



February 20, 2024

WHEREAS the Fair School Funding Plan was created by a Work Group consisting of Ohio public school Superintendents and Treasurers to provide fair, transparent and needs based K-12 public school funding in Ohio; and

WHEREAS the Fair School Funding Plan has been adopted by the Ohio General Assembly and incorporated in the FY 2022 and 2023 and FY 2024 and 2025 state budgets, and is bringing clarity, objectivity and fairness to Ohio's public school funding formula; and

WHEREAS the Fair School Funding Plan Work Group has established a not-for-profit corporation to continue to advocate for the full implementation of the Plan, and to continually monitor, analyze and assess the effectiveness of its provisions to ensure that the evolving needs of Ohio's school age population will continue to be met and that Ohio's students, schools and taxpayers will continue to be treated fairly, and

WHEREAS the Buckeye Local Schools Board of Education believes that the Fair School Funding Plan corporation's request for calendar year membership of 30 cents per pupil - or a minimum of \$225 for schools or districts with enrollments of 750 or fewer - is fair and just; and that the Fair School Funding Plan can be the long sought, permanent solution for K-12 public school funding in Ohio;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Buckeye Local Schools Board of Education hereby declares its support for the Fair School Funding Plan and authorizes the payment of the requested amount to become a member of Fair School Funding Plan, Inc. for calendar year 2024.