

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

May 8, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Pupil Personnel Worker Week

WHEREAS, The Honorable Martin O'Malley, governor of the State of Maryland, introduced a proclamation acknowledging Pupil Personnel Worker Week to recognize the vital role pupil personnel workers perform to ensure all students' academic success and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Association of Pupil Personnel encourages all Maryland school systems to recognize pupil personnel workers' guidance to promote the opportunities for every child to experience a safe and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, All children and youth develop good citizenship and responsible behaviors when their growth, maturity, and responsibility is nurtured by dedicated professionals; and

WHEREAS, Pupil personnel workers are trained to consider and assess the needs of the whole child and to serve as the school's liaison with the family, community organizations, and social agencies to foster the child's intellectual, physical, psychological, and social growth; and

WHEREAS, Pupil personnel workers work collaboratively with the resources of the home, school, and community that are essential to the psychological, emotional, and physical development of each child to advance effective teaching, learning, and achievement in schools; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that Montgomery County Public Schools recognize the unique and essential role pupil personnel workers play in the personal and academic development of Montgomery County's children; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools recognize Pupil Personnel Worker Week in Montgomery County Public Schools.

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