

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
President
Baltimore City Council
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Council President Rawlings-Blake:

I am writing to request your assistance in securing a Council Bill on behalf of Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools). Specifically, the purpose of the Council Bill would be to change the name of Bentalou Elementary School (#151), located at 220 N. Bentalou Street, to Mary Ann Winterling Elementary School (#151).

Mary Ann Winterling served as principal of Bentalou Elementary for many years. The name change in her honor was requested by the school community, and is fully supported by City Schools.

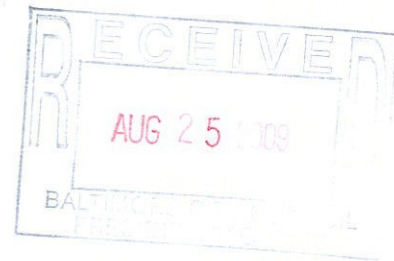
Please contact me if you need any additional information. As always, thank you for your support of City Schools.

Sincerely,



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