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February 27, 2023

The Honorable Ben Barnes  
2 West, Miller State Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1912

RE: SUPPORT House Bill 799 / Senate Bill 912 Low Density Calculation- Mandated Funding

Dear Chair Barnes and Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

On behalf of the Kent County Board of Education, Kent County, Maryland, this letter serves as full support for House Bill 799 / Senate Bill 912 - Low Density Calculation- Mandated Funding. The Kent County Board of Education agrees with providing additional resources to support the local funding requirements under the Blueprint for Maryland's Future. Kent County will experience a significant gap between the required increase in local education funding under the Blueprint and the projected growth in local revenues. The stress on local funding will significantly impact the school system's ability to implement the requirements of the Blueprint.

We respectfully submit our full support to HB 799/ SB 912

Respectfully,

Dr. Karen M. Couch  
Superintendent, Kent County Public Schools

cc: The Kent County Board of Education  
The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist  
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs  
The Honorable Jason C. Buckel  
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