

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLBY EDUCATION CENTER

STEVEN KOLDEN, SUPERINTENDENT

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXPANSION OF PRIVATE AND CHARTER SCHOOL VOUCHERS IN WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS, The Colby School District has previously adopted resolutions to oppose the expansion of private school vouchers, and

WHEREAS, The ultimate objective of voucher advocates is a statewide system of private school vouchers for all Wisconsin school children, and

WHEREAS, Vouchers have not demonstrated that they improve student achievement, and

WHEREAS, Vouchers eliminate local public accountability for fiscal expenditures, and

WHEREAS, Vouchers take limited and precious resources away from public school students, and

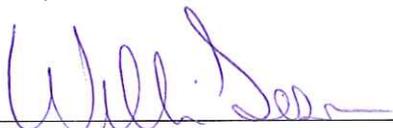
WHEREAS, Vouchers have increased local taxes in the Colby School District in excess of \$100,000, and

WHEREAS, Any increase in vouchers would continue to increase local property taxes, and

WHEREAS, The expansion of private school vouchers significantly changes education policy in the State of Wisconsin, this legislation should be separated from the budget process.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the School District of Colby OPPOSES any expansion of Private School Vouchers as contained in the biennial budget.

ADOPTED by the Colby Board of Education on this 16th day of March, 2015, by affirmative vote.



Colby Board of Education President



Colby Board of Education Clerk