# FY 2025 Budget Guide

**Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland** 

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# **VISION**

We inspire learning by providing the greatest public education to each and every student.

#### **MISSION**

Every student will have the academic, creative problem solving, and social emotional skills to be successful in college and career.

# **CORE PURPOSE**

Prepare all students to thrive in their future.

# **CORE VALUES**

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#### THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATING BUDGET GUIDE

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Operating Budget Guide has been developed to explain the budget development process for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and promote a clear understanding of budget submission requirements. The FY 2025 Operating Budget development and review schedule is provided in **Appendix E, Operating Budget Calendar.** 

Listed below are the budget and Program Mission Summaries (PMS)/Racial Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) statements submission due dates by budget book chapter. It is critical that these submissions be complete and on time. Executive leadership will need to schedule time to meet with their units to review requests prior to the due date.

#### Budget and PMS/RESJ submissions are due on or before September 8, 2023 for:

- Chapter 3, Academics
- Chapter 9, Human Capital Management
- Chapter 10, Finance
- Chapter 11, Administration and Oversight

# Budget and PMS/RESJ submissions are due on or before September 15, 2023 for:

- Chapter 2, School Support and Well-Being
- Chapter 4, Curriculum and Instructional Programs
- Chapter 6, Strategic Initiatives and Technology
- Chapter 7, Operations
- Chapter 8, Facilities

#### Budget and PMS/RESJ submissions are due on or before September 20, 2023 for:

- Chapter 1, Schools (K-12, Alternative Education Programs, English Learners and Multilingual Education, Montgomery Virtual Academy, and Special Education)
- Chapter 5, Special Education

The fiscal outlook for FY 2025 suggests that there will be minimal opportunity for new or expanded program accelerators, and we will again be forced to examine base budget reductions. Before submitting a request for accelerators, please ensure that you review your budget to identify funds that could be realigned/repurposed to fund new or expanded programs. Details regarding the need to consider funding efficiencies and reductions will be shared out to offices through executive leadership.

The Division of Management and Budget looks forward to working with you as you develop your FY 2025 operating budget request. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact, Mr. Robert Reilly, associate superintendent for the Office of Finance, Mrs. Ivon Alfonso-Windsor, director, Division of Management and Budget, or your budget specialist.

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# **FY 2025 Budget Submission Instructions**

# The FY 2025 Budget Submissions should include the following documents:

- 1. Program Mission Summaries (PMS)
- 2. Racial Equity and Social Justice Statements (one per chapter)
- 3. Department Input Forms (through the MCPS Budget Application in the Hub)
- 4. Lease/Purchase Schedule Form
- 5. Organizational Charts
- 6. Budget Submission Explanation Form (one form for each major organization, and associated Function, Location, and Project as needed)
- 7. Accelerator Request Form
- 8. Efficiencies and Reductions Submission Form

Please work directly with your respective budget specialist during the process of completing and submitting these documents.

If you have any content-related questions regarding the Program Mission Summaries or Racial Equity and Social Justice Statements, please contact Mr. Thomas Klausing, executive director, Office of Finance.

#### 1. PREPARING/UPDATING THE PROGRAM MISSION SUMMARY

The Program Mission Summary (PMS) is the narrative portion of the budget document. The structure of the narrative emphasizes our commitment to a budget that is aligned with system priorities that are data-driven and student-centered.

A PMS is required for the offices/departments bolded in the Appendix F matrix. PMS for divisions and units are optional. Components of the PMS document are listed and described below. Furthermore, Appendix G offers style and format guidance to provide consistency across the narratives.

#### A. Mission Statement

One sentence that describes the focus and purpose of the office or department.

#### **B.** Overview of Major Functions

Brief description of responsibilities and objectives of the office or department. Functions should reflect major categories/areas of work and indicate alignment to the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Strategic Plan. Please refer to the MCPS Strategic Plan FY 2022 – 2025 webpage for more information.

Electronic copies of the FY 2024 Program Mission Summaries have been emailed by the respective budget specialist to office/department leadership, administrative, and fiscal staff.

As with all parts of the budget submission, you will need to build in enough time to ensure that the PMS has been reviewed and approved by your chief/associate superintendent prior to submitting the documents. The PMS should be submitted via Outlook to your budget specialist as a Word document file attachment.

#### 2. PREPARING/UPDATING THE RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENTS

On December 1, 2020, the Montgomery County Council unanimously approved Bill 44-20, which includes a requirement for the county executive to explain how each management initiative or program that would be funded in the county executive's annual recommended operating and capital budgets, including the operating budget for the Board of Education, promotes racial equity and social justice. These statements were initially incorporated as part of the Board of Education Budget publication for FY 2022, and effective as of FY 2024, are included in the Superintendent's Recommended Budget.

