

Montgomery County Board of Education Retreat

January 26 and 27, 2009

Rockville Public Library
21 Maryland Avenue
Board Room, Third Floor
Rockville, Maryland

AGENDA: Day 1 – January 26, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Check-In and Warm-Up
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Group Norms
10:00 a.m.- Noon	<p>Part One: Background/Context/History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Critical Task: Articulate a clear, shared narrative of MCPS journey “toward the North Star” from the inception to present▪ Guiding Questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What was the originating vision?➤ Where did we start from?➤ How did we move forward?➤ How has the strategic plan guided our journey?➤ How far have we come?➤ Where are we now?▪ Activity: Brief presentation; whole group creation of a “Journey Map” (critical events and their significance)
Noon–1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00- 3:00 p.m.	<p>Part Two: Core values for moving forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Critical Task: Articulate a clear, shared set of core values that will be “owned” by each Board member and by the Board as a whole▪ Guiding Question:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What shall be the core values that serve as the foundation for progress into the future and drive the next phase of reforms?▪ Activity: Individual reflection, small group conversation, whole-group prioritizing
3:00-4:30 p.m.	<p>Part Three: Leading for Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Critical Task: Develop a clear, shared definition of “equity” that can be embedded in our strategic plan and used to guide future decision making▪ Guiding Question:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What do we mean by “equity?”▪ Activity: Brief presentation on PELP Team’s Equity Framework, followed by individual reflection, small group conversation, and whole-group consensus building
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Reflections of the Day/Check-out
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at GreystoneGrill