

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 361

Approved July 6, 2015

WHEREAS, The Providence Public School District (PPSD) received a three-year grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to support the development of two small, innovative high schools within existing PPCD high school facilities; and

WHEREAS, The competitive grant, made under Carnegie's Opportunity by Design Challenge, will support schools modeled after its ten Design Principles for Student Success; and

WHEREAS, The new sub-schools will be open to all PPCD students through the school choice process, will serve a student population representative of the district as a whole, and will begin instruction in the 2015-2016 school year; and

WHEREAS, The approach taken in these two schools is both recuperative and accelerative, ensuring that students catch up to where they should be in terms of skills and credits, while also using mastery-based learning to allow students to progress and continually challenge themselves; and

WHEREAS, One of the two new schools will be housed at Hope High School and will focus on providing "360 degrees" of support and opportunity for its students; and

WHEREAS, Hope High School has rich heritage, and the Providence City Council desires to retain the school's name over the long term, and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this new school's approach, PPCD would like to name it, "360 High School".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby decree that, the new school to be housed at Hope High School and funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York grant will be named the "360 High School"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the Superintendent of the Providence Public School Department and the Executive Director of Partnership, Development, and Community Engagement of the Providence Public School Department.

IN CITY COUNCIL


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READ AND PASSED


PRES.


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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date:

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