Electronic copies of the FY 2024 Racial Equity and Social Justice Statements for each of the budget book chapters have been emailed by the respective budget specialist to the chief/associate superintendent responsible for such chapter and should be submitted as a Word document file attachment via Outlook to your budget specialist as part of the budget submission.

#### 3. PREPARING THE BUDGET SUBMISSION

#### **Department Input Forms - MCPS Budget Application in the Hub**

The FY 2025 Budget Development submission will be submitted electronically through the MCPS Business Hub – MCPS Budget Application. A link to a training video will be provided in July for the office/department/unit staff(s) assigned to complete the budget submission.

Information for the department budget submission is entered into two forms, the Non-Position and Position Department Input forms. The Department Input forms (see Appendix H/I) provide the current budget and columns to reflect the budget requests by Fund, Organization, Function, Location, and Project. The input forms include columns for department users to reflect the proposed budget changes. The purpose and guidelines for each of the columns are the following:

# Section 6 – Grant/Enterprise Changes & Shifts

Adjustments entered in this column should reflect the following:

- Changes in budgeted grant revenues such as grant realignments, funding increases/decreases, and/or shifts from grant to local or local to grant.
- Changes in enterprise fund revenues such as realignments and funding increases/decreases.

#### Section 7 – Regular Realignments

calignment, which results in no financial impact on the bottom-line budget. Any changes that are approved as a temporary budget adjustment after the budget orientation, and/or before this document is submitted, should be shown in this column if the change is to move forward for approval during the FY 2025 Operating Budget process. **NOTE**: Position realignments for the purpose of moving an employee from a lower-grade position to a higher-grade position **are not** permitted as part of this process. To change the grade of a position, the request must follow the reclassification process.

#### • Section 8 – Enrollment Growth

o Entries in this column should reflect necessary changes based on student enrollment growth.

#### • Section 9 – New Schools/Space

 Entries in this column should reflect changes necessary to address the opening of a new school or building space.

# • Section 10 – Rate Change (Non-Position Input Form Only)

 Entries in this column should reflect changes necessary to accommodate rate changes for existing services, such as utilities and local travel mileage reimbursement. The amounts entered in this column should be for the additional cost to provide the **exact same services** provided in the prior year.

# • Section 12 – Justification/Purpose of Funds

o It is critical that specific and detailed descriptions are entered to explain the intended use of the proposed FY 2025 budgeted funds. Robust descriptions will provide the Division of Management and Budget with information crucial to providing the most effective and efficient support during both the budget development and financial monitoring processes. Where applicable, please list out and provide values for the components that add up to the total budget of the relative account (ex. contractual services account – 502002; \$500 for ABC Company for 1yr of XYZ services (3 yr. contract), \$500 for DEF Company for XYZ services (1 yr. contract), and anticipating \$1,000 for GHI Company for XYZ services, contract pending.)

# Benefit Adjustments

Each of the sections listed above has a column designated for benefit adjustments.
 See the *Employee Benefits* section on page 6 for additional information.

**Please Note**: To budget for a new position, the job code and job description need to be approved and created. Please work in a timely fashion with the Office of Human Resources and Development to ensure you have the information necessary to include the proposed new position in your budget submission.

\*Refer to Appendix H for additional instructions for the completion of the Budget Input Forms.

# **Major Objects of Expenditure**

All budgeted accounts fall under one of the objects of expenditure below:

- Object 01 Positions Salaries & Non-position/Temporary Part-time Salaries
- Object 02 Consultants and Other Contractual Services
- Object 03 Supplies and Materials
- Object 04 Other
- Object 05 Equipment

# Position Salaries (Object 01)

The FY 2025 Office/Department/Unit Budget (column 13) should reflect proposed changes to full-time equivalency (FTE) positions, both vacant and filled. These proposed changes may include a realignment to reconstitute a vacant position for another position, or a higher salaried vacant 1.0 position for more than 1.0 lower salaried vacant positions. Also, there may be a proposal to realign non-position dollars to create a new position. In all of the above realignment scenarios, sufficient dollars must be realigned to fund the employee salary and benefit costs of the position(s) requested, and the realignment must be budget neutral. Additional information is shown on the Department Input Form instructions (Appendix H), and please see the *Employee Benefits* section page 6 for additional information on benefit rates. **NOTE:** Position realignments for the purpose of moving an employee from a lower-grade position to a higher-grade position are not permitted as part of this process. To increase the grade of a position, the request must follow the reclassification process.

