## MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Rockville, Maryland

May 10, 2011

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Christopher S. Barclay, President fruitopher & Souclast

Subject: Appointment of the Superintendent of Schools and Contract Approval

WHEREAS, The Board of Education, on April 25, 2011, unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Joshua P. Starr for a four-year term as Superintendent of Schools for Montgomery County, Maryland, contingent upon final negotiation of an employment contract and the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Nancy Grasmick; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grasmick has approved the Board's appointment of Dr. Starr as superintendent of Montgomery County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education believes that Dr. Starr has the vision, commitment, and professional skills to effectively lead Montgomery County Public Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and to build upon its successful instructional programs in order to provide an innovative educational climate for all students of Montgomery County Public Schools; now therefore be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That the Board of Education hereby approves the terms and conditions of the employment contract to be executed by Dr. Joshua P. Starr.

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