

Hello,

My son attends CMIT North in Laurel. He is in kindergarten and has had a tremendous year thus far. He is reading exceptionally well, and his math skills are improving. I love the extra help and support I receive from the staff especially on mornings when my scholar isn't feeling his best. It truly takes a village, and I couldn't ask for a better support system.

I am also in awe of the PTO. They are always hosting events that are fun, engaging, and most importantly they are meaningful to the scholars in ways that make them feel celebrated and cherished.

Charter school students are public school students and deserve fair access to facilities funding despite their learning institution. Children are the future and we need to ensure that we are pouring into their education with a plethora of resources, opportunities, and support that ensures that their education exceeds everything else.

I respectfully ask the committee to give HB1430 a favorable report so Maryland charter school students can learn in safe, well-supported facilities.

Thank you,

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