

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

My name is Keelana Fort, 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.

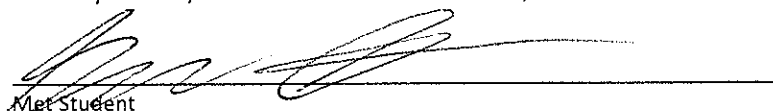
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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Student

275 Grove St. Providence, RI 02909

Address

Date

~~Kiani Sincere Pope~~
Nov 23, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**My name is Kiani S. Pope, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9.

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People come into the met not knowing what they
want to do, some come in knowing exactly what they want
to do. Either way the people at the met help you pursue your passion.
The met makes anything comes to life. No matter how unpopular
your passion is there's always somebody here that shares
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Kiani Sincere Pope

Met Student

127 calverly st. prov. RI 02908

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Date 1-23-15

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[Signature]
Met Student

Address 57 Bernice Ave

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

My name is Kaitlyn Gillette, 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: because it has provided a great environment for me and my other classmates. Also, it has made me more involved in school. Last of all, it has given me more opportunities than any other school has.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kaitlyn Gillette
Met Student

39 Saratoga Ave

Address

Pawtucket R.I.

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Date November - 23 - 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kairy Bencosme, 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: The Met has helped me explore who I am. My interest in Cosmetology has grown due to being able to go out on internships. It has also helped me grow as a person. I love being a part of the Met Community.

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Kairy Bencosme
Met Student

78 Progress Ave Providence, RI 02909
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Date 11/23/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Libby Pacheco, 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 get to work on and pursue EVERY passion I have and wherever it takes me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Libby Pacheco
Met Student

94 Kickinut Ave Bristol RI
Address

Date November 18

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Lodymarie Vega, 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 coming to this school I found myself and found my future. Transferring to The Met opened a number of opportunities for me. The Met not only helps and supports a student while attending, but the staff there are still involved and supporting you even after you graduate.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Lodymarie Vega
Met Student

140 Evergreen Dr Apt. 44
Address, East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Leda Vargas, 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:

This school has done so many great things for their students, with an individualized learning plan so each student can excel this school genuinely can change lives. The funding is used for our benefit, theres a lot of poverty in homes but they help us get everything we need to be successful in college classes & our internships. Thanks for reading this

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Leda Vargas
Met Student

827 Admiral Street
Address



Date 11/18/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Leigha Fields, 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 been to 3 high schools, and the Met is by far the best one. The Met is so important to me, because traditional high school is not for everyone. Everyday I'm challenged and encouraged to do and be my best, which is not something I can say I had at other schools. My school is important to me because I am finally getting an education that's working for me, and the Met has completely changed how I feel about school and education in general.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Leigha Fields
Met Student

Address

Date 11/19/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is WZ Collazo, 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 am given opportunities that I would not receive at any other school. I also love how I can ~~take~~ take a college class as a high school student

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

WZ Collazo
Met Student

49 villa Ave Cranston, RI
Address

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Julia Ramirez, 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,

Julia Ramirez
Met Student

159 Jewett St Providence RI 02905
Address

Date

11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ladiva Ross, 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 provides wonderful opportunities that help me build a strong relevant resume and transcript.

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Ladiva Ross

Met Student

21 Bernon St Apt 7 Providence, RI 02908

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Date November, 19, 2015.**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Melani Aranda-Campos, 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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Melani A.C.

Met Student

163 parade st.

Address

providence RI 02907.

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Massiel Decamps, 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,

Massiel A. Decamps
Met Student

259 ~~ST~~ Lenox Ave Providence RI 02907
Address

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Mia Rivera, 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,

Mia Rivera
Met Student

18 Hazel St

Address Lincoln RI

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Marilyn Resto, 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Marilyn Resto

Met Student

1 Bodell Ave Apt. 1

Address

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Mara Medina Plei, 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,

Mariangely Medina Plei

Met Student

22 Dean Street Woonsocket, RI

Address

Date November 19, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Marisol Lugo, 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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Met Student

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Monica Marroquin, 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Monica

Met Student

119 Winchester St

Address

Providence, RI

02904

November 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Montserrat Gregorio , 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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Montserrat Gregorio
Met Student
243 Illinois Street
Central Falls, RI 02863

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ryan Medeiros, 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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Ryan Medeiros
Met Student

