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The Honorable Governor of New York State
New York State Capitol Building
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Dear Governor Cuomo:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education held on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, the Board of Education unanimously (8-0) adopted the following statement:

We call upon our state legislators to stand ready to support public education with funding. We agree with the current focus on persuading Washington to aid the states by responding to the unprecedented huge costs and losses brought on by the pandemic. Whatever we do must not be seen as implying that the federal government is relieved of its responsibility. But we must be prepared to deal with federal failures to respond.

We should explore all avenues to raise needed revenue or to reallocate priorities to support public education.

Very truly yours,

Kelly Pologe
Clerk of the Board