Alternative Programs

Program Description and Alignment with the Strategic Plan

This budget includes funding for the functions and activities for Alternative Programs. Alternative Programs is a unit within the Department of Student Services.

The functions and activities of Alternative Programs are aligned with the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Strategic Plan, *Our Call to Action: Pursuit of Excellence* goals of ensuring success for every student and providing an effective instructional program. Alternative Programs work with students who are unable to be successful in a traditional school due to delinquency, truancy, substance abuse, or disruptive behavior. The average stay in an alternative program is one to three semesters.

The following are MCPS Alternative Program locations:

- Emory Grove
- Fleet Street
- Glenmont
- Hadley Farms
- Karma Academy
- McKenney Hills
- Phoenix at McKenney Hills
- Phoenix at Emory Grove
- Randolph Academy

The major functions and activities of Alternative Programs include the following:

- providing educational services in smaller settings, through the implementation of courses aligned with the MCPS curriculum;
- creating learning environments that encourage high expectations, enable students to experience success, provide students with a sense of belonging, and promote the responsibility of achievement for all; and
- preparing students to successfully return to a secondary comprehensive school.

Number of Students Served: 400

Explanation of Significant Changes

The total amount budgeted for this program for FY 2009 is \$7,696,414. There are no significant program changes for FY 2009.

Alternative Programs

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Crosswalk to Other Budget Documents and to the MCPS Strategic Plan

More detailed information about these programs and their budgets can be found in the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2009 Operating Budget and Personnel Complement as follows:

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ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Description	FY 2008 Current	FY 2009 Request	FY 2009 Approved	FY 2009 Change
01 Salaries & Wages				
Total Positions (FTE)	97.050	97.050	97.050	
Position Salaries	\$6,822,249	\$7,103,843	\$7,103,843	\$281,594
Other Salaries				
Supplemental Summer Employment	83,613	83,613	83,613	
Professional Substitutes	17,291	17,291	17,291	
Stipends				
Professional Part Time	162,594	104,594	104,594	(58,000)
Supporting Services Part Time Other	13,487	14,161	14,161	674
Subtotal Other Salaries	276,985	219,659	219,659	(57,326)
Total Salaries & Wages	7,099,234	7,323,502	7,323,502	224,268
02 Contractual Services				
Consultants	6,274	6,274	6,274	
Other Contractual	171,150	181,150	181,150	10,000
Total Contractual Services	177,424	187,424	187,424	10,000
03 Supplies & Materials				
Textbooks	21,362	22,004	22,004	642
Media				
Instructional Supplies & Materials	134,149	137,949	137,949	3,800
Office	8,362	8,362	8,362	
Other Supplies & Materials				
Total Supplies & Materials	163,873	168,315	168,315	4,442
04 Other				
Local Travel	11,530	11,530	11,530	
Staff Development Insurance & Employee Benefits	643	643	643	
Utilities				
Miscellaneous	100,000	105,000	5,000	(95,000)
Total Other	112,173	117,173	17,173	(95,000)
05 Equipment				
Leased Equipment				
Other Equipment		·		
Total Equipment				
Grand Total	\$7,552,704	\$7,796,414	\$7,696,414	\$143,710

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

CAT		DESCRIPTION	10 Mon	FY 2008 CURRENT	FY 2009 REQUEST	FY 2009 APPROVED	FY 2009 CHANGE
2	0	Supervisor		1.000	1.000	1.000	
2	N	Coordinator		2.000	2.000	2.000	
2	BD	Instructional Specialist		1.000	1.000	1.000	
3	BD	Instructional Specialist		1.000	1.000	1.000	
7	BD	Pupil Personnel Worker					
3	BD	Counselor	x	2.000	2.000	2.000	
3	BD	Media Specialist	x	1.000	1.000	1.000	
3	AD	Teacher, Alternative Programs	x	25.000	25.000	25.000	
3	AD	Teacher, Staff Development	x				
3	AD	Teacher, Alternative Programs	x	30.700	30.700	30.700	
3	AD	Teacher, Resource	x	8.000	8.000	8.000	
2	14	Administrative Secretary I		3.000	3.000	3.000	
2	14	School Registrar		1.000	1.000	1.000	
2	14	Security Assistant 10 month	X	4.000	4.000	4.000	
2	12	School Secretary II			l		
2	11	Office Assistant IV		1.000	1.000	1.000	
3	11	Paraeducator	X	16.350	16.350	16.350	
	Tota	al Positions		97.050	97.050	97.050	

Program Description and Alignment with the Strategic Plan

This budget includes funding school-based programs and activities of the Department of Student Services (DSS) including the following: DSS Administration, the Bilingual Assessment Team, the Court Liaison, Enrollment and Attendance Compliance, Psychological Services, Pupil Personnel Services, School Counseling Services, Student Affairs, and Student Services Field Offices.

