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Good day everyone,

As a mom of a immunocompromised 5th grader with chronic lung disease who currently attends The Baltimore Revolutionary Academy for Virtual Learning School in Baltimore City, my husband and I are advocates for Synchronous Virtual Learning School. Virtual school has been a game changer for our family and can also make a huge difference in the lives of other families. Prior to Virtual School, our daughter who was born severely premature was hospitalized 8-10 times per year at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore and once she began virtual school, her hospitalizations were reduced to 1-2 hospitalizations per year.

The virtual school option has allowed our daughter to thrive, learn and flourish academically while staying healthy. It is imperative that you provide ALL children the opportunity to attend virtual school. Provide our kids with the opportunity to thrive in a virtual setting where their needs can be met. Lets invest in their future because ALL of our children need our unwavering support.

As you go on to make the decision whether or not to make virtual school an option for ALL children in the State of MD, think about our daughter and ALL the other children whose lives depend on it. Thank you for your time.

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