January 23, 2024

Mr. Alex Donahue
Executive Director
The Maryland Interagency Commission (IAC) on School Construction
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Donahue:

Thank you for your January 12th letter reiterating the IAC's commitment to work closely with Prince George's County and PGCPS to help align available State and local capital funding in a manner that will improve the educational sufficiency and fiscal sustainability of the PGCPS portfolio of school facilities to the greatest possible extent. In response to the concerns raised in the letter regarding the differences between the PGCPS CIP submittal and the County letter, the County would like to affirm its commitment to working with PGCPS to address the educational needs of the County and to affirm its financial commitment to provide the local share in support of the PGCPS CIP.

BOE Priority 1: Suitland High School Replacement Project

We support the PGCPS request for an increase in the Maximum State Allocation (MSA) due to project cost increases for the Suitland High School Replacement Project and appreciate the IAC's willingness to consider this request.

BOE Priority 2: Cool Spring Elementary School Renovation-Addition Project

We support the PGCPS request for the Cool Spring Elementary School Project as a replacement project. The inclusion of the renovation-addition language appears to have been included in error due to a miscommunication.

BOE Priority 3: New Northern Area High School Project

We support the PGCPS request for $20,000,000 in support of the New Northern Area High School Project.

BOE Priority 4: High Point High School (HPHS) Replacement Project

We support the PGCPS request for local planning approval in the FY 2025 CIP and are committed to continue working with PGCPS on this project.

Added County Priority: Staged Renovation Projects (South Region)

We are committed to continue working with PGCPS to address the educational facility needs in the south region of the County and look forward to working with the State on these projects in the future.

We appreciate your past support and look forward to working with the State again this year to ensure full support for the extensive needs of the school system. If you have any questions, please contact members of our staff.

Sincerely,

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County Executive

Jolene Ivey, Council Chair
Prince George's County Council

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