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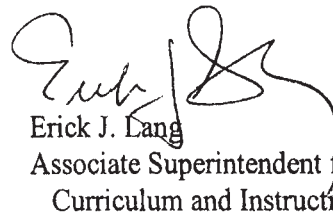
Dear High School Student, Parent and/or Guardian:

Student service learning (SSL) is a graduation requirement in the state of Maryland. In Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), students may earn service-learning hours in a variety of ways including specific courses that achieve curricular objectives through service-learning activities. The National, State and Local Government course provides opportunities for students to earn 7.5 service-learning hours each semester by fully participating in the service-learning activities and successfully completing the course.

During the next few weeks, students will learn about the service-learning action of advocacy. This includes gathering facts, analyzing multiple perspectives and developing educated opinions. The overall goal of these activities is to produce well-informed and involved citizens.

Progress toward meeting this graduation requirement is reflected every nine weeks on the student report card. Further information about the SSL program is available by contacting the SSL coordinator or at the MCPS Web site at www.mcpsssl.org.

Sincerely,



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