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City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Education Committee Chair Mary Pat Clarke to Hold Work Session on City School Contracts

Baltimore, MD (June 6, 2007) – Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke, Chair of the Council Committee on Education, are calling for a Committee Work Session to address the City Schools contracting and repair issues brought to light today in the *Baltimore Sun*. The work session will seek to serve as a support mechanism for BCPSS Chief Operating Officer Keith Scroggins and his team as they attempt to reconcile these issues within the system.

“We fully support Mr. Scroggins and his efforts in working through these issues which he has inherited,” noted Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. “The Council should serve as a resource to him and his team, so we can truly offer them anything they need to make their efforts successful and efficient.”

Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke will chair the work session, to be announced at Monday’s City Council meeting. “It’s important to meet and discuss the ways the Council can immediately assist Mr. Scroggins,” said Councilwoman Clarke. “Whether that involves additional inspectors, CitiStat expertise, or contract oversight – all City resources should be at the disposal of his team so the children of Baltimore have the quality facilities we paid for, and they deserve.”

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