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May 10, 2011

James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr.
President
Maryland State Board of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. DeGraffenreidt:

In a letter dated March 31, 2011, I filed a request for a waiver for Anne Arundel County from the Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement under section 5-202(d)(7) of the State Education Article. Subsequent to that letter, I submitted my proposed budget to the Anne Arundel County Council.

The proposed budget for FY2012 includes an appropriation of \$610 million in County funds for the Board of Education. This amount is sufficient to meet the MOE requirement and accordingly a waiver from the MOE requirement is no longer required. Consequently, by this letter I am confirming last week's electronic notification of our withdrawal of Anne Arundel County's waiver request for the FY2012 MOE requirement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Leopold".

JOHN R. LEOPOLD
County Executive

cc: Anne Arundel County Council
Patricia Nalley, President, Anne Arundel County Board of Education
Kevin M. Maxwell, Superintendent, Anne Arundel County Public Schools