



Committee: House Environment and Transportation Committee

Bill Number: House Bill 1227 - Prince George's County - Crosswalk Monitoring Systems - Authorization PG 323-26

Hearing Date: March 12, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care (MASBHC) supports *House Bill 1227 – Prince George’s County – Crosswalk Monitoring Systems*. The bill would authorize Prince George’s County and its local jurisdictions to use crosswalk monitoring systems to improve the safety of crosswalks near schools.

MASBHC represents 90 school-based health centers that provide primary care at schools in areas in high concentration of poverty. We support this legislation because it will increase the safety of students in Prince George’s County. The legislation builds upon the extensive work in Prince George’s County including the establishment of the School Pedestrian Safety Workgroup in 2024.ⁱ The workgroup was established following the tragic deaths of two elementary school students walking to school.ⁱⁱⁱⁱ

We ask for a favorable report on this legislation. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.

ⁱ <https://pgccouncil.us/DocumentCenter/View/11970/School-Pedestrian-Safety-Workgroup-Final-Report-December-2024>

ⁱⁱ <https://marylandmatters.org/2025/05/24/why-our-kids-cant-wait-for-safe-routes-to-school/>