

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to you today to lend my support to [HF4415 DE10](#), but also to make you aware of the situation our schools are in. Without emergency funding relief included in this bill, Hopkins schools will be unable to sustain the employment of their Community Education and School Nutrition staff. Before the COVID-19 crisis, the district was already forced to reduce staff. This means there is little cushion for our budget to absorb a prolonged stop in the revenue that normally sustains these programs. In fact, we are already at the point of layoffs.

As someone who accesses Hopkins Schools services, this is deeply troubling to me. We rely on the dedicated and experienced staff to provide essential services to our family and are even more reliant on their care during this time of crisis.

[insert your personal story here, or delete]

Please pass this bill, which recognizes the importance of these staff members to the health of our communities, and add the emergency funding relief districts need to retain these employees.

Thank you for addressing this issue and for your service!

Name:

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