

2020 Elections | Middletown, Rhode Island | Citizens Referendum

A PETITION of Middletown, Rhode Island Residents

We, the undersigned voters, pursuant to Section 402 of the Middletown Town Charter, request the Town Council adopt the attached ordinance regarding the study and establishment of a regional school district.

*(*see back of this page for details described in the proposed ordinance to be presented to the Middletown Town Council,)*

(Approval of School District Unification would require a Special Election in November 2021.)

	Print First Name	Print Middle Initial/Name	Print Last Name	Print Street Address	Signature	Date
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SPECIAL MAIL IN PETITION | By May 25th, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS: Completely fill in all information in the row(s) above as a registered Middletown, Rhode Island VOTER

*Ask a family member, friend or neighbor to WITNESS the signature in the FIELD BELOW

You must SIGN and DATE this Petition

FOLD and MAIL TO:

CESU c/o Greg Huet

25 Olives Way, Middletown, RI 02842

I witnessed and collected the above signature(s):

Witness: Print Name and Sign Here: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____

This petition is sponsored by Citizens Exploring School Unification (CESU). (MAIL IN Version April 28, 2020)

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**ORDINANCE OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

That pursuant to Section 402 of the Town Charter, the Town Code of the Town of Middletown be amended by adding the following ordinance thereto:

FIRST: The Town shall create a Regional School District Planning Committee pursuant to RIGL § 16-3-4, which shall consist of three (3) members, two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Town Council and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the School Committee.

SECOND: The Town's Regional School District Planning Committee shall join with the City of Newport to form a Regional Planning Board to study the advisability of establishing a regional school district and to submit a report of its findings, recommendations and any proposed agreement(s) to the Town and City Councils and the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to RIGL §§ 16-3-5, 16-3-6, 16-3-7 and 16-3-8.

THIRD: This ordinance is intended to provide the authority to engage in the study, planning and development of a plan to establish a regional school district with the City of Newport, which will be presented to the voters pursuant to RIGL §§ 16-3-9 and 16-3-10.

FOURTH: This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
