

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Aimée Boumiea .pd**

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02/25/2025

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Sincerely,  
Aimée Boumiea  
8716 Maryland Pkwy  
Chestertown, MD 21620

**02.05.25 SUPPORT of Senate Bill 0843 - House Bill**

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## The County Commissioners of Kent County

Ronald H. Fithian, President | Albert H. Nickerson, Member | John F. Price, Member  
Shelley L. Heller, County Administrator | Thomas N. Yeager, County Attorney

February 5, 2025

The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
423 James Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 0843 / House Bill 0736 – School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations

Dear Senator Hershey:

On behalf of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, this letter serves as support for Senate Bill 0843 / House Bill 0736 - 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 SB0843 and HB0736 as drafted.

Very truly yours,

Shelley L. Heller  
County Administrator

SLH: tlt

cc: The County Commissioners of Kent County  
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs  
The Honorable Steven J. Arentz  
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist  
Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas, Superintendent, Kent County Public Schools

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The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
The Honorable Jim Rosapepe  
3 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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**RE: SB0843 School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations: SUPPORT**

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee:

Hello. I am Alden Swanson, from Chestertown, Maryland and I am a 16-year-old junior who has gone to Kent County public schools my entire life. Kent County is one of the smallest and most rural counties in Maryland, and we only have one middle school. When I went to that school, I thought that the creaky ceilings, mold infestations, and leaking sinks were normal. I thought that not having any windows in some of my classrooms was how it was everywhere, and so did everyone at my school. We accepted and dealt with our frankly disgusting environment because it was all we knew.

I began to realize that this wasn't normal when I started going to other schools for band competitions in high school. I was in awe of the state-of-the-art buildings that kids got to learn in every day—the big windows, the tall ceilings, the vast libraries. They looked completely different from anything I'd ever imagined a school to look like, and I couldn't help but think, "Why can't we have this?"

Kent County may be small, but we deserve a comfortable, functional, and safe building to learn in. Imagine if you, committee members, went to work and had to dodge water dripping from the ceiling as you walked through the halls, had to steer clear of a room that had a mold infestation, and were told that you weren't allowed to use the bathroom because the pipes were clogged. This is the reality of being a student at our current middle school. My little brother has had to stay home from school multiple times this year because of issues that I've mentioned in the building. That doesn't sound like anything close to an acceptable learning environment to me.

If you are truly dedicated to the education of the children of Maryland, I ask you to support a positive recommendation for this bill so my little brother and all of the Kent County Middle School students can learn in a safe and welcoming environment.

Thank you,  
Alden Swanson  
Chestertown, MD

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Alexis Fitzgerald**

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Sincerely,  
Alexis Fitzgerald  
21375 E Sharp St  
Rock Hall, Md 21661



# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Amelia Markosian.**

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I worked in this school as a 6th grade teacher for 9 years. One of my entire classroom walls would turn into a waterfall every time we had a heavy snow because a drain on the roof would clog. The entire bulletin board would get soaked and ruin everything on the board and over 100 student notebooks in storage underneath. One of my co-teachers on the second floor had a hole in her floor and we could see the classroom below hers. The tower for the boiler room had a huge bat infestation (and bat feces carries major dangerous diseases). All of the lockers are covered in rust. Teachers and students get sick from mold in the building. The doors are wooden and have large glass windows which are not safe in the extreme case of an intruder or active shooter. There no separate auditorium or gymnasium so students have to use a single space and work out a schedule to practice basketball as well as a school play. There are not enough outlets for technology nor are there spaces to create makers-spaces or stem activities which today's learners need. The library can't use a portion of shelves because of a constant leak in the roof.

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Sincerely,  
Amelia Markosian  
209 Devon Drive  
21620

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Sincerely,  
Amanda Schnaithmann  
6802 Broad Neck Rd  
Chestertown, MD 21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Amy Crouch.pdf**

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Sincerely,  
Amy Crouch  
115 Elm Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Ann Reid.pdf**

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I want a better middle school environment for my grandchildren who will attend Kent Co schools (4 years old and 9 months old boys)

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Ann Reid  
23264 Clarissa Rd

21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Ashlee Langer.pdf**

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I am both a teacher in our county and a parent of a previous middle schooler and current middle school student. As president of Kent County Teachers Association, I was involved in helping staff during several different issues related to workplace health and safety -- primarily related to the lack of staff only bathrooms upstairs because of sewage issues and many respiratory related concerns due to interior classrooms with no windows and an aging HVAC system. KCMS is the first of several school buildings in our system that need to be replaced and have suffered for many years because of this unfair funding and cost-share scenario. As a parent, both of my students have come home to relay information to me about the building and its poor conditions. This year my son has missed three days due to water and plumbing issues. Even now, the area where there has been a "repair" outside of the school still seems in disrepair and has disrupted the sidewalk--making it unsafe for anyone with potential physical limitations.

