

# BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Testimony of the  
Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners  
In Support of  
House Bill 186  
Higher Education – Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award – Eligibility**

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The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners supports House Bill 186 and praises the sponsor for attempting to find innovative ways to attract teachers to some of the most challenging schools in the State.

Pursuant to the legislation, individuals that have taught in Maryland for at least two years in a school that has Title I status during the 2018-2019 school year, or lost Title I status after the 2018-2019 school year and participates in the Community Eligibility Provision Program (CEP) is eligible for the loan assistance repayment program. The changes sought could potentially make Baltimore City Public Schools a much more attractive place to teach.

Currently, the Baltimore City Public School System (all schools) participate in the CEP program. During the 2018-2019 school year, City Schools had 119 Title I schools. And, as the sponsor understands, there is a teacher shortage in critical subject areas, but also a difficulty in attracting and maintaining teachers, particularly in those schools that may be more challenging.

The school board has included in its legislative platform to support any legislation that would find funding for innovative ways to recruit and retain teachers. At a minimum, such strategies to include substantive scholarships or loan forgiveness programs have always been supported by the school board.

For the foregoing reasons, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners supports House Bill 186 and urges a favorable report.

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# 2018-2019 Maryland Title I Schools

(Updated 12/11/2018)

School Yr.	LEA Name	LEA #	School ID	School Name	New (N)	Charter School (C)	Title I Status	ESEA Status	% Pov.
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0107	Gilmer Elementary			SW		84.85%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0035	Harlem Park Elementary/Middle			SW		84.43%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0004	Steuart Hill Academic Academy			SW		84.36%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0204	Mary E. Rodman Elementary			SW		83.90%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0130	Booker T. Washington Middle			SW		83.64%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0260	Frederick Elementary		C	SW		83.48%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0125	Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy		C	SW		83.20%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0011	Eutaw-Marshburn Elementary			SW		82.77%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0008	City Springs Elementary/Middle		C	SW		82.70%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0097	Collington Square Elementary/Middle			SW		82.35%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0010	James McHenry Elementary/Middle			SW		81.75%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0144	James Mosher Elementary			SW		81.27%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0061	Dorothy I. Height Elementary School			SW		79.62%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0016	Johnston Square Elementary			SW		79.46%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0217	Belmont Elementary			SW		78.81%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0029	Matthew A. Henson Elementary			SW		78.61%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0254	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Elementary/Middle			SW		78.10%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0122	The Historic Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary			SW		77.59%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0159	Cherry Hill Elementary/Middle			SW		77.58%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0145	Alexander Hamilton Elementary			SW		77.58%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0085	Fort Worthington Elementary/Middle			SW		77.49%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0150	Mary Ann Winterling Elementary at Bentallou			SW		76.89%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0037	Harford Heights Elementary			SW		76.64%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0013	Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle			SW		76.49%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0095	Franklin Square Elementary/Middle			SW		76.45%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0223	Pimlico Elementary/Middle			SW		76.34%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0261	Lockerman Bundy Elementary			SW		76.23%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0028	William Pinderhughes Elementary/Middle			SW		75.67%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0250	Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr., Elementary			SW		75.28%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0075	Calverton Elementary/Middle			SW		74.92%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0225	Westport Academy			SW		74.61%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0062	Edgecombe Circle Elementary			SW		74.40%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0073	Sarah M. Roach Elementary			SW		73.19%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0164	Arundel Elementary/Middle			SW		72.42%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0248	Sinclair Lane Elementary			SW		72.40%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0142	Robert W. Coleman Elementary			SW		72.02%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0231	Brehms Lane Public Charter School		C	SW		71.91%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0050	Abbottston Elementary			SW		71.36%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0214	Guilford Elementary/Middle			SW		71.06%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0063	Rosemont Elementary/Middle		C	SW		70.21%

