

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHARTIERS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, INDICATING THE DISTRICT'S INTENT TO RECEIVE AND USE THE READY TO LEARN BLOCK GRANT TAX EQUITY SUPPLEMENT

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has allocated Ready to Learn Block Grant Tax Equity Supplement funds to the Chartiers Valley School District for the 2024-2025 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Ready to Learn Block Grant Tax Equity Supplement funds are intended to support research-based programs and practices that enhance educational opportunities and improve academic performance of students; and

WHEREAS, the Chartiers Valley School District is committed to utilizing these funds in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Education guidelines to maximize student achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors has reviewed and considered the proposed utilization of these funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of School Directors of the Chartiers Valley School District hereby:

1. Accepts the Ready to Learn Block Grant funds in the amount of \$303,975 for the 2024-2025 school year;
2. Authorizes the District Administration to use these funds for the following purposes:
 - Mitigating or preventing an increase in the millage rate of real estate property taxes levied by the school district;
 - Supplementing the amount calculated by the school district for the homestead and farmstead exclusion under section 342 of the Taxpayer Relief Act;
 - Establishing, maintaining or expanding a program provided by the school district that supplements senior tax rebates provided under chapter 13 of the Taxpayer Relief Act;
 - Mitigating or replacing the loss of revenue received by the District resulting from a decision of a court of this commonwealth within the previous five years relating to an assessment appeal; and/or
 - Reducing debt.
3. Directs the Administration to ensure all expenditures comply with the Pennsylvania Department of Education guidelines for the Ready to Learn Block Grant;
4. Authorizes the Superintendent or designee to execute all necessary documents and take all necessary actions to implement this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration shall provide periodic updates to the Board regarding the implementation and effectiveness of programs funded through this grant.

RESOLVED this 28 day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:

CHARTIERS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Secretary

By: _____
Board President