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Sincerely,  
Ashlee Langer  
367 Cypress Street  
Millington, MD 21651

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Brandywine White.**

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As a local business owner and a parent of a 7 year old who will be going to the public middle school, I know it is vital to our county that a new middle school be built soon. The state of the current building is horrible, students and teachers cannot be expected to thrive in the current building. And our community suffers in so many ways when we cannot give them a school to be proud of. Please help us with additional funding from the state so we can get this school built!

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Brandywine White  
401 Cannon Street  
Chestertown, MD, 21620



# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Christina Stone.p**

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Sincerely,  
Christina Stone  
3 Wheeler Ave.  
Berterton, MD 21610

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Christine Clark .**

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Worton, MD 21678

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Cynthia Cooke.pdf**

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I have taught at KCMS for 2 years now and we have missed more days for school building malfunctions, than weather related incidents. My students are constantly having to lose instruction because of the condition of the building. Enough is enough. My grandparents, who are 80+ years old, graduated from the same building in which their GREAT GRANDCHILD is about to enter school. At what point is this taken seriously? The fact of the matter is that Kent county CANNOT afford to make this building on their own, without your help, the building is going to continue to crumble around us. I refuse to be sending my own (non existent) children to this building in 15+ years. Please help us!

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Sincerely,  
Cynthia Cooke  
200 Oak Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

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# Kent County Public Schools

*Growing a Community of Leaders*

Feb. 28, 2025

The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
The Honorable Jim Rosapepe  
3 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
Annapolis, MD 21401

## **RE: Support for SB0843 School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations**

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee,

I am writing to you today as a parent in full support of Senate Bill 0843: School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations. Passage of this bill before you is an absolute imperative for Kent County Public Schools, its students and staff, and my community.

My wife and I have two sons, the older is a third-grader at Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School in Chestertown and is possibly on his way to being an astrophysicist and his younger brother will be a first-grader at Garnet next year and hopes to specialize in veterinary medicine for injured endangered sea turtles, in his words: "a turtle doctor."

Something a lot of people don't realize about Kent County — we have only five public schools. Three elementary schools, a middle school and a high school.

So we have only one middle school serving all families in Kent County. And that building is old and failing. But we don't have the same option as families in Maryland's metropolitan areas who can opt for a different middle school nearby or enter a lottery for a coveted high-performing school in the same city or county.

If my wife and I choose to send our children to a different middle school when the time comes, it will be either at great expense to us for private school tuition or by leaving the community that is our home and finding jobs elsewhere.

Either choice is also detrimental to our school system. We would be another family contributing to declining enrollment, and the state and county funding to Kent County Public Schools would decrease as a result.

More so, I don't want to move. My family doesn't want to move. And we shouldn't have to.

The state funding formula was created with the best intentions — like all public policy. An issue needed to be addressed. State leaders took charge and created a plan that sought to fix the problem.

But like nearly every one-size-fits-all policy, there are outliers that are actually hurt instead of helped.

The school construction formula shows Kent County to be wealthy. We have a lot of waterfront land, so that tracks. Meanwhile, another formula shows that we have so much poverty among our school population that every child receives free breakfast and lunch and access to various wraparound services such as Community Schools, Judy Centers and Title I resources.

Two things can be true at the same time. In this case, the wrong formula is being applied to our middle school project.

There's no hiding the significant cost for a middle school — especially with only a 50/50 split in state funding — in Kent County's annual budget totaling around \$60 million. Nor is there any way of distributing the cost share equitably among the less than 20,000 people who live in Kent County. Please think about that for a moment — 20,000 people. You can fit more than three times our entire county population in M&T Bank Stadium.

And we haven't asked the state for a new school in 50 years — while we have tightened and tightened and tightened budgets and closed schools and consolidated roles and added responsibilities all in an effort to keep our schools going.

Please help my community and support SB0843. My children and every other child in Kent County deserve to attend a middle school that would offer them the kind of education Maryland strives to provide for its next generation of leaders in every field.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Divilio', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Divilio  
ddivilio@kent.k12.md.us  
Chestertown

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BY: Senator Hershey  
(To be offered in the Budget and Taxation Committee)

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 843  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 18, strike "A SCHOOL THAT IS" and substitute "THE"; in line 19, strike "AN"; and in the same line, after "SCHOOL" insert "IN THE COUNTY".

On page 3, in line 17, after "2025." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2028, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

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**THE SENATE OF MARYLAND**  
**ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401**

The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 West Miller Senate Office Building

RE: Senate Bill 843- School Construction – Local Cost-Share - Alterations

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 843 alters the local and State cost share of school construction under the following criteria.

