

**9. Resolution No. 22-06-012, Resolution To Establish Ad Hoc Committee for a Drug Prevention Program and Implementation.**

**Attachments: Resolution to Establish Ad Hoc Committee for Drug Prevention Education**

**1700 M Education Committee 22-05-02 Meeting Minutes**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 15 - Anderson, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, French, Hammontree, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, McCulley, Mikels, and Stinnett

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 3 - Bennett, Robbins, and Webb

**Abstain:** 3 - Akard, Crowe, and Reagan

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-06-012**

**Sponsored by Commissioners Dodd Crowe, Mike Akard, Nick Bright, Staci Lawhorn,  
Joe McCulley, Robbie Bennett, Brad Bowers, Steve Mikels, and Dawn Reagan**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A DRUG PREVENTION  
PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENTATION**

**Whereas,** Blount Counties deaths by overdose continues to rise; and

**Whereas,** the continued rise in drug abuse escalates extreme financial and social costs on the citizens and institutions; and

**Whereas,** the rising drug abuse numbers have increased our need for an improved comprehensive plan of drug prevention education; and

**Whereas,** the Education Committee voted unanimously to create an Ad Hoc Committee with the purpose of creating a Joint Resolution to suggest a Drug Prevention Education Curriculum and Implementation for the Students of Blount County Schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Blount County Legislative Body, meeting in regular session this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Blount County Legislative Body does hereby establish an Ad Hoc Committee for a drug prevention program to be implemented in the Blount County School system.

**SECTION 2.** The Ad Hoc Committee would consist of, but not be limited to, the following members:

- (3) Commissioners: Mike Akard, Dawn Reagan and Dodd Crowe;
- (2) School Board Members: Fred Goins , Vandy Kemp;
- (1) Law Enforcement Chief Ron Talbott;
- (1) Tennessee State Grant for Blount: Amanda Ingle Slinsky; and
- (3) Blount County Education Department representatives: Health Services Coordinator Tara Farley, Principal Jon Young, and Middle School Guidance.

**SECTION 3.** The Ad Hoc Committee shall report back to the full Commission and School Board with recommendations as to a drug prevention program to be implemented in the Blount County School system of Blount County, Tennessee.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION:**

  
Commission Chairman

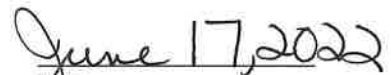
**ATTEST:**

  
County Clerk

Approved:

Vetoed:

  
County Mayor

  
Date