212 Eldridge Street
Address

Date November 23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Naffi Koulibaly, 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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Naffi Koulibaly
Met Student

20 Batcheller Ave Cranston RI 02920
Address

Date November 17 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Nicholas Raposo, 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 school is important to me because its better then my other old school. I pay attach more here at the met than my old school

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nicholas Raposo
Met Student

12 Kathy Ct
Address Bristol RI 02809

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

My name is Natal Threats, 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 really important to me because this school helps me with my public speaking skills/social skills because we do presentations every trimester and plus everyone is super nice to each other and everybody fits in with each other.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Natal Threats

Met Student

41 long fellow terrace, 02907

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Naideja 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 important to me because I've met so many new friends and the teaching methods are different. I've been surrounded by various support systems. This school is unique in numerous ways. I enjoy school for these reasons.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Naideja Cabral
Met Student

1710 Broad St. Apt 7
Address

Date November 23 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Nick Friend, 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: It has helped me develop my passion and get more real world learning. The MET has also helped me find myself more and gain friendships.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nick Friend

Met Student

68 Earl Ave, Riverside, RI

Address

Date_11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Patrick O'Hara, 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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The Met is so important to me because they provide a nice clean safe environment for a student to learn. My teachers care about me and want to see me grow as a student. They allow me to develop my schooling around my interests, and help me learn about your passion. More than that- you can learn about what other career your passion is related to, and give you the chance to explore these fields. Through internships, we are able to get into the community to learn from mentors first-hand.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

__Patrick O'Hara_____
Met Student

Address

__325 Public Street Providence, RI_____

Date 11/23/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Marvin Pineda, 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.

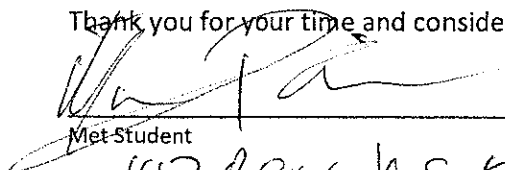
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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Student
(43 Perry St)

Address _____

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Rubilia Fuentes, 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: The Met is important to me and my family because it offer what other public school dont. The Met wants us to experience what we are going to be exposed after we finish highschool. And its a ~~stae~~ school that helps parents and student to be more involved on their education.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rubilia Fuentes
Met Student

1166 Elmwood Avenue Providence R.I
Address

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Rachel Warner, 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 school has allowed me to explore my interests and learn in a real world setting. Through my internships I have discovered what I am passionate about.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rachel Warner

Met Student

14 Deck St Jamestown, RI 02835

Address

Date _____11-20-15_____

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is _____Rosie_____, 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 helps me and other student discover who they are and their passions and gets them ready for the real world. This school has taken me out of my comfort zone and has helped me with being shy and becoming more outgoing. Normal schools do not put you in the real world to learn about your passion on the job and normal schools will not teach you the presentation skills that you need.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

_____Rosie Schumacher_____
Met Student

Address _____36 Cypress street Providence Rhode Island_____

Date Nov. 18 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Raul Castillo, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10th.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: because the met gives you a lot of opportunities. The Met cares a lot about your education, they help you with whatever you need.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Raul Castillo
Met Student

Address 86 Edgemere Ave 02909

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ruth Lear, 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: Thanks to the Met I have been able to explore some really cool career paths and find out what I want to do. This school has really helped me on my way to graduating and joining the work force and realizing my dreams.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ruth Lear
Met Student

10 carleton st. Providence
Address

November 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Rachel Giampietro, 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 the chance to succeed. It let's me have the opportunity to have an internship two days a week which is helping prepare me for my future. Also, it allows me to be in a smaller classroom where I can get more help from my advisor because there aren't as many students in a class. I get the one on one help I need and tons of opportunities to achieve my goals for the future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

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

Rachel Giampietro

Met Student

25 Beaufort St. Providence, RI 02908

Address

Date 11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ryan Mancini, 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 the first school I've been to that doesn't make things financially difficult. I used to pay 300 dollars, personally, for the certain things I can do here for free (trips, project materials, college classes). This school lets me excell as much as possible without constant stress of obstacles.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ryan Mancini