These functions and activities are aligned with the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Strategic Plan, *Our Call to Action: Pursuit of Excellence* goals of ensuring success for every student, providing an effective instructional program, and strengthening productive partnerships for education. This program supports the academic success and emotional well-being of all students through a coordinated school team of counselors, school psychologists, and pupil personnel workers that provide direct and consultative services to students, staff, and families.

The major functions of the DSS Administration include the following:

- coordinates the work of the units within the Department of Student Services;
- collaborates with county government, community agencies, and other MCSP offices to support the work of the department;
- manages violence prevention grants awarded to community agencies;
- provides leadership for the implementation of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

The major functions for the Bilingual Assessment Team include the following:

- collaborates with MCPS staff to assess the needs of English Language Learners who are suspected of having educational disabilities;
- provides educational and language dominance assessments for students whose first language is not English;
- analyzes and interprets data and tests a full range of hypotheses about how social, cultural, linguistic, curricular, instructional, and familiar factors combine to influence a student's academic success;

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- works with families of students, schools, and central and field office personnel to develop a system of supports and accommodations appropriate to the needs of the students; and
- supports parents from a broad range of cultural backgrounds through the Individualized Education Program procedures.

The major functions of the Court Liaison include the following:

- researches and summarizes student records so that appropriate educational recommendations are made to the Juvenile Division of Montgomery County's Circuit Court;
- responds to juvenile court orders that request interventions for identified adjudicated students; and
- coordinates the Montgomery County Student Transition Team to develop transition plans for students returning to MCPS from the Department of Juvenile Services placements.

The major functions of Enrollment and Attendance Compliance include the following:

- provides technical assistance for the school system on issues related to enrollment, attendance, and residency;
- provides information and assistance for students establishing residency status in Montgomery County for purposes of attending a Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) and determining whether tuition should be charged; and
- assists in enrolling homeless students.

The major functions and activities of Psychological Services include the following:

- providing professional development for school psychologists;
- supporting school psychologists and serving as a resource to staff and parents regarding the provision of psychological services;
- maintaining confidential student psychological records; and
- establishing and maintaining university partnerships for the training and recruitment of school psychologists.

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The major functions and activities of Pupil Personnel Services include the following:

- providing professional development for pupil personnel workers;
- supporting pupil personnel workers and serving as a resource to staff and parents regarding the provision of pupil personnel services;
- leading systemwide interventions addressing attendance and truancy concerns, including the Interagency Truancy Review Board; and
- providing oversight, training, and support for systemwide implementation of Section 504.

The major functions and activities of School Counseling Services include the following:

- designing systemwide school counseling programs;
- providing professional development for school counselors;
- supporting school counselors and serving as a resource to staff and parents regarding the provision of counseling services;
- establishing and maintaining university partnerships for professional development and school counseling intern placements; and
- developing tools and professional development to support counselors as they identify, guide, and encourage students in planning their academic future and by encouraging students to strive for excellence through participation in rigorous courses.

The major functions and activities of Student Affairs include the following:

- providing oversight for annual review and publication of A Student's Guide to Rights and Responsibilities in the Montgomery County Public Schools;
- managing the annual Student Member of the Board election; and
- coordinating the systemwide Montgomery County Region and Montgomery County Junior Council student government programs.

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The major functions and activities of the Student Services Field Offices include the following:

- assigning and supervising pupil personnel workers and school psychologists;
- deploying mental health crisis response teams;
- processing of change of school assignment requests;
- conducting investigative conferences and suspension and expulsion hearings; and
- conducting semi-annual review of home schooling programs.

<u>Numbers of Students Served</u>: These programs and services are available to all students as appropriate.

Explanation of Significant Changes

The total amount budgeted for this program for FY 2009 is \$64,869,089. There is a current-year realignment of 69.0 psychologist positions and 43.0 pupil personnel worker positions and \$11,652,501 to this program's budget from K-12 programs in to align resources where they are managed. Also included in this program budget for FY 2009 are psychologists and pupil personnel workers assigned to special schools. These positions continue to provide school-based services to students.

Program Improvements

There is an increase of \$116,000 for stipends, \$36,582 for program materials, and \$12,000 for contractual services to expand the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program to a total of 48 schools for FY 2009.