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2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0007	Cecil Elementary			SW		69.95%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0251	Callaway Elementary			SW		69.76%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0039	Dallas F. Nicholas, Sr., Elementary			SW		69.71%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0379	Roots and Branches School		C	SW		69.23%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0022	George Washington Elementary			SW		69.11%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0206	Furley Elementary			SW		68.97%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0044	Montebello Elementary/Middle			SW		68.83%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0088	Lyndhurst Elementary			SW		67.94%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0015	Stadium School			SW		67.54%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0083	William Paca Elementary			SW		67.33%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0060	Gwynns Falls Elementary			SW		67.32%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0364	Bluford Drew Jamison STEM Academy West			TAS		67.02%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0086	Lakewood Elementary			SW		66.96%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0067	Edgewood Elementary			SW		66.67%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0054	Barclay Elementary/Middle			SW		66.38%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0374	Vanguard Collegiate Middle			SW		66.17%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0021	Hilton Elementary			SW		65.97%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0087	Windsor Hills Elementary/Middle			SW		65.54%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0207	Curtis Bay Elementary/Middle			SW		65.47%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0124	Bay-Brook Elementary/Middle			SW		65.05%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0134	Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle			SW		64.97%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0051	Waverly Elementary/Middle			SW		63.75%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0322	New Song Academy			SW		63.58%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0427	Academy for College and Career Exploration			SW		63.35%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0325	ConneXions: A Community Based Arts School		C	SW		62.79%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0381	Monarch Academy Public Charter School		C	TAS		62.35%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0213	Govans Elementary		C	SW		62.16%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0210	Hazelwood Elementary/Middle			SW		61.94%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0328	Southwest Baltimore Charter		C	SW		61.56%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0058	Dr. Nathan A. Pitts-Ashburton Elementary/Middle			SW		61.32%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0023	Wolfe Street Academy		C	SW		61.28%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0211	Gardenville Elementary			SW		61.16%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0064	Liberty Elementary			SW		61.08%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0234	Arlington Elementary/Middle			SW		61.05%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0105	Moravia Park Elementary			SW		60.85%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0246	Beechfield Elementary/Middle			SW		60.60%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0081	North Bend Elementary/Middle			SW		58.87%

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2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0256	Calvin M. Rodwell Elementary			SW		58.68%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0034	Charles Carroll Barrister Elementary			SW		58.15%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0220	Morrell Park Elementary/Middle			SW		57.78%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0368	Elmer A. Henderson: A Johns Hopkins Partnership School			SW		57.06%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0357	Banner Blake Academy of Arts and Sciences		C	TAS		56.54%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0027	Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle			SW		56.53%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0232	Thomas Jefferson Elementary/Middle			SW		56.17%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0323	The Crossroads School		C	SW		55.83%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0349	NACA Freedom and Democracy Academy II			TAS		55.61%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0377	Green Street Academy		C	SW		55.51%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0212	Garrett Heights Elementary/Middle			SW		55.27%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0348	Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women		C	SW		54.44%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0384	Creative City Public Charter School		C	SW		53.72%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0421	National Academy Foundation			TAS		53.58%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0347	KIPP Academy		C	SW		53.22%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0382	Baltimore Design School			SW		52.94%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0066	Mount Royal Elementary/Middle			SW		52.59%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0226	Violetville Elementary/Middle			SW		52.14%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0053	Margaret Brent Elementary/Middle			SW		52.05%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0201	Dickey Hill Elementary/Middle			SW		51.44%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0229	Holabird Elementary/Middle			SW		51.28%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0235	Glenmount Elementary/Middle			SW		51.21%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0203	Maree G. Farring Elementary/Middle			SW		50.50%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0330	Northwood Appold Community Academy	N	C	TAS		50.26%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0242	Northwood Elementary			SW		49.92%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0371	Lillie May Carroll Jackson School		C	TAS		49.24%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0247	Gross Country Elementary/Middle			SW		49.10%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0219	Yorkwood Elementary			SW		48.37%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0262	Empowerment Academy			TAS		48.02%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0237	Highlandtown Elementary/Middle	N	C	TAS		48.02%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0243	Armistead Gardens Elementary/Middle			SW		47.29%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0215	Highlandtown Elementary/Middle			SW		47.14%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0327	Patterson Park Public Charter		C	SW		46.72%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0245	Leith Walk Elementary/Middle			SW		44.85%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0045	Federal Hill Preparatory Academy			TAS		44.17%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0375	Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys		C	TAS		43.66%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30							41.65%

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2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0012	Lakeland Elementary/Middle			SW		41.25%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0240	Graceland Park/O'Donnell Heights Elementary/Middle			SW		40.79%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0241	Fallstaff Elementary/Middle			SW		39.96%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0228	John Ruhrah Elementary/Middle			SW		38.89%
2019	30-Baltimore City	30	0076	Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle			SW		36.67%
				Schoolwide			109		
				Targeted Assistance			10		
				Total			119		
				New Title I			2		
				Priority School			0		
				Focus School			0		
				SIG Schools			0		
				Charter Schools			23		