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To: Assembly

Subject: August 4 Assembly meeting Item 15-A, Resolution 2020-13

Dear Mayor and Assembly Members,

I urge you to pass today's agenda item 15-A, Resolution 2020-13, Petersburg School District CARES funding request.

This funding request is critical to safely and effectively re-opening our local schools and to provide the necessary equipment, supplies and personnel to do so and to provide additional remote educational options when and where necessary. Safely re-opening our schools is not only a school district and educational issue, it is a community issue. The ability to safely re-open our schools and to provide remote educational options is not only critical for providing a high quality education for the students and to ensure the safety of students, teachers and support staff, it is critical to prevent the possibility of the spread of COVID-19 throughout our community.

I believe that we have been lucky to avoid an outbreak in our community up until now. I dearly hope that we can continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19 here and I firmly believe that providing the funding requested in Resolution 2020-13 will go a long way to achieving that goal.

Thank you for consideration of my request.

Sincerely, Brian Lynch Petersburg