July 31, 2019

Re: Erate Modernization

To Whom it May Concern:

I support a proposal to move funding allocations to a districtwide per-student formula rather than the current school-based formula. A districtwide formula will allow the school district to apply our funds to our schools with the greatest need. Some schools that have been renovated or newly built that don’t have infrastructure needs and can’t utilize the allocated funds. While at the same time we have schools in desperate need, but not enough funding. A change to the formula as recommended would correct this concern.

Sincerely,



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