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Dear Co-Chair Pascoe,

Thank you for your letter and for providing the resolution approved by the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA).

Our Board remains committed to helping Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) through these difficult times. Recently, we approved an allocation of \$19.6 million to FCPS as they work to prepare a return to school. Though not directly tied to staffing, this funding was requested as FCPS plans to return as many students to buildings as quickly as possible. It will cover health and safety expenses, like cleaning supplies and PPE, in addition to meet technology needs to ensure equitable access to online learning.

I share your and the MVCCA's desires to keep our schools staffed. Please know I have pledged support to FCPS and will continue to speak regularly with the Superintendent and Chair of the School Board moving forward.

Thank you again for your letter and for making me aware of your resolution.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. McKay
Chairman