- The percentage of students in the county eligible for free or reduced-price meals is greater than the statewide average.
- All schools in the county participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Community Eligibility Provisions. Kent County is one of seven counties in which all its schools participate.
- The state and local cost share must be 50% State and 50% local.
- The eligible project must be a school that is the only elementary, middle, or high school in the county. Kent county is the only county with one middle or high school.

Kent County is the only county that will meet all the bill's criteria and will put the County in a better position to move forward with the approved replacement of the county's only middle school. This middle school was built in 1950 and last renovated in 1976.

I have an amendment in file that will put a three-year sunset and narrows the language down to a county that only has one middle school and one high school in the county.

Senate Bill 843 is supported by the Kent County Commissioners and the Kent County Board of Education. I ask for your favorable consideration of Senate Bill 843.

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - David Dierker.pdf**

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## Testimony in Support of SB0843

02/25/2025

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Sincerely,  
David Dierker  
8306 Beaver Ct  
Chestertown, MD 21620



**SB843 David Lever - Testimony 03-04-2025.pdf**

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## **KENT COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **Senate Bill 843 - School Construction – Local Cost–Share – Alterations Senate Budget and Taxation Committee**

David Lever, AIA D.Arch, Educational Facilities Planning LLC

March 4, 2025

I wish to offer testimony in support of Senate Bill 843, School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations. Since 2017, I have assisted the Board of Education of Kent County with a range of facility planning matters. Based on a Facilities Master Plan approved by the Board in early 2018, the school system has carried out much-needed facility improvements, including security vestibules at every school, roof and mechanical system replacements, and targeted renovations at two elementary schools. The Board and Superintendent have demonstrated that they are responsible stewards of State and local funds, accomplishing these projects within budget and at a high level of quality.

While four out of five of the instructional buildings in Kent County are now better positioned to support contemporary learning approaches, the Kent County Middle School facility remains virtually untouched. The original 1950 building was last renovated in 1976. In October 2023 the Board of Education approved replacement of this facility on the existing site in Chestertown. The Board of County Commissioners supports the project, and the Interagency Commission on School Construction has granted Planning Approval as well as design funds through the Built to Learn Act and the Capital Improvement Program. The school system has worked closely with the Maryland Stadium Authority on procurement of architectural/engineering services and construction management services. Design is now well underway, with an anticipated bid date at the end of this calendar year. Working closely with Superintendent McComas and her staff, the project design team has sought every possible means to reduce the size and cost of the facility. This research continues, and it may eventually require removing program elements that are important in a middle school instructional program.

**This critical project concerns equity of access to education.** Since Kent County Middle School is the only middle school in the county, the deficiencies of the building affect the education of every public school student during their formative early adolescent years, when their attachments to educational achievement and to their communities are being shaped. The current facility presents many barriers to effective education, including:

- **Deficiency of instructional and support spaces:** A complete absence of full, purpose-designed science laboratories, numerous classrooms without acoustic isolation, a lack of spaces for instruction for students with special needs, the absence of teacher planning spaces, and an art room without natural daylighting. At a time when emphasis is placed on STEM and STEAM instruction and on instruction for students with special needs, these deficiencies translate to significant impediments for the students of Kent County.
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- **Building performance:** The building is not energy efficient and maintenance of the aged building systems is a drain on the school system budget, diverting much-needed funds from the classroom. School days have been lost due to failing building systems.

I served as the Executive Director of the Maryland Public School Construction Program from 2003 to 2016. As a lead author of the original regulations under which the State school construction program has operated since 2007, I understand how serious an issue is involved in any adjustment of long-standing

practices for allocating funds. However, the mission of the school construction program has always been to ensure that no school in Maryland is significantly deficient when compared to those in other jurisdictions. Kent County Public Schools is the only school system in the state that has not received a new school from the increase in funding that resulted from the Public School Facilities Act of 2004 and subsequent legislation. As a result, the school system has among the oldest average square footage of school space in the state, a situation that has a negative impact on students throughout the county.

To ensure that students in Kent County have the same educational opportunities as their peers in other Maryland school systems, Kent County Public Schools seeks an exception to the standard State construction funding percentage. The exception will allow the replacement of Kent County Middle School to proceed to construction. The bill acknowledges the high level of need among Kent students by using the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as the basis for adjusting the State percentage. Senate Bill 843 - School Construction – Local Cost–Share – Alterations will address the needs of these students, and consequently I request the members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to give a favorable report on this legislation.

