

**Resolution from West High School PTSA:
Requesting the 28th Alaska Legislature
Do Not Pass SJR9 and HJR1**

At a well-attended regular meeting of the West High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), an association organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alaska, held on February 6, 2014 at West High School, a quorum being present, the Board unanimously adopted the following Resolution.

WHEREAS two bills SJR9 and HJR1 are currently under consideration by the Alaska Legislature;

And WHEREAS these bills, amend, revoke, and revise wording that had been enacted since statehood in Article VII, sec. 1 and Article IX, sec. 6 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska regarding the prohibition of public funding for private and religious schools;

And WHEREAS if passed, would place these amendments before the voters in the next general election;

And WHEREAS these bills are progressing rapidly through the various committees of the Senate and House;

And WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature has considered these bills with little regard to the impact their passage would cause to public education funding;

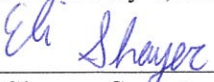
And WHEREAS the West High School PTSA membership highly values public education and recognizes the need for adequate funding for public education;

And WHEREAS those assembled at the West High PTSA unanimously agreed that public money should not fund private or religious schools or their students directly;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the West High School PTSA respectfully requests that the Legislature of the State of Alaska does not pass SJR9 or HJR1.

I, Eli Shayer, the undersigned Secretary of the said West High School PTSA, certify that I am the Secretary of the West High School PTSA, that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct representation of the Resolution passed by the Board on the day specified, and that the Board has never revoked, rescinded, or set aside the Resolution, and that it is now in full force and effect.

Dated February 6, 2014



Eli Shayer, Secretary
West High School PTSA

cc: all members of the Alaska Legislature; all members of the Anchorage School Board