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**From:** Paige Getty <minister@uucolumbia.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 1:36 PM  
**To:** BoE Email  
**Subject:** [External] Please pass the Black Lives Matter at School Resolution!

Dear Howard County Board of Education,

Please pass the Black Lives Matter at School Resolution that is before you today.

I understand that the resolution may be at risk of being removed from today's meeting agenda. I hope that is not the case. Please hear it, and please pass it.

As a White parent of White children in HCPSS elementary and middle schools, and as a community leader, I am emphatic in my support of this resolution. Our Black students are at greater risk than other students -- risk of inequitable discipline, risk of discrimination and mistreatment by their peers and teachers, risk of misunderstanding -- and all of us must be proactive in our support of and advocacy for them.

I regret that because of my own parenting responsibilities, I will not be bodily present in your meeting this afternoon. But I will be there in spirit.

Please pass the Black Lives Matter at School Resolution.

In solidarity with Black Lives,  
Paige Getty

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The Rev. Paige Getty, Senior Minister  
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**From:** sjbc\_execadmin <sjbc\_execadmin@stjohnbaptistchurch.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 12:24 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Mallo  
**Subject:** [External] Proposed Meeting to discuss BLM Resolution

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Good Afternoon,

Rev. Turner would like to set up a meeting with you along with PATH and the African American Community Roundtable to discuss Black Lives Matter Resolution.

Please advise if you schedule permits time for any day next week Feb., 11 – Feb., 15.

I await your response.

Thanks.



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**From:** sjbc\_execadmin <sjbc\_execadmin@stjohnbaptistchurch.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 12:05 PM  
**To:** Vicky Cutroneo  
**Subject:** [External] Proposed Meeting to discuss BLM Resolution

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 11:59 AM  
**To:** Vicky Cutroneo  
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**From:** Lawrence Walker <albrance@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:02 PM  
**To:** BoE Email  
**Cc:** Kathy Agans; Karalee Turner-Little; Coleen Morris; Paige Getty; Tyrone Jones; Ainy Haider-Shah; Niti Srivastava  
**Subject:** [External] Vote on Black Lives Matter Week of Action  
**Attachments:** BOE - BLM Vote response.v2 -1.30.19 .docx

Madam Chair and Board Members,

Attached is a letter representing the view of several organizations, representing thousands of Howard County citizens, on the Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action proposal you voted on January 24, 2019. We trust that you will weigh future decisions with a strong consideration for the those who are impacted the most. After reading our response please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. You can reach our group through Larry Walker 443-676-1037 or [albrance@gmail.com](mailto:albrance@gmail.com).

Peace,  
Larry

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January 30, 2019

Howard County Board of Education  
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**RE: Black Lives Matter Week of Action**

Dear Madam Chair and Board Members

The January 24<sup>th</sup> Board meeting discussion of the Black Lives Matter Week of Action proposal was both encouraging and extremely disheartening. Given the ongoing divisive national dialog and the many local attacks on students of color in our schools, we strongly and unequivocally support this proposal. Congratulations to those of you who voted 5-0-3 in favor of the Black Lives Matter At School Week of Action proposal. You put our childrens' needs and interest over a misunderstanding of process, for this time sensitive action.

Board of Education members are elected to act on issues of importance to providing high quality public education. We expect you to take a position that represents the citizens of the county. With that in mind, it was disheartening to have so many of you present, yet abstain from making a definitive choice. You could, and should have; held discussion after the motion received a second if you were unclear or had questions about the motion. This would have given the citizens of the county the transparency; some claim was strategically missing from the process. We expect more from our Board members and trust you will honor your oath of service in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Larry Walker, President  
*African American Community Roundtable of Howard County*

Rev. Paige Getty, & Rev. Tyrone P. Jones IV, Co- Chairs  
*People Acting Together In Howard*

Ainy Haider-Shah, President  
*Howard County Muslim Council*

Niti Srivastava, Chair  
*Indian Cultural Association of Howard County*

*Cc: Superintendent  
HCEA Board*