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Good afternoon,

I am a 2nd District resident with a daughter at Albert Hill Middle School. I can't express how grateful I am for the incredible work RPS has been doing throughout this pandemic. I am also grateful for City Council's leadership as we navigate these uncertain times.

I was extremely disappointed to hear Virginia's House of Delegates voted 91-1 to cut the State budget for school guidance counselors. I have written Del. Jeff Bourne to express my concern over his vote on this important matter.

I clearly understand hard decisions face City Council with regarding budget decisions but respectfully request that cuts to RBS's budget be limited as much as humanly possible. Their work has been a shining light to our community and children RPS serves are facing life-changing situations.

Thank you for all you do and for taking time to hear my request. God bless.

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