THE SMITHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION OPPOSING LEGISLATION REGARDING OPEN ENROLLMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has resolved to focus resident taxpayer resources upon the education of students who reside in the District;

WHEREAS, no credible research shows that open enrollment improves student achievement; and

WHEREAS, open enrollment will result in a significant adverse financial impact on public schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Smithville School District hereby resolves to oppose any legislation providing for open enrollment in Missouri public schools of non-resident students.