



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 291

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, The reopening scenarios do include an option for full in-person learning as well as a hybrid model which would still have groups of students attending in person classes where it is determined to be safe to do so; and

WHEREAS, In the event that any version of in-person learning does occur this fall, it is imperative that all students have access to adequate health services in order to maintain a safe and productive learning environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council urges the Rhode Island Department of Education ensure that every Providence Public School has a trained school nurse, or substitute nurse, available on site during the school day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Governor of the State of Rhode Island, 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

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PRES.

Shawn Selleck
CLERK *SLM*

Effective without the Mayor's Signature

Shawn Selleck
SLM

**Shawn Selleck
City Clerk**