

Sayers, Margery

From: Octavia Cutsail <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 5:46 AM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

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Thank you for your service,

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From: Lisa Katzen <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:42 PM
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Judy Young <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Holly Cullum <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Lisa Cramer <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Denise Adams <denisefadams@live.com>
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From: Brandon Kovalski <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 10:17 AM
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Meron Girma <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:04 AM
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Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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Sayers, Margery

From: Molly Michaelson <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 8:50 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

We need the county's education budget fully funded. In recent years, our county has seen a decrease in teacher morale and an increase in student misbehavior. Many of the issues are due to classrooms being too crowded. We need a staff increase to support the increasing demands on our educational system. Investing in our children will pay dividends in our community for many years. The Board of Education's budget honors commitments made to employees, and restores support staff to help kids in our kindergarten classrooms and media centers.

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Thank you for your service,
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From: Marisa Willman <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Gregory Walsh <gwalsh1@umbc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 8:05 AM
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From: Donna Tafuri <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 8:04 AM
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Allan Kittleman,

Investing in our children will pay dividends in our community for many years. The Board of Education's budget honors commitments made to employees, and restores support staff to help kids in our kindergarten classrooms and media centers.

I work as a kindergarten paraeducator in special education. We are so short on teachers and staff that many students are not getting the services required by their IEP's. It may look that way on paper, but when in the classroom I know that their hours are not met. We just need more staff,

I also see how teachers struggle to teach classes that have 20++ students. Many students are on different learning levels and some need individual attention. If there were more paras, we could help out with pulling more smaller groups. We just need more staff.

I just really worry that so many of these students could be much further along and wonder if they will ever catch up. This is really an injustice for this generation. We need more staff

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Thank you for your service,

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From: Lisa Carl <lisa_carl@hcpss.org>
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From: Michelle Hyde <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Gina Doyle <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Lee-Anne Boyce <lboyce11@verizon.net>
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From: John Bowen <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Kathleen Maclaughlin <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Pam Riley <tigger@teachers.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:59 PM
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From: Megan Bainbridge <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Dawn Trotter <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Michaeline Van Reenan <vanreenan6@comcast.net>
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From: Meyers, Jeff
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 7:00 PM
To: Schoolbudgetreview
Subject: School Budget Review Committee - April 27 meeting

The April 18 meeting did not occur due to a lack of a quorum.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the items on the agenda for April 18, Ms. Giles suggests that Committee members review the HCPSS categorical transfer request, which is posted here:

[http://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/hcpssmd/Board.nsf/files/AL5MM65B121C/\\$file/04%2006%202017%20FY2017%20Categorical%20Budget%20Transfer%20BR.pdf](http://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/hcpssmd/Board.nsf/files/AL5MM65B121C/$file/04%2006%202017%20FY2017%20Categorical%20Budget%20Transfer%20BR.pdf)

The April 18 agenda is here:

<http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/School System Budget Review Committee>

Thanks

Jeff

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From: Jennifer Smith <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Further, the Board has reined in central office expenditures and put money back in the classroom where it is needed most. People move to Howard because of i the school system's reputation, especially in regard to meeting the needs of students with disabilities. In order to maintain our sterling reputation, we need County Executive Alan Kittleman to fully fund the budget request for our schools. Investing in Howard County's youth is a wise investment.

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Thank you for your service,
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From: Lisa Toohey <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you for your service,
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From: Jennifer Watters <info@actionnetwork.org>
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From: Rebecca Doring <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Subject: Education is the best investment you can make.

Allan Kittleman,

Mr. Kittleman,

I write to you as a public educator in Howard County, Maryland. I understand the pressures of balancing a budget. I know money is thin, and it's difficult to imagine where it will come from year after year. That is why I write to you today. I want to remind you how imperative it is to invest in education.

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From: Nikolai Jenkins <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 3:48 AM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

Please fully fund the Board of Education budget. The welfare of all of our students and growing communities depends on a properly staffed school system. The needs of our students cannot be met without our paraeducators and media assistants. All of our students are at risk if the ESOL para positions are discontinued. Our special education paras understand and need to focus on the specific needs of the needs of the special ed students. The ESOL paras understand and need to focus on the specific needs of our growing community of English language learners. It would be a disservice to all of our students, teachers and communities to lose these invaluable positions.

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Sayers, Margery

From: Paul Jenkins <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 2:25 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Please fund, keep ESOL positions

Allan Kittleman,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Angela Mezzomo <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 1:31 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

Investing in our children will pay dividends in our community for many years. The Board of Education's budget honors commitments made to employees, and restores support staff to help kids in our kindergarten classrooms and media centers.

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Rachael Schultz <rachschultz@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 12:46 PM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

Our students deserve to be in a well-funded school. No question.

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Sayers, Margery

From: Natalia Steinbach <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 8:24 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Susan Ericksen <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 8:20 AM
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Sayers, Margery

From: Danielle Callender <madamecallender@aim.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:14 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Kathryn Ivey <kathyivey@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:06 PM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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From: karen jablon <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Brian Donoughe <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:18 PM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Jennifer Smith <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:12 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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People move to Howard County because it boasts one of the best systems in the state. Staying number one requires more than just a commitment by excellent teachers, we need the money requested by the board.

