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County Executive Kevin Kamenetz  
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Old Courthouse Mezzanine  
Towson, Maryland 21204

May, 2016

Dear County Executive Kamenetz,

I am writing to you today because I am a Baltimore County resident within the Dulaney School catchment. While, I do not have a student currently enrolled at Dulaney High School, I am interested in the issue of a replacement school for Dulaney High School.

The proposed renovation by Baltimore County Public Schools is insufficient. It does not address systemic problems or future enrollment growth.

Strong schools foster strong communities. The academic and athletic success of Dulaney High School has drawn families to its neighborhoods for fifty years. But, Dulaney High School's infrastructure has been neglected for upwards of 30 years. Competition from Howard County and Harford County schools draws families away from our community now. Families in those Counties can send their children to state of the art, high performing schools. Parents in those Counties know their children are spending their days in safe, sturdy and modern schools. If we want to continue drawing new families willing to pay top market dollar for their homes, we need to be competitive and provide families with appropriate, modern and safe high schools.

As a taxpayer, I am concerned about paying \$45 million to insufficiently renovate Dulaney High School. I am a responsible tax payer, I expect my elected representatives to look at the most cost effective solution in the long term. Clearly, a replacement school built on the 43 acre school site is the most effective use of County dollars in the long run.

Please consider my concerns and fund a replacement school for Dulaney High School.

Sincerely,