

**February 12, 2023**

## **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

I am writing in **OPPOSITION OF HB615**. Specifying that provisions of law prohibiting and penalizing certain disruptive and threatening behavior on certain school grounds and property do not apply to students who commit offenses at the institution they attend or students who commit offenses at another institution while participating in or attending a sporting event or other extracurricular program sponsored at that institution.

Laws should not only have jurisdiction only outside of school grounds. This type of law is setting children up to have no accountability for their actions. If someone breaks a law, it should not matter where it takes place. This also puts students, parents, teachers, and staff members in great danger.

Please support the families in Maryland who would like an option to public school. Please **OPPOSE HB615**.

SINCERELY,

JENNIFER ADAMS