



BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FULL FUNDING OF REGIONAL AND CATEGORICAL TRANSPORTATION AID AS OUTLINED IN RIGL 16-7.2-6

WHEREAS: the regional incentive was promised to local districts when the Regional School Districts were formed; and

WHEREAS: the regional incentive was phased out in 2010. with the passage of the new funding formula; and

WHEREAS: Transportation Categorical Funds were provided to the Regional School Districts to partially offset the loss of the regional incentive by partially reimbursing the higher transportation costs of the regional districts; and

WHEREAS: the Regional School Districts have designed and implemented several innovative education programs that meet the learning needs of students; and

WHEREAS: the investment of resources in our Regional School Districts has yielded positive education results and innovative educational programs and services for students and adults that have been a wise investment of local and state resources; and

WHEREAS: it is necessary to ensure that students attending Regional School Districts continue to receive a high-quality public education and to reduce the burden on regional taxpayers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee

1. Respectfully requests that Transportation Categorical Funds between the State and Regional Districts be fully funded in an amount equal to that intended under RIGL § 16-7.2-6 (e-g) to protect the interests of regional school districts and advance the education mission of our schools;

2. Seeks the support of all School Committees, Town Councils, and Legislators that comprise the regional school districts regarding this matter of mutual interest to the schools and taxpayers of our regional districts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island General Assembly, the Bristol Town Council, the Warren Town Council, and legislators of the Bristol Warren Regional School District.

The Bristol Warren Regional School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities, and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Danielle Carey, Director of Finance and Administration (Title IX Coordinator)

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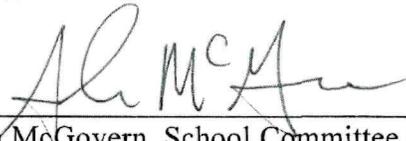
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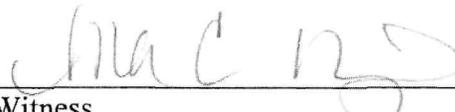
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Resolution be sent as well to the Town Councils, School Committees, and Legislators of the regional districts of Chariho, Exeter-West Greenwich, and Foster-Glocester.

The RESOLUTION shall take effect upon passage, WHERETO: The following bear witness:



Adam McGovern, School Committee Chair

2/9/26
Date



Witness