

RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON PROPERTY TAXES  
BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE  
PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Constitution requires education be funded and provided to all children in the Commonwealth

WHEREAS, the ballot question allowing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution was passed by the General Assembly without input from municipal or school district officials

WHEREAS, the ballot question amending the Pennsylvania Constitution would restrict the local tax authorities from increasing millage rates if required to balance budgets

WHEREAS, the foundation of our local government is local decision-making and taxing authority

WHEREAS, the ballot question amending the Pennsylvania Constitution restricts the decision-making of local taxing authorities

WHEREAS, the ballot question amending the Pennsylvania Constitution uses vague language and would allow for decreases in funding without offsetting increases in millage

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Phoenixville Area School Board resolves that a vote of no would protect our students and public education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be submitted to Governor Wolf and the members of the General Assembly representing the constituents of the Phoenixville Area School District.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2017.

Signed:



Kevin Pattinson

School Board President

Attested:



Renee A. Pfender

School Board Secretary