

PLAN OF SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees of the Wawasee Community School Corporation, of Kosciusko County, Indiana, has reviewed the Plan of School Board Organization for such Board of School Trustees and have determined and found that it is in the best interests of said Wawasee Community School Corporation that such Plan ought to be changed; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 315 of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly of 1971, as amended, (I.C. 20-4-10.1-1 through 20-4-10.1-19) provides that a Plan of School Board Organization may be changed in accordance with the procedures set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees of the Wawasee Community School Corporation does hereby change the Plan of School Board Organization of said Wawasee Community School Corporation and declare and resolve that the Plan set forth herein shall be the Plan of School Board Organization of the Board of School Trustees of said Wawasee Community School Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of School Trustees of the Wawasee Community School Corporation, of Kosciusko County, Indiana, that it does hereby adopt a Plan of School Board Organization relating to the selection, term of office, qualifications and related details for members of its governing body, the Board of School Trustees, in accordance with the provisions and procedures set out in said Public Law 315 of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly of 1971, as amended, which said Plan shall be as follows:

1. The Board of School Trustees of said Wawasee Community School Corporation shall be composed of five (5) members, and each member of said Board as it is now constituted shall continue as a member until his respective term of office expires.

2. The Board of School Trustees of said Wawasee Community School Corporation shall be elected as follows:

- a. The members of the Board of School Trustees shall be elected by the registered voters of the complete School Corporation.
- b. The election of members of the Board of School Trustees shall be held at the time of the general election at which County Officials are elected.

3. The terms of office of the members of said The Board of School Trustees shall be on a staggered basis to ensure continuity in the conduct of the business and affairs of said Board. There shall be three (3) members elected from residency districts (one candidate from each district) in the general election held in November, 1994, for a term of four (4) years, such term of office to commence on January 1, 1995, and to expire and terminate at midnight on December 31, 1998. There shall be two (2) members, one from each of any two (2) residence districts, elected in the general election held in November, 1996, for a term of four (4) years, said term of office to commence on January 1, 1997, and to expire and terminate at midnight on December 31, 2000. In each subsequent election all members elected to said Board of School Trustees shall be for a four (4) year term, such term to begin and commence on January 1 next following their election to said Board of School Trustees. Elections shall alternate in format as set forth above. No provision of this Plan shall act to cut short the term of a previously elected member. Terms of members elected under this Plan shall be shortened if necessary to avoid lessening the term of a previously elected member.

4. For the purpose of election to the Board of School Trustees, the said School Corporation shall be divided into three (3) School Board member residence districts, as follows:

1st District - Tippecanoe Township in its entirety.

2nd District - Turkey Creek Township in its entirety.

3rd District - Van Buren Township in its entirety plus that portion of Jefferson Township that is a part of said Wawasee Community School Corporation.

Each qualified voter in the Wawasee Community School Corporation shall be entitled to vote for a number of candidates

equal to the number of vacancies to be filled upon said Board of School Trustees in each general election, but may vote for no more than one (1) candidate in any residence district.

5. The members of said Board of School Trustees shall be elected in conformance with the provisions of I.C. 1971, 20-4-1-26.1, as follows:

- a. There shall be at least one (1) member from each of the three (3) School Board member residence districts set forth herein, elected in 1994 and every four (4) years thereafter.
- b. There shall be two (2) members, one (1) from each of any two (2) residence districts, elected in 1996 and every four years thereafter.
- c. The election of members to the Board of School Trustees shall be on a non-partisan ballot.
- d. Filings for election to the Board of School Trustees shall be by the petition method with said petition bearing the signatures of the candidate and at least ten (10) other legal residents of the School Board member residence district in which the candidate resides.

6. The limitations and qualifications of members of the Board of School Trustees shall be as follows:

a. Residential Qualifications:

- (1) A registered voter.
- (2) A resident of the State of Indiana and the Wawasee Community School Corporation for a minimum period of one (1) year immediately prior to the election.

b. Term of Office:

- (1) Each member of the Board of School Trustees shall be elected for a term of four (4) full years, other than as set forth herein.
- (2) No limitation is set on the number of terms a person may be elected as a member of said Board of School Trustees.

c. The members of the Board of School Trustees shall

be persons of good repute, completely cognizant of their responsibility for making the schools within said Wawasee Community School Corporation function so as to meet the highest standards of educational procedure and that their office was created solely for the welfare of the children of the public and not for the purpose of profit or of political or personal gain.

7. The Board of School Trustees shall organize itself at its first regular meeting in January of each year by electing the following officers:

- a. A president
- b. A vice-president
- c. A secretary

The election of aforesaid officers shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana as may be promulgated for such purpose from time to time.

8. The Board of School Trustees of said Wawasee Community School Corporation shall have the rights, powers, duties and liabilities vested in the governing body of a School Corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana.

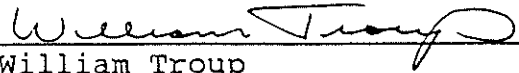
9. Each member of said Board of School Trustees shall receive such remuneration and compensation for serving on said Board of School Trustees as set by said Board annually, and within the limits provided by law.

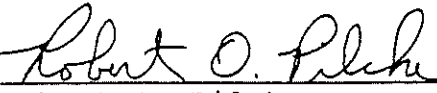
10. The Plan of School Board Organization set forth herein shall hereafter constitute and be the Plan of School Board Trustees of said Wawasee Community School Corporation, and all prior Plans are repealed upon the taking effect of this Resolution.


11. This Resolution and the Plan set forth herein shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

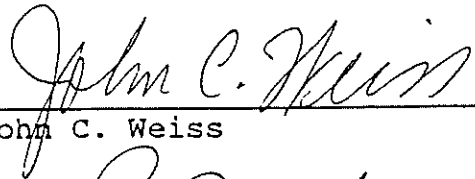
DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED at a duly constituted meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Wawasee Community School

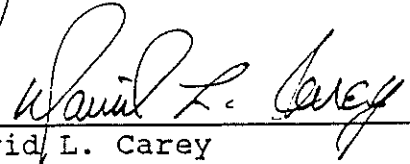
Corporation on the 12th day of October, 1993.

  
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William Troup

  
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Robert O. Pilcher

  
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Michael A. Smith

  
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John C. Weiss

  
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David L. Carey

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
WAWASEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR USE IN GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 1994  
AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER:

WAWASEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF SCHOOL  
TRUSTEES OF THE WAWASEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
CORPORATION, KOSCIUSKO COUNTY.

YOU MAY VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE (3) CANDIDATES.

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FOR DISTRICT NO. 1:  
Vote for one (1) only. \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR DISTRICT NO. 2:  
Vote for one (1) only. \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR DISTRICT NO. 3:  
Vote for one (1) only. \_\_\_\_\_

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YOU MAY VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO (2) CANDIDATES.

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FOR DISTRICT NO. 1:

Vote for one (1) or none (0). \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR DISTRICT NO. 2:

Vote for one (1) or none (0). \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR DISTRICT NO. 3:

Vote for one (1) or none (0). \_\_\_\_\_

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