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Deborah Kidd.pdf**

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02/25/2025

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Sincerely,  
Deborah Kidd  
8698 Maryland Pkwy  
Chestertown, MD 21620

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Sincerely,  
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5960 Quaker Neck Landing rd  
Chestertown, MD 21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Emily Genter.pdf**

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## Testimony in Support of SB0843

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Sincerely,  
Emily Genter  
310 Devon Drive  
Chestertown, MD 21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Francoise Sulliva**

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Sincerely,  
Francoise Sullivan  
12188 Still Pond Creek Road  
Worton, MD 21678

**Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Jaime Orndorff .p**

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Chestertown MD 21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Helen Maenner.pdf**

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Sincerely,  
Helen Maenner  
4957 Eastern Neck Rd  
Rock Hall, MD 21661



## **02.05.25 SUPPORT of Senate Bill 0843 - House Bill**

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Position: FAV



**The County Commissioners of Kent County**  
Ronald H. Fithian, President | Albert H. Nickerson, Member | John F. Price, Member  
Shelley L. Heller, County Administrator | Thomas N. Yeager, County Attorney

February 5, 2025

The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
423 James Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 0843 / House Bill 0736 – School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations

Dear Senator Hershey:

On behalf of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, this letter serves as support for Senate Bill 0843 / House Bill 0736 - 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 SB0843 and HB0736 as drafted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley L. Heller", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Shelley L. Heller  
County Administrator

SLH: tlt

cc: The County Commissioners of Kent County  
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs  
The Honorable Steven J. Arentz  
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist  
Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas, Superintendent, Kent County Public Schools

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Sincerely,  
Julia Moore  
12440 Clark rd  
Worton MD 21678

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Kailee Dierker.pd**

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8306 Beaver Ct  
Chestertown, MD 21620

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February 28, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in support of SB0843 to increase the State's contribution for construction funding in counties meeting certain criteria. Our specific interest is in Kent County, which currently receives the minimum state share of school construction funding (50%), while other similar counties are at levels such as 85 – 100%. This bill serves to address this issue and revises the funding %.

A new school project in Kent County is long overdue. The current Kent County Middle School was built in 1950 and last renovated in 1976. This makes the original building 73 years old and the renovations 47 years old. With an aging facility, concerns such as safety/security, ADA compliance, energy efficiency, access to natural daylight for the students, efficient learning designs, etc, are at the forefront of needs. It is past time for a new middle school in Kent County.

Schools are not only critical for the future of our children, they are also an integral part of a community and contribute greatly to economic prosperity. Education and the local school system are major factors in recruitment and retention of employees as well as attracting new businesses and job creation. Kent County has significant room for improvement in these areas. Dixon Group is one of the largest employers in the area (we employ 1,600 worldwide; approx. 500 in Maryland), and recruitment and retention of employees is crucial to our success. In order to recruit and retain employees (for Dixon, Washington College, UMD Shore Hospital Center and other local businesses), the local school system needs improvement in various areas, especially our aging facilities. Up-to-date, safe, clean, green facilities will improve the education of the students as well as help to recruit and retain teachers and administrators, bolster economic development, and aid employers in their recruitment and retention of skilled workers.

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I am happy to discuss this further if desired. I can be reached at 410-810-1574 or [kgray@dixonvalve.com](mailto:kgray@dixonvalve.com) . Thank you for your time and consideration!

Regards –

Kate Goodall Gray  
Community & Government Relations  
The Dixon Group

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# **Kreigh Kirby SB 0843 Testimony Senate Budget and T**

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# Kent County Public Schools

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## KENT COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Senate Bill 0843 – School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations

Senate Budget and Taxations Committee

March 4, 2025

I wish to testify in support of Senate Bill 0843, School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations. In July 2019, I was hired as an Accountant for Kent County Public Schools with the intention to financially oversee the school system's School Construction, Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation budgets.

Within the School Construction Program, Kent County Public Schools has completed projects of various scales that have improved the learning conditions for students at four of the five schools within the county's portfolio. Each of these projects have been completed within the allowed budget, with many being under the allowed budget, showing strong financial oversight of the state and county's valuable funding. The only building that has not received an improvement to the learning conditions within the building is Kent County Middle School, which serves every child within Kent County Public Schools. Due to the results of the Feasibility Study conducted by Kent County Public Schools, it was determined that any renovation projects would be an inefficient use of limited funding for the building. The Maintenance & Operations team in addition to the Custodial staff at Kent County Middle School have demonstrated a tremendous ability to keep the school operational for the students despite the overwhelming daily challenges they face due to the age of the building systems.

