



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**To endorse Issue 81 and support the South-Western City School District Bond and Operating Levy.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the obligation of the City of Columbus to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, a healthy education system is critical to the economic stability and success of the Columbus region; and

**WHEREAS**, the South-Western City School District is the sixth largest school district in the State of Ohio and the second largest in Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, of the more than 21,000 students in the South-Western City School District, more than one-third reside in the City of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has demonstrated the need for operating finances to maintain quality educational services and programs in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, a vote FOR Issue 81 will help the South-Western City School District capture nearly \$206 million in tobacco settlement funds from the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, a vote FOR Issue 81 presents a unique opportunity to bring every school building in the District up-to-date while improving safety and security; and

**WHEREAS**, a vote FOR Issue 81 will allow the District to update technology; eliminate trailer classrooms, reduce maintenance costs and provide for all-day, everyday kindergarten; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

That we do hereby endorse Issue 81 and encourage the residents of the South-Western City School District to support our youth and the future of Columbus by voting FOR Issue 81 on November 4, 2008.