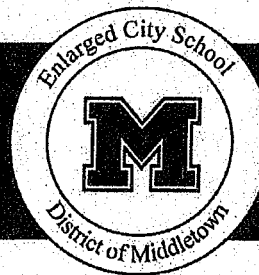


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To our Fellow Community Members,

Greetings from the Enlarged City School District of Middletown. Our school board recently passed our Fair Funding Resolution unanimously and we are asking for your support.

1. Orange County & NYS School Board Association seeking their adoption and passage.
- 2- Local Assembly Members & State Senator asking that it be included int the record of the State Assembly & State Senate.

Thank You,

Crystal Monchery

School District Clerk , Enlarged City School District of Middletown

ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETOWN

Resolution

Resolution Requesting that the State of New York adopt an annual independent budget line earmarked for use by school districts for public safety expenditures and initiatives.

Presented by the Fair Funding Committee of the Board of Education for the Enlarged City School District of Middletown.

Discussed, Voted on and Unanimously Approved on the Tuesday, September 6, 2022 Fair Funding Committee Meeting. Members Present: Nicole Hewson (substituted as Chair in Mr. Gomez's Absence), Linda Jansen, Fran Glickman, Nicole Vanderpool, and Jeffrey Berkman)

Resolution Initiated and Written by Kevin Gomez, Fair Funding Committee Committee Chair who was unable to be present for the editing discussion, and final vote.

WHEREAS the State of New York owes our children, their parents and all that serve in our public schools a safe place for learning to take place,

Whereas the State of New York spends millions of dollars annually to protect jurists and other public officials as it rightfully should,

Whereas the State of New York owes an equally important duty to protect our school children and the school staff we entrust them to,

Whereas an increase in gun violence, shootings, and other acts of violence on school grounds during the last 10 years throughout the United States, has raised both awareness and the need to invest in improved security, training, and employment of school safety officers throughout our country,

Whereas the cost for improved security has been exclusively born by School Districts and municipal governments without any further New York State Funding,

Whereas this approach towards school safety funding has in fact, forced many districts throughout New York State to reduce or limit public safety expenditures due to either tax caps or limited financial resources,

Whereas reliable annual state funding for school safety will empower school districts with necessary resources to annually hire the necessary School Resource

Officers or invest in needed safety resources to meet a district's individual and safety needs without having to divert funds from other areas of need,

Whereas fair and equitable funding among all New York State School Districts is essential and just,

Therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, that the Enlarged City School District of Middletown calls on the Governor and State Legislature of the State of New York to consider and enact the proposal offered by the New York State Sheriffs Association for annual State Funding earmarked exclusively and solely for use for school security and public safety on school grounds to best ensure the safety and well-being of our school children, their future and all who work in our public schools and the community at large

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be provided to Attorney General Letitia James, Governor Kathy Hochul, all members of the New York State Legislature that represent the communities served by our School District, the Chair of the New York State Senate Education Committee, Senator Shelley Mayer, all of the members of the Orange County Legislature, Steve Neuhaus, Orange County Executive, all agencies and lobbying organizations that represent and advocate for small city school districts, The National School Board Association, the New York State School Board Association, and The Orange County School Board Association.

Adopted this 15 day of the month of September in 2022.

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September 15, 2022 - Regular Meeting

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1. Meeting Notice

A. Meeting Notice for September 15, 2022

Information

2. Executive Session

A. Executive Session @5:41pm

Action

B. Adjournment @6:30pm

Action

3. Opening

A. Call to Order @6:39pm

Procedural

B. Pledge of Allegiance- Nicole Hewson

Procedural

C. Mission of the Enlarged City School District of Middletown- Freddie Williams

Procedural

D. Roll Call

Procedural

4. Agenda

A. Motion to approve the Agenda

Action

5. Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes- September 1, 2022

Action, Minutes

B. Board President's Update on Video Recording

Information

6. Action Items

A. (Administrative) Approval of Personnel Memorandum 6A #1

Action

B. (Instructional) Approval of Personnel Memorandum 6B #1-14

Action

C. (Non-Instructional) Approval of Personnel Memorandum 6C #1-5

Action

D. Approval of Financial Memorandum 6D #1-12

Action

E. Approval of Special Services Memorandum 6E #1-2

Action

F. Approval of Change Orders 6F #1-2

Action

G. Approval of SEQRA Resolution for Presidential Park Elementary School and Monhagen Middle School

Action

H. Approval to Update the Board of Education Meeting Schedule

Action

I. Approval of Town of Wallkill SRO Contract SY2022-2023

Action

7. Board Member Recognitions & Community Updates

A. Recognitions-Middie Pride Award for Health Services Team (Mrs. B. Kura Accepting)

Ceremony, Information, Recognition

B. Community Updates from Board of Education Members

Information

8. Public Participation - Opportunity to Address the Board

A. Public participation is limited to 4 minutes per speaker. An individual is not permitted to give their minutes to another individual.

B. Letters to the Board of Education - Available on BoardDocs (None Received) Information

9. Superintendent's Updates

A. Opening of School & Community BBQ Information

10. Board of Education Committee Reports

A. Policy Committee (Mrs. Blumenau) Information

B. Fair Funding Committee (Mr. Gomez) Action, Information

11. Board Member Roundtable

A. Comments by Board of Education Members Information

12. Meeting Adjournment

A. Adjourn the Meeting @8:23pm Action

13. Disclaimer

A. This agenda was prepared in advance of tonight's meeting. The final agenda for tonight's meeting is subject to change at the time of the meeting. Any changes will be noted at the time they are made and again after the meeting on the public board minutes which are available on the District's website. Information

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Add Motion

Motion

Final Resolution

Motion to approve the Resolution

By: Kevin Gomez Second: Paula Blumenau

Mark Unanimous Remove Vote

Paula Blumenau

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

Vincent Crescenzo

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

Kevin Gomez

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

Nicole Hewson

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

John Perrino

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

Rose Tobiassen

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

Freddie Williams

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

Mitchell Williams

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

John Williams

Aye Nay Abstain Not Present at Vote

Unanimous

9 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain, 0 Not Present at Vote

4:00 4:00 4:00 Custom Pause Stop