WHEREAS, ESAs are an inefficient use of tax payer money because they compel taxpayers to support two school systems: one public and one private, the latter of which is not accountable to all the taxpayers supporting it; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Maryville City Schools Board of Education opposes any legislation or other similar effort to create an ESA program in Tennessee that would divert money intended for public education to private entities.

ADOPTED this the 18th of March, 2019 by a vote of five (5) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

MARYVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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