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TO: The Honorable Nick J. Mosby, President  
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council  
City Hall, Room 408

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The proposed resolution calls on the Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD or the Department), along with other agencies to brief the City Council on the state of safety within the Baltimore City School System (BCPSS).

In FY 22, BCFD responded to approximately 1,166 calls for service to BCPSS. Those calls for service represent a range of issues, from sick calls, smoke/unusual odor, vehicle accidents, breathing problems, traumatic injuries, and assaults. Additionally, in October of 2021, the department began meeting with officials from the Baltimore City Schools and school police to collaborate on response improvements at their facilities. A point person was assigned to interface with the school representatives, and they compiled a list of schools and access points for those facilities. Currently, BCFD is working with IT to have the access points loaded into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) under notes for those locations.

The Baltimore City Fire Department looks forward to a productive discussion on CC 22-0107R.

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