

Briggs Chaney Middle School PTSA
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Silver Spring, MD 20904

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Mr. Isiah Leggett
Montgomery County Executive
Montgomery County Executive Office
101 Monroe Street
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Mr. Leggett,

Briggs Chaney Middle School is a very diverse community and we are proud of the success our school has had in meeting its educational challenges. Our school has a student population that is 81.17% minority and has a 31.1% FARMS rate. If we are to better serve our students, we request additional funding for the following areas.

After school activity buses so we can offer additional extracurricular and academic programs. This concern is shared with the principals of our feeder schools as well. Adequate activity bus service is a vital piece in the efforts to engage students in after school activities and provide them with productive uses of their time.

Increased paraeducators hours to support special education inclusion efforts and the dissolution of the Learning Centers.

A Parent Community Coordinator position added to the staff. We serve several impacted areas that could benefit from increased awareness and access to community resources, community advocacy, and a stronger partnership with our school.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of these requests in what we know is a very difficult budget year.

Respectfully,

Amy Cohen
Briggs Chaney Middle School PTSA, President

Cc: Kimberly Brooks-Johnson, Principal Briggs Chaney MS