# Non-Position/Temporary Part-time (Other) Salaries (Object 01)

Non-position/other salary accounts are budgeted to pay for temporary part-time salaries, substitute teachers, stipends, overtime, etc. Each "other salaries" line item request must be justified in column 12 on the Nonposition Input Form by showing rates of pay and how many hours of part-time work are necessary. **Use the rates of pay outlined in Appendix J and salary tables in Appendix K.** 

# Consultants and Other Contractual Services (Object 02)

A contractual item is an arrangement for services to be performed by a business, agency, or an individual who is **not** an MCPS employee. It is important for the budget submission to be clear about contractual services. Units must review consultant and/or contractual accounts to make sure that your current budget accurately reflects how funds are used. All current and proposed requests for contractual services will be scrutinized carefully by the Division of Management and Budget. What constitutes a consultant service versus a contractual service is defined in Administrative Regulation DJA-RA as follows:

- Consultant service contracts (a) require professional or technical advice or service; (b) are labor intensive; (c) may be performed under the supervision of an MCPS employee;
   (d) may include personal service contracts; and (e) include, but are not limited to, educational survey and research activities, and educational/management consulting.
- Product-oriented service contracts (a) require the delivery and/or maintenance of an output or product; for example, a report, an analysis, a curriculum manual, or a data processing program or maintenance service of MCPS equipment or software; (b) may be, but are not necessarily labor intensive; and (c) are not performed under the supervision of an MCPS employee.

# Supplies and Materials (Object 03)

All equipment and supply items individually costing \$999 or less must be purchased under supplies and materials. As with all other line items, justification for all requests for supplies and materials are to be explained in column 12. **Inflation costs for items such as textbooks, media centers, and instructional materials should not be included in the Nonposition Input Form.** These adjustments will be calculated by the Division of Management and Budget.

Please keep in mind, supply and material funds may need to be realigned as realignments of personnel are made within and outside offices/departments. Furthermore, please be sure to consider adding funding for a workstation and computer, if necessary, for each new central office position. Please refer to Furniture and Equipment section of Appendix J for rates to calculate costs.

# Other (Object 04)

Examples of items budgeted under "other" are local travel, subscriptions, dues, registration, and fees, and utility costs. Amounts for local travel are budgeted to reimburse employees for mileage expenses incurred as part of performing their normal work responsibilities. For local travel, it is necessary to explain how local travel funds are used and provide an estimate of how many miles of local travel are anticipated. All funds requested in the budget under "other" must be fully justified in column 12 on the Nonposition Input Form.

Budgets for grant-supported programs and enterprise funds include employee benefit costs that also are shown under "Other" (Object 04). Use the information provided in Appendix J to calculate employee benefit costs associated with the salaries of employees in these programs.

# Equipment (Object 05)

All equipment items that **individually** cost \$1,000 or more must be categorized as either additional, replacement, or lease/purchase equipment. The criteria for this categorization are detailed below.

#### Additional/Replacement Equipment:

As a result of MCPS capitalization policies, all individual equipment purchases must be reported either as **capitalized equipment** (individual items costing \$5,000 or more) or **non-capitalized equipment** (individual items costing \$1,000 to \$4,999). Itemize these purchases in the Justification section (column 12) of the Nonposition Input Form. The MCPS accounting structure provides for this distinction and you should review your current budget to verify compliance with this structure. Please refer to the following table:

Account #	Type of Equipment Purchase
505011	Non-capitalized equipment
505040	Capitalized Equipment-Additional
505050	Capitalized Equipment - Replacement

The justification for additional or replacement furniture and equipment should be clearly described on the forms. Written estimates may be obtained from the Division of Materials Management and included as part of the budget submission.

# Lease/Purchase Equipment:

Account #	Type of Equipment Purchase
505060	Lease/Purchase

The lease/purchase account is used to finance over time, major equipment purchases (typically costing \$15,000 or more), such as copiers and plant equipment (3 years); computer systems/software, communications/security systems (4 years); and buses, trucks, and maintenance vehicles (6 years). Items that will <u>continue</u> to be leased/purchased for FY 2025, as well as <u>new/proposed</u> leases/purchases, should be detailed on the Lease/Purchase Schedule Form. **A sample form is provided in Appendix A**. Any additional information that is necessary to justify your request should be attached.

# **Employee Benefits:**

Employee benefits must be applied to position and non-position salary accounts for <u>all</u> budget changes requested in the Department Input Forms. Benefit calculations for changes must be included in the benefit column in the appropriate section. The appropriate benefit rate and sufficient amount of dollars must be applied for each bargaining group as listed in the table on page 7.

Bargaining Unit	Sub Objects	Rate
Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (MCAAP)	001-016	21.85%
Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators (MCBOA)	017	25.50%
Montgomery County Education Association (MCEA)	018-039	28.28%
Service Employee International Union (SEIU)	040-079	43.35%
Temporary Part-Time Salaries		7.65%
Partial FTE (e.g. change from 1.0 FTE to 0.5 FTE or 0.5 FTE to 1.0 FTE)		12.81%

For additional information regarding partial FTE benefit calculations for increases or reductions, please contact your budget specialist.

Budgeted funds for employee benefits will not be reflected in each office/department budget, but will be added to the budget of the Office of Finance. Budgeting for employee benefits for grants and enterprise funds is discussed below.

