ANC 3B Resolution on Stoddert Elementary School Budget Cuts

Whereas Stoddert Elementary School is a critical Glover Park institution, housing approximately 300 students from pre-K through 5th Grade.

Whereas District of Columbia Public School officials have cut Stoddert Elementary’s budget by approximately $400,000.

Whereas These cuts will have a significant impact on academic programs at Stoddert Elementary.

Whereas Stoddert Elementary is currently undergoing a significant transition, with a new principal and students housed in a temporary building.

Whereas, The announced budget cuts will exacerbate the difficulty of this transition, affecting academic opportunities for hundreds of families in ANC 3B.

Therefore, ANC 3B urges Mayor Fenty, the District of Columbia Public Schools, and the City Council to reverse the recently announced budget cuts and restore full funding to Stoddert Elementary.

This resolution is ___________ by ANC 3B by a vote of ___ to ___ on October 8, 2009.

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