

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS



By Council Member Ostrow

Affirming Mutual Aid and Support in Creating Safe and Secure Schools

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Public Schools share a common goal of providing a safe and secure environment in which students can maximize their potential for learning; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Public Schools has taken important steps towards making Minneapolis Schools among the safest in the state and region, including but not limited to; a collaborated comprehensive District-wide Emergency Management Plan, school and administrative site Emergency Plans, Site Emergency Teams in all buildings, a developed training plan for key staff, 103 Automated External Defibrillators in 73 buildings, 500 district staff certified with AED/CPR training, emergency evacuation kits for administrators and for head engineers in every building, chemical spill kits for each building, 44 safe rooms for students with special needs, evacuation equipment for students with disabilities, online safety drill tracking system for schools and an emergency management web site; and

Whereas, the provision of a safe learning environment involves addressing a continuum of issues ranging from anti-bullying programs to preparing for the possibility of crisis or emergency; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Public Schools and the City of Minneapolis face many common potential hazards such as building fires, structural collapse, transportation accidents, tornadoes, floods, explosive devices and active shooters; and

Whereas, in the event of a pandemic or major infectious disease outbreak, the City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Public Schools would work closely and coordinate resources for response;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Minneapolis City Council and Minneapolis Public Schools affirm their mutual aid and support in the creation of a safe learning environment for students, and in the response to potential crisis, emergencies or disasters.