# **Supported Enterprise Funds and Grant Projects:**

#### **Enterprise Funds**

Some additional instructions are necessary to develop budget requests for enterprise funds. The first step is to identify the level of anticipated revenue in the fund and determine whether any additional appropriation is needed in the budget to cover the anticipated revenue changes. The objective is to make sure that anticipated revenue and expenditures within the fund are equal to one another.

Anticipated revenue over and above the current year's revenue amount will need to be used to fund same service level increases, such as changes in the costs of salaries, benefits, enrollment growth, inflation, and the make-up of any projected deficits in the current year.

#### **Grant Projects**

Some funding for grant supported activities is known to be awarded to MCPS from year to year (e.g. Title I, Part A grant funding) and is expected to continue, therefore, MCPS anticipates receiving this funding and includes a budget for the activities that take place under the relative grant. These grants, typically Federal or State funded programs, are considered "Budgeted Grants" and are reflected in Table 3 of the MCPS Summary Operating Budget. As anticipated grant regulations, funding, and/or activities change, this may require offices/departments to adjust the MCPS budget for the grant. For example, offices/departments may choose to realign budgeted grant funding to match the current operating year grant allocation more closely. An analysis of the grant funding over the last few years is useful for evaluating if any changes in grant revenue are required. Furthermore, offices/departments may need to revise the budget based on updated grant funding information, regulations, or changes in the grant programmatic plans based on a

memo or email from the grantor that provides the MCPS projected allocation for the coming fiscal year. Changes to the budget for a grant should be reflected in the Grant/Enterprise Changes & Shifts column in the Department Input Forms. If adjustments to the budgeted benefits are required, please refer to Appendix J for updated benefit rates for grants, as these rates differ from the benefit rates for regular operating funds. The office may alternatively choose to use average benefit rates that have been historically experienced by the grant when calculating benefits. Offices/departments should also consider anticipated negotiated salary increases when reviewing grant realignments. In addition, the Division of Management and Budget will contact the offices for any updated information on anticipated grant funding in early to mid-November as the proposed grant revenue is being finalized for the Superintendent's Recommended Budget.

If needed, please contact your budget specialist for assistance with the development and adjustment of the MCPS grant budgets.

#### 3. UPDATING ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS

Current organizational charts from the FY 2024 Operating Budget need to be updated to reflect any approved organizational changes. The Division of Management and Budget will only consider current operating year changes if documentation approving the change is provided (i.e. copy of a signed memo from the associate superintendent of finance). Additionally, updated organizational charts should include budget neutral realignments as proposed in your FY 2025 budget submission, and approved budget The should include neutral reorganizations. charts not proposed efficiencies/reductions or accelerators. If there are no changes to the organizational chart, please include a signed copy of the current chart with the submission.

#### 4. PREPARING THE BUDGET SUBMISSION EXPLANATION FORM

The Budget Submission Explanation Form (Appendix B) is to be completed and included as part of the budget submission. This form provides space for a **brief description (1-3 sentences)** of any **significant changes**, and their alignment to the MCPS Strategic Plan, as well as the anticipated impact on programs, services, employees, and students. One Budget Submission Explanation form should be submitted to outline the significant changes made in each major Organization and associated Function, Location and Project as needed. Please refer to Appendix B for additional instructions.

#### 5. PREPARING THE ACCELERATOR REQUEST FORM

The fiscal outlook for FY 2025 suggests that there will be minimal opportunity for new or expanded program accelerators. Before submitting a request for accelerators, please ensure that you review your budget to identify funds that could be realigned/repurposed to fund new or expanded programs.

To submit an accelerator request, please complete the FY 2025 Accelerator Request Form (see Appendix C).

#### 6. PREPARING THE EFFICIENCIES AND REDUCTIONS SUBMISSION FORM

In FY 2025, MCPS will once again be forced to examine the operating base budget for funding efficiencies and reductions. More detailed information will be provided by executive leadership regarding the specific requirements per office. The Efficiencies and Reductions Submission form (Appendix D) is included for your reference, and additional guidance will be provided if the submission of efficiencies/reductions is required.

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# LEASE/PURCHASE SCHEDULE

Lease/Purchase Account #: 505060

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CURRENT LEASE/ PURCHASE ITEM	FISCAL YEAR PURCHASED		TOTAL JRCHASE PRICE	TERM OF LEASE (Yrs.)	YRS. REMAIN.	ı	FY 2024	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2026 FY 2		FY 2026		FY 2026		FY 2026		FY 2026		FY 2026		FY 2026		Y 2027	FY 2028		FY	2029	FY 2030
Example 1	FY 2018	\$	150,000	6 years	1 yr	\$	55,000																								
Example 2	FY 2019	\$	160,000	6 years	2 yrs	\$	40,000	\$ 40,000																							
Example 3	FY 2020	\$	150,000	6 years	3 yrs	\$	30,000	\$ 30,000	\$	30,000																					
Example 4	FY 2021	\$	120,000	6 years	4 yrs	\$	20,000	\$ 20,000	\$	20,000	\$	20,000																			
Example 5	FY 2022	\$	60,000	6 years	5 yrs	\$	10,000	\$ 10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000																	
*Example 6	FY 2023	\$	60,000	6 years	6 yrs	\$	10,000	\$ 10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000															
Total Current Lease/	Purchase Payn	nents					165,000	110,000		70,000		40,000		20,000		10,000	-														
FY 2024 Current Buc	lget (enter amo	unt f	rom budget	resource workshe	et page)		165,000																								
<b>Funds Available for</b>	FY 2025 Purcha	ases						55,000																							

