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Ross Devore

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Good evening,

My name is Ross Devore. I am a teacher at Alexandria City High School– Minnie Howard Campus. We are asking for the schoolboard to help our district & its teachers in three specific ways. First, we request that the schoolboard fully funds all principal budgetary requests. As leaders of each individual school, they are some of the best sources for understanding the specific needs at each location. Second, we request an increase in the Market Rate Adjustment from 2.5% to 5% to match the rate of inflation. This would help ensure that teachers are compensated fairly during this period of economic strain. Finally, we request an increase in the number of social workers & counselors district-wide. By increasing the number of 'student support team' members, our school will be able to provide better mental health support at every school.

Thank you for your time & continued support.