

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
HOUSE BILL 547
SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY**

WHEREAS, the well-being and education of our children is always our first priority; and

WHEREAS, local control is essential to the success of our public school system; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the importance of the summer camp industry to the economic stability of Transylvania County; and

WHEREAS, communication is important throughout the public policy process; and

WHEREAS, compromise is essential when resolving issues to best meet the needs of all stakeholders;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transylvania County Board of Education supports House Bill 547, which seeks to give more flexibility to this school system in the creation of a school calendar; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transylvania County Board of Education supports and applauds the efforts of Representative W. David Guice to increase the awareness of this issue and for his sponsorship of House Bill 547; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transylvania County Board of Education calls upon the other member of the Transylvania County delegation in the North Carolina General Assembly to support House Bill 547; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transylvania County Board of Education is committed to an open and honest dialogue with all stakeholders to reach a mutually acceptable conclusion to this issue.

Approved by majority vote this the 16th day of March 2009.

Chairman, Transylvania County Board of Education