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Position	Elementary School Guidelines	Middle School Guidelines	High School Guidelines
Principal	1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school
Assistant Principal	1.0 FTE per focus and Title I schools or 1.0 FTE per school with sustained enrollment > 350 and future growth or 1.0 FTE for a school with enrollment > 330 and significant program impact. Every effort is made not to remove an assistant principal one year and have to restore it the next year and maintain administrative stability.	1.0 FTE per school. Schools projected to have 650 or more students receive a second assistant principal. Every effort is made not to remove the second assistant principal one year and have to restore it the next year and maintain administrative stability. If school has a coordinator, subtract 1.0 FTE from this allocation.	2.0 FTE per school ≥ 3000 receive an additional 4.0 FTE 2550–2999 receive an additional 3.0 FTE 2130–2549 receive an additional 2.0 FTE 1600–2129 receive an additional 1.0 FTE If school has a coordinator, subtract 1.0 FTE from this allocation. If a school has more than 5 assistant principal positions (including coordinators), convert one of the assistant principal positions to an assistant school administrator.
Assistant School Administrator	1.0 FTE is allocated to the largest and most impacted elementary schools.	1.0 FTE per school, if (a) school has projected enrollment greater than 600 without a second assistant principal or coordinator, and (b) school maintains enrollment greater than 950 students for more than one year. Schools with FARMS > 30% will have this position converted to an assistant principal.	1.0 FTE per school. Schools with FARMS > 20% will have this position converted to an assistant principal.
Coordinator (Magnet/Special Program)		1.0 FTE for each for cluster magnet and middle school consortium school.	1.0 FTE each for countywide magnet programs at Montgomery Blair and Poolesville high schools and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme at Richard Montgomery High School.
School Business Administrator			1.0 FTE per school
Athletics Specialist			1.0 FTE per school (fully released)
Classroom Teacher	Classroom teacher positions for Grades K–5 are allocated based on enrollment projections to Kindergarten using a class size guideline of 24, to Grades 1–2 using a class size guideline of 25, to Grade 3 using a class size guideline of 26, and to Grades 4-5 using a class size guideline of 28. Additional classroom teacher positions are provided to focus and Title I schools to Grades K–2 using a class size guideline of 18, to Grade 3 using a class size guideline of 24, and to Grades 4-5 using a class size guideline of 26.	Classroom teacher positions are provided by formula $[\text{Enrollment} \times 7 / (\text{class size} \times 5)]$. For schools with higher FARMS rates, 0.8 FTE is subtracted from the class size divisor. For each resource teacher (RT), content specialist, and team leader position, 0.8 FTE of this calculation is removed. In addition, 0.8 FTE is added for reading and a 1.0 FTE is added for mathematics support.	Classroom teacher positions are provided by formula $[\text{Enrollment} \times 7 / (\text{class size} \times 5)]$. For schools with higher FARMS rates, a 1.0 FTE is subtracted from the class size divisor. An additional 0.4 FTE is allocated to each school for release time for RTs. A 0.8 FTE of this calculation is removed for each RT allocation.
Academic Intervention Teacher	Academic intervention teacher positions are allocated based on percent of FARMS.	Academic intervention teacher positions are allocated based on percent of FARMS.	Academic intervention teacher positions are allocated based on percent of FARMS.

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Special Program Teacher	Special program teacher positions are allocated to support special programs in schools including dual language, immersion, magnet, Primary Years Programme (PYP), and world languages programs.	Special program teacher positions are allocated to support home school and special program classes at schools with magnet programs and the Middle Years Programmes.	Special program teacher positions are allocated to support home school and special program classes at schools with regional programs, magnet programs, Middle Years Programmes, and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programmes.
