

Date: November 16, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Hunter Loxley, 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 it's given me so many meaningful and useful opportunities. I would say that because of the MET, I have the job that I currently have now. During my junior year I had the opportunity to intern at Northern Rhode Island Physical Therapy as a Physical Therapists Aide. This year in early September I was contacted again by them, but this time it was for a paid job as a Physical Therapists Aide. I feel that without the MET I would not be where I am today and I would be struggling to find a job.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Hunter Loxley

1380 Snake Hill Road
Chepachet, RI 02814

Date November 17, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ian Costa, 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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to follow my passion
that is a pre program for
what I want to do later
in life.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ian Costa

Met Student

18 Grinnell Ave

Address

Tiverton, RI

02878

Date Nov. 23, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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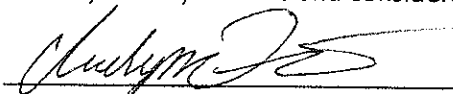
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Met Student

4 Benfrew Park Middletown RI
Address

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Irvin Rosales, 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,

Irvin Rosales

Met Student

Address

137 Eastwood ave providence RI

Date November 23rd

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is John Huling, 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 so important to me because I have gotten so many opportunities in life, such as college experience and free certifications. The met is simply part of who I am.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

John Huling

Met Student

28 Princeton Avenue
Address Coxe, Rhode Island 02846

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jared Larham, and I am a student at the Met in grade 4. 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,

Jared Larham
Met Student

59 Old Rose Hill Road Wakefield, R.I.
Address

Date 11/17/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

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

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cause I think they give most students more
then other school and treat the students equal.
The met also provide opportunities that other
schools don't.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jarrell Taveras
 Met Student

Address

170 Eastwood Ave #2 Providence, RI 02909

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jayda Rios, 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.

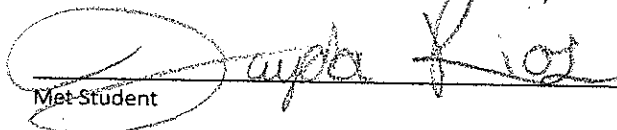
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is important to me because it helps me figure out my future by being able to take opportunities of passion. Also another reason the Met is important because it helps me figure out collages and things I can do after graduation. Also it teaches us to be responsible and independent and the skills for the real world.

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Met Student

Address

93 Warner street
Newport, RI 02840

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jeanette Hernandez, 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~~ The Met is important to me because I have opportunities that I would not have at an original high school. I appreciate everything this school has done for me personally. They actually show me love and that they care when I go through my personal problems. They keep me on track with everything.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jeanette Hernandez
Met Student

609 Warwick Ave #3
Address Cranston, RI 02905

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jessica Vande, 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,

Jessica Vande
Met Student

18 Harvard Ave
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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BORES ME. I HAVE LEARNED MORE ABOUT MY PASSION
IN THE FUTURE THAN I HAVE FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS.
THIS SCHOOL IS THE REASON I DO NOT HATE SCHOOL
ANYMORE AND THE REASON I DO NOT CARE ABOUT
WAKING UP IN THE MORNING.

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Josh Bernier
Met Student

16 Brenton Avenue
Address Providence 02906

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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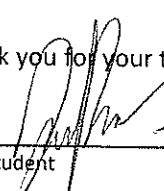
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My Met experience so far has been amazing. I've gotten so many opportunities by the Met. I want to be a vet and I've gotten an internship at a doggie day care. I'm taking 3 online courses about animals. I'm always happy to come to school.

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Met Student

Address

27 Erastus St.
Providence, RI

02909

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Judlaika Cyrino, 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: This school helped me so much since the beginning of October when I first transferred here. I believe that this school would help me graduate and I would find a good college and career that I've always wanted. Unlike Central, this school is like a No judgement zone where everyone is understanding and truthful

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Judlaika

Met Student

Address

184 Linwood ave Providence RI

Date 11-24-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Julia, 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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Julia
Met Student

Address _____

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My name is Juliana Oliver, 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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WENT AND EVEN STAYED LATE. SINCE WE BEEN
HERE I GO TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY AND I LOVE IT. MY
INTERNSHIP IS IN WEST WARWICK SO IT ISN'T EASY TO
GET TO. I ALSO HAVE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES I WOULDN'T
HAVE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL. MY TEACHERS CARE ABOUT ME.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Juliana Oliver

