From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Adam Joss <AdamJoss@verticalconnection.com> Monday, June 05, 2017 7:39 AM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Support of Ananta Hejeebu

I'm writing to share my support of the nomination of Ananta Hejeebu for BOE. As a client of Ananta's, I've seen firsthand his commitment to our community. His business is very well run and managed. I trust this will translate well in his role on the BOE.

Best,

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Dave Krueger <kruhog@gmail.com> Monday, June 05, 2017 7:12 AM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu School Board

Dear Council Members,

It has been my privilege to know Ananta for many years. His education, leadership and business experince, character, integrity, empathy, and work ethic make him imminently qualified for the school board position. Without reservation I recommend a unanimous vote by the board.

Dave Krueger kruhog@gmail.com 410.340.0864

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Annie Geiermann <algeiermann@outlook.com> Sunday, June 04, 2017 9:47 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

I have had the pleasure of knowing Ananta for 10 years in several capacities. He and I served on the Community Foundation of Howard County, working with local non-profit organizations. Ananta and I made several office visits and submitted recommendations for grant amounts and purposes. Ananta had a probing and compassionate style of mining information from some executive directors who were passionate about their organization but not attuned to the financial status of the non-profit.

On a personal note Ananta has coached me on career strategies, most recently providing his outline for determining directions to follow. He has strong communication and strategy skills that I have benefited from personally, participated in his wisdom as a Board Member, and partnering with him while working with the community at large.

Thank you for this opportunity to strongly recommend Ananta to serve on the Howard County Board of Education. Please contact me for any additional information. Thank you.

Annie Geiermann ALGeiermann & Co, LLC 410-707-0172

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Dorothy Doub <ddoub@custommediaoptions.com> Sunday, June 04, 2017 9:27 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

I am writing on behalf of Ananta Hejeebu's appointment to the Howard County Board of Education. I wholeheartedly support the appointment of Ananta Hejeebu. I believe he will be a tremendous asset to the board and will have many contributions that will best serve Howard County. I first met Ananta when we both served on the Board of Directors for The Community Foundation of Howard County so I know first-hand his commitment to his community.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me please feel free to call me directly – you can reach me on my cell phone 410 493-0674.

Thank you,

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From: Sent: To: Subject: katherine kim <katherinehkim@comcast.net> Sunday, June 04, 2017 8:44 PM CouncilMail Mr. Ananta Hejeebu

I believe that Mr. Hejeebu will be a significant asset to the Howard County Board of Education. He is a man of faith, conviction, and integrity.

Katherine Kim, Ph.D., LCPC

From:	Ron Guy <ronguy@gmail.com></ronguy@gmail.com>
Sent:	Sunday, June 04, 2017 7:11 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Cc:	Kittleman, Allan; Ananta Hejeebu; cathy guy
Subject:	Ananta Hejeebu / Board of Education Appointment

Dear Howard County Council,

I strongly urge you to approve County Executive Kittleman's appointment of Ananta Hejeebu to the Board of Education.

I've known Ananta for over 20 years and can say that he is a remarkable person who would be a great addition to most any organization, but especially the Board of Education. I speak as a 23 year resident of Howard County, during which time my two sons attended (and graduated from) Howard County public schools. My wife and I have been proud supporters of the county's public schools.

Ananta is exceptionally qualified for a position on the Board of Education in many respects, including:

- He's been an active county citizen for over 20 years

- He's been involved in numerous County volunteer roles and is a very active, productive citizen

- He has excellent business and business management experience which would certainly be an asset to the Board

- He has been very closely involved with the public school system and advocacy groups related to the special needs of his son

- He has terrific interpersonal skills which will be critical in working with other Board members on the challenging tasks they are facing

I can't think of a better person to sit on the Board of Education than Ananta Hejeebu.

Sincerely,

Ron Guy 8992 Furrow Ave. Ellicott City, MD 21042

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Joan & Brian Walter <jbwalter1@verizon.net> Sunday, June 04, 2017 6:54 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

Dear County Council Members:

I am writing to support the appointment of Ananta Hejeebu to the Howard County Board of Education. It have known Ananta for eight years and interacted with him in a variety of personal, professional, and community service settings. Through these interactions I have learned that Ananta is an extraordinarily talented individual, primarily focused on service to others. Our community is already better because of his contributions and his appointment to the Board of Education represents an excellent means to further leverage his commitment and skills for the benefit of our community, particularly our children.

