

Date 11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Adelina Shavers, 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,

Adelina Shavers

Met Student

Address 167 Gerome St Providence, RI
02909

Date 11/23/15
grade 9th

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Adriana Massarella and I am a student at the Met in grade _____.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: because I feel like I have a future here. Also I feel safe here and to me that is the perfect learning environment. It's important to me that I become close with my classmates.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Adriana Massarella

Met Student

Address _____

Date 9/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Aidan Chausse, 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 is important to me because it provides great opportunity. At my old school, I never had fun and I didn't look forward to the future, but it is the opposite at the Met. I get to learn by doing what I love and I am surrounded by great people.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Aidan Chausse

Met Student

65 Spring Street Hope valley, RI

Address

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

My name is Alejandra Mayorga, 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 provided me with opportunities of internships aligned with my passions and with the skills to go out into the world professionally and confidently. The Met has provided me with the support to ~~all~~ turn my passions into careers.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alejandra Mayorga
Met Student

108 Mitchell St.
Address 02907 Providence RI

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

My name is Alex Pedroza, 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, I would never graduate

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alex P.

Met Student

47 Ridge ave, Pawtucket

Address

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Alex Vais, 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,

Alex Vais

Met Student

Address

31 King Rd Middletown RI

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

My name is Alexandria Curtis, 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: Through this School I got A Certification to be Able to Pursue the Career of my dreams. Which I wouldn't have figured out this soon without the met. Our opportunities are fantastic and we learn more than other schools students. The future met generations deserve the same.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alexandria Curtis

Met Student

Address 84 Blackburn Street Warwick RI 02888

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

My name is Alexia, 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 get to learn the same subjects that other schools learn but here in the met on CTE days, I get to actually go out in the real world and explore my interest. Other schools aren't really concerned about their students' interest.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Met Student

Alexia Crotty

Address

64 Colfax Street, Providence, RI 02905

Date Nov 23rd, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Alyssa Tavares, 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 is important to me because I learn better hands on and if I went to an ordinary school I wouldn't understand what I have to.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alyssa Tavares
Met Student

90 Greenwich Ave
Address Warwick, RI 02886

Date November 23rd, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Amanda Verduchi, 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: the met is so important to me because it helps me understand what I want to do and what to be in the future. The met is also important to me because the met wants you to learn about what you want and they challenge you with your work. They handle "one student at a time. Which is why the met is so important!"

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Amanda Verduchi
Met Student

112 Hawkins Blvd.
Address
North Providence, RI 02911

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Amber Lainhart, 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 is important
to me because it has made such an
impact on my education. I've got to
experience many new things, and got to
get a taste of the career I want.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Amber Lainhart

Met Student

52 Roberts St. Woonsocket, RI 02895

Address

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

My name is Annaleigh perry, 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 is important to me because I think it could really help me build the person I want to be when I'm older it teaching me how to get through in the real world, its getting me prepared for when I'm older and when I want to get a job.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Annaleigh perry

Met Student

601A Dr Marcus Mbeatians Blvd

Address

Newport Rhode Island 02840

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Angel Vargas, 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 is important to me for 3 reasons. The first reason is because it offers me alot of opportunities and it lets me express my self. The second reason is because I get to learn more than the average high school student. The last reason is because even if I'm sad or depressed, my advisory and met family never fail to put a smile on my face.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Angel Vargas
Met Student

141 Cranston Street
Address
Apartment E7

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ashley Rodriguez, 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: I think the MET is so important to me because I am looking and following my passion and get to my internship which is the Rayhan Channel. Also my friends, they make me happy for who I am. My favorite part of going here is starting my day with searching/finding out more information about my passion: Photography. I get alot of activities and opportunity here. I don't have to read out of a book all day. Advisors at the MET help you step by step.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ashley Rodriguez
Met Student

279 - E Chad Brown St. 02908 Providence RI.
Address

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Athena Vieira, 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 if I went to regular school I would struggle. At my old middle school they never gave me the time of day to help me learn. At the Met they care about my education and want me to succeed and be able to go to college and get a job.

