

**Iowa City Community School District
HF2416 Opposition Resolution**

Director Pilcher Hayek introduced and caused to be read the Resolution hereinafter set out and moved its adoption; seconded by Director Claussen after due consideration thereof by the Board, the President put the question upon the adoption of said Resolution and, the roll call having been called, the following Directors voted:

Aye: JP Claussen, Charlie Eastham, Shawn Eyestone, Jayne Finch, Maka Pilcher Hayek, Ruthina Malone, Lisa Williams

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared said Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Governor Reynolds signed HF2416, also known as the Anti-Transgender Sports Ban:

On March 3, 2022, Governor Reynolds signed HF2416, also known as the Anti-Transgender Sports Ban. This bill prevents transgender athletes from participating in high school, and in some cases, college and elementary school sports.

The Iowa City Community School District is strongly opposed to this bill. We want to make clear our ongoing support for transgender students and student-athletes. Our District has in place one of the most robust policies in the country to protect our LGBTQ+ youth. This bill will not detract us from our commitment to ensure every member of our school community is valued and respected regardless of gender identity and sexual orientation.

An attack on transgender students is an attack on civil rights.

WHEREAS, this Board is strongly opposed to this bill and wants to make clear their ongoing support for transgender students and student-athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board:

Passed and approved on this 22nd day of March, 2022

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Shawn Eyestone

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Shawn Eyestone, Board President

Attest:

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Janet Grafft

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Janet Grafft, Board Secretary