As a father of three children who attended and graduated from Howard County Public Schools, I appreciate the great asset our school system has been. In a time of transition, it is critical that we have leaders who can move us forward in a positive way to ensure that our best days are ahead and not behind us. Ananta Hejeebu is such a leader and I am proud to support his appointment to the Howard County Board of Education.

Best regards,

Brian S. Walter 13721 Barberry Way Sykesville, MD 21784

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Pennie Hawks <Pennie.Hawks@insperity.com> Sunday, June 04, 2017 2:38 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

I completely agree with and support the appointment of Ananta Hejeebu to the Howard County School Board. His proven leadership as a business owner and father and his dedication to Howard County make him the perfect choice.

Pennie Hawks Business Performance Advisor Insperity 301-543-4225 office 301-758-8434 cell

From:	Diane Mikulis <dianemikulis@verizon.net></dianemikulis@verizon.net>
Sent:	Sunday, June 04, 2017 1:58 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Cc:	Kittleman, Allan
Subject:	Appoint Ananta Hejeebu to the BOE

Dear Jon, Calvin, Jen, Mary Kay and Greg,

As you all know the Howard County Public School System is near and dear to my heart. That's why I encourage you to approve the appointment of Ananta Hejeebu to the Board of Education without delay.

I've known Ananta for 10 years and have always been impressed with his integrity, intelligence and friendly manner. He is also results-oriented and logical about the steps needed to achieve goals. He will be a tremendous asset to the BOE as we move forward. He will keep the Board focused on serving our students in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

Ananta is very level-headed and has strong skills in developing solutions to problems. He is quick to assess situations, but researches and evaluates alternatives before taking action. I can't think of anyone else who can step into the vacant position on the Board and come up to speed quickly to effect positive change.

As the father of three students (one graduated) Ananta can provide the much needed parent perspective. And as a businessman, he brings much needed skills to the deliberations of the Board.

Unfortunately I will be out of town on June 19, so unable to testify on Ananta's behalf. Please know that I would be there if I could and this message can serve as my testimony.

Hope all is well with you,

-Diane Mikulis

From: Sent: To: Subject: Tim Siemens <tim.siemens@gcconline.org> Sunday, June 04, 2017 11:54 AM CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

I wanted to express my support to you for Ananta's nomination to the school board. Sure he's a member at Grace, but my support goes beyond that. What I've seen of Ananta's ability to bring reason, facilitate the understanding of both sides on an issue, his commitment to our community in a very broad way and his natural ability of being a peacemaker in the midst of challenging decisions are a few of the traits I appreciate about Ananta. I hope you receive a rich variety of feedback because I know these will be some of the common themes you will hear. Thank you for this opportunity to provide input and prayer for you as you consider Ananta's nomination....tim

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Tim Siemens

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Sachs, Steve <Steve.Sachs@WillisTowersWatson.com> Sunday, June 04, 2017 11:38 AM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

Importance:

High

Council Members:

I am writing to support the nomination of Ananta Hejeebu to the Howard County School Board to fill the position created by the resignation of an existing Board member.

I have known Ananta through his community involvement within Howard County. I believe that he will bring work, community involvement the accumulated skill sets that will be accretive the Board's performance. His background in technology and his business experience along with his community involvement should also bring a perspective that will bring value to the critical issues and challenges faced by the Board. I am hopeful that Ananta and the Board will focus on their governance, which would allow this body to become a more productive and effective body in carrying out its mission. I believe that Ananta has the experience to assist in that process.

Regards,

Steve

Steven W Sachs

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Karen Link <klink0820@gmail.com> Sunday, June 04, 2017 10:42 AM CouncilMail Ananta Hejeebu

Great appointment of the above! He is an outstanding community leader and neighbor! Ananta will be a great appointment to the Howard County Board of Education. Joe and Karen Link

From:	Laurie Reuben <laurie@cheshiregroup.net></laurie@cheshiregroup.net>
Sent:	Sunday, June 04, 2017 10:11 AM
То:	CouncilMail
Cc:	Kittleman, Allan; Ananta Hejeebu
Subject:	Ananta Hejeebu

Importance:

High

Dear County Council,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Ananta Hejeebu for the Board of Education. I worked with Ananta on an organizational assessment my firm conducted for the Community Action Council in 2015, and he was thoughtful, professional, and went out of his way to do more than was required of his role.

