

**RESOLUTION  
OF LORAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Board of Education of the Lorain City School District of Lorain County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 27 day of June, 2022, commencing at 5 p.m., at Lorain High School Media Center, Lorain, Ohio, with the following members present: Bill Sturgill, Courtney Nazario, Mark Ballard, Jay Ferguson and Barbie Washington.

Barbie Washington moved and adopted the following **RESOLUTION**:

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LORAIN BOARD OF  
EDUCATION'S OPPOSITION TO ARMING  
LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS**, the State legislature has proposed House Bill 99 to establish policies which call for arming school employees, including teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of firearms in school buildings, other than those possessed by trained law enforcement officers, poses a danger to students, parents and school personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, gun violence on school property and on public streets has become a public health hazard which requires fewer firearms in circulation as opposed to more firearms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lorain City School District has established procedures for securing its school buildings which are more effective in discouraging gun violence on school property.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the Lorain City School District is opposed to arming school personnel as a method to prevent gun violence in Lorain Schools.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that only trained law enforcements officers should be allowed to carry firearms on school property.

ADOPTED by the Lorain City Schools Board of Education this 27 day of June,  
2022

Jay Ferguson seconded the foregoing resolution this 27 day of June, 2022.

Bill Sturgill

Courtney Nazario

Mark Ballard

Jay Ferguson

Barbie Washington

Signed this 27 day of June, 2022.

**THE LORAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Bill Sturgill  
PRESIDENT: Bill Sturgill

Dr. Jeff Graham  
SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Jeff Graham

Courtney Nazario  
VICE PRESIDENT: Courtney Nazario

Tia Kearney 6.28.2022  
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Mark Ballard  
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Jay Ferguson  
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Barbie Washington  
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