

## Resolution - Opposing Potential Legislation Regarding Guns on School Grounds

Whereas, the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District (MCPASD) is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, parents, visitors, and volunteers;

Whereas, current law prohibits a person from possessing a firearm on the grounds of a school;

Whereas, the MCPASD looks to their first responders to address safety and security concerns, and believes if others are armed in a school or on school grounds who may or may not be prepared and trained in accordance with rigorously thought-out plans, it jeopardizes the lives of innocent bystanders, police officers and children;

Whereas, the MCPASD <u>does permit</u> a weapon in the possession of and under the control of law enforcement in their official capacity to be in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school properties, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity;

Whereas, the MCPASD <u>does permit</u> a weapon in the possession of and under the control of off-duty law enforcement to be in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school properties, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity;

Whereas, the MCPASD <u>does not permit</u>, someone with a Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) license/permit, to use or possess a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school properties, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity;

**Therefore Be It Resolved**, the MCPASD Board of Education opposes legislation at the state or federal level that would legalize any further ability for anyone to bring a weapon or possess a weapon, concealed or otherwise, in school buildings and other buildings owned, occupied or controlled by the school district, on school properties, in school-provided transportation, or at any school-sponsored or school-supervised activity.

Dated this 22 nd day of May, 2017.

Superintendent

Board of Education President