

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

November 13, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Community Schools Funding (SPC-10-10-19-06)

Please Note: Ms. Silvestre was unable to attend the meeting in person. She was able to watch the video webcast and has the following question:

**Question**

During the Community Schools discussion, Ms. Silvestre asked what are the outcomes expected from the increase in funding.

**Response**

The following list includes several categories that align with the vision, mission, and core values of the Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement, as well as with the Montgomery County Public School's Strategic Priority: Focus on Community Partnerships and Engagement. All expected outcomes would align with the Six Essentials of Be Well 365.

- Social Emotional
  - Supports to navigate challenges associated with immigration; and
  - Supports to address trauma/Adverse Childhood Effects.
- Parent Engagement
  - Additional Parent Community Coordinator staffing;
  - Additional interpreter support, particularly during peak times (i.e., parent teacher conferences), as well as a reinforced infrastructure for technology resources to support with language accessibility and interpretation; and
  - Community spaces (in kind).
- Professional Learning
  - Customer Service Skills;
  - Culturally Responsive Parent Engagement;
  - Trauma-Informed Practices;
  - Self-Care Strategies and Techniques;
  - Youth Mental Health Training; and
  - Welcoming First Generation Families to our School System.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ruschelle Reuben, associate superintendent for student and family support and engagement, Office of the Chief Academic Officer, at 240-740-5624.

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