



GOVANS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Baltimore Curriculum Project Charter

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Dear Chair Middleton,

As the Economic and Community Development Committee prepares to review legislation for the establishment of the York Corridor Business Improvement District (BID), I am writing to express my support.

I am the Community Schools Coordinator at Govans Elementary, and my role focuses on connecting our many neighborhood partners, assets, and resources to the students and families at our school, and vice versa. I have seen firsthand that growth and development in our community has a positive impact on our school, and for that reason, I believe that the BID is a welcome thing for the area.

I have worked with many local businesses, especially those closest to our school, and like them, I am eager to see improvement along the Corridor. The proposed services related to the BID, focused on building a cleaner, greener, and more vibrant Corridor, will all have a tangible and positive impact on our community.

I hope the BID will mean teachers stay local for a happy hour celebration, families enjoy shopping close to home, and students enjoy a clean, safe, beautiful walk to and from school. I look forward to seeing what comes next for York Road, with the BID as part of the next chapter.

I fully support the establishment of the BID and thank you for considering this legislation. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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