



The Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations

January 13, 2011

Press Advisory

Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA)
Testimony on the Proposed Operating Budget for FY 2011
Before the Board of Education

Cluster coordinators and MCCPTA officers will be delivering testimony on the FY 2011 Operating Budget to the Board of Education on January 13th and 20th at Carver Educational Services Center in Rockville. Kay Romero, President of the MCCPTA is scheduled to speak beginning at 7:00 pm on January 13th. The clusters tentatively scheduled for this evening are Watkins Mill, Magruder, Gaithersburg, Damascus (written testimony only), Clarksburg, Sherwood, Springbrook, Paint Branch, Blake, Seneca Valley, Quince Orchard, Poolesville, Northwest and Walter Johnson. The clusters scheduled to speak on January 20th are Whitman, Wheaton, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Northwood, Kennedy, Einstein, Montgomery Blair, Wootton, Rockville, Richard Montgomery and Churchill. Hard copies of testimony will be available on request and electronic copies will appear on the MCCPTA website, www.mccpta.com, usually within two days of being delivered to the BOE.

Clusters are expected to concentrate on issues that are raised by the MCCPTA FY 2011 Operating Budget Compact and the Resolution on FY 2011 Operating Budget Priorities, including keeping the minimum possible class sizes, maintenance of facilities, adequate staffing for special education students, curriculum implementation, home-school and school-home communication, and academic support for all students needing assistance or enrichment. Both of these documents are available at www.mccpta.com.

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Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Kay Romero, President, MCCPTA
Watkins Mill Cluster - Susan Young
Magruder Cluster - Dawn Trahern
Gaithersburg Cluster - Valerie Rivers
Damascus Cluster - Will provide written testimony
Clarksburg Cluster - Jaimie Jacobson
Sherwood Cluster - Virginia Twombly
Springbrook Cluster - Dawn Dolan
Paint Branch Cluster - Patti Twigg
Blake Cluster - Lee Ann Doerflinger
Seneca Valley Cluster - Kevin David
Quince Orchard Cluster - Paul Morrison
Poolesville Cluster - Sarah Defnet
Northwest Cluster - Susan Burkinshaw
Walter Johnson Cluster - Jen Cope

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Whitman Cluster - Keith Parsky
Wheaton Cluster - Kelly Eiskant
Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster - Joy White
Northwood Cluster - Jennifer Chambers
Kennedy Cluster - Frances Frost
Einstein Cluster - Kelly Giblin
Montgomery Blair Cluster - Susan Fleck
Wootton Cluster - Rich Edelman
Rockville Cluster - Roy Broussard
Richard Montgomery Cluster - Lara Turner
Churchill Cluster - Laura Siegel