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Karen Joyce <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:10 PM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Arnita Clemons <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:02 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Sayers, Margery

From: Dawn Trotter <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 7:21 PM
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Carol Spaulding <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 6:50 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

Investing in the support staff that is crucial to making our schools run smoothly will pay dividends in our community for many years. As a paraeducator, I believe that I make a huge difference in the education of students who need extra focused help. Our media needs paraeducators to keep the books in order and help students utilize the resources our schools have to offer. The Board of Education's budget honors commitments made to employees, and restores support staff to help kids in our kindergarten classrooms and media centers.

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Tiffany Wendt <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 3:31 PM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Charles Jenkins <cotojo@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 1:12 PM
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Helen Barnatny <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:14 AM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

Investing in our children will pay dividends in our community for many years. The Board of Education's budget honors commitments made to employees, and restores and will hopefully continue to keep all of our support staff to help all kids in all of our classrooms and media centers.

The ESOL paraeducator is a specialized position. The needs of ESOL students are different from the needs of special education students. Both paras are greatly needed and each has its own niche of support for students. Many ESOL paras, including myself learned English as a second language. Many of us have multi-cultural families or have lived in other countries. This perspective is critical to understanding the needs of our English language learners, to helping them and to promoting cultural proficiency and diversity in our schools and communities. Loss of this position would be a great disservice to ALL students, teachers, and communities.

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Laurie Anderson <laurieandmark3@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:50 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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From: Erika Chavarria <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:17 AM
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Aimee Kandelman <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 8:07 AM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Barbara Lokitis <sblokitis@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 5:02 AM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Sayers, Margery

From: Lissa Bell <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:03 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Support the Board of Ed's Budget

Allan Kittleman,

I'm writing to ask you to fully fund the Board of Education's budget request for Howard County Public Schools.

This is my tenth year as a teacher in Howard County. I'm proud to be part of this excellent public schools system. I have been dismayed, however, in recent years to see growing class sizes and shrinking staffing. We're moving in the wrong direction.

Please support that the budget proposed by our elected Board of Education - a budget that respects the hard work and expertise of employees and begins to re-establish adequate staffing levels so that HCPSS can continue to be a "destination" County for those who want the best education possible for their children. Our kids deserve it.

Please fully fund the Board of Education's request.

Thank you,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Lisa Cramer <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:28 PM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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Thank you for your service,

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From: Thomas Bowen <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:18 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Holly Cullum <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:35 PM
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Sharon Gregory <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:32 PM
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Sayers, Margery

From: Jessica Westendorf <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 5:00 PM
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Alexander Livieratos <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 2:09 PM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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From: Mabrooka Chaudhry <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 1:40 PM
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Sayers, Margery

From: Judith Fox <speedmommy8691@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 11:35 AM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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I recently attended a dinner at my church where the minister commented on the reason why he is so happy that he was able to move to Howard County. It wasn't because it is convenient to Baltimore and Washington or that it has one of the lowest rates of unemployment, not even the fact that the median income for Howard County residents is one of the highest in the nation. It was because of the schools, specifically for the Special Education program that has made a significant difference in his son's life.

As a special educator in this county, I am proud to say that I have made a difference in many of the student's lives. In order to provide the kind of services that Howard County students should receive, I have spent my own money to buy supplies for the students. I'm not alone. Many teachers pay out of pocket for materials for their students.

I understand the position, you as County Executive are in, trying to keep taxes down for the constituents, but so many of those constituents moved here and raised their children in Howard County because they heard about the fabulous school system.

I have taught for Howard County Public Schools for almost forty years. I have seen this county school system grow and mature into the fine educational organization it is.

Please fully fund the Board of Education's request, so that we can continue to provide the kind of education to ALL of the students in Howard County that keeps us number one in the state.

Thank you for your service,

Judith Fox

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Sayers, Margery

From: David Young <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 10:35 AM
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Thank you for your service,

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Kelley Hatcher <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 9:29 AM
To: pleml@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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Thank you for your service,
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From: Laurie Anderson <laurieandmark3@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 9:28 AM
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From: Melissa Mooney <info@actionnetwork.org>
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I was assigned to our Media for a period to help since there is not an assistant. The media is a mess. Books do not get checked in. Children come to check books out and there is no one to do it for them. Teachers need assistance with technology that is failing and there is no one to help them. Our specialist is pulled in every direction while trying to keep up, teach classes and run yearbook along with Lego League. PLEASE support the budget to bring back much needed help across the board in our school system.

Paras support students, teachers and staff. We sub, we cover duties and all of this on top of our job assignment.

