

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**RESOLUTION THAT THE WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPEAR AT A
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JANUARY 22, 2018 TO MAKE A
PRESENTATION ABOUT A BOND ISSUE FOR THE WARWICK SCHOOLS**

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Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick School Committee desires to make renovations to school buildings in the district; and

WHEREAS, the extent of those proposed renovations would require the issuance of bonds to pay for the work; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick School Committee desires to address the City Council about the nature and extent of the proposed renovations to the schools as well as the amount of the bonds that would be necessary to do the work.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Warwick City Council hereby requests the Warwick School Committee to address the City Council at a special Council meeting on January 22, 2018 regarding the nature and extent of the proposed renovations to the schools that the School Committee desires to do, as well as the amount of the bonds that would be necessary to do the work.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Warwick School Committee and the Superintendent of the Warwick School Department.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON
ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR**

COMMITTEE: FINANCE



Philip Thornton, Ed.D., Superintendent
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To: The Honorable City Council President, Joseph Solomon

From: Philip Thornton, Ed. D., Superintendent, Warwick Public Schools

Date: November 30, 2017

RE: Request to Appear Before City Council January 3, 2017

The School Building Committee will be meeting December 5, 2017 to consider a revision to the Capital Projects Plan. That plan will be presented to the School Committee December 12, 2017. The School Committee will then vote on a Resolution seeking Bonds to fund Capital Projects.

The School Committee, the School Committee's Finance Director and I will be prepared to present a formal capital project proposal to City Council and the general public at the January 3, 2017 City Council Meeting. Included in this presentation will be the School Committee's resolution seeking Bond Funding. It is our hope that the City Council will be in a position to vote on the Bond resolution at the conclusion of our presentation.

If the City Council is not in a position to act at this meeting, it would be necessary to seek another meeting prior to January 31st as February 1, 2018 is the deadline for submitting an Educational Housing Aid application to the Rhode Island Department of Education.

We are seeking your support to sponsor a City Council Resolution seeking Bonds to fund the proposed Capital Projects. We are aware that this Bond request will require voter. We are prepared to provide whatever information is necessary in order to assist in the preparation of a Bond Referendum that could go before the voters in November 2018.

We thank you in advance for your support in having this item placed on the City Council January 3, 2018 docket.