

Executive Summary: **Change.org**

Board Charge:

The administration was charged with reviewing the website for Change.org and the petitions that are included there to see if the Warren County School District would like to add our support to the petitions regarding the budget.

Summary

Change.org is a website which was designed to allow ordinary people to help facilitate real change in their community, city, or country. The idea behind change.org is that it helps people build momentum for a cause that they would like to rally around. There is no cost to post a petition and begin a campaign for change. Many successful campaigns are described on the website at local, statewide and national levels. Government, businesses, social organizations are among those who have listened and responded to those who have posted a petition at change.org.

After a review of the petitions that are posted that address the PA budget and its impact on education, the administration decided that a new petition would better express the position of Warren County and rural schools in general. Therefore, a proposed petition is attached for the Board's review and adoption. Once the petition is posted, then the power behind it will come from everyone working together to ask friends and neighbors to take time to sign the petition.

Recommended Motion:

That the Board of School Directors directs the administration to post the petition as presented on the change.org website.