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From: Erin Winston <elwinston@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 12:13 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: HCPSS budget

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Hello all,

I am writing to urge you to fully fund the hcps budget requests.

As a parent, I have seen the extra mile our teachers go to ensure our students get the very best. This year, we saw teachers draw a line. When I see individuals that would do anything for our children demand that limits be set, I see we have a huge problem in our system. Teachers have been reinventing their job and working through a pandemic any way they can. Teaching is an incredibly demanding job on an easy day. What I have seen my daughter's teachers do is truly phenomenal.

What happens when they (for the second year in a row) have to take a pay cut? What happens when schools cannot provide the training and support our teachers need to best support our students? There is already a nationwide teacher shortage. Don't make the career any less palatable by refusing to fully fund our schools.

Not fully funding the hcps budget will have repercussions for years to come. I implore you to do all you can to fund our schools.

Thank you for your time.
~Erin Winston

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From: Elizabeth Plot <elizabeth.plot@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:06 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: No cut to school funding

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Good morning,

I understand you are voting on the budget tomorrow and that education funding will be a part of that discussion. I implore you to fully fund the public schools. Given the increase in the price of homes being sold in our area, it seems reasonable that you should be able to find the funds to make sure that our children are back on track in the fall.

Many of our students have sacrificed their education and well being this past year and will need extra support in the new academic year. Please make sure the teachers and administrators have the resources to support our students and families.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Plot

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From: Suzanne Penny <suzpenny@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:04 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: funding

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I am writing to request you adequately fund the educational obligations and standards of the Howard County Public School System!

***Thank you,
Suzanne***

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From: Terri Marcus <terri.marcus@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:48 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fund our Schools

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Dear Council Members,

As the final budget decision is quickly approaching, I just want to write in support of funding our schools as much as possible. Maintaining the school system's excellence is the key to maintaining Howard County's excellence. Without that reputation, I (and likely thousands of others) would not have chosen to live here and pay the premium price associated with living within this county's borders. I don't think anyone wants to see a decline in our schools leading to a decline in Howard County's desirability.

Good luck with your decision making process. I know it can't be easy.

A constituent,

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From: Rachelle Pierre-Mathieu <rpierremath@gmail.com>
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Subject: HCPSS Budget

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Dear County Council,

I am writing this email to express my support to adequately fund the educational obligations and standards of the Howard County Public School System. I am a resident of Howard County, a parent, PTA member, and PTACHC representative. Please restore the difference between the BOE budget and the County Executive's proposed budget for the sake of our children. We have all suffered in some way during this pandemic but as a society we are collectively tasked with protecting and supporting the most vulnerable members of our society. The children in Howard County deserve a fully funded school system in order to promote their growth, mitigate learning losses, and to begin to repair the trauma of this pandemic.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Rachelle Pierre-Mathieu