

MCFT Resolution on Keeping Our Students Safe

(Approved August 7, 2020)

WHEREAS, the health and safety of our students and their educators are paramount to us during the current COVID-19 pandemic, literally a matter of life and death, and

WHEREAS, parents and educators have serious and legitimate concerns about reopening for in-school instruction this September, and

WHEREAS, we cannot allow our schools to become centers for spreading COVID-19 infection to our families and communities, and

WHEREAS, a second outbreak of COVID-19 is widely expected this Fall, complicated by the flu season, and

WHEREAS, our school districts' plans for reopening with in-school instruction, without the needed additional resources, cannot possibly ensure safety for our students and their educators, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that we call on our school districts to continue remote teaching and learning and postpone at school and in-person instruction, and be it further

RESOLVED, that remote instruction be fortified with improved access to technology, virtual office hours, project-based learning, guided independent study and other research-based and proven strategies, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that at school and in-person learning resume only when it is safe to do so without jeopardizing the safety, health and lives of our students, their families and their educators.