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Dear County Council Members,

The PTA Council of Howard County recently met for our May General Membership meeting and during that meeting we discussed several legislative items while watching the live video feed of the County Council's most recent Legislative Session. During our meeting, we gave an update on the bill that has recently been filed on school bus monitoring cameras. The following motion passed that we would like to share with you.

PTACHC would like to continue our support for School Bus Monitoring Cameras now filed under CB18-2019. We would like to see an amendment where the excess revenue of the fines, once the initial costs are paid, are to be directed to student transportation and student safety.

We understand that part of the excess revenue will be used for the salary of a police officer who will be working with this program and we are in full support of that. There are a number of student transportation and safety issues that could also use funding. We trust in the school system to know which areas are the most urgent and could use the top priorities. We hope that the cameras will help to make the roads safer for our students and look forward to watching all of our government agencies work cooperatively to make that happen.

Thank you for seeing the need for this legislation.

Sincerely,

Tonya Tiffany  
PTACHC Legislative Chair