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Statement of Support for Educators

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The Clemens Crossing Elementary School PTA stands in solidarity with HCEA and other collective bargaining unit members. We believe that all HCPSS educators and staff have the right to work in a healthy, safe environment. We support the HCEA's collective bargaining efforts, including the current Work-to-Rule resolution.

The CCES PTA unequivocally condemns any statement, policy or action that devalues the lives of educators and all other HCPSS staff and/or their efforts to educate our children during this unprecedented time.

We thank all of our HCPSS Staff for their courageous commitment to our students and community, especially during this past school year. We stand behind HCEA as they engage in the highest level of collective action allowed.

The CCES PTA implores the Howard County Board of Education, the Howard County Superintendent, and the MD State Superintendent as follows:

- Implement every feasible CDC mitigation strategy to reduce transmission of SARS-CoV2 in schools
- Rely on scientific metrics, including but not limited to local metrics, to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV2
- Negotiate with HCEA and all other HCPSS bargaining units in good faith

In solidarity,

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