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Met Student

Address

115 Girard Ave

Date 7/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Audriana, 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 so important to me because the staff really does care about me and my well being. I'm a very shy person, but I feel like I can be open here because they encourage me so much.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Audriana Zuniga
Met Student

44 virginia lane
Address Drovidence RI 02908

Date November 23, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Autumn Lee, 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's different and it helps kids in a lot of different ways. Every kid gets their own personal time with their Advisor unlike other schools, I really love this school it helps me so much because I focus better than I every did in this school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Autumn Lee
Met Student

24 Applegate LN

Address

Providence RI

02905

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Aronne Zumbene, 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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experience, it's a place I can grow. And I will
be glad to do whatever it takes to be different. I feel
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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Aronne Zumbene
Met Student

Address Ri. Warwick 279 Front St

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Becca Levin, 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rebecca Levin

Met Student

73 Edgewater Road

Address

Narragansett R.I

02882

Date 11/24/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Bethany Sanders, 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,
Bethany Sanders
Met Student

Address 12 Railroad Row Warwick, RI

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

My name is Brayana Grant, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12^m. 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 so important to me because since I've attended, all I have received is support. The Met helped me build connections with amazing, talented people. I also have been presented with opportunities a public school ~~could~~ would not offer. These are a few out of many reasons why the Met is so important.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Brayana Grant

Met Student

54 Anthony Ave Pawtucket RI 02866

Address

Date Nov 24, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Bruce Perez, 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 is important to me because it helps me find the careers that fit me. The career I'm interested in is Law Enforcement. The internships also help me because it gives me more hands-on work and learn up front. The internships that I have are Living History where I'm learning military history and developing social skills. Another internship is at CCRI Campus Police where I learn what a police officer does. Also, we do extended day programs where I do Portuguese/Creeole, I chose it because I will need it for my college credits.

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Bruce Perez
Met Student

67 Sorrento Street Providence, RI 02909
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Caroline Montminy Crabtree, 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: Being a student at The Met has completely changed my life, for the better. If it weren't for this school's learning model, I would be so unconfident about my future. I feel like I'm learning about my passions in an effective and authentic way.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Caroline Montminy Crabtree 

Met Student

Address

99 A Howland Ave. Jamestown, RI 02835

Date November 23, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Catia Waite, 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 Highschool is important to me because its way of teaching is brilliantly taught, we learn ourselves with the guidance from our advisors we not only learn how to build a future but also how to build relationships with others. This school is important to me because it gives me a future to live for.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Catia Waite

Met Student

95 Lydia Street, Providence Rhode Island

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cheyenne Shurling, 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: At the East Bay Met School every student including myself are provided an alternative learning experience that is so much more conducive to our style of learning and absorbing info. Instead of being inside on an alternating daily schedule we are provided opportunities to get out of the building whether that be with internships, college courses, or one of many other opportunities that we have access to because of the relationship between the school and our community. These opportunities allow us to build social, professional and many other real world skills.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,


Met Student

231 Maple Ave. Apt 604 Newport, R.I 02840
Address

Date 11/24/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Christopher Sosa, 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 wanted to go to a school where I could gain real world knowledge in a field of my choosing. I know that when I graduate I will have knowledge that noone else will have.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Christopher Sosa
Met Student

110 Gray street
Address

Date 11/23/10

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cristal Reyes, 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: is that teachers teach really well & explain the work - what I get here that I don't think other high schools has is opportunity. As you can see the met offers alot of academic help & it prepare us with our dream job - for example on tuesdays & thursdays some students go out on their LTIS. ON LTIS students go out on the real world to learn new things

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Student

82 Waldo St Providence
Address Rhode Island 02907

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

My name is Cody Terra, 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 of the Met, I have been able to succeed academically in ways I didn't think was possible. The Met has also given me the opportunity to embrace myself as a transgender person and use my struggles to discover my passion for psychiatry. The Met saved my life.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cody Terra

