Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

September 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To:             Members of the Board of Education

From:          Monifa B. McKnight, Superintendent of Schools

Subject:       Readiness for Schools

During the Readiness for Schools discussion on August 24, 2023, Board members requested the following information.

**Question:**
Ms. Rivera-Oven requested information regarding the summer program. She would like a better understanding of how many students are in the classrooms. Please include a breakdown by school/district and then disaggregate by school level (ES, MS, HS).

**Response:**
In response to the Board inquiry during the Board meeting on August 24, 2023, regarding student access to in-person and virtual local summer school programs—Summer 2023, the requested information follows.

Students had access to in-person and virtual local summer school programs. Identified students who receive special education services attend Extended School Year services, and elementary school students in Title I schools participated in Extended Learning Opportunities. More than 31,000 students participated in all summer school programs. Students at elementary and middle school levels were clustered. Each high school provided its own local program. In addition, the Central High School Summer Program was available to all high school students for both original credit and credit recovery.

**Local Summer School Programs**
**Elementary Schools**
- 4,025 students participated in local summer school programs, at 39 elementary schools.
- Some sites housed more than one school for a combined summer program.
- Instruction focused on English language arts and math.

**Elementary enrollment by individual schools**:

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| Lucy V. Barnsley 98 | Fallsmead 80 | Montgomery Virtual Academy ES 70 | Rock View 115 |
| Bethesda 75 | Fox Chapel 82 | North Chevy Chase 122 | Sequoyah 101 |
| Bradley Hills 76 | Garrett Park 194 | Olney 52 | Flora M. Singer 153 |
| Brooke Grove 113 | Germantown 86 | Pine Crest 98 | Somerset 104 |
| Burtonsville 280 | Glenallan 107 | Piney Branch 104 | Strawberry Knoll 65 |
| Candlewood 82 | Great Seneca Creek 74 | Poolesville 63 | Waters Landing 110 |
| Rachel Carson 102 | Laytonsville 86 | Judith A. Resnik 84 | Wayside 82 |
| Clearspring 149 | Little Bennett 80 | Dr. Sally K. Ride 59 | Wilson Wims 93 |
| Diamond 105 | Maryvale 140 | Ritchie Park 123 | Wyngate 137 |
| East Silver Spring 132 | Montgomery Knolls 71 | Rock Creek Forest 73 | |

**Middle School**

- 3,221 students participated in local summer school programs held at 26 sites
- Some schools were combined due to construction or low anticipated enrollment

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| Argyle 145 | Robert Frost 87 | Neelsville 131 | Tilden 215 |
| John T. Baker 88 | Gaithersburg 173 | John Poole 105 | Hallie Wells 105 |
| Briggs Chaney 216 | Francis Scott Key 156 | Thomas W. Pyle 72 | Julius West 112 |
| Cabin John 119 | Kingsview 85 | Redland 98 | White Oak 182 |
| Roberto W. Clemente 104 | Lakelands Park 113 | Odessa Shannon 80 | Earle B. Wood 76 |
| Eastern 167 | A. Mario Loiederman 67 | Silver Creek 76 | |
| William H. Farquhar 128 | Montgomery Village 94 | Takoma Park 221 | |

**High School**
- 5,430 students participated in local summer school programs held at 24 high schools.
- Schools were provided a dashboard of data on students who did not earn credit in one or more courses during the school year.
- Original credit courses were offered at some sites, including the new Health B course as a graduation requirement.

| Bethesda-Chevy Chase 208 | Damascus 232 | Richard Montgomery 313 | Quince Orchard 309 | Wheaton 317 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery Blair 451 | Albert Einstein 204 | Northwest 307 | Rockville 176 | Walt Whitman 62 |
| James Hubert Blake 126 | Gaithersburg 149 | Northwood 209 | Seneca Valley 284 | Thomas S Wootton 100 |
| Winston Churchill 214 | Walter Johnson 299 | Paint Branch 192 | Springbrook 304 | |
| Clarksburg 307 | John F. Kennedy 115 | Poolesville 54 | Watkins Mill 460 | |

**Central Summer School** (virtual)
- 8,030 students participated in central summer school
- Open to all high school students

**Question**
Ms. Harris would like to know what the two hybrid sites are as noted on Slide 4.

**Response**
**Career Technical Education (CTE) Summer School Program**

**Locations:** Wheaton and Seneca Valley HS
**Enrollment by Session:**
- Session 1: 86 students
- Session 2: 112 students

**Format:** Hybrid by course
- Virtual class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- In-person learning on Wednesdays
- The Law, Gov., Public Safety and Admin Guided Research course integrated in-person experiential learning opportunities at the Montgomery County Courthouse and Library of Congress in Washington, DC
- Internship and apprenticeship experiences were in-person

**CTE courses included:**
- Foundations of Medical Science
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Entrepreneurship and Business Management
- Law, Gov., Public Safety and Admin Guided Research
- Apprenticeship Maryland Program apprentices included:
  - MCPS- Educational Policy
  - MCPS- TV & Multimedia
- Internships – *Elective and CTE capstone course credits were earned*
  - CTE Internships included:
    - Allied Health
    - Business Management and Finance
    - Engineering Technology
    - Information Technology
    - Law Enforcement
    - Advanced Level Education, Training and Child Studies
    - Law, Gov., Public Safety and Admin
    - Biosciences
    - Principles of Architecture and CAD Technology

## Extended School Year

MCPS offers specialized support for students with disabilities who qualify for the extended school year. These students receive support for their individualized education plan during their summer learning. Enrollment: 3,386 students

## Extended Learning Opportunities

All current and future enrolled students are invited to join the summer program at their Title I school. There are currently 37 Title I schools. This program targets key learning from Montgomery County Public Schools curriculum to prepare all students for the upcoming school year. Enrollment: 7,084 students.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Peggy A. Pugh, chief academic officer, via email, or Dr. Kisha Logan, director, Department of PreK–12 Curriculum, Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs, via email.

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