



student level data by for-profit, non-profit and government entities, without the notification and/or permission of the parent or student; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of national consortium assessments, i.e., PARCC, for use as Ohio's elementary and secondary achievement assessments violates Ohio Revised Code 3301.0710, which requires all such state achievement assessments to be "created with input from Ohio parents..."; and

WHEREAS, PARCC the accompanies Common Core State Standards disrupt student learning, consuming tremendous amounts of time and resources for test preparation and administration; and

WHEREAS, the assessment practices that accompany Common Core State Standards are used as justification to label and close schools, fail students, and evaluate educators; and

WHEREAS, we have been notified by the Ohio Department of Education, that the results from the national PARCC assessments administered in the spring of 2015 may not be available until 2016, thereby delaying school district report cards; and

WHEREAS, the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers hold the copyright to the Common Core State Standards, thereby eliminating local control over quality of the standards and associated operating costs; and

WHEREAS, PARCC is a national consortium, administration of the assessments as well as the content of those assessments, is no longer under local or state control; and

WHEREAS, Common Core State Standards were not internationally benchmarked, are untested and therefore unproven; therefore be it further

RESOLVED that the Garaway Local Schools Board of Education will continue to abide by all state requirements and testing until the law is changed by legislative and executive action, but believes it is imperative that significant changes be made as indicated above; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Garaway Local Schools Board of Education advocates for an engaged and culturally relevant curriculum that is student-based and supported by research; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ohio State Board of Education, the Governor of Ohio, and all members of the Ohio legislative branch.

Dick Marshall seconded the motion.

Upon roll call vote on the adoption of this Resolution, the vote was as follows:

<u>Robert Coler</u>	<u>Dick Marshall</u>
<u>Richard Edert</u>	<u>James L. Paine</u>
<u>Daniel Fearon</u>	