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MAYFIELD SUPPORTS MCBRIDE'S STANCE ON TRENTON EDUCATION LEVY

Pledges to work with McBride, Vaughn and others who want to fix school system

(East Brunswick, N.J.) August 31, 2022 – Congressional candidate Darius Mayfield stands in support of Trenton Council President Kathy McBride for speaking truth to power about the city's poorly performing schools in her attempts to stop Trenton officials from imposing a \$24 million tax levy on its residents.

"I admire Ms McBride for confronting her own party and holding them accountable for the state of Trenton's schools, some of the worst in the state," said Mayfield. "I pledge to work with McBride, Robin Vaughn, and others who genuinely want to fix Trenton's problems once and for all."

A judge ruled on Tuesday that the Council had to indeed approve a \$24 million tax levy as part of statutory procedures. McBride had fought against the Board of Education tax-and-spend plans for months, accusing it of "recklessly" spending money. She said the levy would place an "undue hardship on the overburdened taxpayers of this city." She said hundreds of residents and small-business owners had already complained to her about the "immense pressure of rising inflation."

"Voters tell us all the time they are beyond disgusted with Democrats' disregard for their concerns about inflation," said Mayfield. "Inflation acts like a proxy-tax. Now Trenton is piling on the pain with higher taxes that won't fix its educational system."
