

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Austin Belanger, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is important to me because it allows me to take the next step in life right out of high school. It also allows me to learn the trade I want to work in outside of school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Austin Belanger

Met Student

Address

Date Nov. 23. 15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Brantasha Figueroa, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12th. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has changed my life in so many ways, the school has offered me so many opportunities. The staff has been amazing the learning experience is beyond amazing and I'm surrounded by so many supporters!

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Brantasha Figueroa
Met Student

Address

105 Abbott street.

Providence RI 02906

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Christopher Sime, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9th. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: the met's untraditional teaching system works great for me. I feel I am more successful here at the Met than any other public school in Providence. Their system of connecting students with mentors and bring you closer to your passion or finding your passion

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Christopher Sime
Met Student

77 Appleton Street
Address Providence, RI 02909

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cassidy Booker, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has given me the confidence to be who I am and inspired me to follow my dreams and passions. I have a bright future ahead of me because of the Met.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cassidy Booker
Met Student

243 Maple Avenue
Address
Burrington Rhode Island 02806

Date November 17, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Christina Jones, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met is important to me because I have been in the Met for four years, and I'll be graduating this year. I had a baby during this year, and with the met they are pushing me to live my dreams. I don't know where I'd be without the met.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Christina Denise Jones

Met Student

5A Bristol rd Middletown RT

Address

02842

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Carmelina Rosario and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because the Met serves
~~some~~ so many different & diverse personalities.
This school is truly one of a kind & I
am grateful for it.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Met Student

173 Whittier Ave Apt. 1
 Address Providence, RI 02909

November ,19,2015

Date _____

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is ___Catherine Cabral_____, and I am a student at the Met in grade ____11____. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here’s why the Met is so important to me: The Met is an important school to me because from when we first start off until we graduate , we are all treated with the same independence that every person deserves. People from all over come here because we can not only work at our own pace , but we can also work on any career you can think of and build off of basically an idea and turn into something life changing . A lot of young adults have trouble in traditional schools and a lot of times just give up because they feel like graduating isn’t worth it , but here you have so many people wanting you to succeed that you know it means the world to graduate and get the career you love.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,
Catherine Cabral

Met Student
351 Public Street , Providence RI

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Camron Hall, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met has helped me so much because of the Met I came out as gay to my family because I was given the courage to do so. It has also help me find the right career path for me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Camron Hall
Met Student

213 Lyon Ave, East Providence RI
Address

02914

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Chris Garcia, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I get the opportunity to be Active in the community. The Met helps me achieve goals that I wouldn't at a traditional high school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Chris Garcia

Met Student

91 congress Ave providence RI 02907

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cole Cannon, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: All of my teachers
told me I was a really smart kid
but I didn't put in the work. This
is because I didn't agree with
traditional schools and the Met gave me
the ability to learn how I want
to learn.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cole Cannon

Met Student

Address

40 Power St East Greenwich
Rhode Island 02818

Date November 16th, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cassandra Torres, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The reason why the Met highschool is so important to me is because it grants me with so many opportunities. The opportunities they give are making students education better. For an example I am a sophomore taking CARI classes thanks to them.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cassandra Torres
Met Student

68 Payton St, Providence, Rhode Island, 02905
Address

Date 11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cesar De Los Santos, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I've been able to be who I am here. I haven't been judged at all and feeling comfortable in a school is important, and I feel comfortable

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cesar De Los Santos
Met Student

222 pavillion ave Providence RI 02905
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Daisia Tetreault, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met is a great school with so many opportunities. You can explore your interest while learning and I find it better that way. The met is important to me in my education and I love being at school because they make me feel comfortable and safe they also care about our education

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Daisia Tetreault

Met Student

Address _____

Date 11/20/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Deniel Aponte, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I have never been in another school where I feel like I can grow, not only as a student but as a person as well. I've experienced more in my three years of high school than I would've in my whole life. This school has helped me grow into the person I'd never thought I'd be, myself.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Deniel Aponte
Met Student

Address

220-2A Lenox Street Dr.

02860

Date NOV 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Diamond Brooks, and I am a student at the Met in grade NINE. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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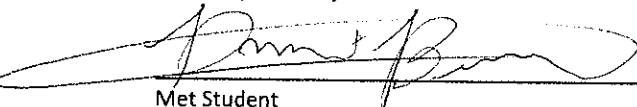
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the met is the best school I've been to
In all my years of public school I have
a lot more opportunities than my middle
school friends & I've made many bonds with
my mates & advisor over the trips & things
We have that other schools don't exactly have.

