



School Bus Monitoring Camera

Good Evening, my name is Brian Nevin and I am a Transportation Manager for the Howard County Public School System. I am here this evening on behalf of our school system to speak in support of Council Bill 18, permitting the use of a school bus monitoring camera system. This initiative is in alignment to our Strategic Call to Action by providing a safe and healthy environment for all students and staff.

The prevalence of motorists who do not stop for our school buses is staggering and jeopardizes the safety of our students each day. Howard County school bus drivers reported 290 drivers failing to stop for their school bus during a one-day survey conducted last spring. Nationally, almost 84,000 motorists were reported in the same survey as failing to stop.

Our school system values our partnership with the Howard County Police Department and it is our strong belief that this law enforcement strategy will dramatically assist in curtailing the number of motorists illegally passing school buses. The Police Department has extensive expertise and experience in automated enforcement programs and is recognized as the first agency to implement the red light safety program in Maryland.

Dr. Martirano and our Board of Education wholeheartedly supports this initiative and looks forward to our system's continued collaboration with the County Council, County Executive Ball and Chief Myers.

Thank you for your continued support of our students.



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I, Brian Nevin, have been duly authorized by
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Howard County Public School System to deliver testimony to the
(name of nonprofit organization or government board, commission, or task force)

County Council regarding 18-2019 to express the organization's
(bill or resolution number)

support for / opposition to / request to amend this legislation.
(Please circle one.)

Printed Name: Brian Nevin

Signature: Brian

Date: 5/20/19

Organization: Howard County Public School System

Organization Address: 10910 Clarksville Pike

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Number of Members: 56,000 students

Name of Chair/President: Mavis Ellis

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I, Tonya Tiffany, have been duly authorized by
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Printed Name: Tonya Tiffany

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 5/20/19

Organization: PTACHC

Organization Address: 5451 Beaver Kill Rd
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Number of Members: _____

Name of Chair/President: Brent Loveless

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