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Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Pepper and Council Members,

Enclosed are comments on the proposed fiscal year 2006 budget. My name is Andy Kelly and I represent Maury Elementary School PTA.

Maury Elementary faces unique challenges with almost 80% of our students receiving free or reduced price lunches and nearly 40% of our school population comes from public housing. Our school was the first school in ACPS to

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implement choice as a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. In spite of the negative publicity, our school continues to improve. The school has an outstanding principal, staff and teachers and our school is 2/3rds of the way through a much needed renovation. There has been a renewed interest in Maury elementary from the Rosemont community and we anticipate increases in enrollment at our school next year. On behalf of the PTA, I would like to voice my support for the proposed ACPS budget.

The continuing funding of Alexandria City Public Schools is needed to ensure our children receive a high quality education. Funding public school education is an investment in Alexandria's future. We the parents, teachers, and students at Maury Elementary request that you fully fund public education in our city and support the proposed ACPS budget. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Andy Kelly
Maury Elementary PTA President