

For Internal Use Only



**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE**

Mission Statement

The Committee on Education, Workforce and Youth (EWY) is responsible for creating opportunities for our young people, ensuring economic opportunity and prosperity for Baltimore's workforce, and supporting our most vulnerable neighbors. The committee's areas of jurisdiction include public education, labor relations, workforce development, employment, public parks, recreation, and youth affairs. Issue areas include, but are not limited to: education, including adult education, higher education, workforce development, labor, senior affairs, veterans, childcare, accessibility and disability issues, recreation and parks, and historical landmarks.

**The Honorable Robert Stokes, Sr.
Chairman**

PUBLIC HEARING

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022
5:00 PM**

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TO BE TELEVISED ON CHARM TV 25

Council Resolution #22-0107R

Informational Hearing – School Safety

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ECD)

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair
John Bullock – Vice Chair
Mark Conway
Ryan Dorsey
Antonio Glover
Odette Ramos
Robert Stokes
Staff: Jennifer Coates (410-396-1260)

WAYS AND MEANS (W&M)

Eric Costello, Chair
Kristerfer Burnett
Ryan Dorsey
Danielle McCray
Sharon Green Middleton
Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer
Robert Stokes
Staff: Marguerite Currin (443-984-3485)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (SGO)

Mark Conway – Chair
Kristerfer Burnett
Zeke Cohen
Eric Costello
Antonio Glover
Phylicia Porter
Odette Ramos
Staff: Matthew Peters (410-396-1268)

EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND YOUTH(EWY)

Robert Stokes – Chair
John Bullock
Zeke Cohen
Antonio Glover
Sharon Green Middleton
Phylicia Porter
James Torrence
Staff: Marguerite Currin (443-984-3485)

HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY (HET)

Danielle McCray – Chair
John Bullock
Mark Conway
Ryan Dorsey
Phylicia Porter
James Torrence
Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer
Staff: Matthew Peters (410-396-1268)

RULES AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT (OVERSIGHT)

Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Chair
Kristerfer Burnett
Mark Conway
Eric Costello
Sharon Green Middleton
Odette Ramos
James Torrence
Staff: Richard Krummerich (410-396-1266)



BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Education, Workforce and Youth

Resolution: 22-0107R

Informational Hearing – School Safety

Sponsor: Councilmember Stokes, et al

Introduced: May 16, 2022

Purpose:

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

Effective: On the date it is enacted.

Agency Reports

Law Department	<i>None as of this writing</i>
Baltimore City Public School System	<i>Presentation to be shown</i>
Baltimore City Public School System School Police	<i>Presentation to be shown</i>
Baltimore City Police Department	<i>None as of this writing</i>
Baltimore City Fire Department	<i>None as of this writing</i>
Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement	<i>None as of this writing</i>
Baltimore City State’s Attorney Office	<i>None as of this writing</i>
Mayor’s Office of Children and Family Success	<i>None as of this writing</i>

Analysis

Current Law

Baltimore City Code – Article 1, Subtitle 1-City Council, Section 1-6

§ 1-6. Agencies to provide legislative information.

It shall be the duty of the head of every City department or bureau established by the Baltimore City Charter or by ordinance to provide all technical materials, plats, drawings, and information that are requested by any member or the President of the City Council for the purpose of introducing legislation into the Council.

(City Code, 1976/83, art. 1, §6.) (Ord. 76-080.)

Background

Per the primary sponsor of the Resolution, “the increased violence in the city is spilling over in our schools! We must keep our students and staff safe!”¹

On Thursday, August 25, 2022 several agencies and city partners will come before the committee to discuss current safety measures and future actions for keeping students and school staff safe.

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: None

Information Source(s): Baltimore City Code, Council Resolution 22-0107R, and all agency reports received as of this writing.

Marguerite M. Currin

Analysis by: Marguerite M. Currin

Analysis Date: August 22, 2022

Direct Inquiries to: (443) 984-3485

¹ The Honorable Robert Stokes, Sr., Council District 12 – primary sponsor of the Resolution.

Council Resolution 22-0107R
Agency Reports

None as of this writing

+

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

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

Introduced and read first time: May 16, 2022

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.