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 Met Student

325 Public St

 Address

providence RI

02905

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Danya Morales, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Danya Morales
Met Student

Address 868 Chalkstone Ave. Providence, RI 02908

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Dariana Alvarez, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dariana Alvarez

Met Student

1108 Westminister St Apt J-10

Address

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Devon Rivera, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met has helped me academically since freshman year. The met offers many opportunities.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Devon Rivera

Met Student

Address

Date 11/23/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Devin Greene, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11th. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I transferred to the Met from Bishop Hendricken Highschool in the 10th grade. I had no motivation to be a student, ~~so~~ ~~even~~ ~~then~~ I ~~was~~ went to the Met and now I know what I want to do in the future and I am motivated to live live and be student. I am happy where my life is heading because of the Met's plan.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Devin Greene

Met Student

Providence RI 02909

Address

15 Hauxhurst street

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Denny H., and I am a student at the Met in grade 11th. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Denny H.
Met Student

14 whitehall st. 02909
Address Providence Rhode Island

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Edwin Guevra, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Edwin Guevra

Met Student

16 marconi St.

Address

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Evan Mansolillo, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has allowed me to put my true set of academic skills to work, in a way that I am passionate about. I would not be where I am at personally and professionally without this school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Evan Mansolillo

Met Student

61 Old Rose Hill Road,

Address

Wakefield, RI

02879

Date 11/23/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Eliseo Vallejo, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because it's going to help me have a better ~~for~~ future and it's a different school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Eliseo Vallejo
Met Student

117 Allen Ave Pawtucket R.I 02860
Address

Date 11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Floralba Parra, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met is important to me because it gives me opportunity's no other school could give me. It gives me Real world learning experience which gets me ready for the future. This school is important to me because it has made me more independent.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Floralba Parra

Met Student

23 Milk St

Address

Date:11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Gabriel Adames, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Allows me to explore possible job fields and my interests, allows me to take classes that interest me, allows me to take college classes.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Gabriel Adames
Met Student

Gabriel Adames
Address
135 Lincoln ave. 02863

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Giovanni Caccaro, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is important to me because they provide me with the skills and mind set of the real world. They're also very accepting here which makes it easier for me to be myself and do what I'm passionate about.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Giovanni Caccaro
Met Student

52 Lowell Ave, Providence, RI, 02909
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Gracelyn Rennick, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I believe that if I were in a traditional high school, I wouldn't be graduating. I have a lot of health problems, and the met lets me work from home when I can't physically go to school. The met has helped me pursue my music career, and I believe I wouldn't have gotten this far without the met.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Gracelyn Rennick

Met Student

34 Olney Avenue

Address

Lincoln, RI

02865

November 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Hailey Calise, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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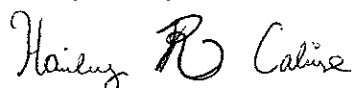
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Here's why the Met is so important to me:

The Met is an amazing school and helps many children succeed in life. This school is not like a normal high school and that is a good thing. Many high schools do not give students the opportunity to have an internship 2 days a week. These internships help us learn more things and get us ready for the real world. Not only does the Met push us to achieve academically, but they push us to achieve in the real world which helps us as students and young adults. My sister went to this school and loved it. She graduated last year and is now in college. Before coming to the Met she slacked off a bit in school, but when she came here she strived and succeeded. I decided that going to the Met would better my education and real world skills, and it has. I have always been good in school but coming to the Met has helped me see things and learn things in different ways. This school is an amazing school and coming here has helped me know what I want to do when I grow up. I have realized that my passion in Neonatology is strong and I will know that when I graduate I will get into a good college and have a successful career and life. The Met is a school that wants to make sure people strive and succeed in life.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare us for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Hailey Calise

1443 Douglas Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Juan Hernandez and I am a student at the Met in grade 10th.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I came here because
I felt that ~~the~~ I can do my work
and not get distracted.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Juan Hernandez

Met Student

12 Barry Road Apt 4

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Infinity GumbS, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: because it fits my personal learning criteria & growth. The depth of Learning & push for college & education is one thing that we strive for. That is what drew me to this school. Internships in our professions & interests are what help us to be a better person in the workforce. In conclusion, I love the Met!

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Infinity GumbS
Met Student

78 Baxter St
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is ILARIA RICCARDI, and I am an ^{an exchange} student at the Met in grade 12.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I'VE BEEN HERE JUST 3 MONTHS AND I WAS IMPRESSED THIS SCHOOL FITS STUDENTS PERFECTLY. I AM SO JEALOUS AND SAID WE DON'T HAVE THESE SCHOOLS IN ITALY (MY COUNTRY) STUDENTS HERE ARE VERY LUCKY. HERE THEY CAN BE WHO THEY REALLY ARE! THAT MEANS A LOT IN A SCHOOL...