Staff Development Teacher	1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school
English Language Development (ELD) Teacher	<p>ELD teacher positions are allocated to schools based on non-METS enrollment as follows:</p> <p>ELP 1: FTE = Students/8*0.2 (non-focus); Students/7*0.2 (focus, Title I)</p> <p>ELP 2: FTE = Students/8*0.2 (non-focus); Students/7*0.18 (focus, Title I)</p> <p>ELP 3: FTE = Students/10*0.16 (non-focus); Students/7*0.16 (focus, Title I)</p> <p>ELP 4: FTE = Students/12*0.2 (non-focus); Students/9*0.14 (focus); Students/8*0.14 (Title I)</p> <p>Minimally Compliant (≤ 20 students overall) = 0.4 FTE</p>	<p>ELD teacher positions are allocated to schools based on non-METS enrollment as follows:</p> <p>ELP 1: FTE = Students/17*0.7</p> <p>ELP 2: FTE = Students/17*0.5</p> <p>ELP 3: FTE = Students/22*0.3</p> <p>ELP 4: FTE = Students/22*0.3</p> <p>Minimally Compliant (≤ 35 students overall) = 0.4 FTE</p> <p>ELD teacher positions are allocated to schools based on METS enrollment as follows:</p> <p>> 24 = 1.2 FTE</p> <p>5–24 = 1.0 FTE</p> <p>< 5 = 0.4 FTE</p>	<p>ELD teacher positions are allocated to schools based on non-METS enrollment as follows:</p> <p>ELP 1: FTE = Students/17*0.7</p> <p>ELP 2: FTE = Students/17*0.5</p> <p>ELP 3: FTE = Students/22*0.3</p> <p>ELP 4: FTE = Students/22*0.3</p> <p>Minimally Compliant (≤ 40 students overall) = 0.8 FTE</p> <p>ELD teacher positions are allocated to schools based on METS enrollment as follows:</p> <p>≥ 52 = 2.4 FTE</p> <p>45–51 = 2.0 FTE</p> <p>38–44 = 1.6 FTE</p> <p>32–37 = 1.2 FTE</p> <p>25–31 = 1.0 FTE</p> <p>18–24 = 0.8 FTE</p> <p>11–17 = 0.6 FTE</p> <p>4–10 = 0.4 FTE</p>
Media Specialist	Media specialist positions are allocated to schools based on enrollment and percent of FARMS. Position is staffed at a 0.5 FTE or a 1.0 FTE.	1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school
Counselor	1.0 FTE per school. An additional 0.5 FTE counselor is allocated to non-focus schools with projected Grades K-5 enrollment > 700, to focus schools with projected Grades K-5 enrollment > 600, and to Title I schools with projected Grades K-5 enrollment > 510 and ≤ 650. An additional 1.0 FTE counselor is allocated to Title I schools with projected Grade K-5 enrollment > 650.	Counselor positions are allocated to schools based on projected enrollment and student to staff ratios using guideline of 250:1 ratio.	Counselor positions are allocated to schools based on projected enrollment and student to staff ratios using guideline of 250:1 ratio.

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Focus Teacher	Focus teachers are locally funded and Title I federally funded. Locally funded focus teacher positions are allocated to schools based on enrollment and percent FARMS. Title I schools use supplemental school-based allocations to fund additional focus teachers.	Focus teacher positions are allocated to schools based on enrollment and percent FARMS to lower class size in English and mathematics.	Focus teacher positions are allocated to schools based on enrollment and percent FARMS to lower class size in English and mathematics.
Reading Initiative Teacher	Reading initiative teacher positions are allocated at a 21:1 ratio. For schools receiving additional staffing for class-size reduction in Grades 1 and 2, no additional allocations are authorized for the program.		
Prekindergarten Teacher	Prekindergarten teacher positions are allocated with a 0.5 FTE teacher per 2.5 hour class and a 1.0 FTE teacher per 6 hour class.		
Head Start Teacher	Head Start teacher positions are allocated with a 0.6 FTE teacher per 3.15 hour class and a 1.0 FTE teacher per 6 hour class.		
Instrumental Music Teacher	Instrumental music teacher positions are allocated to schools based on the projected enrollment in instrumental music programs in Grades 4-5.		
