

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

April 26, 1974

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education at its regular meeting held on Thursday, April 25, 1974.

WHEREAS, The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education is a representative governing body, charged with the responsibility of fostering the public interest by a thorough and efficient system of public education; and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced into the Assembly of the State of New Jersey Bill No. A929, which would require a minimum of four evaluations each year for teaching staff members, failing which, the teacher will be considered automatically rehired; and Bill No. A960, which would require a non-reemployed, non-tenure teacher to be given a list of reasons for dismissal, a hearing before the board of education, procedure to binding arbitration, and appeal of any decision to the Commissioner of Education; and

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legislation*

WHEREAS, These bills, if adopted, could seriously impede the ability of a local school district to determine what is in the best interests of the students of the district; and

WHEREAS, There are sections of these bills, too innumerable to specify herein, that not only raise serious questions and doubt as to the intent and purpose of these bills, but which are in direct opposition to established practices, precedents, and court decisions in the area of teachers' tenure; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education stands in firm opposition to the intent and purposes of Assembly Bills A929 and A960, and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the chairmen of the Assembly and Senate Education Committees, State Senators and Assemblymen from Bergen County, the New Jersey School Boards Association, and the boards of education of Bergen County.

Richard A. Della Penta
School Business Administrator

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

Meeting of April 25, 1974

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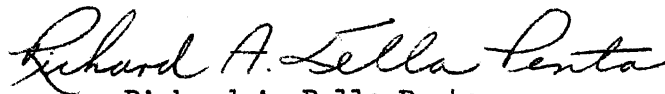
WHEREAS, The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education is an elective, representative governing body charged with the responsibilities of educating each child as a unique human being, and fostering the public interest by a thorough and efficient system of education, and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Education Association has sponsored certain bills, Assembly Bill 929, Assembly Bill 960, and Assembly Bill 1258 (signed into law by the Governor) that are detrimental to these responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Legislature has condoned these intentions by being influenced by the size of the approximate 80,000 New Jersey Education Association membership instead of considering the essentials of what is best for the 1,466,421 school children, their parents, and the responsibilities of 600 or more local school districts to their local taxpayers, and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education is in firm opposition to all Legislators, individually and/or collectively, that permit the exertion of any and all pressures that affect, directly or indirectly, the efficient maintenance and support of free public education, and

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all Boards of Education are urged to unite with the Board of Education of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights in this firm opposition and also to continue this solidarity by utilizing whatever means are at their disposal and it deems necessary to encourage more consideration from the New Jersey State Legislature for the 1,466,421 children attending local schools, the local Boards of Education and the local taxpayers.



Richard A. Della Penta
School Business Administrator

Copies sent to: Gov. Byrne, Dr. Hurwitz (NJSBA), Boards of Education of Bergen County, State Senators and Assemblymen from Bergen County and Chairmen of the Assembly and Senate Education Committees.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

May 1, 1974

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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1087 is currently before the Senate Conference Coordinating Committee, and

WHEREAS, this bill would substantially change the nature of public employer-employee negotiations within the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, there is a misconception that S 1087 is similar to Assembly bill A 520,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clifton Board of Education does go on record in complete and total opposition to any such legislation because of its deleterious effect upon the operation of local boards of education,

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clifton Board of Education does hereby petition the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the legislators representing the County of Passaic to take whatever action is necessary to forestall the approval of Senate Bill 1087, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the New Jersey School Boards' Association and to local school districts.

BY ORDER OF THE CLIFTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 1, 1974

Lester F. Herrschaft, Board President

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BERGEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
304 VALLEY BOULEVARD
WOOD-RIDGE, N. J.

TO: Board Secretaries
New Jersey School Districts

FROM: Dr. A. Milton Bell, President
Bergen County School Boards Association

SUBJECT: Resolution on County Superintendent of Schools

DATE: May 17, 1974

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Bergen County School Boards Association on May 14, 1974.

In essence, it is a formal expression of strong support for the retention of the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

It is requested that this resolution be brought to the attention of your Board of Education.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, a Joint Legislative Committee has been formed by legislative enactment to study the role of the County Superintendent of Schools within the structure of the State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, this Legislative Committee has been directed to submit a report to the State Legislature by June of 1974; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County School Boards Association is deeply concerned with the retention of the County office and the maintaining of the excellent services provided to local school districts within the existing framework of local control; and

WHEREAS, the Association does not wish to have these services rendered by a more remote entity; and

WHEREAS, the Association is extremely hopeful that the County office would be strengthened to provide an increased flow of services to local districts;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bergen County School Boards Association does hereby formally express its unequivocal support of the need for a County Superintendent of Schools' office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bergen County School Boards Association strongly recommends that innovative change be implemented in the direction of providing increased staffing to the County office to provide new and additional services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to every member of the aforementioned Legislative Committee, to every State legislator from Bergen County, to every school district in New Jersey, and to the New Jersey School Boards Association.