

*Passed by 60 School Committees to date (complete list below).
See below for tips on sending to state officials.*

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

DATE: June 10, 2020

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: Senator Walter Timilty
Representatives Daniel Cullinane and William Driscoll
Milton Select Board

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,
Milton School Committee

Sheila Varela, Chair
Dr. Elaine Craghead, Vice Chair
Dr. Kevin Donahue

Margaret Eberhardt
Ada Rosmarin
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Here is what Milton Residents can do Now

1. Email a copy of the resolution to: Your State Senator and Representatives:
Walter.Timilty@masenate.gov William.Driscoll@mahouse.gov Daniel.Cullinane@mahouse.gov ,
Senate President Karen.Spilka@masenate.gov; House Speaker Robert.DeLeo@mahouse.gov; and
Education Committee Co-Chairs Jason.Lewis@masenate.gov and Alice.Peisch@mahouse.gov.
 2. 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.”
 3. Share the good news! Email your local press, 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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Passage Record

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1. Gardner School Committee	6/8/20
2. North Brookfield School Committee	6/8/20
3. Wellesley School Committee	6/8/20
4. Grafton School Committee	6/9/20
5. Southeastern Regional Voc Tech School Committee	6/9/20
6. Mansfield School Committee	6/9/20
7. Milton School Committee	6/10/20
8. Westborough School Committee	6/10/20
9. Wilmington School Committee	6/10/20
10. Hatfield School Committee	6/10/20
11. Ashland School Committee	6/10/20
12. Sharon School Committee	6/10/20
13. Hamilton-Wenham Regional School Committee	6/10/20
14. Quincy School Committee	6/10/20
15. Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee	6/10/20
16. Masconomet Regional School Committee	6/10/20
17. Amherst School Committee	6/11/20
18. Pelham School Committee	6/11/20
19. Amherst-Pelham Regional School Committee	6/11/20

20. Arlington School Committee	6/11/20
21. Monomoy Regional School Committee	6/11/20
22. Andover School Committee	6/11/20
23. Walpole School Committee	6/11/20
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25. Holyoke School Committee	6/15/20
26. Natick School Committee	6/15/20
27. Hingham School Committee	6/15/20
28. Scituate School Committee	6/15/20
29. South Hadley School Committee	6/15/20
30. Hull School Committee	6/15/20
31. Seekonk School Committee	6/15/20
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
38. Saugus School Committee	6/16/20
39. East Bridgewater School Committee	6/16/20
40. Peabody School Committee	6/16/20
41. Lexington School Committee	6/16/20
42. Revere School Committee	6/16/20
43. Wayland School Committee	6/17/20
44. Triton Regional School Committee	6/17/20
45. Monson School Committee	6/17/20
46. Williamsburg School Committee	6/17/20
47. Lowell School Committee	6/17/20
48. Cohasset School Committee	6/17/20
49. Old Colony Regional Voc Tech School Committee	6/17/20
50. Nashoba Regional School Committee	6/17/20
51. Whitman-Hanson Regional School Committee	6/17/20
52. Norwood School Committee	6/17/20

53. Framingham School Committee	6/17/20
54. Springfield School Committee	6/18/20
55. Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee	6/18/20
56. Ipswich School Committee	6/18/20
57. Maynard School Committee	6/18/20
58. Worcester School Committee	6/18/20
59. Topsfield School Committee	6/18/20
60. Carlisle School Committee	6/19/20