



March 22, 2010

Ms. Kay Romero, President  
Montgomery County Council of  
Parent Teacher Associations  
2096 Gaither Road, Suite 204  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Ms. Romero:

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 2010, regarding the reporting of serious incidents and incidents of bullying. I understand that you and Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations (MCCPTA) representatives met recently with Dr. Frank Stetson, acting chief school performance officer; Mr. Stephen Zagami, director, Department of Student Services; Mr. Robert Hellmuth, director, Department of School Safety and Security; and Ms. Diane Mohr, executive assistant, Office of the Chief School Performance Officer regarding this matter.

Dr. Stetson has advised me that the discussion was quite productive and that the MCCPTA recommendations will be considered as we move forward with the next publication of *School Safety and Security at a Glance*. He also has informed me that he will share information with you in the near future following further review and consideration of your recommendations.

Thank you for your continued interest in and concern for the safety of Montgomery County Public Schools' students.

Respectfully,

Jerry D. Weast, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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Members of the Board of Education  
Dr. Stetson  
Mr. Hellmuth  
Ms. Mohr  
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