

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST STATE LEGISLATURE TO STRENGTHEN
BOARD ETHICS POLICY**

WHEREAS the Clayton County Board of Education has adopted an Ethics Policy which governs its members' conduct; and

WHEREAS the Board of Education has limited authority to discipline its members who violate its Ethics policy; and

WHEREAS the Board of Education recognizes the need to strengthen its Ethics policy and to clearly set forth the type of conduct prohibited under the Ethics policy; and

WHEREAS the Board of Education desires that its Ethics policy and penalties contained therein be consistent with and supported by Georgia law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education respectfully requests that the Clayton County legislative delegation introduce legislation during the 2008 legislative session establishing a statutory Ethics policy for the Clayton County Board of Education. The Board urges its delegation to model the Ethics policy after the Ethics policy contained in Senate Bill No. 204 as passed in 2003 by the Fulton County delegation for the Atlanta Independent School District.

This 9th day of January, 2008.

Those voting in favor: David Ashe, Ericka Davis, Yolanda Everett, Rod Johnson, Eddie White

Those voting against: A. Michelle Strong

Those absent were: Norreese Haynes, Lois Baines Hunter, Sandra Scott



Ericka Davis, Chairperson
Clayton County Board of Education