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Howard County Public School System
Attn: Bill Barnes, Superintendent
10910 Clarksville Pike
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RE: Planning Board Recommendation

At its meeting on October 23, 2025, the Planning Board considered the proposed budget from Andrew Jinks of the Howard County Public School System regarding funding priorities for requests included in the FY 2027 Capital Budget. The Planning Board evaluated the consistency between Howard County's General Plan, HoCo By Design and the proposed budget. Following its review, the Planning Board recommended submitting an **unfavorable** recommendation to the County Council, citing that the proposal does not satisfy the criteria for alignment with HoCo By Design, the County's General Plan.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

Kevin McAliley

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Kevin McAliley, Chair
Howard County Planning Board

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