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President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and Honorable Members of the Baltimore
    City Council
100 North Holliday Street - City Hall

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The Mayor's Office of Information Technology (MOIT) has been in contact with the District of Columbia to gather implementation and cost information. DC Government has had some challenges with data duplication and data security but these issues can be handled through adequate planning to assure that proper development measures are in place to deal with these circumstances. The biggest impediment to a project like this would be the cost to implement in such austere times. The development platform alone could cost nearly $500,000 and the cost of smart cards could be between $4-5 each. With approximately 83,000 students in the School System, cards could have a sticker price of $3-400,000. These cards would include the intelligence to also be used for bus transportation for their student population. Presently, MOIT does not have the resources and funding to support this project.

Coordination between the School System, Rec & Parks, Libraries, potential State agencies (MTA & Social Services) and others would result in the development of the requirements. Once the requirements are defined a more thorough costing could occur. MOIT would recommend that the School System take the lead on this endeavor since data sharing and security for their student population would be paramount to a successful implementation.

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