

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 168 WHICH ELIMINATES
KEYSTONE EXAMS AS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TREDYFFRIN/EASTTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

WHEREAS, the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District provides meaningful academic instruction and assessment that engages students as critical and creative thinkers and successfully prepares these students for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, the District continues to oppose the State mandate for all Pennsylvania schools to use Keystone Exams as graduation requirements; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 168 eliminates the State requirement for proficient assessment results as a requirement of eligibility for high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, the District supports the prohibition of the development of Keystone Exams in subjects other than Algebra I, Literature, and Biology; and

WHEREAS, the financial savings from the elimination of the current cycle of testing and remediation may be used by local Districts to prevent the elimination of other valuable programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of School Directors of the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District urges all Representatives to support House Bill 168 and all Senators to support similar legislation that may come to the floor of the Senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of School Directors of the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District calls upon the Pennsylvania General Assembly to prohibit the use of State Funds for the development of Keystone Exams in subjects other than Algebra I, Literature, and Biology.

Adopted this 23rd day of February, 2015.

Signed,

School Board President

Board Secretary (Seal)