

MCPS BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF
BURTONSVILLE PTA

OUR BRIGHTEST STARS

GOOD EVENING MY NAME IS MONA BOGGS AND MY DAUGHTER ATTENDS BURTONSVILLE ELEM.

AFTER ATTENDING A VERY INFORMATIVE MEETING LAST NIGHT TO GIVE US AS PARENTS MORE TOOLS TO USE TO ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN IN THEIR EDUCATION , IT IMPRESS ME TO KNOW THAT THE STAFF TAKES TIME TO EDUCATE THEMSELF THROUGH WORK SHOPS AND TO BRING THAT KNOWLEDGE BACK TO BES. THIS TELLS ME THAT NOT ONLY DOES BES HAVE THE BRIGHTEST STARS BUT ALSO THE MOST CARING, LOVING, EDUCATED AND INFORMED STAFF. YOU, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS THE HEAD, WHICH FEEDS TO THE BODY WHICH IS MRS. SMITH AND THE BES STAFF. OUR CHILDREN ARE THE BRANCHES THAT BEAR THE FRUIT OF THEIR EDUCATION THROUGH CONSISTENT AND DEDICATED WORK OF THE PARENTS. DO NOT TRICKLE NOURISHMENT TO OUR CHILDREN BY ALLOWING THIS OVER CROWDING TO HINDER

THEIR GROWTH.

THROUGH VOLUNTEERING, I HAVE WONDERED HOW IS IT THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF ENSURING THAT EACH CHILD RECEIVE ADEQUATE ATTENTION AND ENSURE THEY OBTAIN THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO SUCCEED WHEN OVER CROWDING HINDERS CHILDREN WHO ARE EITHER EXCEEDING IN CLASS OR ARE EXPECTED TO WAIT ON THE OTHER CHILDREN WHO NEEDS MORE ATTENTION. 26-28 FIRST GRADERS ARE TOO MANY IN ONE CLASSROOM IF WE WERE REFERRING TO 26-28 HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENTS THAT MAY BE ACCEPTABLE. ALSO, MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE CLASS ROOM IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE MANY DESK. I ASK WHAT IS A CONCERN PARENT TO DO? CAN WE COUNT ON YOU.

BECAUSE WE DO HAVE THE BRIGHTEST STARS