

**Resolution to Invoice Ohio Department of Education for
Charter School Deductions from State Funding**

WHEREAS, it is the statutory duty of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District Board of Education to deliver the educational programs and services to the school children of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board are elected by the Brecksville-Broadview Heights school community to ensure an effective, efficient, vibrant and productive system; and

WHEREAS, the elected board of education is responsible to the community including taxpayers, parents and other patrons, as well as the state; and

WHEREAS, the charter school industry now extracts approximately one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) annually from public school districts across the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, school district boards of education have no control of students, financing, educational programming and student outcomes who enroll in charter schools; and

WHEREAS, charter schools as a group in Ohio demonstrate low academic performance compared to traditional public schools; and

WHEREAS, the fraud and corruption in charter schools, as reported repeatedly in the public media, has made Ohio the laughing stock throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has been dubbed as the “Wild, Wild West” in charter operations; and

WHEREAS, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District has lost a total of \$2,752,526 in state AND local funding to charter schools over the period FY 2002 to FY 2016; and

WHEREAS, this deduction has reduced programs and services to Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District students; and

WHEREAS, the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District Board of Education has a fiduciary responsibility to the students and taxpayers of the District;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED this 22nd day of February 2016 that the Board of Education directs the Treasurer of the District to invoice the Ohio Department of Education (State of Ohio) for all the funds extracted from the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District for charter school students.

Adopted by the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District Board of Education at its regular meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of February 2016 at the Education Center, Brecksville, Ohio.

Mark Jantzen, Board President

Richard Berdine, Treasurer