FY 2025 New Lease/Purchase:														
Example 7	FY 2025	\$	333,000	6 years	New		\$	55,000	\$	55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000
<b>Total New Purchases</b>	5						\$	55,000	\$	55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$55,000

FY 2025 Budget Request (Current Lease/Purchase + New Lease Purchase)	\$ 165,000
FY 2024 Budget	\$ 165,000
Net Changes to the FY 2025 Budget	\$0

(formula; amount from above)

(If the lease schedule results in a net change to the budget, please explain how funds will be realigned from other areas in the realignment column on the budget resource worksheet. If a realignment is not possible to cover an increase, review the criteria for rate change and accelerators to determine with which category the increase aligns.)

Under Examples 1 - 5, please overwrite estimated payment amounts from prior lease purchase schedules with actual amounts.
\*Under Example 6, Italicize the estimated lease/purchase amounts for current fiscal year until the actual payment amounts are known.

# **Budget Submission Explanation Form Fiscal Year 2025**

Office/Department:	
Organization #:	
Submitted by:	
Chief/Associate Superintendent	Date
Instructions: Please complete one Budget Submission Explanation Foorganization and associated Function, Location, and Prooffice/department/unit. The form should briefly describe the signification in the Department Input forms (Appendix H/I). Please detail the changes with system priorities, as well as the anticipated impact on employees, students, etc. The change amount for budgeted funds of provided, as well as any other cost details and/or calculations. Additionally be presented as attachments and backup.	oject within the spiriticant changes the alignment of the programs, services, and FTE should be
Grant/Enterprise Changes & Shifts:	
Regular Realignments:	
Enrollment Growth:	
New School/Space:	
Rate Change:	

# **FY 2025 ACCELERATOR REQUEST FORM**

(One accelerator request per form)

Office/Department:						
Submitted by:						
Accelerator requests should reflect the school system pon equitable teaching and learning, through the lens of			ensuring s	student health a	and well-being; a	nd (3) refocusing
Please provide responses to the five (5) items b	pelow:					
1. Is this accelerator funded through ESSER dur	ing FY 2024? □ Yes □ No					
2. Budget Implications (please add lines as need	dod):					
2. Budget implications (please add lines as fleed	dea).					
Account #	Account Name/Job Title	Job Code	FTE	Amount	Benefits	Total Amount

4. Please describe the vision/research that identifies the need this accelerator will address.

5. What is the desired impact/outcome of this accelerator? What data/measures will be used to determine its success?

# FY 2025 Operating Budget Efficiencies and Reductions Submission Form

Chapter/Office:		
Target Reduction		
Amount:	\$ -	

**Directions:** Please list the reductions that your office is submitting to meet the **target** amount that was provided for your area. Target reduction amounts did not include the budget for items on the list of exemptions that was provided for your chapter. As a result, none of the items on the list of exemptions should be included in the list of reductions. The total for the reductions listed should equal the target amount provided for your office.

Please ensure all values are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Account String	Job Code	Description	FTE	Amount	Benefits	Total	Potential Impact of Reduction
		TOTAL	0.0000	-	-	-	

Variance If there is a negative variance, the listed reductions do not equal the target amount.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FY 2025 OPERATING BUDGET CALENDAR

	ACIIVIII
July 25, 2023	Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget Kick-off Meeting
End of July through September 20, 2023	Budget Specialists provide consultation and technical assistance in budget preparation to associate superintendents and staff
September 8, 2023	Submissions due for Chapter 3, Academics; Chapter 9, Human Capital Management; Chapter 10, Finance; and Chapter 11, Administration and Oversight
September 15, 2023	Submissions due for Chapter 2, School Support and Well-Being; Chapter 4, Curriculum and Instructional Programs; Chapter 6, Strategic Initiatives and Technology; and Chapter 7, Operations; Chapter 8, Facilities
September 20, 2023	Submissions due for Chapter 1, Schools and Chapter 5, Special Education
December 2023	Public Presentation of the FY 2025 Recommended Operating Budget
December 2023 through January 2024	*Sign-up period for speakers at Board of Education Public Hearings
January 18 and 25, 2024	Board of Education Public Operating Budget Hearings
January 16, 23, and 30, 2024	Board of Education Operating Budget Work Sessions
February 6, 2024	Tentative Adoption of the FY 2025 Operating Budget
March 1, 2024	Board of Education Budget Transmittal to County Executive/Council
March 15, 2024	County Executive Releases the FY 2025 Operating Budget Recommendations
April 2024	County Council Budget Public Hearings
April through May 2024	County Council/Education and Culture Work Sessions
May 23, 2024	County Council Budget Action on County's FY 2025 Operating Budget

<sup>\*</sup>Please check the Board of Education web page in November 2023 for information about the sign up period for the public hearings.

