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Carl Skinner, Ed.D Interim Superintendent of Schools

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To Whom It May Concern:

I want to share my support of the KCATA and ORDINANCE NO. 200421.

Please know the Student Pass program, which provided free transportation for high school students significantly increased opportunities for students in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District. During the district's two years in the program, HMC-1 students took almost 7,300 trips during this time.

The free bus pass program was transformative for HMC-1 scholars. It eliminated transportation barriers and opened up endless opportunities our scholars would not have otherwise. The Student Pass Program allowed our students access to after-school tutoring, activities, jobs and internships.

Through our partnership with KCATA we understand that this ordinance is critical to future of public transportation in the city. I feel it important to share my support for the wonderful work the KCATA team is doing to serve the broader community.

Sincerely,

Carl Skinner, Ed.D Interim Superintendent