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Board of Education
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Dear Members of the Board of Education,

The City of College Park is writing to support Climate Parents of Prince George's County's call to the Board of Education of Prince George's County Public Schools to shift public schools to 100% clean energy.

We believe that transitioning to 100% clean energy is a key goal that will enable our community to help do our part to respond to the climate emergency, and will make improvements in our schools that will help improve indoor air quality in classrooms, reduce pollution from buses and create STEM learning opportunities for our students. We envision all of these improvements to be implemented in a way that expands equity throughout our school district.

We call upon the Board of Education of Prince George's County Public Schools to commit to the goals of achieving:

- 100% Clean Energy in its electricity sector by 2030;
- 100% Clean Energy in all energy sectors, including heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC), and cooking, by 2040;
- 100% Clean Transportation, by 2040;
- 100% Zero Food Waste by 2030; and
- 100% Zero Landfill Waste by 2040;

We also call upon the Board of Education of Prince George's County Public Schools to create plans to adapt to the current climate realities so that its assets can be maintained in a fashion to allow for a safe learning environment for the students and staff.

Finally, we call upon the Board of Education of Prince George's County Public Schools to initiate a Focus Workgroup that will develop a School Climate Change Action Plan that shall lay out how to achieve these goals equitably and while enhancing educational opportunities at all grade levels.

Thank you for your attention to this letter. We would be happy to discuss it with the Board at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Wojahn
Mayor