

# WAPPINGERS

Central School District



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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**



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THIS WILL CERTIFY that at the Board of Education meeting of February 8, 2016 the following resolution was offered and passed:

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District has previously seen fit to notify our elected New York State leaders of our position in matters regarding politics as they relate to educational issues, to wit agenda item 9.03 on the January 25, 2016 Public Hearing/Regular Voting Meeting; and

WHEREAS the Common Core Learning Standards are a state-wide political issue; and

WHEREAS we, the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District, believe it to be a fiduciary responsibility to both execute State educational directives and convey community positions on such directives;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

**The Board of Education, Central Office Administration, along with designated teachers and administrators believe that the curriculum promotes critical thinking and are in support of higher standards.**

**Our community would like to see multiple measures used to assess student growth;**

**Our community would like to see different options provided for our students with disabilities;**

**Our community would like ELA and Mathematics Standards outlines and content reviewed by teachers, in respective areas, to ensure if these standards are age appropriate.**

We respectfully request you to consider these positions when making future decisions on educational directives affecting curriculum in our classrooms.

The Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District directs the District Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to:

- Andrew Cuomo, the Governor of the State of New York
- Carl Heastie, the Speaker of the New York State Assembly
- John Flanagan, the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate
- Catherine Nolan, Assemblywoman, Chair, Committee on Education
- Didi Barrett, Assemblymember District 106
- Kieran Michael Lalor, Assemblymember District 105
- Sue Serino, New York State Senator

Should this resolution be passed, the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District directs our Board President, Peggy Kelland, to be our signatory and to have these letters sent out within one week of passage.

Respectfully Submitted,



Peggy Kelland

Board of Education President