

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 292

EFFECTIVE September 14, 2020

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to Rhode Island's health, well-being, and financial stability; and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Department of Education has issued guidance regarding school reopening plans which includes multiple reopening scenarios based upon the severity of community spread of COVID-19 during the school year; and

WHEREAS, Depending on the severity of the community spread, there is a potential that schools will be forced into providing full or partial remote learning; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the feedback received from parents regarding remote learning during the spring semester, there is a desire for additional resources and guidance on best practices to better assist parents of school children to provide the best possible learning environment while preventing absenteeism during a remote learning scenario.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council recommends that the Rhode Island Department of Education and the Providence Public School District provide an optional remote learning best practices workshop, via means that they see fit, so that parents can have access to information on how to maximize their child's learning in a remote setting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of Providence, the Superintendent of the Providence Public School District, and the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of Rhode Island.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

*Safina Mats*  
PRES.

*Shawn Selleck*  
CLERK JLM

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

*Shawn Selleck*

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City Clerk JLM