resolution of the Rye City School District Board of Education
Regarding Leadership in Education Policy in the United States

Be It Resolved, that the Rye City School District Board of Education adopts the following statement to be recorded in the Official Minutes.

Be it resolved that, We, the Board of Education and Administrators of the Rye City School District, agree fundamentally and philosophically that quality education is an inalienable right for every student.

We believe in the power of our current public educational system to address the needs of our children in the provision of free and appropriate public education for all students. We believe that traditional public education has been the hallmark of success for our students both locally and nationally, and that it has contributed to the many successes of our country.

We believe that vouchers, school choice programs, and charter schools are not a tenable long-term response to our educational challenges, and that the diverting of taxpayer monies away from public education is counterproductive to our educational objectives.

We believe proper funding and support of our current public system, with a continued focus on academic rigor, teacher excellence, global learning, and emotional wellness, is the right path to long-term success for all our children.

Therefore, believing we must work together for the common good of our children and their future, we respectfully ask our State and Federal Representatives to find common ground for our educational challenges and for the future success of our children. We look for a long-term vision that supports public education with appropriate and adequate funding and that enables all students, regardless of socioeconomic status, ability, race, gender, or background, to go forth and serve their community and nation at large.