Program Reductions

As a result of final budget action, there are reductions of a 1.0 instructional specialist and \$122,507 and 2.0 secretary positions and \$101,551 in this program, for School Counseling Services. Also due to final budget action, there are reductions of 3.0 psychologist positions and \$315,969, \$60,000 for staff training, \$1,600 for instructional materials, and \$4,050 for contractual services in this program for the Collaborative Action Process (CAP).

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More detailed information about this program and its budget can be found in the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2009 Operating Budget and Personnel Complement as follows:

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STUDENT SERVICES

Description	FY 2008 Current	FY 2009 Request	FY 2009 Approved	FY 2009 Change
01 Salaries & Wages		:		
Total Positions (FTE)	717.000	727.000	710.000	(7.000)
Position Salaries	\$60,731,768	\$64,787,322	\$63,261,663	\$2,529,895
Other Salaries Supplemental Summer Employment Professional Substitutes				
Stipends	15,980	15,980	71,980	56,000
Professional Part Time	148,000	164,000	164,000	16,000
Supporting Services Part Time	683,298	717,463	717,463	34,165
Other	2,829	2,970	2,970	141
Subtotal Other Salaries	850,107	900,413	956,413	106,306
Total Salaries & Wages	61,581,875	65,687,735	64,218,076	2,636,201
02 Contractual Services				
Consultants				
Other Contractual	309,785	336,105	332,055	22,270
Total Contractual Services	309,785	336,105	332,055	22,270
03 Supplies & Materials				
Textbooks	542	557	557	15
Media				
Instructional Supplies & Materials	38,862	42,229	40,629	1,767
Office	8,555	8,555	8,555	
Other Supplies & Materials		•	36,582	36,582
Total Supplies & Materials	47,959	51,341	86,323	38,364
04 Other				
Local Travel	24,494	33,806	33,806	9,312
Staff Development	2,465	7,783	7,783	5,318
Insurance & Employee Benefits Utilities	155,220	155,220	155,220	
Miscellaneous	13,650	13,650	13,650	
Total Other	195,829	210,459	210,459	14,630
05 Equipment				
Leased Equipment				
Other Equipment	22,176	22,176	22,176	
Total Equipment	22,176	22,176	22,176	
Grand Total	<u>\$62,157,624</u>	\$66,307,816	\$64,869,089	\$2,711,465

STUDENT SERVICES

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		Tot	al Positions		717.000	727.000	710.000	(7.000)

International Student Admissions

Program Description and Alignment with the Strategic Plan

This budget includes funding for the functions and activities of the International Student Admissions Office (ISAO). ISAO is a unit under the Department of Student Services.

The functions and activities of ISAO are aligned with the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Strategic Plan, *Our Call to Action: Pursuit of Excellence* goal of strengthening productive partnerships for education. ISAO provides staff that is conversant and literate in the major languages spoken in Montgomery County to assist families enrolling international students, foreign students, and U.S. citizen students coming from foreign schools into MCPS.

The major functions and activities of ISAO include the following:

- clearing eligible international students, foreign students, and U.S. citizen students coming from foreign schools for enrollment into MCPS in a timely manner;
- collaborating with schools and other MCPS offices to help facilitate a smooth enrollment for eligible students;
- interpreting required documents printed in languages other than English, minimizing linguistic and cultural barriers;
- facilitating access to the ESOL Testing Center; the Enrollment and Compliance Unit, the Division of Early Childhood Programs and Services and to the Multidisciplinary Educational Training and Support Program (METS) for students with interrupted schooling;
- referring students to the Health Clinic and alerting the Health Clinic coordinator in cases of special or delicate health issues;
- referring students to the appropriate schools, ESOL centers and the Consortia office;
- reviewing and awarding credits and recommending grade placements for international students, foreign students, and U.S. citizen students coming from foreign schools into MCPS;
- collaborating with the Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of State to ensure compliance with the existing regulations for foreign students with exchange (J-1) and student (F-1) visas;

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- authenticating MCPS school credentials for students who are returning to their countries; and
- maintaining a community network with government agencies, community organizations, and foreign-language media to provide information and support to incoming immigrant families.

Number of Students Served: More than 6,000 students annually.

Explanation of Significant Changes

The total amount budgeted for this program for FY 2009 is \$628,983. There are no significant program changes for FY 2009.

Crosswalk to Other Budget Documents and to the MCPS Strategic Plan

More detailed information about this unit and its budget can be found in the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2009 Operating Budget and Personnel Complement as follows:

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Information on the MCPS Strategic Plan strategies and initiatives of these units can be found beginning on Page 19 of the Approved July 2007 *Our Call to Action: Pursuit of Excellence* document.