Reading Support Teachers	Reading support teacher positions provide support to identified Title I schools to implement reading intervention programs.		
Reading Specialist	1.0 FTE per school.		
Content Specialist		6.0 FTE per school; all content specialists must teach 4 classes in a 7 period schedule. Position must be assigned as a 1.0 FTE for each employee (no partial FTE assignments).	
Team Leader		3.0, 4.0, or 6.0 FTE per school depending on school size and impact; all team leaders must teach 4 classes in a 7 period schedule. Position must be assigned as a 1.0 FTE for each employee (no partial FTE assignments).	
Resource Teacher			Resource teacher positions are allocated based on enrollment and individual school needs; must teach 4 classes in a 7 period schedule. Position must be assigned as a 1.0 FTE for each employee (no partial FTE assignments).

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Resource Counselor		Schools with four or more counselors are provided a resource counselor to coordinate programs.	Schools with four or more counselors are provided a resource counselor to coordinate programs.
Alternative Programs Teacher		Alternative programs teacher positions are allocated based on projected enrollment in the school, academic ineligibility, suspension rate, and poverty.	Alternative programs teacher positions are allocated based on projected enrollment in the school, Grade 9 retention rate, academic ineligibility, suspension rate, and poverty.
Career Support Teacher			Career support teacher positions are allocated based on size of school programs.
Career Preparation Teacher			Career preparation teacher positions are allocated based on size of the internship program.

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Administrative Secretary	1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school
Secretary I (10-month)	1.0 FTE per school for schools with enrollment > 250 students 0.5 FTE per school for schools with enrollment ≤ 250 students A school with a principal, an assistant principal, and an assistant school administrator receives an additional 1.0 FTE for a maximum of 2.0 FTE	1.0 FTE per school ≥ 1,300 receive an additional 0.5 FTE 700–1,299 receive an additional 0.25 FTE	Secretary positions (I and II 10-month) are allocated to schools based on projected student enrollment as follows: ≥ 3,000 = 8.0 FTE 2,700–2,999 = 7.0 FTE 2,400–2,699 = 6.0 FTE 2,050–2,399 = 5.0 FTE 1,650–2,049 = 4.0 FTE 1,450–1,649 = 3.0 FTE < 1,450 = 2.0 FTE
Secretary II (10-month)		Secretary II (10-month) positions are allocated to schools based on projected enrollment as follows: ≥ 1,000 = 1.0 FTE 725–999 = 0.5 FTE 600–724 = 0.25 FTE If a 12-month Secretary II position is allocated, subtract 0.5 FTE from the 10-month Secretary II allocation.	These guidelines provide the total number of positions to be divided between Secretary I and Secretary II 10-month positions.
Secretary II (12-month)		1.0 FTE each for programs at Roberto W. Clemente, Eastern, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, and Takoma Park middle schools	1.0 FTE for programs at Montgomery Blair, Poolesville, and Richard Montgomery high schools
Counseling Secretary (Secretary II 12-month)		1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school
Registrar			1.0 FTE per school
College and Career Information Coordinator			1.0 FTE per school
Financial Specialist		1.0 FTE per school	1.0 FTE per school
Media Assistant	Media assistant positions are allocated to schools based on projected grades K–5 enrollment as follows: ≥ 670 = 0.75 FTE < 670 = 0.5 FTE	Media assistant positions are allocated to schools based on projected enrollment as follows: ≥ 1,200 = 0.875 FTE 650–1,199 = 0.625 FTE 300–649 = 0.5 FTE	Media assistant positions are allocated to schools based on projected student enrollment as follows: ≥ 2,000 = 1.5 FTE 1,750–1,999 = 1.0 FTE 1,350–1,749 = 0.75 FTE 1,200–1,349 = 0.625 FTE < 1,200 = 0.5 FTE

