

Sample language for a Board of Education Resolution for the teaching of Financial Literacy and College and Career Readiness in grades 7 and/or 8.

With passage of HB 1, all public school districts, community schools and chartered nonpublic schools are required to adopt a formal Board Resolution addressing the importance of teaching financial literacy and college and career readiness for students enrolled in grades 7 and/or 8. Each district is required to send evidence of that formal resolution along with the plan for compliance for both elements to the Ohio Department of Education during school year 2010-2011. Implementation must occur no later than school year 2011-2012.

The following sample resolution, adopted by Boards of Education/Governing Authorities, can be used to fulfill one aspect of that obligation.

WHEREAS the (local school district name) Board of Education believes in and supports the importance of teaching financial literacy and college and career readiness;

AND

WHEREAS the (school district name) Board of Education believes that preparing students for post secondary education, equipping them with the prerequisite skills needed for a successful career, and teaching students to become financially literate, including the ability to read, analyze, manage and communicate about the personal financial conditions that affect material well-being, will position them for success in later life;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the (local school district name) Board of Education supports and believes strongly in the importance of teaching financial literacy and college and career readiness in both the middle grades (7 and/or 8) and in the high school.

Signed: _____

President of the (school district name) Board of Education

Dated: _____