INT'L STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Description	FY 2008 Current	FY 2009 Request	FY 2009 Approved	FY 2009 Change
01 Salaries & Wages				
Total Positions (FTE)	8.000	8.000	8.000	
Position Salaries	\$517,602	\$556,229	\$556,229	\$38,627
Other Salaries Supplemental Summer Employment Professional Substitutes				
Stipends				
Professional Part Time Supporting Services Part Time Other	28,565 30,543	28,565 32,070	28,565 32,070	1,527
Subtotal Other Salaries	59,108	60,635	60,635	1,527
Total Salaries & Wages	576,710	616,864	616,864	40,154
02 Contractual Services Consultants				
Other Contractual	3,636	3,636	3,636	
Total Contractual Services	3,636	3,636	3,636	
03 Supplies & Materials				
Textbooks				
Media				
Instructional Supplies & Materials				
Office	7,849	7,849	7,849	
Other Supplies & Materials		7.010	7.040	
Total Supplies & Materials	7,849	7,849	7,849	
04 Other				
Local Travel Staff Development Insurance & Employee Benefits Utilities	634	634	634	
Miscellaneous				
Total Other	634	634	634	
05 Equipment				
Leased Equipment				
Other Equipment				
Total Equipment				
Grand Total	\$588,829	\$628,983	\$628,983	\$40,154

INT'L STUDENT ADMISSIONS

CAT	DESCRIF	PTION	10 Mon	FY 2008 CURRENT	FY 2009 REQUEST	FY 2009 APPROVED	FY 2009 CHANGE
7	O Supervisor			1.000	1.000	1.000	
7	BD Intnl Students Ad	lmission Spec		1.000	1.000	1.000	
7	20 ISAO Intake Spe	cialist II		1.000	1.000	1.000	
7	17 ISAO Intake Spe	cialist I		1.000	2.000	2.000	1.000
7	14 Administrative Sc	ecretary I		1.000	1.000	1.000	
7	14 School Registrar				1.000	1.000	1.000
7	12 Secretary			1.000			(1.000)
7	11 Office Assistant	IV		1.000	1.000	1.000	
7	10 Office Assistant	III		1.000			(1.000)
	Total Positions			8.000	8.000	8.000	

Enrollment and Attendance Compliance

Program Description and Alignment with the Strategic Plan

The Enrollment and Attendance Compliance Unit (EAC) assists with determining the residency of families seeking to enroll in MCPS and the identification and enrollment of homeless students. EAC supports the MCPS Strategic Plan, *Our Call to Action: Pursuit of Excellence*, by providing information and services regarding the inherently interwoven, complex, and sensitive issues related to enrollment, attendance, and residency.

Major Program Components

The major function and activities of the EAC include the following:

- providing information and assistance for families establishing Montgomery County residency for purposes of attending MCPS;
- determining whether tuition should be charged or waived, consistent with MCPS Policy JED: *Residency, Tuition, and Enrollment*;
- providing help for children and youth experiencing homelessness by minimizing the effects of mobility on academic achievement;
- providing after-school tutoring services to students in homeless shelters or transitional housing; and
- monitoring homeless students' housing, transportation, and school changes as well as academic performance.

Numbers of Students Served: Not Applicable

Explanation of Significant Changes

The total amount budgeted for this program for FY 2009 is \$313,822. This unit is realigned in FY 2009 from the Department of Reporting and Regulatory Accountability to the Department of Student Services.

Program Reductions

As a result of final budget action, there is a reduction of a 1.0 coordinator position and \$122,021 in this program.

Crosswalk to Other Budget Documents and to the MCPS Strategic Plan

More detailed information about this program and its budget can be found in the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2009 Operating Budget and Personnel Complement as follows:

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ENROLLMNT & ATTEND. COMPLIANCE

Description	FY 2008 Current	FY 2009 Request	FY 2009 Approved	FY 2009 Change
01 Salaries & Wages				
Total Positions (FTE)	4.000	4.000	3.000	(1.000)
Position Salaries	\$310,987	\$329,085	\$207,064	\$(103,923)
Other Salaries Supplemental Summer Employment Professional Substitutes				
Stipends				
Professional Part Time	5,000	5,000	5,000	
		35,758	35,758	7,003
Supporting Services Part Time Other	28,755 12,000	12,000	12,000	7,003
Subtotal Other Salaries	45,755	52,758	52,758	7,003
Total Salaries & Wages	356,742	381,843	259,822	(96,920)
Total Salaries & Wayes	356,742	361,043	259,622	(90,920)
02 Contractual Services				
Consultants				
Other Contractual	34,600	29,600	29,600	(5,000)
Total Contractual Services	34,600	29,600	29,600	(5,000)
03 Supplies & Materials				
Textbooks				
Media				
Instructional Supplies & Materials				
Office	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Other Supplies & Materials	15,000	19,000	19,000	4,000
Total Supplies & Materials	20,000	24,000	24,000	4,000
04 Other				
Local Travel	700	400	400	(300)
Staff Development Insurance & Employee Benefits Utilities				
Miscellaneous	4.000			(4.000)
	4,000	100		(4,000)
Total Other	4,700	400	400	(4,300)
05 Equipment				
Leased Equipment				
Other Equipment				
Total Equipment				
Grand Total	\$416,042	\$435,843	\$313,822	\$(102,220)

