

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

September 15, 2016

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL
DISTRICT TAX LEVY**

WHEREAS, At their regular meeting on September 18, 2012, the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library unanimously passed a resolution to support the implementation of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's *Cleveland Plan for Transforming Schools*, urging the community to invest the necessary energy and resources to make the *Cleveland Plan* a reality; and

WHEREAS, The students, families, and educators of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) are making steady progress by improving graduation rates, increasing enrollment, achieving strong gains in attendance, expanding access to high-quality preschool, opening new high school programs with STEM and college credit courses, and making improvements in reading and math scores; and

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Metropolitan School District has placed a renewal of its 2012 operating issue on the November ballot to provide the revenue that will allow CMSD to continue its academic progress and growth; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library supports the passage of CMSD's renewal issue on November 8, 2016, and urges the community to continue investing the energy and resources needed to make the *Cleveland Plan* a reality.