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Dear Potential Client,

It is our pleasure to write this letter of support for the use of Hardwire, LLC's emergency response shields as a part of your organization's emergency preparedness planning.


Our public school system in Worcester County has been fortunate enough to receive an in-kind donation from Hardwire, LLC to install shields at all fifteen of our school campuses, with one high school – Pocomoke High School – fully outfitted with 30 shields, which have been installed as a whole school pilot program.


We, as a Board of Education, feel that the installation of the emergency response shields will add a critical layer of protection for our students and staff during an active shooter event. While it is our hope that the shields would never need to be utilized, their presence within the building, along with the comprehensive training that accompanied the shields' installation, has undoubtedly provided peace of mind to those within our school buildings.

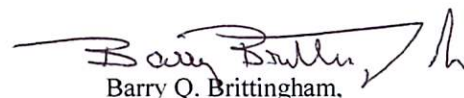
As school safety is a critical component of a school system's strategic planning, we as a Board of Education wholeheartedly support the inclusion of an apparatus like Hardwire LLC's emergency response shield as a tool within an organization's comprehensive emergency plan.

If you have further questions about our school system's use of Hardwire, LLC's emergency response shield, please contact our Board of Education office at (410) 632-5000.

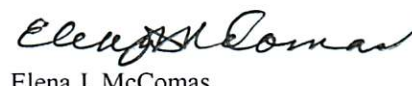
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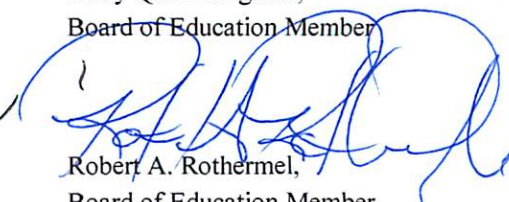
  
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