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## City Council Bill 23-0375 City Property – Renaming REACH! Partnership School Field to Senator Robert L. Dalton Stadium

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Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools) has reviewed City Council Bill 23-0375, which seeks to rename the REACH! Partnership School Field, located at 2555 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21218, to the Senator Robert L. Dalton Stadium at Lake Clifton. As the first African American Senator from East Baltimore, Senator Dalton represented District 8 in the Maryland General Assembly from 1971-1974

The stadium field in question serves as an athletic field for The Reach! Partnership School, which is a Baltimore City public high school. The field is located on City property which falls under the control of the Department of Recreation and Parks. City Schools and the Department of Recreation and Parks have a shared use agreement for the facility.

Baltimore City Public Schools has no objection to the proposed legislation or any effort to rename the field in honor of Senator Dalton.