Final Adoption of the FY 2025 Operating Budget

June 11, 2024

#### **Program Mission Summaries**

Reporting Requirements by Office

Only those offices/departments bolded are required to submit a PMS

Chapter 1: Schools (One PMS for entire chapter/all bolded areas)	
Elementary Schools	
Grades K-5	
Prekindergarten/Head Start	
Grant: Head Start School-based Programs	
Grant: Title I, Part A School-based Programs	
Middle Schools	
Grades 6-8	
High Schools	
Grades 9-12	
Thomas Edison High School of Technology	
Alternative Education Programs	
Delinquent, or At-Risk	

Montgomery Virtual Academy

**English Learners and Multilingual Education** 

Grades K-12

**Special Education** 

Department of Special Education K-12 Programs and Services

Special Schools/Centers

Division of Business, Fiscal, and Information Systems

Division of Special Education Prekindergarten, Programs and Services

Child Find/Preschool Education Programs

Grant: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

#### Chapter 2: School Support and Well-Being

Office of School Support and Well-Being

Office of Well-Being, Learning, and Achievement

#### **Chapter 3: Academics**

Office of the Chief Academic Officer

#### **Chapter 4: Curriculum and Instructional Programs**

#### **Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs**

Out-of-school Time

Grant: Title IV, Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment

#### Department of Pre-K-12 Curriculum and Districtwide Programs

Grant: Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Centers

#### **Department of English Learners and Multilingual Education**

Grant: Title III, English Language Acquisition

Grant: Title VI, American Indian Education

#### **Department of College and Career Readiness and Districtwide Programs**

Grant: Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Improvement Programs

Grant: National Institutes of Health Program

#### Division of Early Childhood, Title I Programs, and Recovery Funds

**Grant: Head Start Programs** 

Grant: Title I, Part A Programs

#### **Program Mission Summaries**

Reporting Requirements by Office

Only those offices/departments bolded are required to submit a PMS

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#### Office of Special Education

Resolution and Compliance Unit

Central Placement Unit

#### Division of Business, Fiscal, and Information Systems

Grant: Medical Assistance Program

Grant: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

#### **Department of Special Education K-12 Programs and Services**

#### Division of Special Education Prekindergarten, Program and Services

Infants and Toddlers and Preschool Education Programs

Grant: Infants and Toddlers

#### Chapter 6: Strategic Initiatives and Technology

#### Office of Strategic Initiatives

**Department of Districtwide Professional Development** 

**Department of Equity Initiatives** 

**Department of Digital Innovation** 

**Department of Student and Data Systems** 

**Department of Infrastructure and Operations** 

**Department of Business Information Services** 

**Department of Shared Accountability** 

#### **Chapter 7: Operations**

#### **Office of District Operations**

Department of Labor Relations

Division of Student Welfare and Compliance

**Division of Appeals** 

#### **Department of Transportation**

Field Trip Fund

#### **Department of Materials Management**

Division of Food and Nutrition Services

Editorial, Graphics, and Publishing Services

#### **Chapter 8: Facilities**

#### **Office of Facilities Management**

Division of Capital Planning and Real Estate Management

Division of Design and Construction

Division of Maintenance and Operations

Division of Sustainability and Compliance

#### **Chapter 9: Human Capital Management**

#### Office of Human Resources and Development

**Department of Compliance and Investigations** 

**Department of Human Capital Management** 

**Department of Professional Growth Systems** 

Grant: Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction

# **Program Mission Summaries**

Reporting Requirements by Office

Only those offices/departments bolded are required to submit a PMS

Chapter 10: Finance		
Office of Finance		
School and Financial Operations Team		
Division of Investments		
Division of Management and Budget		
Division of Financial Services		
Division of Controller		
Division of Procurement		
Department of Employee and Retiree Services		

hapter 11: Administration and Oversight
Board of Education
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Office of the Deputy Superintendent
Office of the School System Medical Officer
Division of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Office of Systemwide Safety and Emergency Management
Office of the Chief of Staff
Office of the Senior Community Advisor
Department of Partnerships
Office of Communications
Instructional Television Special Revenue Fund
Office of the General Counsel

# WRITING STYLE AND FORMAT GUIDE

FOR PROGRAM MISSION SUMMARIES AND RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENTS

