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Mr. Pat Head, District Attorney
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Marietta, GA 30006

Dear Mr. Head:

We are concerned with recent testimony which publicly called into question the integrity of the procurement process that led to the award of a contract for Phase One of the Power To Learn laptop computer initiative.

The Cobb County Board of Education believes the public is best served when the operations of the Cobb County School District are open and available to all. In this spirit we would welcome any inquiry into this process.

In order to bring public closure to any allegations related to this incident, we request that you investigate the procurement process utilized in the Power To Learn initiative.

Sincerely yours,


Kathleen Johnstone, Chairman of the Board


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