

INTRODUCED: January 23, 2017

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2017-R005

To express the City Council’s support for the development of an education compact among all Richmond elected officials to improve the academic outcomes of Richmond Public Schools’ students and the well-being of students’ families while expanding opportunities for success available to students.

Patrons – All Members of Council

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 23 2017 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, by a Resolution adopted on January 3, 2017, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, the School Board of the City of Richmond, affirmed its intention to work collaboratively with the City of Richmond, including the Mayor of the City of Richmond and the Council of the City of Richmond, on the shared mission of improving the academic outcomes of the school division’s students and the well-being of students’ families while expanding the opportunities for success available to students; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond believes that the interests of students in schools administered by the School Board of the City of Richmond would be best served by the development of an education compact among all Richmond elected officials as a shared framework

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: JAN 23 2017 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

for establishing goals, metrics for success and accountability, and a shared strategy for identifying and meeting the needs of the school division's students and families inside and outside of the classroom;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Council hereby expresses its support for the proposed development of an education compact among all Richmond elected officials as a shared framework for establishing goals, metrics for success and accountability, and a shared strategy for identifying and meeting the needs of the school division's students and families inside and outside of the classroom;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby expresses its support for committing to formalizing dialogue and communication between the School Board, the Mayor, and the Council with the aim of building and sustaining trust and shared commitment to established goals of an education compact.



Lou Brown Ali
Interim Council Chief of Staff

Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen L. Jackson, Richmond City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Brown-Ali, Council Chief of Staff *LBA*

FROM Joyce L. Davis, Council Policy Analyst *JLD*
Office of the Council Chief of Staff

COPY Chris Hilbert, 3rd District Council member
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Lisa Townes, 3rd District Liaison

DATE January 12, 2017

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TITLE: **RESOLUTION TO WORK IN COLLABORATION TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATION COMPACT AMONG ALL RICHMOND ELECTED LEADERS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RICHMOND STUDENTS, STAFF AND SCHOOLS TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS**

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilmember Chris Hilbert

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

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ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

This Resolution is requested to support the Resolution approved by the Richmond School Board on January 3, 2017 to develop an Education Compact among all Richmond elected leaders on the shared mission to meet the needs of Richmond students, staff and schools to improve academic outcomes of Richmond students and the well-being of families while expanding the opportunities for success available to students of the City of Richmond.

BACKGROUND

By the Resolution adopted on January 3, 2017, the Richmond School Board of the City of Richmond affirmed its intentions to work collaboratively with the City of Richmond, including Mayor Levar M. Stoney and the Richmond City Council, on the shared mission of improving the academic outcomes of Richmond students and the well-being of families while expanding the opportunities for success available to students of the City of Richmond.

Richmond City Council joins in this cooperative agreement with Richmond Public Schools and Mayor Levar M. Stoney to develop an Education Compact.

The Resolution passed by Richmond Public Schools is as follows:

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We also commit to formalizing dialogue and communication between the School Board and the Mayor and City Council with the aim of building and sustaining trust and shared commitment to established goals. It is our commitment in our term as members of this body to set and sustain a tone of continuous communication and collaboration. We commit to working tirelessly together to support the efforts of our teachers and administrators, as well as the efforts of the City of Richmond and all our partners, to improve outcomes for children and learners in Richmond.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	

Attachment/s Yes No

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School Board of The City of Richmond



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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Dawn A. Page'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chairman, School Board
January 3, 2017