

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 44

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DISAPPROVED AND VETOED: January 28, 1975

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the sponsors of this resolution that a student has been refused admission to Classical Senior High School because of the color of his skin, and

WHEREAS, Classical Senior High School differs from the other high schools of the City since it employs the "open enrollment concept", and the other senior high schools employ the "attendance area concept", and

WHEREAS, it appears that there is classroom space at Classical Senior High School for admission of a student or students, and

WHEREAS, it appears that there is no list of so called minority group students awaiting admission,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the School Committee Superintendent of Schools, the School Administration, and any Officials of the School Administration, be requested not to refuse the admission to Classical Senior High School of any student otherwise qualified solely on the basis of color, when a vacancy exists at said school.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 30 1975  
READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Repton PRES.  
Vincent B. Bessie CLERK

I hereby veto  
and disapprove this  
Resolution for the  
reason stated in the  
accompanying letter.  
Vivian A. A. A.  
Maya -

CLERK  
MAY 1933

READ AND PASSED  
IN CITY COUNCIL

*Councilman Grodzinsky  
and Councilman Brown*



Executive Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

January 28, 1975

The Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Gentlemen:

Under the authority granted to me by Chapter 3, Section 3.18 of the Charter of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, I hereby disapprove and veto the resolution of the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island proposing the change in Federal Guidelines by the School Committee and/or School Administration of the City of Providence.

I have taken this action because the resolution is in violation of existing Federal Guidelines and law, and the passage of said resolution would jeopardize the Federal funding of our School system.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

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