

HB 1354: Public Schools - Veterans' Day - Excused Student Absence:  
Please support this bill!!

Dear Ways & Means Chair Atterbeary, Vice Chair Wilkins, and all other esteemed  
Committee Members:

Please SUPPORT this bill to give students an excused absence for Veteran's Day.

I think this is a wonderful bill! It will give our students an excused absence on  
Veteran's Day. This is very important, especially for those students that have  
veterans in their family and who want to celebrate the service of their family  
members. Veteran's Day also corresponds to the day that the General Election is  
held. And the General Election is held in many school buildings across Maryland.  
This gives students an opportunity to witness the election/voting process if one of  
their parents is an election worker. It also gives those students that are the  
appropriate age to vote an opportunity to exercise their right to vote and participate  
in the election process. This is an important opportunity for students to learn  
valuable lessons about one of the most important rights of being an American, the  
right to vote.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in SUPPORTING this bill!!

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