



GBOE RESOLUTION 02/2024-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE GERMANTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION EXPRESSING THE REQUIRED AFFIRMATION THAT GMSD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN SECTION 4 OF THE “EDUCATION FREEDOM ACT OF 2025”

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly passed the “Education Freedom Act of 2025” during the first Extraordinary Session of the 114th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of said law provides that, “the department of education shall award a one-time bonus in the amount that is no less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to each teacher employed in a kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) public school in this state for the 2024-2025 school year”; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned law provides in Section 4 that, “‘teacher’ has the same meaning as ‘existing educator’, as that term is defined in § 49-3-104”; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of said law also provides that, “In order to receive funds from the department for purposes of awarding the teacher bonuses described in subsection (a) the local board of education for the LEA must first adopt a resolution affirming that the LEA would like to participate in Section 4 of the Education Freedom Act of 2025”; and

WHEREAS, although the Germantown Municipal Schools Board of Education opposes vouchers, it does not wish for its opposition to vouchers to prevent GMSD “teachers” from receiving the aforementioned Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) bonus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, because the Germantown Municipal Schools Board of Education does not want its opposition to vouchers to prevent its “teachers” from receiving the Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) bonus set forth in the “Education Freedom Act of 2025”, the Germantown Municipal Schools Board of Education hereby expresses its affirmation that GMSD would like to participate in Section 4 of said Act.

On this 26th day of March, 2025.


Angela Griffith, Chair
Germantown Municipal School District
Board of Education


Jason Manuel, Superintendent
Germantown Municipal School District
Board of Education