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In the past 19 months, Kent County Public Schools has spent \$129,626.48 just in repairs to the building. These repairs have ranged from sewage infrastructure, roofing, HVAC, and repairs to the BAS. As a point of reference, the entire building repair budget annually to service each school location is \$21,000.00 and the entire school system's budget for all locations is \$115,000.00 annually. Kent

County Middle School also has a failing BAS control system, which is going to result in another potential \$33,843.00 expense soon. As you can see, the day-to-day operation of the school is causing extreme budgetary impacts. This means that Kent County Public Schools must utilize other sources of revenue, such as the IAC's Aging Schools Program to supplement the funding for these repairs. Kent County Public Schools receives an annual amount of \$38,292 through this program. Ideally, the projects that utilize Aging Schools Funding would be projects to enhance the learning environment, not to repair an aging building where the intention is to replace it in the near future.

For these reasons mentioned above, I urge the members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to give a favorable report on Senate Bill 0843 – School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kreigh J. Kirby



Accountant, Kent County Public Schools

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Kristine Hickman**

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02/25/2025

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Sincerely,  
Kristine Hickman

7204 Rock Hall Road  
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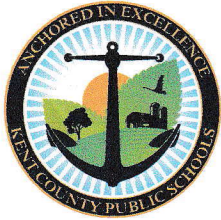
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## Kent County Board of Education

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February 28, 2025

The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
The Honorable Jim Rosapepe  
3 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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### **Support for SB0843 School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations**

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee,

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This bill ensures the process launched in 2018 to plan to renovate and modernize our school buildings culminates with the capstone project in the Kent County Public Schools Six-Year Facilities Strategic Plan: the construction of a new Kent County Middle School.

Students in Kent County are served by a single middle school, Kent County Middle School, located in the heart of our county seat of Chestertown. The current structure is more than 70 years old and has both serious structural and educational deficiencies as described in the aforementioned facilities plan.

Kent County Public Schools has sought to address the twin challenges of our aging schools and shrinking enrollment by streamlining our operations. It was not that long ago that we closed two elementary schools. Before that, we went from three middle schools to one.

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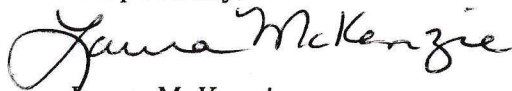
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Our district is working with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education on this proposed legislation, and in MABE's statewide association's view, passing this bill would be received favorably by many districts.

A new Kent County Middle School will ensure every student in our community receives the education they need during those very crucial middle school years — the years that see them begin to chart the course toward their college and career ambitions.

For all the children of the Kent County community, please send Senate Bill 843 forward for passage in the General Assembly this session and keep the project to replace Kent County Middle School moving forward.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura McKenzie".

Laura McKenzie

Member

Kent County Board of Education

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Laurie E Walters.**

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**TO: BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE**  
**FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS**  
**RE: S.B. 843 – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – LOCAL COST-SHARE - ALTERATIONS**  
**POSITION: FAVORABLE**

The Associated Builders and Contractors of Maryland support S.B. 843 which is before you today for consideration. This legislation proposes important adjustments to the local cost-share formula for school construction projects in Maryland.

S.B. 843 creates a new adjustment to the local and State cost share of school construction projects that meet specified criteria. To be eligible for the adjustment:

- 1) the percentage of students in the county eligible for free or reduced-price meals (FRPM) must be greater than the statewide average;
- 2) all schools in the county must participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Community Eligibility Provision (CEP);
- 3) the State and local cost share must be 50% State and 50% local; and
- 4) the eligible project must be a school that is the only elementary, middle, or high school in the county. Counties with eligible projects must have the local cost share for that project reduced to equal the average cost share of counties in which all schools participate in CEP.

ABC supports public policy that will invest in educational infrastructure critical to Maryland communities. The Local Cost-Share model equitably shares the financial responsibility between local and state entities and ensures the development of high-quality educational facilities – especially in rural counties. This legislation will not only benefit the construction industry but will also significantly contribute to the well-being and future educational success of our communities.

ABC appreciates your consideration and, for these reasons, respectfully requests a favorable report on S.B. 843.

Marcus Jackson, Director of  
Government Affairs

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Mary Ellen Block.**

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Position: FAV

## Testimony in Support of SB0843

02/28/2025

### SB0843 School Construction - Local Cost-Share - Alterations

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KCMS looks and feels like the one I attended in NJ in the late 1950s. It is simply depressing and uninspiring. A new state-of-the-art middle school should be a priority if we want to "leave no one behind".

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Sincerely,  
Mary Ellen Block  
517 N Kent St

Chestertown, MD 21620

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The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
The Honorable Jim Rosapepe  
3 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
RE: SB0843 School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations: SUPPORT

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee:

My name is Matthew Swanson. I live in Chestertown. I'm the father of four Kent County Public Schools students, including two who have already gone through the middle school and one who is currently enrolled.

