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Passed by 127 School Committees to date (complete list below).

Tips on sending to state officials below. Press release **here**. Globe coverage **here**.

# [DISTRICT] SCHOOL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION: COVID-19 STATE FUNDING

**DATE:** [Meeting date of vote]

**TO:** Governor Charlie Baker

Education Secretary James Peyser Education Commissioner Jeffrey Riley

Senate President Karen Spilka House Speaker Robert DeLeo

Joint Education Committee Co-Chair Jason Lewis Joint Education Committee Co-Chair Alice Peisch

**CC:** [District State Senator(s)]

[District State Representative(s)]

[District Mayor or local governing body]

WHEREAS, if schools are to re-open this fall in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is the responsibility of each school district to do so safely and responsibly; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the state to ensure that each school district is able to pay for the enormous additional staffing, transportation and material expenses required to do this; and

WHEREAS, the state cannot expect mandatory COVID-19 safety guidelines to be followed without also ensuring that each school district has the funds required to implement these guidelines; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED: that the state must guarantee every school district full reimbursement for whatever COVID-19 expenses are required to follow state mandates.

We must ensure a statewide school re-opening that is safe, responsible and equitable.

## THERE CAN BE NO UNFUNDED MANDATES FOR COVID-19.

Respectfully,
[District] School Committee
[School Committee Chair]

[School Committee member names]

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# After Passage

- 1. Drop us a line to let us know! Email <a href="mailto:demlingp@arps.org">demlingp@arps.org</a>.
- 2. Email a copy to: <a href="mailto:your State Senator(s">your State Senator(s</a>) and Representative(s); Senate President
  <a href="mailto:Karen.Spilka@masenate.gov">Karen.Spilka@masenate.gov</a>; House Speaker <a href="mailto:Robert.DeLeo@mahouse.gov">Robert.DeLeo@mahouse.gov</a>; and Education Committee
  <a href="mailto:Co-Chairs Jason.Lewis@masenate.gov">Co-Chairs Jason.Lewis@masenate.gov</a> and Alice.Peisch@mahouse.gov.
- **3.** When you email your Senator/Rep, ask them to "send to your administration contacts for Governor Baker, Secretary Peyser and Commissioner Riley, and follow up with those contacts for a response."
- **4.** Share the good news! Email your local press (<u>press release here</u>), and post on social media (tagging your reps on Twitter is great): let the public know your committee is advocating for public schools! #MACoverK12CovidCosts

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20. Arlington School Committee	6/11/20
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30. Hull School Committee	6/15/20
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32. Newburyport School Committee	6/15/20
33. Westford School Committee	6/15/20
34. Winchester School Committee	6/16/20
35. Needham School Committee	6/16/20
36. Lincoln-Sudbury Regional School Committee	6/16/20
37. Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School Committee	6/16/20
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40. Peabody School Committee	6/16/20
41. Lexington School Committee	6/16/20
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44. Chelmsford School Committee	6/16/20
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52. Old Colony Regional Voc Tech School Committee	6/17/20
53. Nashoba Regional School Committee	6/17/20
54. Whitman-Hanson Regional School Committee	6/17/20
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59. Ludlow School Committee	6/17/20
60. Springfield School Committee	6/18/20
61. Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee	6/18/20
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63. Ipswich School Committee	6/18/20
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65. Worcester School Committee	6/18/20
66. Topsfield School Committee	6/18/20
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68. Milford School Committee	6/18/20
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77. Carlisle School Committee	6/19/20
78. Blue Hills Regional School Committee	6/19/20
79. Harvard School Committee	6/20/20
80. Abington School Committee	6/22/20
81. Holbrook School Committee	6/22/20
82. Holliston School Committee	6/22/20
83. Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee	6/22/20
84. Amesbury School Committee	6/22/20

85. Newto	n School Committee	6/22/20		
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87. Malden School Committee 6/22/20				
88. North	Middlesex Regional School Committee	6/22/20		
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90. Oxford	School Committee	6/22/20		
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92. Auburn School Committee 6/23/20				
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94. Plainvi	lle School Committee	6/23/20		
95. West S	pringfield School Committee	6/23/20		
96. Dighto	n-Rehoboth Regional School Committee	6/23/20		
97. Frankli	n School Committee	6/23/20		
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99. Agawa	m School Committee	6/23/20		
100.	Ayer-Shirley Regional School Committee	6/24/20		
101.	Narragansett Regional School Committee	6/24/20		
102.	Hopkinton School Committee	6/24/20		
103.	Millbury School Committee	6/24/20		
104.	Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee	6/24/20		
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107.	Woburn School Committee	6/24/20		
108.	Pittsfield School Committee	6/24/20		
109.	Worthington School Committee	6/25/20		
110.	Hadley School Committee	6/25/20		
111.	North Andover School Committee	6/25/20		
112.	Central Berkshire Regional School Committee	6/25/20		
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117.	Medfield School Committee	6/29/20		

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123.	Uxbridge School Committee	6/29/2	.0
124.	Georgetown School Committee		6/30/20
125.	Leverett School Committee	7/1/20	)
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