- There is no space after a dollar sign
- Refer to a specific fiscal year as FY 2024, FY 2025, etc.
- Multiyear, not multi-year; Systemwide, not system-wide; School-based, not school based
- In referring to a program or project, such as the Title I Program, the words "Program," and "Project" are uppercase
- When referring to the MCPS Strategic Plan use MCPS Strategic Planning Framework
- Do not use the percent sign (%). Write out the word percent
- federal and state are lowercase, except when saying "Maryland State..." or "Virginia State..."
- Acronyms are used only if the name is to be repeated. Write out what the acronym stands for the first time
- Three million dollars should be written \$3.0 million, 2 percent should be 2.0 percent, and numbers less than a whole should have a leading zero 0.4 percent
- Write out numbers one through ten. Use numerals for 11 and up
- Capitalize all organization and proper names, i.e., County Council. Do not capitalize generic titles such as county executive
- Use relocatables not portable classrooms
- Algebra 1, not Algebra I; but Title I, not Title 1
- Use Website, not web site. Use webpage, not web page. Use Internet, not internet.
- Grade 5, fifth grade, grades 3–5;
- Use prekindergarten not pre-K
- DuFief Elementary School but DuFief and Stone Mill elementary schools
- Use full name of school for example William B. Gibbs Jr. not Gibbs
- When listing items, use a coma after the last item and before the and

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  Accountability, and Results

# **DEPARTMENT INPUT FORM SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS (NON POSITION AND POSITON FORM)**

<u>Sections</u>	Instructions and Notes
1 FY23 Actual	FY 2023 actual expenditures are pre-populated in the Non-Position Accounts Input form. You may see accounts in the Non-Position Input form with FY 2023 actuals, but no FY 2024 Department Budget. Please review these accounts to determine if budget realignments are necessary. The Position Accounts Input form does <b>not</b> show actual expenditures.
2 FY24 Summary Total Budget	Approved FY 2024 Operating Budget from the Board of Education.
3 FY24 Base Changes	Includes all base changes that were approved for the FY 2024 Operating Budget after publication.
4 FY24 Baseline	Reflects the FY 2024 Operating Budget, including approved base changes.
5 FY25 Budget	Reflects the rollover of the FY 2024 Operating Budget, including approved base changes.
6 FY25 Grant/Enterprise Changes & Shifts	Adjustments entered in this column should reflect the following: Changes in budgeted grant funding that are a result of anticipated grant revenue increases/decreases, required shifts of funds from a grant project to the local operating budget, or from the local operating budget to a grant project.  Adjustments to budgeted Enterprise funds also should be reflected in this column. Adjustments to benefits in budgeted grants and enterprise funds should be entered in the specific benefit account rows for the project/fund, and not in the relative salary account Benefit Amount column.
	NOTE: When changing the department input form point of view (POV) to align with the budget you want to review/update in the budget application, you need to enter the future (development) year project value to see the amounts for the budgeted grant. i.e. FY23=00300, FY24=00400
7 FY25 Regular Realignments	Realignments Involving Positions  1) Creation of a new position through a realignment of funds from a non-position account (ex: supplies):  The realignment of funds between the position and non-position components, including required adjustments to employee benefits, must offset/net to  2) Creation of a new position through a realignment of funds from an existing, vacant position:  The realignment of funds from or to a position account must be based on new hire rates, not budgeted salary rates. These realignments also need to include required adjustments to employee benefits. The total adjustment between all components must offset/net to zero. As a result of this realignment, if budgeted funds remain in an account with zero FTEs, it will be reconciled by the Division of Management and Budget.  Please refer to the Budget Guide - Appendix J, Position Rates, for calculating rates for positions. Record required adjustments to employee benefits in the Benefits Amount column within the FY25 Regular Realignments section of the form. When adding a new central office position, the cost of a workstation and computer must be considered and added, as necessary. Refer to the Budget Guide - Appendix J, Furniture and Equipment, for rates to calculate these costs.
	NOTE: Position realignments for the purpose of moving an employee from a lower grade to a higher grade position is not permitted as part of this process. To increase the grade of a position, the request must follow the reclassification process.
8 FY25 Enrollment Growth	Adjustments entered in these columns should reflect funds requested to accommodate projected enrollment growth.
9 FY25 New Schools/Space	Adjustments entered in these columns should reflect funds requested to accommodate the opening of a new school or building space.
10 FY25 Rate Change (Non Position Form Only)	Adjustments entered in this column should reflect rate changes for existing services, such as utilities and local travel mileage reimbursement. The amounts entered in this column should be for the addition or reduction in cost to provide the exact same services provided in the prior year.
11 FY25 Total Budget	The columns in this section reflect the FY25 budget from section 5 plus the entries made to sections 6-10 detailed above.
12 Justification (Purpose of Fund	ds) For each account, provide a description of the purpose of the funds. In addition, describe any changes requested for FY 2025 and include formulas and other

supporting documentation, as appropriate.

