

DAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO OHIO HB 99

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 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 Dayton Public Schools Board of Education believes that the presence of firearms would create a dangerous environment in our schools, and threaten the lives and safety of students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Dayton Public Schools Board of Education 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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education adopts this resolution with the support of the Dayton Education Association; DPSU Operations Local 101, AFSCME Ohio Council 8; DPSU School Resource Officers Local 101, AFSCME Ohio Council 8; OAPSE Transportation Local 627; OAPSE Clericals Local 158; OAPSE Paraprofessionals Local 643; OAPSE Psychologists Local 766B; OAPSE Interpreters Local 766; OAPSE Local 191 (MH/OT/PT Aides); OAPSE Mechanics Local 156; and the Dayton Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dayton Public Schools Board of Education does hereby declare and affirm that it will not exercise its authority under Ohio House Bill 99 to authorize any of its teachers or other employees, 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.