

Resolution Opposing Firearms on School Property

WHEREAS members of the Phoenixville Area School District School Board prioritize the safety of our students and staff and recognize the continual need for all schools to be vigilant as to how we plan to ensure that our buildings and staff are equipped to handle emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, SB383/HB870 proposes to allow staff members to have access to a firearm; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenixville Area School District School Board supports the district administration in their continued efforts to ensure a safe learning environment, this includes but is not limited to; securing entry to our schools via facility and process solutions, fostering positive relationships among teachers, students, and administrators, security drills, continued education, as well as continual evaluation of our mental health and guidance capabilities, and partnering with local law enforcement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Phoenixville Area School District School Board will not change policy 816.1. Which prohibits anyone (outside of law enforcement) from carrying a firearm on school grounds; therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the Phoenixville Area School District will continue to provide high quality education to our students and the Phoenixville Area School District School Board will continue to support the administration's ongoing efforts to provide the necessary strategies, training, and equipment to safeguard our students and staff; therefore be it further

Signed,

The Phoenixville Area School District Board of School Directors