



August 31, 2020

Honourable Stephen Lecce
Minister of Education
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Re: Funding For Additional Health and Safety Standards in Schools

Dear Minister Lecce,

At the regular council meeting of August 24, 2020, Council reviewed correspondence from the Greater Essex County District School Board asking for support in their request for additional funding to assist in providing the measures required to provide an acceptable level of safety in response to COVID-19. As a result of the review the following resolution was passed,

R20-08-303

Moved By Councillor Bjorkman
Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

That correspondence from the Greater Essex County District School Board, dated August 14, 2020 asking Council to consider supporting their efforts to have the Ministry of Education, through the provincial government, provide a substantial increase in funding for additional health and safety standards in the schools to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to the Ministry of Education and a copy of the letter be sent to the school board.

Carried

The Town of Essex supports the provision of a substantial increase in funding to the school boards which will allow them to provide the additional safety measures needed during this time when COVID-19 presents a health risk to both students and teachers.



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Auger".

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