As he walked out the door this morning, I asked my seventh grader August to tell me the challenges he faces at school—not academically or socially, but with the middle school building itself. Here are a few of the things he shared:

- Sometimes the lights just randomly don't work.
- The toilets get flooded, and we have to leave the building.
- The pipes just keep breaking and we have to miss school.
- We were kicked out of my homeroom for two weeks because the floor was broken.
- The lockers get stuck, the gym equipment is worn out, and the desks are so old that they don't attach properly to the chair, so if you lean the wrong way, your stuff falls on the floor.

While dealing with the plumbing excitement throughout the first semester, KCMS asked students not to use the bathroom unless they really had to, and if they *had* to—not to flush.

It's already hard to be in middle school. The academics start getting more difficult. The social dynamics get a lot more complicated. *You* remember. The building itself is supposed to work. The desks and lights are supposed to work. The toilets and floors are supposed to work.

If you believe, as I do, that our children represent the future of our community, our county, our state, or country, our world, we are sending a powerful message that we don't much care about the future. We can do better than this, folks. We must.

Please fund this bill. It's a long-overdue opportunity to energize our community, invest in our people, boost our educational prospects—and, at the very least—make sure our students can walk across a well-lit floor on the way to a functioning bathroom.

Thank you,  
Matthew Swanson, Chestertown

**Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Meghan Livie.pdf**

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02/25/2025

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I went to KCMS in the early 90's, and nothing has changed since that time. Our children deserve better than this derelict building with every age-related flaw known to man hindering teaching and learning. Please help our students to thrive!

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Sincerely,  
Meghan Livie



10275 Mill Hollow Ln  
Chestertown, MD 21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Melissa Walters .**

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Position: FAV

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02/25/2025

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Walters  
4957 Eastern Neck Road  
21661

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Michael Boumiea.p**

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02/25/2025

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Sincerely,  
Michael Boumiea  
8716 Maryland Pkwy  
Chestertown, MD 21620

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Patty Adkins.pdf**

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## Testimony in Support of SB0843

02/28/2025

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Sincerely,  
Patty Adkins

332 West St  
Millington



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Position: FAV

The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
The Honorable Jim Rosapepe  
3 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: SB0843 School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations: SUPPORT**

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee:

I am writing to you today in support of Senate Bill 0843, School Construction - Local Cost-Share - Alterations.

Kent County is perceived to be a rich county, and yet our public schools support a very high percentage of low-income students. Our middle school, which serves the whole county, was built 70 years ago and was old and full of asbestos when I was in school there 40 years ago. I deserved better then and my children and the other children of Kent County who can't pay their way out of the situation deserve better now.

I am a proud supporter of public education. I believe in the work of our public school teachers as important civil servants. You are also civil servants. You would be appalled if you were asked to make do with what our middle school teachers have accepted—and it's only getting worse. School was closed twice for plumbing issues. **My kid was asked not to use the bathroom, and if he had to, not to flush.** Come on people. You would never put up with that. Please invest in our middle school so that our district can attract and retain teachers and families who know they deserve better.

The cost of building a new middle school is more than half of our entire county budget. The idea that we can afford to pay for it without significant help from the state is laughable. In fact, our lousy commissioners have been doing absolutely nothing about it other than laughing about it for years.

While I understand that we elected our representatives, and they aren't on your team (Team Dem) (also my team), please don't punish the kids of Kent County for it. We really could use your help.

Thank you,  
Robbi Behr  
Chestertown, MD  
robbi@robbibehr.com

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Position: FAV

The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
The Honorable Jim Rosapepe  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: Please SUPPORT SB - School Construction - Local Cost-Share – Alterations**

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Kent County Middle School is the only one in the county. The roof leaks, the rooms are either hot or cold, and school has closed twice this year (so far) for plumbing issues. My grandson was told to try not to use the bathroom or if he had to, not to flush. It's unacceptable but these kids are being punished because our county can't afford to pay for this project on our own. We need your help.

