



# Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District

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## Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District School Committee Resolution In Support of Full Funding of Categorical Transportation Aid As outlined in RIGL § 16-7.2-6

**WHEREAS:** The Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District (hereinafter referred to as "EWG"), serves the Towns of Exeter and West Greenwich, each of which contribute tax payments to EWG; and

**WHEREAS:** State funding obligations for regional school districts have been reduced, including fund payments to EWG, which has left the communities' taxpayers to make up for the shortfalls; and

**WHEREAS:** EWG is faced with the incredibly difficult choice of whether to fully absorb the funding shortfalls, request more taxpayer contributions from member communities, and/or reduce student programming; and

**WHEREAS:** It is vital that students at EWG be provided with high-quality public education without overburdening community taxpayers.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District School Committee hereby requests that the General Assembly fully fund the Transportation Categorical Funds between the State and regional school districts pursuant to the relevant requirements of RIGL § 16-7.2-6 (e); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** That the Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District School Committee Clerk is hereby authorized to provide a copy of this resolution to the school district's representatives in the Rhode Island General Assembly, all regional school districts, and the 38 cities and towns.

The RESOLUTION shall take effect upon passage.

By resolution of the Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School Committee  
At a meeting held on February 25, 2025

Attested to by  
Lee Kissinger, School Committee Chairperson

Attested to by  
Kevin McGovern, School Committee Clerk

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