

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2021

REQUESTING that Cincinnati Public Schools provide to City Council an accounting of past and present expenditures related to the use of COVID-19 relief funds, as well as any future planned expenditures related to the use of COVID-19 relief funds.

WHEREAS, since March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has created many disruptions in the ability of local educational institutions to provide traditional learning opportunities for students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, as the state's third-largest public school district, Cincinnati Public Schools ("CPS") families have faced particular challenges; and

WHEREAS, CPS has most recently relied on Southwest Ohio Regional Transportation Authority ("SORTA") to provide transportation to and from school for many of its older students; and

WHEREAS, in August 2021, for a variety of reasons, CPS and SORTA eliminated certain routes serving primarily CPS students thereby creating safety concerns for many families; and

WHEREAS, CPS families deserve safe transportation to and from school; and

WHEREAS, CPS has received approximately \$300,000,000 in COVID-19 relief funds which could provide funding for the transportation of their students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council respectfully requests that CPS provide an accounting of past and present expenditures related to the use of COVID-19 relief funds, as well as any future planned expenditures related to the use of COVID-19 relief funds.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be sent to the following persons at the addresses attached hereto: Cincinnati Public Schools Interim Superintendent Tianay Amat; Cincinnati Board of Education President Carolyn Jones; Cincinnati Board of Education Vice President Ryan Messer; Cincinnati Board of Education Member Melanie Bates; Cincinnati Board of Education Member Eve Bolton; Cincinnati Board of Education

Member Pamela Bowers; Cincinnati Board of Education Member Ben Lindy; and Cincinnati Board of Education Member Mike Moroski.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Sundermann

Attachment

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