

**MAYNARD SCHOOL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION:
COVID-19 STATE FUNDING**

DATE: June 18, 2020

TO: MA Governor, Charlie Baker
MA Secretary of Education, James Peyser
MA Commissioner of Education, Jeffrey Riley
MA Senate President, Karen Spilka
MA House Speaker, Robert DeLeo

CC: State Senator, Jamie Eldridge
State Representative, Kate Hogan
Maynard Town Administrator, Greg Johnson
Selectboard Chair, Chris DiSilva

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

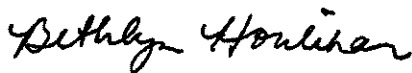
WHEREAS, the state cannot expect mandatory COVID-19 safety guidelines to be followed without also ensuring that each school district has the funds required to implement these guidelines; therefore, let it be

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

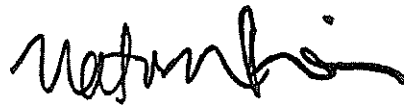
We must ensure a statewide school re-opening that is safe, responsible, and equitable.

THERE CAN BE NO UNFUNDED MANDATES FOR COVID-19.

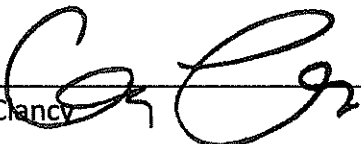
Respectfully,
Maynard School Committee



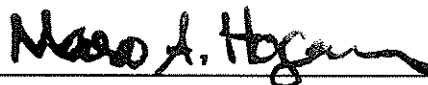
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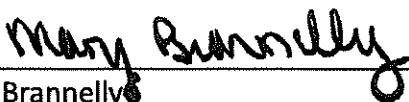
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