

Dr. Shawn Joseph, Interim Superintendent
Prince George's County Public Schools
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14201 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear Interim Superintendent Dr. Joseph:

In response to your and the Prince George's County Board of Education Chair, Brannon D. Jackson's letter, received on April 2, 2026, the Prince George's County Council hereby approves the FY 2026 Board of Education Transfer Request #2 which seeks to increase the Board of Education's operating budget by approximately \$36.6 million and realign funds across major expenditure categories to address a projected shortfall.

To cover these costs, the Board of Education is increasing spending authority and drawing approximately \$38.8 million from the fund balance, while also making internal reductions and reallocations across categories. The difference between the \$38.8 million and the \$36.6 million figures reflects a reduction in State revenue relating to the State share of private Pre-Kindergarten providers which will now be paid directly by the State, resulting in a net budget increase of \$36.6 million.

The Council recognizes that this Transfer Request was approved by the Prince George's County Board of Education on March 26, 2026 and brings the total FY 2026 operating budget to \$2,995,312,763.

The County Council appreciates the continued collaboration with the Board of Education and Prince George's County Public Schools to ensure fiscal transparency and alignment with State funding requirements. The Council looks forward to continuing to work with the Board of Education to support strong financial stewardship and positive outcomes for students across Prince George's County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Krystal Oriadha
Chair, Prince George's County Council