Thank you,  
Robert Behr  
Chestertown, MD  
robby@busloadofbooks.com

**02.05.25 SUPPORT of Senate Bill 0843 - House Bill**

Uploaded by: Ronald Fithian

Position: FAV



**The County Commissioners of Kent County**  
Ronald H. Fithian, President | Albert H. Nickerson, Member | John F. Price, Member  
Shelley L. Heller, County Administrator | Thomas N. Yeager, County Attorney

February 5, 2025

The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
423 James Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 0843 / House Bill 0736 – School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations

Dear Senator Hershey:

On behalf of the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, this letter serves as support for Senate Bill 0843 / House Bill 0736 - 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 SB0843 and HB0736 as drafted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley L. Heller", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Shelley L. Heller  
County Administrator

SLH: tlt

cc: The County Commissioners of Kent County  
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs  
The Honorable Steven J. Arentz  
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist  
Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas, Superintendent, Kent County Public Schools

# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Ronda Bolinger.pd**

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Position: FAV

## Testimony in Support of SB0843

02/26/2025

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Sincerely,  
Ronda Bolinger  
12728 chesterville road  
Galena Md 21635



# **SB843 Community Support Letter.pdf**

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Position: FAV



# Kent County Public Schools

*Growing a Community of Leaders*

February 28, 2025

**737 supporters for:  
SB0843 School Construction – Local Cost-Share – Alterations**

Dear members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee,

We, the **737** undersigned residents of Kent County and staff members of Kent County Public Schools, are writing to you today in support of Senate Bill 0843, School Construction - Local Cost-Share - Alterations.

This bill would make it possible for our community to build the new middle school that we desperately need. Currently, the state would split the costs for a new school 50-50 with the county. With construction costs budgeted between \$60 and \$70 million, that is a burden our Kent County community of less than 20,000 residents cannot afford.

The state set the 50/50 split because a formula shows Kent County to be very wealthy, but all five of our schools have high rates of poverty. Every student in each of our schools gets free breakfast and lunch because of our poverty rates.

We have one middle school — Kent County Middle School — serving all the children of our county. It opened in 1950 and the maintenance costs we are paying every year is money that would be much better spent on a new building. The building had to be shut down and classes canceled for three days this school year for plumbing issues. When it rains, water leaks in. One room is freezing cold and the next room over is boiling hot. Kent County Middle School's classrooms do not meet the needs of today's students. They are not suitable by today's educational standards.

Our kids deserve better, especially during their middle school years. A new Kent County Middle School will revive our school system and our local economy.

We urge you to support the passage of Senate Bill 0843.

Thank you,

The **737** undersigned residents of Kent County and staff of Kent County Public Schools

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# **Testimony in Support of SB0843 - Tristan Stone.pdf**

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## Testimony in Support of SB0843

02/25/2025

### SB0843 School Construction - Local Cost-Share - Alterations

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee:

I am writing today to express my strong support of bill SB0843 - sponsored by Delegates Jacobs, Ghrist, and Arentz, and Senator Hershey. This bill requests that an adjustment is made for the local cost-share for school construction projections under certain circumstances.

The school is truly ancient, and is falling apart. It is unfortunate just how often the children have to be sent home because of a sewage break, but there is no alternative. If I could pull my daughter out of this particular school in favor of another I certainly would. I have one more younger daughter in this system, I really hope we can do better for her, when it's time for her to attend middle school.

Kent County Middle School serves all of Kent County with a high population of students who qualify for free or reduced price meals. The current state cost share for public school construction for Kent County is designated as 50%, leaving our small county of 22,000 to cover about \$45 million to build a new school. This is about 3/4 of Kent County's entire yearly budget. Unfortunately, we know this project literally cannot happen without an increase in support from the state.

In past years, the state has granted counties in similar situations a much higher percentage of costs. Kent County has 86% of students qualifying for CEP. Caroline County, with 85% CEP, was granted 94% from the state for eligible costs. Wicomico, with 77% CEP, was granted 98% from the state. Kent County Middle School was built in 1946. That was 79 years ago, the year World War II ended, the same year the world's first general-service computer was introduced to the world.

We cannot expect our children to thrive when they are trying to learn in a building that is almost 80 years old and is crumbling around them. There are leaks in the roof, rooms without windows, and no spaces designed to accommodate and support the pedagogical advancements of the past 80 years. It looks and feels like a bunker. How can our students learn to prepare for the future when their school is a relic of the past?

Our kids and teachers need a new building—one that reflects the fact that we are living in the 21st century. Our community needs this school. But we do not have the funds to pay for it because our county is small and our budgets are as well. It is an injustice of our forward-thinking state to leave Kent County students behind and to continue to forfeit their futures because our county is unable to fund a new school building. Kids deserve a healthy, safe and welcoming school building that inspires learning, no matter where they're from.

Please advocate for our often overlooked and undervalued students by voting favorably on SB0843 to give them the best environment for success.

Sincerely,

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# DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF KENT COUNTY

Senator Guy Guzzone, Chair  
Senator Jim Rosapepe, Vice Chair  
Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

March 4, 2025

Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Committee:

RE: SB 834 - School Construction - Local Cost-Share - Alterations

Position: Support

The Democratic Club of Kent County asks the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to report FAVORABLY on SB 834. We write not as representatives of a partisan political group, but as citizens of Kent County. This bill matters to all of us, regardless of party – it will enable us to build a new middle school here, which we desperately need.

