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Thank you for reaching out, Dr. Latshaw,

We appreciate the partnership and support. Thank you! To be candid, I am a little troubled by some assertions in your letter that are represented as fact, because they are really just based on anecdotal reports. That said, I sincerely appreciate the partnership and recommendations.

To be crystal clear, please know that MCPS would never willingly or knowingly put children in harm's way.

I grew up in Maryland (Montgomery County, specifically) but spent the majority of my professional career across the river in Virginia; I am now just returning to Maryland and getting readjusted to how this state works versus my last one. Just curious because I don't know... does CEHPAC have access to funding to support some of the recommendations outlined on your website and in your letter? Or are these just recommendations? For example, the cost of only doing school construction at collocated site when school is not in session would have multi-million-dollar ramifications (perhaps even hundreds of millions of dollars with the only project we presently have at a collocated site). I looked at the website that you provided but didn't see anything about funding to support recommendations.

Again, I appreciate the recommendations and partnership and would love more information about financial support.

Sincerely,  
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