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Dear CPS Community,

Thank you for your participation at the Chicago Board of Education Finance and Audit Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2020. As allies and advocates for CPS students, I am thankful for your engagement, insightful questions, and input.

Our goal was to further build understanding of our funding — both where it comes from and how we use it — and to continue supporting our students by providing tools to help advocate for more equitable funding. To this end, the CPS budget team shared some great tools you can use yourselves, and share with your school communities, including:

- Resident's Guide to the 2020–2021 Budget ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- Short Videos for the Resident's Guide ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))

We also committed to transparency about our work. A recording of the meeting can be found on our website at <https://www.cpsboe.org/meetings/meeting-videos/1313>. Also, as promised, we are compiling the questions you raised into a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document that we'll post (when the answers are completed). Your questions will thus help us also provide others with a clearer understanding of how the district sources and uses its financial resources, so we can all be stronger allies for fair school funding. Please do share these materials with others in your networks.

I hope you find these resources useful. Please send any additional questions to BOEFAC@cps.edu or call (773) 553-1600. On behalf of the Chicago Board of Education, thank you again for contributing to this important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sendhil Revuluri".

Sendhil Revuluri
Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
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