

Resolution regarding Fair funding and the use of the Fair funding formula for all public schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Foundation for Pottstown Education Board of Directors on February 23, 2107,

Whereas, the Foundation for Pottstown Education's sole purpose is to raise funds and support the educational opportunities for students in the Pottstown School District and,

Whereas, the foundation recognizes the arbitrary manner by which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania currently funds its public schools and,

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has recognized the need for, and adopted a fair funding formula to ensure that the quality of public education for the 1.7 million students in the Commonwealth is not simply based on their ZIP Code and,

Whereas, the Foundation publicly embraces an equitable system of funding for public education and,

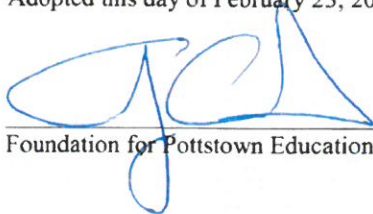
Whereas, the Pottstown School District, according to the Campaign for Fair Education Funding, is underfunded yearly at a minimum of \$8.6 million and potentially up to \$11 million and, in order for the formula to be effective and fair for all it must first address the inequity that exist and make all schools whole before applying the fair funding formula that has been adopted and,

Whereas, the Foundation recognizes that Pottstown has the third highest local tax effort in the Commonwealth and,

Whereas, the Foundation supports the students and community of the Pottstown Borough and the school district,

Be it Further Resolved that the Foundation for Pottstown Education calls upon the General Assembly and the Governor of the Commonwealth to utilize the adopted fair funding formula to fund our public education schools.

Adopted this day of February 23, 2017



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