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ilaria Riccardi

Met Student

155 SCHOOL STREET, CENTRAL FALLS

Address

Date 11/18

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jolisa Diaz, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to

me: I think the met is very important because I get a lot of opportunities that are going to help me later on the future. Also because it's helping be a little bit more social and I think that's important.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jolisa Diaz
Met Student

27 Sylvian St, Central Falls, RI 02863
Address

Date 11/19/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jeffrey Burgos, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: the met has helped me get so many opportunities to achieve my interest & has helped me be more social and confident. I definitely think you should support the met. We would all appreciate it.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jeffrey Burgos
Met Student

119 Chatham St. (my address)
Address
325 Public St (school address)

Date 11/19/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Julio R, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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internship.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Julio Rodriguez
Met Student

Address _____

Date Nov. 22, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Jazenia Penate, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: because it helps me grow into my passions. At an ordinary high school, they don't teach you how to expand in your career fields, just teach you pointless stuff. Teachers also don't care to help you. But at The Met, everyone is supportive. You get to experience the real world, and actually succeed into becoming a positive and influential person.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jazenia Penate

Met Student

Address

58 Samuel Avenue

Pawtucket, RI

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jailyn Guerra, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I believe the met has helped me express myself even more and being confident. That's why the met is important to me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jailyn Guerra
Met Student

607 Fairmount St.
Address Woonsocket Rhode Island 02895

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jondry Ulate, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10th. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I feel like I'm in the safest place in the world when I'm in school. Not that many people say that for these schools. The fact that the grading system is different, I really love it.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jondry Ulate
Met Student

10 laurel hill avenue
Address Providence RI

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jelissa Velez, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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they also let me be my self.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jelissa Velez
Met Student

252 Indiana Ave Providence, RI
Address 02905

Date 11/23/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Juliana Rodriguez, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has changed me as a student. In a traditional High school I would not be an engaged student. The Met helps me in so many different ways. Internships have been a great experience. This school has really helped me. I'm so glad to be a student here.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Juliana Rodriguez
Met Student

26 Amy St, Prov R.I
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jordan Cambra, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The reason why the met is important is because I learn better here than I would at a regular high school. And because it's a bully free school

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jordan Cambra

Met Student

321 Public Street Providence Rhode Island

Address

November 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jiah M Dorsainville , and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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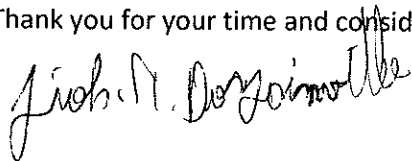
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Here's why the Met is so important to me:

- I feel safe there
- There are no bullies
- People here are unique
- There is hands on learning
- The students and advisors are close
- We can talk about anything with our mentor without being embarrassed

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Jiah Dorsainville

Met Student

52 Appleton St. unit 2 02909 Providence RI

November 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jasmynn Arel, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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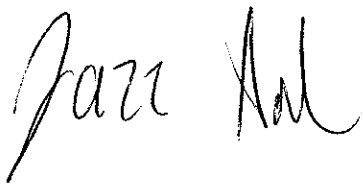
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Here's why the Met is so important to me:

The Met has offered so many opportunities and gives a lot of help for anyone that needs it. I love this school so much. The Met has helped me learn what I want to do in my future. The Met has also helped me realize that I can do anything I dream. Without The Met I wouldn't be experienced with working with children with disabilities. The Met is a huge part of my life.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jazz Arel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jasmynn Arel
Met Student
102 Turner Avenue, Riverside RI 02915

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jose Harvey, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: As a new student, the Met has opened so many opportunities for me. I could have never pursued my career in programming at a normal public school. For future students, it is important to allow them to fully explore their interests as well.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Met Student

Address

Jose Harvey
23 Harvey Ave, Warwick RI 02886

Date Nov. 23. 15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Joshua Franco, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12th.

Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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so diverse, the opportunities you have no other
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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Joshua Franco
Met Student

Address

26 goddard Street Providence RI 02908

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jose David Touar, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

The Met is an innovative public career and technical school, which offers integrated academic and work skills programming. With high standards and strong family engagement, The Met's individualized learning approach has proven successful in unlocking students' passion for learning.

However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including me!

Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met has accepted me as who I'm, they're my family and I love this school. The met has allowed me to persude my passion for graphic design. They have also shaped me to be more responsible and take advantages of all of lifes opportunities.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare us for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jose David Touar

Met Student

1081 Social St, Woonsocket RI, 02895

Address

Date

11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Joel Sanchez, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me:

The MET is a school that is very important to me because it has molded me into the person that I am becoming. It differs from other public schools in the state because of it's more like a community. Everyone is friendly and is one of the reasons for why I get up happy everyday to come to school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Joel Sanchez

Met Student

Address

69 Home Ave.
Providence, RI

02908

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Joseph, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12th.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I've gotten closer to my dreams and understand how ~~really~~ ~~run~~ the world truly operate. Instead of just taking a test. I've ~~be~~ never believed in test based on what you want to do.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Joseph Joseph
Met Student

143 Lincoln Ave Central Falls, R.I.
Address

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kyonna McFarlane, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11th. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I would've been a nother whole person. All my milestones that I've achieved at another school. The met has taught me how to network to meet all new types of people. without the met I wouldn't be the student and young adult that I am developing ~~to~~ ~~be~~ into.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kyonna McFarlane
Met Student

Address _____

Date November 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kristen Wallace, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me:

The Met is important to me, because it gives me a chance to explore my options. Through real world learning, and learning through internships. For the past year, I have been at a book store, and I am very happy. It helps me learn on how to create a great and different buissness. To me, the met is important.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kristen Wallace

Met Student

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