

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
WISCONSIN VOUCHER TRANSPARENCY BILL
*Assembly Bill 267 and Senate Bill 183***

WHEREAS, the School District of Jefferson Board, administrators, educators, staff, parents and community are united in our effort to provide all children with the highest quality educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the School District of Jefferson (SDOJ) supports local control and the ability of the elected School Board to reach decisions that support the learning of our students; and

WHEREAS, the SDOJ School Board and community value transparency in government; and

WHEREAS, property tax bills currently show the tax money allocated to public schools and technical colleges, but not the amount diverted to private schools; and

WHEREAS, the eligibility of residents for the statewide voucher program continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the "Wisconsin Voucher Taxpayer Transparency Bill," would require property tax bills to include information regarding the amount of taxes that have been levied by the School Board to offset the reduced state aid for voucher payments;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School District of Jefferson Board calls on the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Wisconsin Senate to support Wisconsin voucher taxpayer transparency in an effort to be open, honest, and transparent with the taxpayers of the School District of Jefferson.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2019.

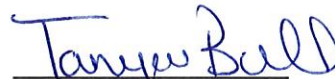
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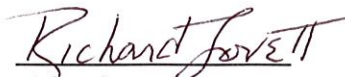
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