

Morgan County Schools  
Board of Education

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS West Virginia's entire system of public education remains underfunded by the West Virginia Legislature; and

WHEREAS county boards of education's budgets are severely strained due to the increasing needs of our students; and

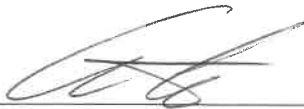
WHEREAS salaries as set by the state make it difficult for counties like ours to attract and retain qualified teachers and service personnel; and

WHEREAS in October 2018, the Governor flanked by legislative leaders, promised an additional five percent pay raise for school personnel and additional funding to stabilize the Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA); and

WHEREAS Article XII §1 of the West Virginia Constitution provides that the legislature shall provide, by general law, for a thorough and efficient system of schools;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Morgan County Board of Education supports increases in salaries and benefits for its talented and dedicated teachers and service personnel, but the Morgan County Board of Education opposes legislation that would diminish funding for the school district, and the Morgan County Board of Education urges lawmakers to work with school and district leaders to devise a package of reforms that will increase funding for public schools and strengthen the public schools of West Virginia.

Adopted by the Morgan County Board of Education, this 19th day of February, 2019.



Signature of Board President

2-21-19

Date



Signature of Superintendent

2/21/2019

Date