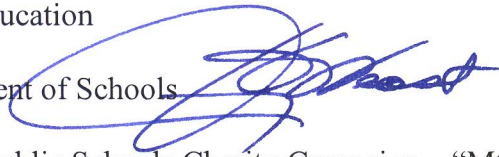


Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

October 12, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Schools 

Subject: 2011 Montgomery County Public Schools Charity Campaign—"MCPS Cares"

WHEREAS, The needs of others have long motivated the generosity of the employees of Montgomery County Public Schools, who have contributed to charity campaigns organized in collaboration with the Montgomery County Government; and

WHEREAS, This year's charity campaign, "MCPS Cares," gives employees the option of contributing to four worthy charities—the Montgomery County United Way, the Union Community Fund, the Community Foundation of Montgomery County, and the Montgomery Alliance; and

WHEREAS, The employee representative organizations—the Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals, the Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators, the Montgomery County Education Association, and the Service Employees International Union Local 500—along with Montgomery County Public Schools, have formed a partnership to provide employees with four organizations through which they may direct their charitable contributions; and

WHEREAS, Last year Montgomery County Public Schools employees contributed approximately \$180,000 through the campaign, an especially generous response given the challenging economic times; and

WHEREAS, MCPS has created a new website to make it more convenient for employees to donate to other charities of their choice; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the period of October 25 through November 24, 2010, is hereby designated by the Montgomery County Board of Education as the period for participation in the Montgomery County Public Schools Charity Campaign; and be it further

Resolved, That all employees of Montgomery County Public Schools are encouraged to demonstrate their continuing generosity by donating to this campaign as a reflection of their commitment to addressing the needs of those less fortunate.

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