

Legislative Committee Work Plan 2007-08

Committee: Legislative Committee

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Committee Members (use reverse side if more space is needed):

Vision

The work of this committee supports the mission and objects of MCCPTA and MDPTA by providing information to the membership regarding issues, actions, bills, and laws undertaken by individual members, or the Maryland General Assembly as a whole, that affect public education or the safety of students..

Goals

The Committee's primary goals are to:

- 1. Track actions pertaining to the Maryland General Assembly's adoption of the annual budget.*
- 2. Provide information to the membership about proposed bills and their sponsors that impact the education and/or safety of students.*
- 3. Make recommendations to the MCCPTA President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and/or Delegates regarding the adoption of organizational positions on bills and laws that impact the education and/or safety of students being considered by the Maryland General Assembly.*
- 4. When directed by the MCCPTA President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and/or Delegates prepare memorandums, position papers, committee reports, and committee updates, on subject matter assigned to the committee.*

Action Steps

- 1. To track actions related to the adoption of the annual budget by the Maryland General Assembly the committee will utilize the media, contacts with members of the Montgomery County Delegation, school board legislative analysts, and other resources.*
- 2. To provide information to the membership about proposed bills and their sponsors impacting public education the committee will create periodic written reports that will be distributed through MCCPTA Executive Committee Meetings, Board of Director Meetings, Delegate Assemblies, the MCCPTA Bulletin Listserve, and MCCPTA Website.*
- 3. To make recommendations regarding the adoption of organizational positions the committee will research specific bills and contact bill sponsors to ascertain: Jurisdictional Authority, Definitions of term, Beliefs that were relied upon to determine current law, Beliefs that were relied upon to determine that a change was warranted and bill drafted.*

Expenses: None