Kent County has only one middle school, and the building has been serving our children since 1950. To be blunt, it is falling apart, despite the best efforts of the Kent County Public Schools to keep it up and running. Just in the past months the building has had to shut down several times due to plumbing issues. The roof leaks when it rains, and that has been getting worse for several years now. As a retired school mental health professional, I can attest to the adverse impact that such conditions can have on student achievement. Our kids deserve better.

It is also essential to point out the unique needs of the Kent County Public Schools – we are the smallest school district, in the smallest county in the state. Our student poverty rate is such that all students at all five of our schools qualify for free breakfast and lunch. In short, we just cannot afford a new school without your help.

Thank you for considering our comments on SB 834, and for your support of our students. If we can be of any further assistance as the Budget and Taxation Committee considers this bill, please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@dckcmd.com](mailto:info@dckcmd.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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# **Letter of Opposition to SB 0843 - School Construction - Local Cost-Share - Alterations – February 28, 2025**

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Delegate Barnes and Senator Guzzone,

## **Agency Statement of Position**

The Interagency Commission does not support SB0843 for three reasons:

- It would override the IAC’s statutory authority to determine how it allocates State capital funds to school districts’ projects pursuant to formulas duly adopted in regulation and applicable to all project requests – an authority central to its ability to carry out its core mission and statutory responsibilities;
- It would suspend one of the IAC’s central equity mechanisms – the State-Local Cost Share system – and arbitrarily shift approximately \$8 million from other counties’ high-priority projects to one singled-out project that currently is behind a number of other projects in terms of readiness; and
- Legislation that overrides the IAC’s State-local cost-share system for a single case may induce other counties to pursue similar legislatively directed increases in State support for projects in a manner that reduces the effectiveness of one of the IAC’s central equity mechanisms.

## **Scope of the Bill**

This bill would adjust the State cost share to approximately 84% for projects meeting a set of specific criteria. At this time, the only school in the State that meets the criteria is Kent County Middle School (KCMS) in Kent County, which has a full replacement project pending at the IAC. Should Talbot County choose in the near future to allow all of their schools to participate in the Community Eligibility Program, which gives free and reduced-priced lunches as an option at all schools, then projects at most of the Talbot County schools (including the pending Chapel District Elementary School renovation-addition project) may also become eligible for this increase to the State cost share.

## **Fiscal Impact to the State**

Assuming an estimated total eligible construction cost of \$43,032,000 and an estimated total project cost of \$66,700,000, the bill would adjust State and Local Cost Shares on the KCMS project as follows:



	KCMS Project	State Share of Eligible Costs	Local Share of Eligible Costs	Ineligible Costs (100% Local)	Est. Total Project Cost per KCPS
Without SB843	65% State cost share (= 50% base + 15% for 3 add-ons)	\$27,971,000	\$15,061,000	\$23,668,000	\$66,700,000
With SB843	~84% State cost share (no add-ons available per SB843 language)	\$36,146,000	\$6,886,000	\$23,668,000	
Difference		+ \$8,175,000	- \$8,175,000		

The IAC interprets SB0843 as mandating a calculated State share for the KCMS project that cannot include any of the add-ons. Based on Kent County’s base State Cost Share of 50%, plus an additional 15% as a result of qualifying for the 5% Concentration of Poverty Add-On, the 5% Maintenance Add-On, and – pending confirmation and therefore not yet shown on the IAC’s 90% CIP recommendations – the 5% Net-Zero Add-On, SB0843 would direct the IAC to award an estimated \$8,175,000 more to the KCMS project than it otherwise would under its rules.

**Fiscal Impact to Other Counties**

Because State-funded school construction projects are funded over several years, with partial funding awards being granted each year on pace with actual construction spending, the total additional expense of \$8,175,000 would likely be broken up over the course of 2-3 years, resulting in a yearly reduction of \$2,725,800 to \$4,087,500 in the funding available to the remaining LEAs’ projects as a result of this bill.

Even if the IAC were to vary its rules and award more than the standard amount to the KCMS project, the IAC would first need additional appropriations with which to do so. Should the IAC receive additional appropriations, however, the KCMS project would not be first in line to receive such because

- The project has not yet begun construction;
- There are five IAC-approved projects in other counties for which construction is already underway and that require delivery of portions of their Maximum State Awards that currently are unfunded and would take precedence over the KCMS project; and
- There are three other projects currently requesting first-year construction funding alongside KCMS that, due to their greater extent of design and/or construction progress at this point in time, would likely take precedence over the KCMS project.

Regards,

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Re: Letter of Opposition - SB 843  
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