

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0053R
(Resolution)

Introduced by: Councilmembers Ramos, McCray, Middleton, Porter, Cohen, Glover, Stokes

Introduced and read first time: August 16, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Workforce, and Youth

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Baltimore City Public School System

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing – School Lunches**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting Baltimore City Public School System students, the Chief Executive
4 Office of the Baltimore City Public School System, and any relevant Baltimore City Public
5 School System staff to discuss with the Council their ideas and concerns about public school
6 lunches.

7 **Recitals**

8 **WHEREAS**, Baltimore City Public School students receive free lunch each day during the
9 school year;

10 **WHEREAS**, while many students bring their own lunch, the majority of our students take
11 advantage of the free lunch program;

12 **WHEREAS**, students and parents are interested in how lunch times will change in the time of
13 COVID;

14 **WHEREAS**, a number of students have complained that (1) there is not enough food variety in
15 school lunches, and (2) they have no choice in which foods make up their school lunches; and

16 **WHEREAS**, students have valuable ideas about how to address these issues, including creating
17 opportunities for student preferences in the school lunch program.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
19 Council invites Baltimore City Public School System students, the Chief Executive Office of the
20 Baltimore City Public School System, and any relevant Baltimore City Public School System
21 staff to discuss with the Council their ideas and concerns about public school lunches.

22 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
23 Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City School System, and the Mayor’s Legislative
24 Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.