Met Student

470 Central Ave

Address

Johnston, RI 02899

11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Dalia Medina, 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 given me many opportunities that I wouldn't have anywhere else. Through my internships I have not only learned what my interests are about but also about myself, about what I like and don't like about a job. That gives me a chance to build my future with what I want to do. The Met has also given me a support system and amazing friends that help me through anything, my peers have been my whole high school career and I could never forget them. My school has literally taken me to new places I wouldn't have gone on my own. I would have never climbed a mountain or gone snow tubing. If it weren't for my school I would never feel as prepared as I do now for life after high school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dalia Medina

56 Canton St. Providence R.I 02908

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is David Chavez, 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 get to choose what I want to do and pursue my passions, and ever since I got here in September I really loved the school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

David Chavez
Met Student

10 Grand St 2P:02909
Address

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Denise Orta, 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Denise Orta
Met Student

320 Academy Ave. Providence RT 029108.
Address

Date November 17th 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Desirée Fournier, 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: The Met is important to me because the school lets me explore my passion and gives me opportunities a regular school wouldn't give me. The Met is a place that I can be myself and I am learning well.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Desirée Fournier

Met Student

25 Kanson street

Address

Wakefield

RI

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Date 11-23-2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Diana Giron, 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 the people here really do care about you. They offer so many programs including certification classes. I am thankful for the opportunities that they have offered me. It is because of them that I now I have a better job.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Diana Giron
Met Student

36 Grend St
Address
Providence R-I 02907

Date 11/23/2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Diondre Watson, 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 gotten certified while still in highschool. The Met also provides different opportunities that other highschools don't offer.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Diondre Watson

Met Student

Address

32 Nicholas brown yards

Providence, R2, 02906

Date 11-16-15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Ramsey Thomazath, 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 really important because of all opportunities here that I can have here that can help me get through the year and help me in the future. This school is very unique compared to most high schools in Rhode Island. The school suggested me internships, programs, and events for me to go to. There are many amazing unique people that has different ideas and understanding. I really enjoy mostly everything here at the Met and mostly the traditions here, the place makes me happy!

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ramsey Thomazath
Met Student

169 Canonicus, Avl.
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Elery Caron
Met Student

1974 Crandall Rd 02878 Tiverton RI
Address

Date 11/23/2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Esmeralda Perez, 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,

Esmeralda Perez
Met Student

138 Bourdon Blvd 02895 Woonsocket RI
Address

Date November 23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Esther Cepeda, 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.

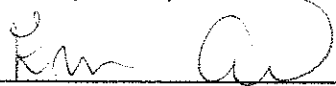
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Met Student

223 Oxford St, 1st floor
Address Providence, RI 02905

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ethan Nappi, 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,

Ethan Nappi
Met Student

115 Girard ave.
Address

Date Nov. 23, 15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Gabrielle Guitard, 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 so important to me because they don't just teach me math, englis ect. they teach me how to survive in the real world. How to go out and live and talk in the real world. I have gotten out of my shell and can talk to anyone. They had made me a great confident person who got great friends and mentors.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Gabrielle Guitard

Met Student

33 Vermont Street

Address

Cranston Rhode Island 02920

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Gemma Villacorta, 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 a different school than regular public schools, by supporting me to pursue my passions. The daily schedule does not stress you with so many classes that you hate or have no interest in. Lastly, they let you take college classes during your time in high school so that we are prepared to not only be successful students in college but to also be able to be contributing members of our community through what we are passionate about. That's why the MET is so important to me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Gemma Villacorta

Met Student

33 Beacon Court, Newport Rhode Island 02840

Address

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

My name is Hannah Gaudreau, 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,

Hannah Gaudreau
Met Student

Address 26 Collins St. Bristol, RI 02809

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Hollyn Wests
Met Student

206 Camp Street
Address Providence RI 02906