Met Student

74 Bullocks Point Ave, Riverside RI 02915

Address

Date November 17th

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Juliana Rodrigues 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 so important to me, because it gives me so many opportunities. The Met allows you to drive your education, and the teachers are really engaged in your learning, along you. It also important to me, because this is where I build a bond with other students, and where I learn. I get massive amounts of education, that helps pursue my career, and I wouldn't want anyone to take away the opportunities I have here.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Juliana Rodrigues
Met Student

Address 15 Brown St. Pawtucket, RI 02860

Date November 23, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Julissa Melendez, 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,

Julissa Melendez
Met Student

Address
40 liberty street Central Falls, RI

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

My name is Islyn Medina, 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,

Islyn Medina
Met Student

5 Boddell Avenue Apartment 2
Address

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Karlee Mello, 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,

Karlee Mello

Met Student

79 Canonicus Rd

Address

Tiverton, RI 02878

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Katherine Rodriguez, 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.

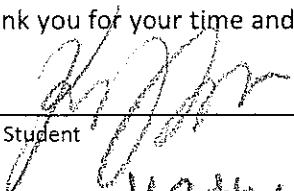
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Met Student

Address

Katherine Rodriguez
44 Dartmouth, Providence RI, 02907

Date November 23, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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Kenssy Gramajo
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Address
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The MET is important to me because I have the opportunity to create my own plan for what I want to accomplish in school. I also have access to certain aspects of learning that I would not get if I went to a school that does not offer a similar learning experience. My favorite part is that we get to choose internships that we are interested in. I believe that if I had not had this opportunity to experience the MET has to offer I would not of had as good of a high school experience so far.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kevin Bugbee
Met Student

175 Dover Lane, Carolina, RI, 02812
Address

Date November 23, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kevin Day, 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,

Kevin Day
Met Student

Address ~~27 Felix St~~ 27 Felix st. Providence, RI

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kevin Henkel, 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: It helps me focus on my passion and teaches me relevant stuff. If not for the Met I would've dropped out.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kevin Henkel

Met Student

Address

40 Rosner Ave North Providence RI 02904

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is not a normal high school. It's different because we don't sit in class in a chair all day, learning something we learned in middle school. We go out to find an LTI and LTI is learning through interests. We do real work in different places all over Rhode Island. But we can't do it if we can't afford gas at our buses, or programs that we can run.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kevin Yang
Met Student

9 Barron st West Warwick R.I.
Address 02893

Date November 23 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kimberly Herrarte, 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~~ Met is important to me because it's a unique experience for me. I also ~~like~~ like it ~~because~~ because it mostly hands on learning and we go out on internships and stuff.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Met Student

Kimberly Herrarte

Address

179 Sunbury St

~~02908~~ 02908

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Krystal Allbes, 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 for a couple of reasons. One reason is because I get to learn about what I like/my interests. Another reason is because if we need help we can have it because the teachers care about us and help us learn. This school is important.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Krystal A. Allbes

Met Student

31 Hale Ave Warwick, RI 02878

Address

Date November 23, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Leandra Velez, 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 I can for the most part guide my own learning. I can choose what passions I want focus on and learn about them first hand. It is also important to me that we stay with our advisory and advisor for 4 years. It allows me to become close with my advisory so they become almost like a second family.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Leandra Velez

Met Student

53 Elm Rd Wakefield RI 02879

Address

~~53 Elm Rd~~

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Iennox A. Orellana, 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 helped me improve my social skills, my shyness and awkwardness, I feel better here because I am not bullied, people respect what I like finally. Those things are still there but it's disappearing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Iennox Orellana
Met Student

Address
1541 Chalkstone Ave. Providence, RI 02908

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Leo Perez

Met Student

Leo Perez

Address

135 Springfield St.

Date 11.23.15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is ANITA ALVES, 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've never liked school. I felt so stupid because I didn't understand anything and get bad grades. I just wanted to go home I loved. THE MET BE FINALLY LET ME GO INTO I LOVE, AND I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER BECAUSE I CAN LEARN TO WORK AND BE SUCCESSFUL.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

RA
Met Student

25 New London Ave

Address Warwick RI

02886

Date 1/23/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Holme Sullivan, 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: This school has changed everything for the better. I am now a happy, motivated student who wants to get work done. Through this year I've started a small candle making business through a program at our school called e360. I'm so thankful for this school but don't know what I'd do without it.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Holme Sullivan

Met Student

510 Broadway

Address

Newport, RI

02840

Date Nov 23 2014**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Lucas Brenner, 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 normal school was gone and all I just did not feel as though the staff they were teaching you did not really help you in the "real world". At the Met they let you get internships to go see what the "real world" is really about. This is why the Met is important to me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

