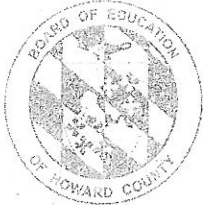


November 21, 2019



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The Honorable Calvin B. Ball, Ed.D.
County Executive
George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

SUBJECT: Old Cedar Lane Facility – Ascend One Building Exchange

Dear County Executive Ball:

At the request of the Howard County Department of Public Works, the Board of Education has considered the possibility of an exchange of its property ownership at the Old Cedar Lane facility and 15 acres of land for a long term lease at the Ascend One building and a two acre land easement at the former West Friendship Fire Station.

After a comprehensive review, the Howard County Board of Education has concluded they do not wish to pursue this property exchange. Should you have questions, please contact Bruce Gist, Executive Director, Division of Operations at 410-313-6798.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mavis Ellis".

Mavis Ellis, Chair
Board of Education of Howard County

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Martirano".

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.
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Enclosure

cc: Board of Education Members