



Intergenerational SCHOOLS

A COMMUNITY OF LIFELONG LEARNERS

Title: AFFIRMING THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING OHIO SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 99 THE INTERGENERATIONAL SCHOOLS TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES, WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO BE ARMED WITH DEADLY WEAPONS, INCLUDING FIREARMS, IN SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES, INCLUDING WITHIN SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

WHEREAS, under prior State law (Ohio Revised Code §109.78(D) and §2923.122(D)(1)(d)) boards of education have been empowered to authorize persons to convey and possess deadly weapons, including firearms, in a school safety zone, including within a school building and on school grounds, provided that such an authorized person has received a certificate of having satisfactorily completed an approved basic peace officer training program, which consists of more than 600 hours of training; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Ohio Supreme Court, in the case *Gabbard v. Madison Local School District Board of Education*, held that boards of education can authorize their employees to convey and possess deadly weapons, including firearms, in school safety zones only if such employees have received certificates of having satisfactorily completed an approved basic peace officer training program; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2022, the Ohio Senate and the Ohio House of Representatives passed, and on June 13, 2022, Governor Mike DeWine signed, Ohio Substitute House Bill 99, which reduces the training requirement for school district employees, including teachers, who are not employed as special police officers or security officers, who a board of education authorizes to go armed with firearms, from more than 600 hours of training to 24 hours of initial instruction and 8 hours of annual requalification training; and

WHEREAS, The Intergenerational School Boards believes that the presence of undertrained or improperly trained persons armed with firearms in our schools would create a dangerous environment in our schools, and threaten the lives and safety of students and staff; and

WHEREAS, The Intergenerational School Boards believes that teachers and other educators in our schools, who educate, mentor and nurture their students should not be asked to arm themselves with deadly weapons in a misguided attempt to make their students safer; now, therefore be it



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RESOLVED, The Intergenerational School Boards does hereby declare and affirm that it will not exercise its authority under Ohio Substitute House Bill 99 to authorize any of its teachers or other employees, who are not school safety and security officers, to convey or possess any deadly weapons, including firearms in any of its school buildings or on any school property under the Board's control; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes and directs the Executive Director and/or designees to take any appropriate and necessary action to implement and enforce this Resolution.

Lynn Carpenter, Board Chair

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