~~Lucas Brenner~~ Lucas Brenner

Met Student

99 Wagner St.

Address

Date NOV. 23RD

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

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

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: There's much opportunity and knowledge to obtain in the area of focus chosen at the Met.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Luis Olue
Met Student

60 prairie Ave
Address
Providence Rhode Island

Date 11/24/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Maddie Hawkins, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____.
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It's the only school I'm actually doing good in, also it broke me out of my shell and I'm doing internship, shadow days, informational interviews and exhibitions.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Maddie Hawkins
Met Student

Address N/A

Date 11/24/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Maggie Lambert, 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 opens me to the real world and different opportunities.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Maggie Lambert
Met Student

15 Fairbanks St, Providence, RI 02908

Address

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Madison Butler, 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 has helped me grow as a person, and if it wasn't for this school I would've dropped out already.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Madison Butler
Met Student

7 ranger Rd
Address
Newport RI 02840

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Malley Mullings, 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 gives me opportunities that I couldn't get otherwise. I have a jewelry business and I can work on jewelry during school and take business classes to help me manage my business. I love how I can change aspects of my in school learning to cater to my other career interests as well like writing and performing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Malley A. Mullings

Met Student

Malley A. Mullings

Address

165 Jastram St. providence RI 02908

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Manuel Lopez, 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 the most caring school you could possibly find in Rhode Island.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,
Manuel Lopez
Met Student

65 Darence St Providence
Address Rhode Island 02909

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

My name is Mary Lafreniere, 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.

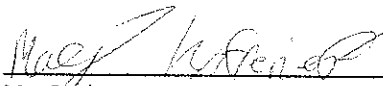
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Since The Met is important to me because of the way they teach. They do a lot of group work with us instead of work out of the text book. I like this because if someone has a question about the subject our teacher can answer it and in the process ~~possible~~ may answer someone else's and we then are able to have more time to do work. I also like the internships.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Student

69 North Ave CT North Kingstown RI 02852

Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Marcell Monteiro, 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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students opportunities regular school don't such as
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works with students more and want them to be successful.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Marcell Monteiro
Met Student

Address 119 ontario st

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

My name is Mari's Haynes, 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 it allows me to explore career interests, do projects that I am passionate about, and meet new people. I also get to study what I want to study and take interesting classes and get credit. We also have fun field trips and advisory trips.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mari's Haynes
Met Student

214 Cypress Street
Address Providence, RI 02906



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

My name is Marissa Souza, 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 prepare for my future. The Met lets me go into the real world to work at internships in my career field. I have not only learned skills related to my interests but I have also grown personally.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Marissa Souza
Met Student

129 Oswald St. Pawtucket, RI 02861
Address

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is MARKENS PAUL, 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.

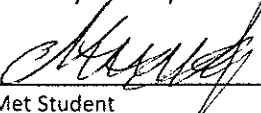
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It's important to me because it provided me an internship, college classes, and helped me develop my social skills.

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,


Met Student

186 Reynolds Ave Providence RI 02805
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Matthewcroft, 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: It's education
has given me more knowledge than
the woodscock schools. I got to the
learning to even greater heights
and reached more and gain
inspiration to go to college
and do to success. Hands on was the best
learning for me!

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Matthewcroft
Met Student

175 - Summer Street (3rd floor)
Address Woodscock Rhode Island

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Megan Corey, 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 has helped me come to school. The support I have here has encouraged me to keep coming to school. It is helping me get a better education. If it wasn't for the Met I feel I would be failing and not come to school. This is why I'm passionate about this school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Megan Corey
Met Student

95 Hoking Rd #16
Address

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

My name is Megan Lemieux, 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 came from a public high school, and I did not do well... I started at the Met in January 2015 and although I do not have an internship, the Met has put my education back on track and a priority. Because I don't have an internship, I've been looking into certifications and college courses but this can't be done with the financial challenges being faced.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Megan Lemieux

Met Student

179 Waterman Ave, Warwick, RI 02889

Address

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

My name is Megan Ramos, 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 school is so important to me because this school has quite literally saved my academic career. Before I attended the Met school I went to North Kingstown High School, there I struggled immensely with my academics as well as the social aspects of high school. The teaching methods put in place there were in no way conducive to my learning style. Here at the Met school I have received endless support that has helped me to not only get caught up in learning again, but also progress socially. It is a much more open and supportive environment that I believe would have been an unattainable thing for me to achieve at NK, most of this is due to the alternative learning style here that focuses around learning in the real world. I am so thankful for the ability to attend this school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Megan Ramos
Met Student

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