



DeKalb County Board of Commissioners

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Mereda Davis Johnson
District 5 Commissioner

DeKalb County School District
Administrative & Instructional Complex
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Dear Dr. Marcia Oglesby,

As DeKalb County Presiding Officer and Commissioner for District 5, I am writing to inform you that I have allocated \$25,000 from District 5's reserve, and the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners have approved a grant totaling \$25,000 to support marching band programs at five DeKalb County Schools within District 5. Each school will receive \$5,000 to enhance their programs.

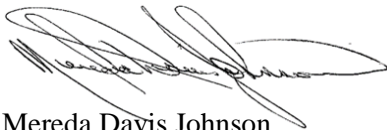
The schools receiving this funding are:

- Arabia Mountain High School
- Lithonia High School
- Miller Grove High School
- Martin Luther King, Jr. High School
- Redan High School

This funding is specifically allocated for youth violence prevention initiatives and aims to increase student participation in the band programs, providing a positive alternative to youth violence.

Thank you for your attention to this important initiative. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mereda Davis Johnson