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Paraeducator	Paraeducator positions are allocated to schools based on projected grades K–5 enrollment as follows: ≥ 850 = 2.0 FTE 800–849 = 1.875 FTE 750–799 = 1.75 FTE 700–749 = 1.625 FTE 650–699 = 1.5 FTE 600–649 = 1.375 FTE 550–599 = 1.25 FTE 500–549 = 1.125 FTE 450–499 = 1.0 FTE 400–449 = 0.875 FTE 350–399 = 0.75 FTE < 350 = 0.625 FTE	Paraeducator positions are allocated to schools based on projected enrollment as follows: ≥ 1,600 = 1.0 FTE 1,350-1,599 = 0.875 FTE 1,100-1,349 = 0.75 FTE 850-1,099 = 0.625 FTE 600-849 = 0.5 FTE < 600 = 0.375 FTE	Paraeducator positions are allocated to schools based on projected enrollment as follows: ≥ 3,400 = 4.0 FTE 3,300-3,399 = 3.875 FTE 3,200-3,299 = 3.75 FTE 3,100-3,199 = 3.625 FTE 3,000-3,099 = 3.5 FTE 2,900-2,999 = 3.375 FTE 2,800-2,899 = 3.25 FTE 2,700-2,799 = 3.125 FTE 2,600-2,699 = 3.0 FTE 2,500-2,599 = 2.875 FTE 2,400-2,499 = 2.75 FTE 2,300-2,399 = 2.625 FTE 2,200-2,299 = 2.5 FTE 2,100-2,199 = 2.375 FTE 2,000-2,099 = 2.25 FTE 1,900-1,999 = 2.125 FTE 1,800-1,899 = 2.0 FTE 1,700-1,799 = 1.875 FTE 1,600-1,699 = 1.75 FTE 1,500-1,599 = 1.625 FTE 1,400-1,499 = 1.5 FTE 1,300-1,399 = 1.375 FTE 1,200-1,299 = 1.25 FTE 1,100-1,199 = 1.125 FTE <1,100 = 1.0 FTE
English Language Development (ELD) Paraeducator		ELD paraeducator positions are allocated to schools based on METS enrollment as follows: > 24 = 1.0 FTE 15–24 = 0.75 FTE	ELD paraeducator positions are allocated to schools based on METS enrollment as follows: ≥ 52 = 1.5 FTE 32–51 = 1.0 FTE 0–31 = 0.5 FTE
Prekindergarten, Paraeducator	Prekindergarten paraeducator positions are allocated with a 0.375 FTE per 2.5 hour class and a 1.125 FTE per 6 hour class.		
Head Start, Paraeducator	Head Start paraeducator positions are allocated with a 0.6 FTE per 3.25 hour class and a 1.125 FTE per 6 hour class.		

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Focus Paraeducator	Title I schools are provided resources for paraeducator allocations. Locally funded focus paraeducators are allocated to schools with high educational loads.		
Lunch Hour Aide (LHA)	LHA positions are allocated to schools based on the following calculation: FTE = 1 hour and 10 minutes (.146) per 50 projected students	LHA positions are allocated to schools based on projected enrollment as follows: ≥ 400 = 0.375 FTE < 400 = 0.25 FTE Schools with extraordinary needs are allocated an additional 0.125 FTE.	
Security Team Leader			1.0 FTE per school
Security Assistant		2.0 FTE per school, unless school factors warrant a lower or higher allocation. Additionally, each school is supported by a cluster security coordinator. School type, student enrollment, and square footage are the primary quantifiable factors in determining the allocation. In addition, serious incident data and special programs will be considered when allocating outside of the standard.	4.0 FTE per school, unless school factors warrant a lower or higher allocation. Additionally, each school is supported by a cluster security coordinator. School type, student enrollment, and square footage are the primary quantifiable factors in determining the allocation. In addition, serious incident data and special programs will be considered when allocating outside of the standard.
IT System Specialist			1.0 FTE per school
English Composition Assistant			English composition assistant positions are allocated to schools based on the following formula: [(Projected Enrollment ÷ 60) x .375] x 0.125 = Total FTE