



GILMER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

At a Special Meeting held by the Gilmer County Board of Education on February 5, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. the following RESOLUTION was approved:

WHEREAS, teachers and service personnel mold future citizens through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, teachers and service personnel encounter students of widely differing backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, our county's future depends upon providing quality education and support to all students; and

WHEREAS, Gilmer County Schools' staff spend countless hours going above and beyond their job responsibilities to feed, transport, educate, house and care for the students in our care; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports the staff of Gilmer County Schools in educating the children of this community; and

WHEREAS, the Gilmer County Board of Education and it's Superintendent recognizes that our teaching and service staff DESERVE a competitive wage and the assurance of a functioning, reasonably priced health care system for themselves and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gilmer County Board of Education and it's Superintendent fully supports a legislated wage increase for all Gilmer County Schools staff AND employees of the STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA to fully fund PEIA (Public Employee Insurance Agency) and/or allow GCS to pursue an independent health care option; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gilmer County Board of Education and it's Superintendent strongly encourages all members of our community to join with it in personally expressing appreciation to our staff for their dedication and devotion to their work through support of legislation to a wage increase and insurance funding.

Adopted this 12 day of February, 2018.

R.W. Minigh, Board President

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Norma Hurley, Vice President

Norma J. Hurley

Mike Triplett, Member

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Dave Ramezan, Member

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Carl Armour, Member

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Patricia Lowther, Superintendent

Patricia A. Lowther