

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

DATE: June 22, 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: State Representatives Ultrino, Donato, and Lipper-Garabedian

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,
Malden School Committee

Mayor Gary Christenson, Chair
Michael Drummey, Ward 1
Robert McCarthy, Ward 2
Jennifer Spadafora, Ward 3
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After Passage

1. Drop us a line to let us know! Email demlingp@arps.org.
 2. Email a copy to: [your State Senator\(s\) and Representative\(s\)](#); 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.
 3. 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.”
 4. 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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