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For far too long, our public schools in Philadelphia have been underfunded. We've known that because our students are forced to constantly attend school "virtually" because it can be too hot, too cold or other various health hazards in the old school buildings.



It may have taken a Commonwealth Court decision to force the legislature to act, but a PA House Democratic majority is implementing the recommendations of the Basic Education Funding Commission to adequately and equitably fund ALL public schools in Pennsylvania.

The School District of Philadelphia will receive a 13.5% increase in funding from our work this year.

Our students deserve better, and I was proud to vote yes for them.



FUNDING MASS TRANSIT

We were able to help SEPTA avoid drastic service cuts and fare increases by allotting \$50 million in state funding. This is just a start. When we return in the fall, my colleagues and I will fight for long-term funding for SEPTA and other mass transit agencies in Pennsylvania.



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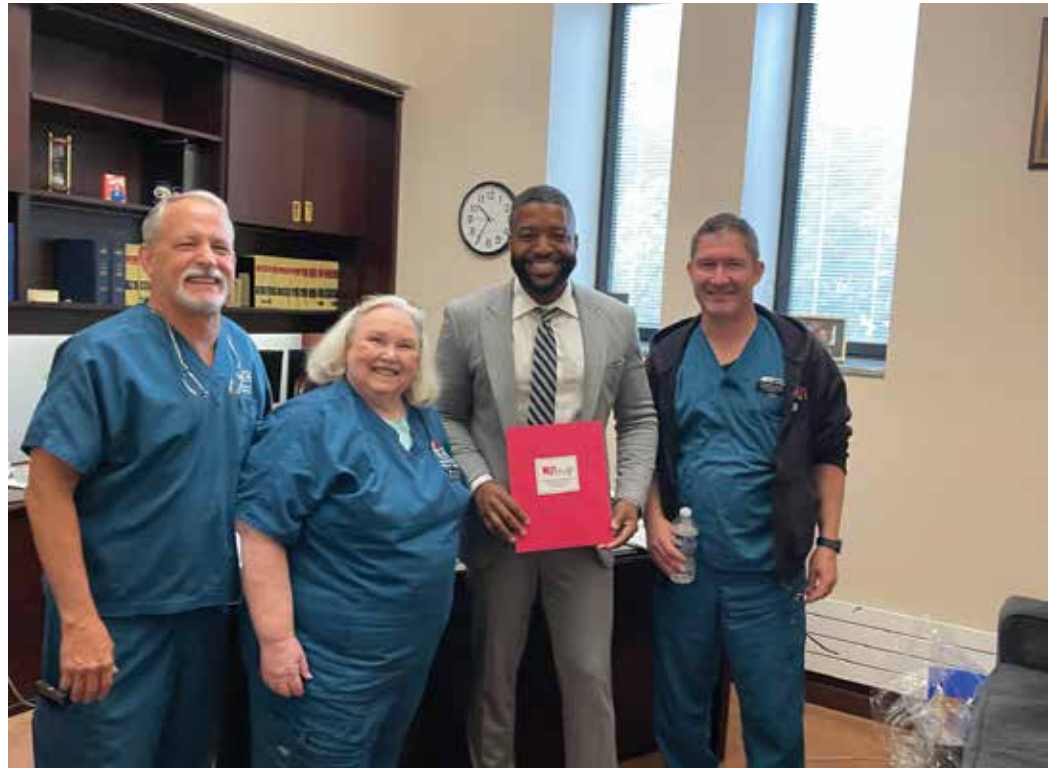
STALLED IN THE SENATE

Since Democrats gained control of the PA House, we have worked incredibly hard to pass legislation that will truly make a difference in your life. We've passed bills that would raise the minimum wage, maintain integrity in our political campaigns and elections, ensure that Pennsylvania students are attending schools that are safe and fully funded and so much more.

The Pennsylvania House passed with nearly 400 bills bipartisan support but, unfortunately, the Republican-controlled state Senate has passed less than 100.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION

House Bill 1140 would ensure access to contraceptives in Pennsylvania by requiring all health insurance policies in Pennsylvania to provide coverage for all FDA- approved contraceptive drugs, devices, products and services, including emergency contraception and over-the-counter oral contraception.

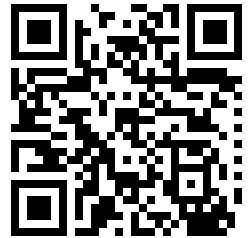


EXPANDING THE FIRE COMPANY AND EMS GRANT PROGRAM

Currently, about \$31.5 million in state money is distributed each year to more than 2,500 fire, rescue, and EMS companies across the Commonwealth through the Fire Company and EMS (FCEMS) Grant Programs, which are set to expire this year. That investment is too low, and the money is distributed via an outdated system that leaves out key sectors of emergency response.

Our first responders provide life-saving care to people across the Commonwealth; they are the backbone of Pennsylvania's public safety system. We need to support them so they can do their job to the best of their ability.

Scan the QR code to see how PA House Democrats are fighting for you, and tell the Senate Republicans to do the right thing and vote on legislation to help all of Pennsylvania.



STRENGTHENING DISTRACTED DRIVING

I was proud to stand beside Gov. Shapiro, my colleagues from the House and Senate, and the family of Paul Miller while the Governor signed Paul Miller's Law, which bans the use of hand-held devices while driving in Pennsylvania.

Paul's parents fought endlessly for this legislation after their son was tragically killed when he was struck by a distracted driver – their advocacy is helping to keep Pennsylvania families safe.

Put your phone down while driving – not doing so can alter a life or lives forever.



THANKS TO MY 2024 SUMMER INTERNS

I believe in engaging our youth as much as possible. I hired a group of young people from around the community to be my 2024 legislative summer interns. They learned about the work we do for constituents and helped us stay connected to the neighborhood by coordinating events and meetings.

I'm proud that our community has many curious young people who are taking an interest in state government. Thank you all for your hard work this summer.



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It's important to offer a second chance to formerly incarcerated citizens, and I commend our city organizations that work to help them such as NOMO Foundation, Community Forgiveness and Restoration Initiative.



Touring Logan square community, coming up with solutions for blight removal and addressing quality of life issues.



Engaging with local schools is so important; I love hosting events that empower our youth. I toured Alaine Locke School to speak to students and staff about civic engagement.

COMMUNITY



Above: Groundbreaking at Alaine Locke School's new playground.

Left: A scene from our health fair.



Our kids need fun activities to keep them engaged with their community during the summer break. When I found out that neighborhood kids were being denied entry to pools because they didn't have a swimsuit, I hosted a giveaway to donate hundreds of swimsuits.



We need to watch out for our older neighbors, friends and family during the hot summers. I always make sure everyone is stocked up with cases of water – especially our seniors!



I delivered over 900 backpacks to students to ensure they had a great start to the school year.



I partnered with the Philadelphia Barristers Association for an Expungement Clinic, because everyone deserves a second chance.



We need to shop small and local. Supporting Black businesses helps our local economy and makes our neighborhoods stronger. Thanks to Banana Mouse and The Grocery Outlet for letting me visit.



Meeting with police and community members in Logan. We need to work together to stay safe.



I joined my colleagues at City Hall to urge PA Senate to act on common sense gun safety laws.



Bringing Philly to Harrisburg – these are students from Russel Byers School in the PA House chamber.



Family movie night in the district is always a great time!

Standing with a gun violence prevention group lead by Ward leader Pete Wilson.



We took several families to visit Keystone State Challenge Academy, a program that gives at risk youth a second chance at life.

