

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

Introduced by: Councilmembers Ramos, McCray, Middleton, Porter, Cohen, Glover, Stokes
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Assigned to: Education, Workforce, and Youth

Committee Report: Favorable
Adopted: Yes

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Informational Hearing – School Lunches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken by amendment.