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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Katie Coffey <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you for your service,
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From: Jennifer Corn <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:48 AM
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From: Karen Hoge <karenronhoge@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:17 AM
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Mark Hahn <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 7:11 AM
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Elizabeth Campbell <info@actionnetwork.org>
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Donna Tafuri <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:51 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

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I am a Special Ed Para in K and 1. There are so many students that are not on grade level. Some have IEP's and some do not. If there were more para's, we could pull students to reinforce what the teachers are teaching. There is NO WAY a teacher can teach over 20 students in a class room and at the same time help those that are struggling without Para's.

I see many student with IEPs, not actually receiving the hours of instruction their IEPs require. If you look at the schedules on paper, they are. But if you actually sit in the classrooms and observe, they are not. We need more para's.

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Thank you for your service,

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From: Karen Federline <kbfed@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:16 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Thank you for your service,

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Sayers, Margery

From: Cathy Melvin <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:15 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
Subject: Investing in kids = smart money

Allan Kittleman,

Thank you for everything you have done for our County. I called and left this message with your office a few weeks ago, but I will write also. Please take a hard look at the Board of Educations budget numbers. They have put back the Media Assistant and Kindergarten Para Educators jobs, back in the budget after Dr. Foose removed them 2 years ago. I would love my job back and my grandchildren need those paraeducators in their school. Even if you do not fully fund the budget and just state that you want the money used for these jobs, so many would benefit from it.

Thank you for your service.

Cathy Melvin

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Sayers, Margery

From: John Bowen <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:08 AM
To: plemle@mseanea.org; Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Jamie Daniller <info@actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 6:07 AM
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Thank you for your service,

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From: Corey Andrews <coreymichaelandrews@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 7:34 PM
To: Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail; Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Terrasa, Jen; Fox, Greg
Cc: boe@hcpss.org; Sonny Ali; Dhaval Shah
Subject: YDHC Statement on the FY18 HCPSS Budget
Attachments: YDHC Statement on HCPSS Budget.pdf

County Executive Kittleman and Councilmembers,

The executive board of the Young Democrats of Howard County has taken a position in support of fully funding the Howard County Public School System's FY18 budget. Our statement is attached. It is important that this request is fulfilled to honor our obligations to students, teachers, and the community.

Thank you,

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Young Democrats of Howard County

Statement on the Howard County Public School System Budget Request

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The Young Democrats of Howard County urge Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman and the Howard County Council to support and fully fund the Howard County Board of Education's FY2018 budget request. This request fulfills our obligation to teachers by restoring dozens of support staff positions and by honoring negotiated salary increases. Teachers are the backbone of our school system.

Additionally, this budget would provide for the hiring of a Coordinator for Diversity and Inclusion. In a time of uncertainty for our most vulnerable students, it is essential that we provide additional training and education for the staff that work in our schools. It is essential that *all* students feel safe and comfortable in school. And it is essential that *all* students are provided equity and opportunity in the classroom. We must honor our commitment to provide a safe learning environment for every child in Howard County.

We realize that the County Executive will have to make sacrifices in order to fully fund this budget. But the Howard County Public School System is the engine that makes Howard County run. Our school system has consistently been rated as one of the most important factors in our high standard-of-living. Many young families moved here because of the excellence of our schools, and we have a duty to continue providing every child in this county a quality public education. Please fulfill that duty by fully funding the Howard County Board of Education's FY2018 budget request.

Corey M. Andrews

President, Young Democrats of Howard County

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2/27/2017

To: Mary Kay Sigaty, County Council District 4
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From: Sabrina Yousuf
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Dear Mrs. Mary kay Sigaty,

Hello my name is Ms. Sabrina Yousuf and I attend River Hill High School. I live in District 4 of Howard County, where you are the County Council Member. I am writing to urge you to vote no for budgets cuts in the Howard County Public School Systems.

At River Hill high school we enjoy the school supplies, the teachers, and the extracurricular activities. If you agree to cut the budget, then we will lose some of these things. Supplies are important to us because not every child can afford to buy their own. If the school system supplies it, then every child will have the advantage as the next. The teachers are also important to us. We have some of the best teachers who teach every subject that we have. We also have a special education teacher for the children that are less fortunate than most. It is nice to have one teacher ratio to about 15-20 students. If you cut the budget then I am confident that we will have fewer teachers. Furthermore, If we have fewer teachers than there will be more students per classroom to one teacher. We will end up having fewer faculty members to help educate the next generation. Lastly, extracurricular activities are nice to have as well. Extracurricular activities are always the first to get erased when there are budget cuts. I like soccer and volleyball. I like that there is an option for us to have sports. Having education all day would be tiresome. Sometimes, sports and group events help us students make friends and have a social life within school. This is important as well because it helps us open up and talk to each other. If there are budget cuts then the extra activities will be cut and then the students will not have a group gathering experience to look forward too. Lastly, the extracurricular activities also help us find out what we are good in. Besides education, some students have a talent in sports and high school will expose that talent.

Mrs. Sigaty, these are some reasons why I feel you should not vote for budget cuts within the Howard county public school system. Budget cuts will only hurt the students' success rates and eliminate some of the important things we have.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this topic.

Sincerely,



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