Met Student

792 Maple Valley Rd.

Address

Date Nov 20th 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Sky Dark, 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 has given me many opportunities to gain experience to be prepared for the real world. Every Tuesday and Thursday I go to RISD and work on animal care in the Nature Lab. This benefits me a great deal and prepares me for post-highschool, giving me an idea of what I may pursue in the near future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sky Dark

Met Student

239 Princess Avenue

Address

Cranston, RI 02920

Date 11/23/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Samuel Mancini, 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 musician, regular public schools hardly help me progress with my desired career. The Met gives me the ability to get a head-start on my career. I know that I do not speak for myself, but on the ~~Met~~ behalf of most Met students.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Samuel Mancini

Met Student

Address

Date 4/19/20

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Sebastian Callejosa, 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 been an important stepping stone in my life, ~~where~~ it's a point in which I began to grow academically and personally. The Met is helped to every one of all academic levels, it has helped improve the lives of some and further the careers of many. That's why the Met is so important to me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sebastian Callejosa
Met Student

39 Grove St. Pawtucket RI 02860
Address

Date November 19, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Shayna Watts, 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: The Met is important to me because I was bullied my whole life in school. I used to not want to go to school but now that im at the Met im excited every morning to go to school, I hate missing day. The Met is the best school anyone could ask for. I wish I knew about it my first freshmen year.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Shayna Watts
Met Student

56 Hillwood St

Address

Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Date Friday, November 20, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Kelvin Torres, 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 a wonderful place where students are allowed to be themselves. Teachers care about every student. Before I wasn't into school and didn't want to continue. When I found out the Met existed, I was so happy to find my passion for education. When I enrolled into the school it was much more than I expected. The school opened so many doors for me. If it weren't for the opportunity that the school has given me I would have dropped out. This is an amazing school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kelvin Torres
Met Student

47 Clym St
Address
Providence RI 02903

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

My name is Taylor Collette, 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 was bullied alot in middle school and if I went to my public high school. So I came to the MET for a better environment and I got just that. The MET means alot to me

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Taylor Collette

Met Student

11 King St. Apt #2 Warwick, RI 02886

Address

Date 11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Tanaya Harris, 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Tanaya Harris
Met Student

Address
15 Farnham rd CENTREVILLE

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Celeste Terrero, 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Celeste Terrero

Met Student

155 School Street Central Falls RI 02863

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Thomas Kyle, 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 you with what career you would to pursue and it helps you prepare for college. Overall the met is a great school that will benefit any student willing to learn.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

TK Kyle
Met Student

Address 120 Riverside ave. Warwick, RI

Date 10/18/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Trinity Grace, 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 is important to me because it gave me a second chance to become something great. They allow each student to reach their full potential by giving us opportunities to explore our passions.

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,

Trinity Grace
Met Student

325 Public St.
Address Providence, RI 02905

Date Nov 20 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Victoria Prince, 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: This school has opened up several doors of opportunities for me to be who I want to be as a successful young African American. It took so long for me to finally feel accepted in a school environment.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Victoria Prince
Met Student

63 Laurel Hill Ave 02920
Address
Cranston Rhode Island

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Mary Villegas, 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: because I have so many opportunities to get to where I want to be in life. I feel like this is definitely ~~so~~ a place where I can be myself and do what I'd like. I have a chance to skip ahead in life and have multiple times to try something new.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mary Villegas
Met Student

Address 70 Darling Street Central Falls, RI

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Zinka Andre DeSanto, 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: Coming to the Met was the best decision I made. This school helps me gain more work experience in my dream career as a fashion Designer. I got a chance to intern with an amazing fashion designer that I got even more experience ~~more~~ on the fashion industry. Also this school help me auditions for Project

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Runway Junior and I made it to the semi-finals.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Zinka Andre DeSanto

Met Student

280 Public St. Providence, RI 02965
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Zaniyah Hundley, 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 important to me because I get taught in a way that I want to be taught in. I like the way they show they care.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Zaniyah Hundley
Met Student
739 Horns Ave, 02909

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Yeimi Navas, 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 got certified and when I graduate high school I am ready for the Real World. I have a lot of work experience because of all the internship opportunities the Met has provided me with. I graduate not only with a diploma but also with confidence in my future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Yeimi Navas
Met Student

160 Almy Street
Address
Providence RT, 02909

Date November 19

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because I get to express my passion and have opportunities to try out different things that I feel I like and want to move on with.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Yasmeen Fontes.

Met Student

Address

296 Potters Ave.