Ananta was a great partner in that engagement, and he will be a great partner with the county and other members of the board in service to our educational system. With board members like Ananta, we can more easily recover any lost ground that the recent conflicts have wrought.

Please confirm Ananta, quickly, so he can get to work!

Sincerely,

Laurie





Phone/Text: 410-935-8094 Skype Name: lauriereuben Schedule my time: <u>http://meetme.so/LaurieReuben</u> Website: http://www.cheshiregroup.net

From:	Jessie Newburn <jessienewburn@gmail.com></jessienewburn@gmail.com>
Sent:	Sunday, June 04, 2017 9:58 AM
То:	CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject:	So happy to hear of Ananta Hejeebu's appointment to the board

Add my voice to the many people who are so happy to hear of Ananta Hejeebu's appointment to the board. I've known him a good 18 years or so and have been impressed him since day 1 when we first found each other at a community meeting and bonded over visions of what was possible in our awesome community.

I know he'll be a great addition to the board!

Great choice!

Jessie Newburn

Jessie Newburn 443-794-7521 - text/call

From:	MarkOakes-Concentric <moakes@concentricsecurity.com></moakes@concentricsecurity.com>
Sent:	Sunday, June 04, 2017 7:46 AM
То:	CouncilMail
Cc:	Kittleman, Allan
Subject:	Ananta Hejeebu: HoCo Board of Education Endorsement

To Whom It May Concern

I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Ananta HeJeebu for 20 years.

I wholeheartedly endorse him for a role on the Howard County Board of Education. I have the honor to know countless men and women of integrity and character. Mr. Heejebu stands out among all of them.

His selfless dedication to our youth, church, his employees and the community at large is unparalleled.

He will be an asset to your board and will surely bring dedication, wisdom, strategy and tactics that will take your organization to the next level... guaranteed!

All my best

Mark

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From: Sent: To: Subject: margaret kim <busymag@hotmail.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 10:44 PM CouncilMail Ananta Heejebu

I think Ananta Heejebu will make a great board of education member at large. Sincerely, Margaret Kim

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Kathleen Grieve <ktg121@gmail.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 8:18 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

As a Howard County resident, I would like to express my pleasure & optimism regarding Ananta's appointment to the Board of Education. I have known Ananta & his family for many years & couldn't be more impressed by his integrity, compassion, selflessness, & ingenuity. I am certain the recent changes, including his appointment, will serve the students & educators in the county well.

Kathleen Grieve 7076 Melting Shadows Lane Columbia MD 21045

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Rena Tolson <rena.tolson@gcconline.org> Saturday, June 03, 2017 6:17 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

Congratulations on your choice of Ananta Hejeebu to serve on the Board of Education. I have known Ananta for about 10 years and have seen him in a variety of roles both professionally and as a volunteer. But most impressive is his role as a father, to his wonderful three children, one of whom is disabled. And his wise counsel has extended beyond his family to my own children who have been encouraged and motivated through spending time with him and listening to his common sense approach to live.

I look forward, with great expectations, to see all that will be accomplished through his time with the board.

All the best, Rena Tolson

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Rena Tolson

Executive Director of Impact

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Tim Lewis <tlewis@ccabalt.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 5:09 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu appointment to school board

Dear All, I have known and worked with Ananta for many years in both his professional work and his philanthropic work. He is a leader, a man of integrity and character with the intellect to bring value to the board on a regular and routine basis. I congratulate all on the proposed appointment. Kind regards to Allan and all of my trusted friends on the council. Tim Lewis

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Elizabeth Iftikhar <eiftikhar@hotmail.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 5:07 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

Hello Howard County Council,

I have been a resident of Howard County for the past twenty years and it is my opinion that Ananta Hejeebu exemplifies all attributes of an authentic leader.

