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The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
House Ways and Means Committee
Room 131
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 1430 – Education - Public Schools - Parents' Rights (Education Bill of Rights for Families Act)
Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Atterbeary and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee:

The County Council and the County Executive of Cecil County unanimously support HB 1430 - Education - Public Schools - Parents' Rights (Education Bill of Rights for Families Act). The hearing on this legislation is scheduled for March 6, 2024.

It is our understanding that this legislation provides that parents of children in public schools have certain rights regarding information and communication from the children's local school system about education and school-related topics.

We believe that parents have the right to any and all information and communication as it relates to our children. Cecil County strongly supports this legislation.

The County Executive and County Council of Cecil County respectfully requests that the Ways and Means Committee send a favorable report on HB 1430.

Sincerely,

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Danielle Hornberger
County Executive

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jackie Gregory".

Jackie Gregory
President of County Council