



The County Commissioners of Kent County
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January 17, 2024

The Honorable Ben Barnes
Room 121, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SUPPORT House Bill 0365 / Senate Bill 0110 School Construction – Local Cost-Share-
Alterations

Dear Chair Barnes and Members of the Appropriations Committee:

On behalf of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, this letter serves as support for House Bill 0365 / Senate Bill 0110 - School Construction - Local Cost-Share - Alterations. Kent County Government's ability to fund its share of the Kent County Middle School modernization project will critically depend on increased State funding participation. Therefore, our support for the project is conditional upon the level of State funding participation achieved.

Kent County fully supports HB0365 and SB0110 as drafted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley L. Heller", is written over a white background.

Shelley L. Heller
County Administrator

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cc: The County Commissioners of Kent County
The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs
The Honorable Steven J. Arentz
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist
Dr. Karen M. Couch, Superintendent, Kent County Public Schools