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County Executive

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Honorable Bridget Donnell Newton, Mayor
Honorable Virginia D. Onley, Councilmember
City of Rockville
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Mayor Newton and Councilmember ^{Budget} ~~Onley~~ ^{Virginia} ~~Onley~~:

Thank you for meeting with me regarding the proposed new building for the Children's Resource Center (CRC) on the Broome School site in Twinbrook.

The current Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) recommended Capital Budget request from the Board of Education does not propose utilizing the Broome school in the Fiscal Year 2015-20 time frame. Therefore, I sought and was able to obtain, agreement from School Superintendent Josh Starr to allow the County to utilize the Broome School for at least the next six years. This would allow the County an opportunity to further explore alternative sites for a permanent CRC.

After consulting with my Department of General Services (DGS), I am writing to let you know that I have made a decision that the County can relocate the CRC in the existing Broome School, and can therefore defer construction of a permanent building to house the CRC at this time. DGS staff has this week initiated the design for relocating CRC into Broome, and has determined that this plan will not delay the relocation of the CRC from their current site.

I appreciate the continuing partnership of the City of Rockville on this important issue, and look forward to working closely with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Isiah Leggett
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