

Dear Legislators:

As a Marylander, constituent, and grandmother of children in the Maryland Public School System, I am very much in favor of HB 758 Lesson Plans and Instructional Material.

This bill simply requires lesson plans and instructional material used in public schools be posted on the public school's website. Teachers do this preparation internally already. It is now a matter of sharing this with parents.

The primary factor in student success is parental involvement. Giving parents, family members and tutors access to classroom materials will only help our students succeed. This will remove barriers and will allow parents to be involved and informed in their children's education.

In addition, this bill will ensure that what is being taught in our public schools matches our values and is appropriate and accurate. Transparency creates trust.

Sincerely,

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