
2016 Legislative Agenda

GMSD firmly believes in the success of our public schools and the opportunities they have provided and continue to provide to children. We acknowledge the challenges public schools face as well as the need for continued improvement, and the GMSD Board of Education is dedicated to reaching the goal of every child achieving his or her highest potential. We believe we can help accomplish this goal by focusing our legislative efforts on the following areas:

➤ **Support: Waiving TN Ready scores on teacher evaluations**

HB1453/SB2242

➤ **BEP Recommendations and Priorities**

*We urge Governor Haslam, the General Assembly, and the Department of Education to continue efforts to fund all of the recommendations and priorities of prior reports of the BEP Review Committee. Therefore we **OPPOSE***

HB1638/SB1598

➤ **Local Control of Schools**

*Germantown Board of Education believes local boards of education are the best equipped and informed to make decisions to address the needs and challenges of their local schools. We oppose any efforts to diminish or impede upon this local control. Therefore we **OPPOSE***

SB1898/HB2503

➤ **Oppose: Dyslexia testing on all K-2 students**

HB2616/SB2635

➤ **Opportunity Scholarship: Oppose**

HB1049/SB0999



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