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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Hugh Cole Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization
2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
The corporation is organized for the purpose of supporting the education of children at
Hugh Cole Elementary School by fostering relationships among the school administration,
parents and teachers. Additionally, the corporation serves to enhance the educational development
of students by providing financial support to the Hugh Cole Elementary School.
4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

See addendum attached hereto.

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

10 Catlin Avenue

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Rumford

(City/Town)

RI 02916

(Zip Code)

and the name of its initial registered agent at

such address is Daniel Stone

(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three
(not less than 3 directors)
and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
<u>Melissa Gould</u>	<u>6 Strawberry Lane, Warren, RI 02885</u>
<u>Amy Almeida</u>	<u>1 Hezekiah Drive, Warren, RI 02885</u>
<u>Lina Oliveira</u>	<u>175 School House Road, Warren, RI 02885</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
<u>Melissa Gould</u>	<u>6 Strawberry Lane, Warren, RI 02885</u>
<u>Amy Almeida</u>	<u>1 Hezekiah Drive, Warren, RI 02885</u>
<u>Lina Oliveira</u>	<u>175 School House Road, Warren, RI 02885</u>

8. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 30th day after the date of this filing August 1, 2015

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 7/15/2015

Melissa W Gould
Amy Almeida
Lina Oliveira

Signature of each Incorporator

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

HUGH COLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (the "Corporation")

Continuation of Article 4

Article 4 continued.

- A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.
- B. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- C. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended either (i) at a meeting of the Board of Directors (however denominated) by a vote of the majority of Directors then in office, or (ii) at a regular or special meeting of Members by vote of the majority of Members present at the meeting in person or by proxy. Notice of any meeting of Members for the purposes of considering an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall be given in such manner as may be permitted by the bylaws of the Corporation.



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

