

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0107R
(First Reader)

Introduced by: Councilmembers Stokes, Porter, Ramos, Bullock, Torrence, McCray, Conway, Middleton, Glover

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Assigned to: Education, Workforce, and Youth Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: The City Solicitor, Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore City Public School System School Police, Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore City Fire Department, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office, Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing — School Safety**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System, the
4 Baltimore Police Department, the Baltimore City School Police, the Baltimore Fire
5 Department, including the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Division, the Mayor's Office
6 of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore
7 City, the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, the Mayor's Office of African American
8 Male Engagement, the Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success, and the Community
9 Action Partnership to brief the City Council regarding safety in our schools, current safety
10 measurers and future steps to take to keep our students and school staff safe.

11 The Baltimore City Public School System is charged with the responsibility of keeping
12 77,000 students, 8,000 employees, service providers, and numerous visitors safe. Absent a
13 learning, teaching, and working environment that is safe, students cannot achieve academically
14 and will experience physical, social, and emotional consequences.

15 The responsibility of student safety cannot be isolated to the Baltimore City Public School
16 System. Life does not stop at the schoolhouse doors. Improving the overall public health of youth
17 must be addressed collectively by all individuals and institutions that impact the lives of youth in
18 our City.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
20 Baltimore City Council invites representatives from Baltimore City Public School System, the
21 Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City School Police, the Baltimore Fire Department,
22 including the EMS Division, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the
23 Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services,
24 the Mayor's Office of African American Male Engagement, the Mayor's Office of Children and
25 Family Success, and the Community Action Partnership to brief the City Council regarding
26 safety in our schools, current safety measurers and future steps to take to keep our students and
27 school staff safe.

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