

**CARROLL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (CISD)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Resolution of the intent to not renew membership with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for Calendar Year (CY) 2024.

Whereas, on January 30, 2023, Texas State Representatives Harrison, Leo-Wilson, Cain, Dorazio, Hayes, Schaefer, Schatzline, Slaton and Tinderholt sent a letter to Texas School Board Trustees asking them to consider leaving TASB citing recent and ongoing actions by TASB that do not align with the values of the majority of Texans;

Whereas, TASB took eight months to announce the end of its membership with the National School Boards Association (NSBA) after NSBA sent a letter to the President of the United States suggesting the Department of Justice, Education and Homeland Security perform an expedited review of the actions of some individuals attending school board meetings that “could be the equivalent of a form of domestic terrorism and hate crimes”;

Whereas, TASB actively promotes, through training and conferences, divisive political ideologies as a professional development opportunity for school district administrators and board members;

Whereas, TASB was established in 1949 as a voluntary nonprofit association to represent school boards across the state and today claims to have all 1025 Independent School Districts as active members;

Whereas, local taxpayer dollars are used to fund TASB membership fees and services;

Whereas, services provided by TASB to Texas School Boards are readily available on the free market and the Carroll Board of Trustees believe competition would bring lower prices and better services;

Whereas, risk management services must be in place prior to the end of CISD’s fiscal year 2023 and other services prior to the end of CY 2023.

Whereas, CISD as a taxing authority has a fiduciary responsibility to its taxpayers;

Now Be It Hereby Resolved: that the Carroll Independent School District intends to not renew its membership in TASB for CY 2024 or any year thereafter.

Be It Further Resolved: the Carroll Board of Trustees hereby directs the superintendent to immediately prepare a Request for Proposal for obtaining risk management services and to actively pursue alternatives for other services needed.

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