**RESOLUTION 2021-21: A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE STIPEND**

**FOR CERTAIN EXTRA DUTIES**

**CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is impacting our region, state, and nation;

WHEREAS, the Board will designate general funds that may be used for pandemic-related human resource needs;

WHEREAS, the School Corporation and its non-teacher employees have been working diligently to provide quality in-person and remote instruction and a safe learning environment for its students, including needed remediation to students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Board desire to provide compensation for the resulting increase in work time and efforts necessitated by these additional duties through a one-time stipend for individual employees toward pandemic response; and

WHEREAS, such a stipend is a form of salary/wage that has been designated for the non-teachers as identified below;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is:

 RESOLVED, the Board directs the School Administration to provide the following stipends for each individual additional duties in response to the pandemic:

A $750 stipend is to be paid as part of the June 25th, 2021 payroll to each district classified employee and administrator who has expended additional time and effort on pandemic-related mitigation, COVID plan compliance, building support, student virtual or in-person instruction, or other operational needs, who has actively worked at least 120 days since July 1st, 2020, and is actively employed as of June 9, 2021.

 RESOLVED, this Resolution shall expire June 30, 2021.

 RESOLVED, the School Administration is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to effect the foregoing resolution.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 2021.

**MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**

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