BALTIMORE'S SCHOOL FACILITY CRISIS:
No Air Conditioning, No Heat, No Excuses

Students, parents, and advocates, including the ACLU of Maryland, have been calling on state and city elected officials to work together to solve Baltimore's school facility crisis for nearly two decades.

Just eight months after freezing temperatures caused dozens of old heating systems in schools to break down, tens of thousands of City students missed more instruction time due to the lack of air conditioning. The fact that these inhumane and harmful conditions affect mostly Black children is not due simply to chance. Black and Brown students, families, and communities in Baltimore have been and continue to be disadvantaged by a system that deprives them of their basic needs. If elected officials believe that all children's lives are valued, then it is time for the system to be redesigned to ensure they get what they deserve.

Are you a parent, student, or teacher who has been impacted by heating, air-conditioning, or other building issues in school?
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