ENROLLMNT & ATTEND. COMPLIANCE

CAT	DESCRIPTION	10 Mon	FY 2008 CURRENT	FY 2009 REQUEST	FY 2009 APPROVED	FY 2009 CHANGE
1	N Coordinator		1.000			(1.000)
1	N Coordinator			1.000		
7	BD Instructional Specialist		1.000	1.000	1.000	
7	12 Secretary		2.000	2.000	2.000	
	Total Positions		4.000	4.000	3.000	(1.000)

Home and Hospital Teaching

Program Description and Alignment with the Strategic Plan

This budget includes funding for the functions and activities of the Home and Hospital Teaching (HHT) program. HHT is a unit within the Department of Student Services.

The functions and activities of the HHT program are aligned with the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Strategic Plan, *Our Call to Action: Pursuit of Excellence* goals of ensuring success for every student and providing an effective instructional program for MCPS students who are unable to attend school due to a physical or emotional condition.

The major functions and activities of the HHT program include the following:

- hiring and training part-time MCPS teachers to provide instruction who are unable to attend a regular school program due to a physical or emotional condition;
- ensuring instruction is structured and rigorous to meet course objectives and curriculum standards;
- providing instruction to students for a minimum of six hours weekly at various locations like the home, library, hospitals, or other public facility;
- collaborating with the student's family and home school to meet the student's needs;
- monitoring achievement through a variety of assessment measures, both formal and informal;
- issuing grade reports in accordance with the MCPS Grading and Reporting Policy for grades earned while instructed through HHT; and
- assisting with the transition of students from HHT to their regular school.

Number of Students Served: 752

Explanation of Significant Changes

The total amount budgeted for this program for FY 2009 is \$1,159,523. There are no significant program changes for FY 2009.

Home and Hospital Teaching

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Crosswalk to Other Budget Documents and to the MCPS Strategic Plan

More detailed information about this program and its budget can be found in the Superintendent's Recommended FY2009 Operating Budget and Personnel Complement as follows:

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HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHING

Description	FY 2008 Current	FY 2009 Request	FY 2009 Approved	FY 2009 Change
01 Salaries & Wages				
Total Positions (FTE)	3.000	3.000	3.000	
Position Salaries	\$238,718	\$247,796	\$247,796	\$9,078
Other Salaries Supplemental Summer Employment Professional Substitutes Stipends				
Professional Part Time	776,802	776,802	776,802	
Supporting Services Part Time Other	12,106	12,711	12,711	605
Subtotal Other Salaries	788,908	789,513	789,513	605
Total Salaries & Wages	1,027,626	1,037,309	1,037,309	9,683
02 Contractual Services Consultants				
Other Contractual	36,690	36,690	36,690	
Total Contractual Services	36,690	36,690	36,690	
03 Supplies & Materials				
Textbooks				
Media				
Instructional Supplies & Materials	11,718	11,718	11,718	
Office	994	994	994	
Other Supplies & Materials				
Total Supplies & Materials	12,712	12,712	12,712	
04 Other				
Local Travel Staff Development	60,511	60,511	60,511	
Insurance & Employee Benefits Utilities	12,301	12,301	12,301	
Miscellaneous				
Total Other	72,812	72,812	72,812	
05 Equipment				
Leased Equipment				
Other Equipment				
Total Equipment				
Grand Total	\$1,149,840	\$1,159,523	<u>\$1,159,523</u>	\$9,683

HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHING

CAT	DESCRIPTION Mo	FY 2008 CURRENT	FY 2009 REQUEST	FY 2009 APPROVED	FY 2009 CHANGE
2	BD Instructional Specialist	1.000	1.000	1.000	
2	AD Teacher	1.000	1.000	1.000	
2	12 Secretary	1.000	1.000	1.000	
	Total Positions	3.000	3.000	3.000	