I met Ananta after hearing him speak several times at Grace Community Church. The thing that struck me as most compelling was his ability to engage with people of various age ranges and affinities. Last Sunday, I walked over to congratulate him on his new appointment. I also mentioned that I had recently been laid off and was looking for new opportunities. Never having met me before, he very kindly offered his contact information and asked me to send him my resume. I didn't have any expectations but sent my information anyway. Ananta, not only followed up but continued to check in with potential opportunities.

Ananta is a great example of integrity and his ability to connect with people is admirable. I truly believe he will be a valuable asset for Howard County.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Iftikhar

From: Sent: To: Subject: Paul Watson <pwatson71@gmail.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 5:03 PM CouncilMail appointment of Ananta Hejeebu

I would like to register a note of support for the appointment of Ananta Hejeebu to the vacant school board position. I have know Ananta for approximately 20 years and can endorse him without reservation. I know him to be a many of character including integrity, thoughtful decision maker, consensus builder, and listener. I do not need to illustrate the many ways he has invested in Howard County though his service and volunteerism. Quite frankly, I would be quite hard pressed to think of a more ideal candidate.

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this endorsement. 410-992-4486

Sincerely, Paul Watson

From:	
Sent:	
To:	
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Subject:	

dsrkal@verizon.net Saturday, June 03, 2017 4:48 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

I was thrilled to learn of the nomination of Ananta Hejeebu to the Board of Education. In my years of knowing him through school, sports and community I know that he is a man dedicated to family & community. He is of the highest integrity and I am sure he will work tirelessly for the students of our county.

Please make sure you do the right thing and appoint him to the Board of Education of Howard county.

Thank you,

Rob & Diane Kalishman

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Tom Vaxmonsky <tvax11@gmail.com></tvax11@gmail.com>
Sent:	Saturday, June 03, 2017 4:29 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Cc:	Kittleman, Allan
Subject:	Support of Ananta Hejeebu for Howard County Board of Education position

Dear Howard County Council Members,

This letter is to express 100% support of the appointment of Ananta Hejeebu to the vacant position on the Board of Education. I have known him over 15 or so years and have the utmost respect for his thoughtfulness, intelligence, and demeanor in his varied responsibilities and commitments in his life. I know he will have a positive impact on our county in a position of great significance for all of our families of Howard County.

Sincerely,

Tom Vaxmonsky, OD 12109 Deer Haven Rd Marriottsville, MD 21104

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Moses <mosesa@mosesalade.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 4:24 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Nomination of Ananta

Dear Council Members,

I have known Ananta for over 4 years and I can testify to the fact that he is a visionary who will serve our community with honesty and integrity. He is passionate about education especially the education of special need students. I whole heartedly encourage you to approve his nomination as a member of the Hoco board of education.

Regards

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From: Sent: To: Subject: DocketMasters- Lisa Fenton Kim <lfenton72@msn.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 3:51 PM CouncilMail Please approve the new board of ed appointment.

Lisa M. Fenton Kim DocketMasters 301-306-1010 301-219-2497 www.DocketMasters.com

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Sarah Lee <sarah46lee@gmail.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 3:07 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

Hello.

I just wanted to show my support in favor of having Ananta Hejeebu part of the Board of Education. In the past 5 years I have known him and his family, he has shown integrity, compassion, wisdom and character in work and at home. With his experience and involvement in Howard County he will be a wonderful addition to the board. I wholeheartedly recommend Ananta for this position.

Sincerely, Sarah Lee

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Carver Pugh <carverpugh@gmail.com> Saturday, June 03, 2017 1:55 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu - Howard County Board of Education

Brian and I would like to write a letter of support for our friend, Ananta Hejeebu, who is being considered for the Howard County Board of Education. We have known Ananta and his family for 15+ years through our faith community. Like Ananta, we are also small business owners and have also worked with Ananta though his business, Howard Tech Advisors. Over the years, Ananta has exhibited great class, character, wisdom, integrity and leadership in his service to our faith community as an Elder, as a business owner and as a father and husband to his family. That alone would prepare him to be an excellent member of the Board Of Education, but I think that there are two unique qualities that Ananta would bring to the Board that others may not. The first is his gift to be the coolest head in the room, to remain calm and to always act with wisdom and grace. I have seen Ananta in public and that is how I want my local officials to conduct themselves, with grace and class. The second reason is more personal, and that's his son, Samuel. Like many of us, Ananta understands what it is like to have children in the school system, but few families have a child that is as challenged as Samuel is. Ananta truly understands what it means to "walk a day in someone else's shoes", and the wins and losses that his family has experienced over the years with Samuel, will ultimately serve the students of Howard County making it better for ALL students.

