



The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.

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School Board Member Ted Velkoff (Vice Chair, At-Large)
Dr. Karen Garza, FCPS Superintendent
8115 Gatehouse Road
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School Board Members and Dr. Garza;

On behalf of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations enclosed please find MVCCA **Resolution Urging Neighborhood Schools be a Priority Consideration**, adopted unanimously on May 27, 2015 at the Council's monthly meeting.

This Resolution, as is more particularly set forth therein, urges that priority consideration in construction and boundary decisions be given to promoting neighborhood schools and reducing busing, particularly across Richmond Highway, so that more children, parents and community members may reap the benefits of attending school close to home. The Resolution also asks for comprehensive boundary studies to accomplish this goal and recommends construction of a new elementary school on the "Pinewood Lakes" site.

While we understand that the decision to build at "Pinewood Lakes" has already been made, the remainder of the Resolution remains critical and we urge you to take action to accomplish its goals for the benefit of all children and families in Mount Vernon District area schools.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

David Dale, MVCCA Co-chair
Judith F. Harbeck, MVCCA Co-chair
Patrick L. Rea, MVCCA Co-chair