

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
INDEPENDENT DISTRICT #2898
WESTBROOK – WALNUT GROVE

December 19, 2005

Bruce Jorgenson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS
SUPPORTED BY THE MSBA

1) Resolution relating to the elimination of the January 15 negotiations deadline and penalty regarding salary negotiations between school districts and certified staff. Our district supports the elimination of the January 15 deadline as it is not in the best interest of the district or staff because it will result in pressure to arrive at unfavorable settlements for both parties.

2) Resolution relating to the starting date of the school year regarding the Labor Day holiday. School districts should be able to start the school year as it best accommodates the district and the learning opportunity for their students. The financial interests of the resort industry should not be involved in the starting date.

3) Resolution regarding the primary requirement for school board member elections. This requirement is not necessary for school district elections. It puts undo hardship on the districts and political parties are not involved in these elections.

4) Resolution relating to the 2% funding requirement by school districts regarding staff development. The district should have the authority to designate funds for staff development as it sees fit.

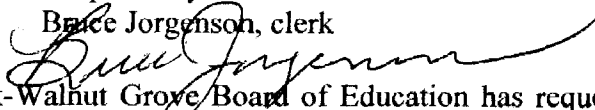
Marvin Kleven seconded the motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution and upon vote being taken thereon the following voted in favor thereof: Marvin Kleven, Jim Schmidt, Maydra Maas, Kerry Knakmuhs, Bruce Jorgenson, Tim Helmer and Gene Kronback

And against the same: none

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Respectfully submitted

Bruce Jorgenson, clerk



The Westbrook-Walnut Grove Board of Education has requested me to submit this letter to the auditor's office to note our support for these resolutions.

Thank You

The Westbrook-Walnut Grove Board of Education