## Written Public Hearing Comments on FY25 Budget #739

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Topic *	Pay Parity
Full Name *	Jason Schmauder
What is your relationship to ACPS? *	Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student
Enter your comments here OR upload below:	Dear School Board – I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposal to NOT include a COLA increase for our teachers in the next budget cycle. I find it hard to believe that YOU truly believe that this is in the best interest of our school system, the teachers that go above and beyond to keep it all together, and most importantly for the children that you were sworn into office to protect represent. I strongly encourage you to do better by the children; give our teachers the compensation that they not only deserve, but that will make them want to spend a career here, and tell all their teacher friends what a great place ACPS is to work. That is what will make ACPS great.