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Chair, Prince George's County Council
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RE: Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Review #3

Dear County Executive Alsobrooks and County Council Chair Ivey:

This letter requests approval of an operating budget transfer between major expenditure categories for FY 2024. The transfer realigns categories within the FY 2024 Board of Education Approved Budget to meet current and projected instructional and support service needs for the remainder of the fiscal year.

This FY 2024 Financial Review also includes savings from salary lapse that will be redirected towards an early payment of two lease purchase agreements that supported the purchase of Buses, Textbooks and Technology. The early pay-off of these commitments reduces the expenditure requirement in the FY 2025 Budget.

PGCPS Administration and the Board of Education regularly monitor the financial condition of the school system throughout the fiscal year and enact periodic adjustments to meet evolving needs of the District and ensure fiscal stability. This Financial Review, which was originally approved by the Board of Education on May 9, 2024, reflects total revenue and expenditures that remain at the Board of Education Approved Budget level of \$2,813,515,115.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Prince George's County Board of Education will advance the achievement of its diverse student body through community engagement, sound policy governance, accountability, and fiscal responsibility.

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The chart below outlines categorical changes from this Financial Review:

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| EXPENDITURES MAJOR CATEGORIES | FY 2024 Board of Education REVISED | FY 2024 Financial Review Transfer Request | | | FY 2024 Board of Education REVISED |
| | (March 21, 2024) | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total Transfer | (May 9, 2024) |
| Administration | \$ 86,658,281 | \$ (2,285,902) | | \$ (2,285,902) | \$ 84,372,379 |
| Mid-Level Administration | 174,267,021 | (4,172,936) | | (4,172,936) | 170,094,085 |
| Instructional Salaries | 898,041,697 | (770,275) | | (770,275) | 897,271,422 |
| Textbooks & Instructional Materials | 40,028,633 | (4,165,927) | 6,250,000 | 2,084,073 | 42,112,706 |
| Other Instructional Costs | 201,436,627 | 37,059,830 | | 37,059,830 | 238,496,457 |
| Special Education | 359,989,028 | (18,529,588) | | (18,529,588) | 341,459,440 |
| Student Personnel Services | 58,378,500 | (2,251,507) | (2,200,000) | (4,451,507) | 53,926,993 |
| Student Health Services | 37,967,197 | (2,959,861) | | (2,959,861) | 35,007,336 |
| Student Transportation Services | 150,299,153 | 28,815,494 | (300,000) | 28,515,494 | 178,814,647 |
| Operation of Plant | 157,539,675 | (2,713,229) | (3,200,000) | (5,913,229) | 151,626,446 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 65,485,314 | 1,700,000 | | 1,700,000 | 67,185,314 |
| Fixed Charges | 529,457,798 | (1,226,099) | (500,000) | (1,726,099) | 527,731,699 |
| Food Services | 6,548,185 | (3,500,000) | | (3,500,000) | 3,048,185 |
| Community Services | 7,168,006 | | (50,000) | (50,000) | 7,118,006 |
| Capital Outlay | 40,250,000 | (25,000,000) | | (25,000,000) | 15,250,000 |
| Total Expenditures by Category: | \$ 2,813,515,115 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,813,515,115 |

The full details of these transfers are outlined in the below documents:

- Board Action Summary Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Review and Categorical Changes
- Appendix A: Itemized Changes and Narrative Explanations; and
- Appendix B: Sources and Uses of Funds by State Category.

In order to reconcile the FY 2024 budget needs and help close the FY 2025 projected budget deficit, County Council approval of this Financial Review is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Judy Mickens-Murray
Chair, Board of Education

Mr. Millard L. House, II Superintendent of Schools

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