

RELEASE OF TNREADY SCORES SAMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the _____ Board of Education is charged with governing the school system so that all students receive the best educational opportunities in order to graduate prepared to enter a postsecondary institution or the workforce; and

WHEREAS, board members, administrators, and teachers do their utmost to ensure students are provided with adequate resources and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, each year students go home for the summer not knowing how they performed on state mandated assessments; and

WHEREAS, this lack of information deprives students and parents of valuable information regarding subject areas in which their children need additional work to prepare students for the next grade level; and

WHEREAS, without this valuable information, parents are denied the necessary tools to help their children achieve proficiency, teachers at the next grade level cannot plan the most effective and efficient way to teach the incoming students, and administrators are unable to make informed staffing and placement decisions necessary to best serve the educational needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, the student must be the ultimate beneficiary of any exam and should know how well they performed and where improvement is needed; and

WHEREAS, providing test results two weeks prior to the end of the school year will ensure teachers, administrators and parents have the necessary time to consult and plan for the next school year; and

WHEREAS, results will also inform administrators where teaching methods need attention and will assist in the planning of in-service training to address any deficiencies identified; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____ Board of Education urges the General Assembly to enact legislation to ensure students' TNReady scores are returned to the system no later than two weeks after the date of submission.