

## **Climate Action Resolution of the National Black Council of the National School Boards Association**

The National Black Council recognizes and understands the significant negative impact that rapid and ongoing climate change has on America's schools, students, and their communities. NBC urges the Congress and administration of the United States to provide mitigation for the effects on our communities. Specifically, NBC advocates for funding for school infrastructure needs and emergency funding for disaster relief caused by natural catastrophes and extreme weather events. Furthermore, NBC urges a reduction of carbon emissions and an increase in carbon-free electricity production to slow the rapid progression of climate change and its effects on America's schools, students and communities. Additionally, NBC encourages states to adopt a curriculum that addresses the challenges that climate change puts on our communities and equip students with the knowledge necessary to slow such changes.

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