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Chair
At-Large Council Member

October 12, 2021

The Honorable Dr. Juanita Miller, Chair
Prince George's County Board of Education
Sasscer Administration Building
14201 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear Dr. Miller:

In response to your and Dr. Goldson's letter, dated July 29, 2021, the Prince George's County Council hereby approves the Board of Education's reconciliation transfer request to reassign \$431,944,435 between major expenditure categories included in the Fiscal Year 2022 Approved Operating Budget. The effect of this reconciliation as approved by the County Council on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, is reflected in Attachment 1.

The Council recognizes that this transfer request was approved by the Prince George's County Board of Education, as recommended by Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Monica Goldson. We understand the realigned and reconciled budget maintains fiscal stability and supports critical school-based initiatives which are anticipated to increase the progressive improvements being made within Prince George's County Public Schools.

The transfer request realigns expenditure appropriations and allows Prince George's County Public Schools to weather the COVID-19 pandemic through a substantial increase in federal funding. The Council commends Dr. Goldson for her work to ensure funds are focused on pandemic-related concerns.

The County Council looks forward to a continued partnership with the Board of Education, working closely to further strengthen and increase the overall performance and effectiveness of Prince George's County Public Schools. We also look forward to our continued collaborations to ensure equitable resources are provided to Prince George's County Public Schools as the next General Assembly considers the future of education funding. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair, Prince George's County Council