Brian and I could talk all day long about how great Ananta is, so if you require any more information, please feel free to contact us directly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian and Carver Pugh Ellicott City, MD

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:

Mitchel Lee <mitchel.lee@gcconline.org> Saturday, June 03, 2017 1:53 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

I'd like to take the opportunity to express my full support of Mr. Hejeebu's appointment to the Board of Ed. I can point to several reasons. Mr. Hejeebu is a long-time and active member of County life, and his business acumen is desperately needed on the Board. Second, Mr. Heejebu understands the experiences of parents of children with special needs, something that has been on the Board's radar for a while. Finally and most importantly, Mr. Hejeebu is a peacemaker. I personally have experienced his ability to pacify tense moments that are a part of any diverse team. He strives for clarity and keeps an even-head about himself. His steadfastness and demeanor is contagious for even the most conflicted teams.

Thank you for appointing him, and I do hope the Council will confirm the appointment.

Mitchel Lee Lead Pastor Grace Community Church

Jason Maeser <jason@howardtechadvisors.com></jason@howardtechadvisors.com>
Saturday, June 03, 2017 1:09 PM
CouncilMail
Kittleman, Allan
Howard County Board of Education - Ananta Hejeebu

As someone born and raised in Howard County, I'd like to formally acknowledge support for Ananta Hejeebu for Howard County Board of Education. Ananta is both my boss and a good friend. I've had the pleasure of working with Ananta for over 4 years and couldn't ask for a better leader and mentor. He helps to make me a better person every day. His companion for Howard County and each individual person he meets is exceptionally rare to see in this day and age. He is constantly finding new ways to help others and lead his community both professionally and personally. I trust Ananta with my own life as well as any lives of family members and friends. He always makes decisions to benefit other people and is extremely humble and selfless.

Ananta understands and lives the core values Howard County is built upon. He is the type of person who will stop at nothing to ensure every child gets a fair and equal opportunity. He is a father of 3, one of which is a child with severe handicaps. He has cared for and enriched his children's lives to an extent that I could not describe in email. He continues to seek new ways to better his child Samuel's life as a non speaking handicapped individual. Ananta understands what it is like to care for an support children with such needs as well as how to care for and support children without any handicap needs.

Ananta is a loving husband, father and friend. I cannot think of anyone else I know who would make a better candidate or whom would have the ability to make a larger impact for this community.

Thank you for your nomination and consideration of Ananta Hejeebu,

Jason Maeser

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: izettapm@verizon.net Saturday, June 03, 2017 1:05 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Heejeebu

Good Afternoon,

My purpose in writing today is to say congratulations on your appointment of Ananta Heejebu to serve in the Howard County Board of Education. I sincerely mean "congratulations" because, as you will soon see for yourself, it is an appointment that will be of great service to the greater Howard County community.

Ananta coached my youngest son as a Western Howard Warhawk football player about 10 years ago, and I marveled at the positive influence he had over the lives of all of the young people that he came in contact with. His exhuberance for working with the kids and his contagious smile and energy translated to relationships maintained years after the kids left his team and became high school and college students.

I have no doubt that Ananta will bring those same qualities to the Board of Education and will prove to be an incredible asset toward meeting your goals and objectives for the families of Howard County.

Izetta E. Phillips

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Sharon Blessing <slbless@verizon.net> Saturday, June 03, 2017 12:08 PM CouncilMail Kittleman, Allan Ananta Hejeebu

Dear Sirs and Madames,

I am writing to give positive feedback about the new Howard County School Board nominee, Ananta Hejeebu. Ananta is an outstanding citizen in our community, an elder at Grace Community Church and a wonderful father of three kids. His son, Jacob, and my daughter have been friends for 8 years and I have had nothing but excellent interactions with Ananta and his family. He is an extremely personable, intelligent, thoughtful, well-respected man and would make an excellent contribution to our schools and community. Please approve his nomination. He will be great!

Thanks, Sharon Blessing 3006 Carlee Run Ct. Ellicott City