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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 22-0107R – Informational Hearing – School Safety		

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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

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The Mayor's Office of Children & Family Success is herein reporting on City Council Bill 22-0107R, Informational Hearing – School Safety, the purpose of which is inviting representatives from various City agencies regarding safety in our schools, current safety measures, and future steps to keep students and school staff safe.

Background

The Mayor's Office and Children & Family Success (MOCFS) is charged with radically improving the lives of Baltimore's children and families by ensuring access to the resources and opportunities needed to succeed and thrive. Specifically, MOCFS works to organize City and State agencies and community and nonprofit partners to deliver an ecosystem of support that lifts up youth, with a particular focus on boys and young men of color, and strengthens families by improving educational attainment and socioeconomic mobility. More so, MOCFS manages the Baltimore City Community Action Partnership (CAP) and its five community-based CAP centers, Head Start, and oversight and staffing of the Baltimore City Youth Commission. Service 605: Headstart, leads and is the largest member of a collaborative of five Head Start program operators in the City that provide early childhood and family development services for low-income Baltimore City children (ages 3- 5) and families across 44 centers citywide.

MOCFS welcomes the opportunity to be a part of this very important discussion on school safety and addressing the needs of the children and families that we support.

Conclusion

The Mayor's Office of Children & Family Success will attend the hearing for this resolution and respond to any subject matter inquiries.

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