

**Laurens Central School
Board of Education
Home Ec Room - 7:30 PM
September 19, 2012**

Mandate Relief Council Request

3. That the Laurens Central School District hereby requests that the following mandates be reviewed by the Mandate Relief Council of the Governor of the State of New York:

Wicks Law - General Municipal Law §101

We request legislation to exempt school districts from the requirements of the Wicks Law.

Internal Audit Requirement - Chapter 263 of the Laws of 2005 (A6082-A/S5050-A) We request that districts with fewer than 1,000 students be exempt from the internal audit requirement.

Teachers Retirement System Reserve - Reform Section 521 of Education Law to allow school districts to establish a Teachers Retirement System Reserve Fund. This would allow school districts more predictability for teacher retirement system payments, as currently allowed for the ERS system.

Motion made by T. Francisco, seconded by F. Nichols to approve the above mandate relief requests. Motion carried 5-0-0.