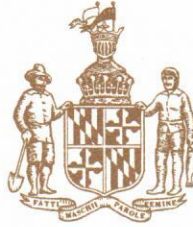


JASON C. GALLION
Legislative District 35
Harford and Cecil Counties

Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs Committee



THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

Annapolis Office
James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street, Room 414
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
410-841-3603 · 301-858-3603
800-492-7122 Ext. 3603
Fax 410-841-3115 · 301-858-3115
Jason.Gallion@senate.state.md.us

District Office
64 S. Main Street
Port Deposit, Maryland 21904

March 3rd, 2020

The Honorable Paul Pinsky, Chair and Members

Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

Re: Senate Bill 562 – Public Schools – Flexible Instructional Days – Policy Requirements

Position: Support

Chair Pinsky and EHEA Committee Members:

SB 562 is enabling legislation that would allow a county board of education to apply to the state board of education to implement a policy for the use of up to 5 flexible days during the school year.

Flexible instructional days would allow for remote academic instruction in the event schools are closed due to a natural or civil disaster or severe weather conditions prevent the opening of schools.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this proposed legislation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Gallion".

Senator Jason Gallion