

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

April 28, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Teacher Appreciation Week—May 2–6, 2011

WHEREAS, Education is the process by which one generation imparts knowledge and fosters critical thinking skills so that the next generation may develop a command of their learning as well as a zest and passion for expressing ideas, solving problems, and understanding new viewpoints; and

WHEREAS, Teachers open students' minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and

WHEREAS, Teachers work tirelessly to serve our students and communities with care and professionalism, filling many roles as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education wishes to recognize publicly all of the ways that teachers contribute to the lives of students; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education encourages families and schools to show teachers the appreciation they so richly deserve; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education thanks its teachers for their contributions to excellence in education; now therefore be it

Resolved, That Teacher Appreciation Week be observed by the school system during the week of May 2–6, 2011; and be it further

Resolved, That Tuesday, May 3, 2011, be designated as Teacher Appreciation Day for Montgomery County Public Schools.

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