#### **DEPARTMENT INPUT FORM SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS (NON POSITION AND POSITION FORM)**

#### Sections Instructions and Notes

\*\*\* Employee Benefit Rates for Position Salaries

If increasing or decreasing partial FTEs and the position will remain a 0.5 FTE or higher, apply a benefit rate of 12.81% to the salary change amount.

\*\*\* Employee Benefit Rates for Non-Position Salaries

For adjustments to non-position salary accounts, such as supporting services part-time salaries, substitute teachers salaries, stipends, etc., apply a benefit factor of 7.65% for FICA.

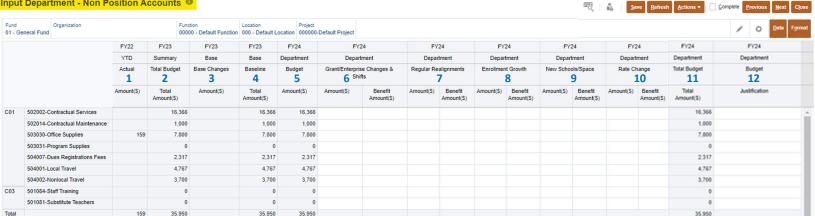
Union	<b>Position Account Sub Objects</b>	Job Codes
MCAAP	001 002 004 006 010 011 012 015 016	0100-0699
MCBOA	017	0700-0799
MCEA	018 019 020 021 022 024 025 031 032	0800-1XXX
SEIU	040 - 079	4XXX-9XXX

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Employee Benefit Rates by Union are shown on page 2 of Appendix J.

#### Other Notes:

- 1) The budget system forms can be exported to Microsoft Excel by right-clicking anywhere in the body of the form. Scroll to and select spreadsheet export. When the Spreadsheet Export window appears, click Export. If using Google Chrome, the file should appear in the downloads bar at the bottom of the window.
- 2) Use the point-of-view options at the top of the window to view data for different chart of account combinations (fund, organization, function, location, project).
- 3) Refer to Appendix I for screenshots of the Department User Input forms for Non-Position and Position Accounts (two separate forms).
- 4) The Department Input Forms have the capability for end-users to attach supporting documentation to specific cells in the forms. After clicking in the selected cell, right-click and select "Attachme in the dropdown menu. A pop-up screen will appear, and you will be able to select files to upload. If you do upload attachments to a cell, please indicate this in the justification column.

#### Input Department - Non Position Accounts



#### Input Department - Position Accounts

Fund 01 - Ger	Organization neral Fund		Function 00000 - De	efault Function	Location 000 - Defaul	t Location Proje		oject												/	0	<u>D</u> ata F <u>o</u> rr
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			Total B	udget	Base	Changes 3		eline 4	Bu	dget	Grant/E	nterprise Changes	& Shifts	Regu	ılar Realignmen	ts	Enrollment Growth	Enrollmen	t Growth	New Schools/Space	New School	ols/Space
			FTE count	Total Amount(\$)	FTE count	Amount(\$)	FTE count	Total Amount(S)	FTE count	Amount(\$)	FTE count	Amount(\$)	Benefit Amount(\$)	FTE count	Amount(\$)	Benefit Amount(\$)	FTE count	Amount(\$)	Benefit Amount(\$)	FTE count	Amount(\$)	Benefit Amount(S
C01	501002-Director	J0251-Director II Q	1.0000	170,424	1		1.0000	170,424	1.0000	170,424												
		J0319-Assistant Director II O	1.0000	149,036	6		1.0000	149,036	1.0000	149,036												
	501004-Supervisor	J0665-Supervisor O	0.0000	(	)		0.0000	0	0.0000	0												
	501019-Other Specialist	J0833-Instructional Spec BD	0.0000	(	)		0.0000	0	0.0000	0												
	501040-Secretarial	J4125-Program Secretary 13	0.0000	(	)		0.0000	0	0.0000	0												
		J4200-Admin Secretary III 16	1.0000	56,636	5		1.0000	56,636	1.0000	56,636												
Total			3.0000	376,096	6		3.0000	376,096	3.0000	376,096												

#### Input Department - Position Accounts

Fund Organization 01 - General Fund				Location 000 - Default Location	Project 000000-Default Project				
*	No column 10	for rate change	FY24	4			FY24		
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			Total Bu	dget			Budget 12		
			FTE count	Total Amount(	S)		Justification		
C01	501002-Director	J0251-Director II Q	1.0000	1	70,424				
		J0319-Assistant Director II O	1.0000	1-	49,036				
	501004-Supervisor	J0665-Supervisor O	0.0000		0				
	501019-Other Speci	alist J0833-Instructional Spec BD	0.0000		0				
	501040-Secretarial	040-Secretarial J4125-Program Secretary 13	0.0000		0				
		J4200-Admin Secretary III 16	1.0000		56,636				
Total			3.0000	3	76,096				

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A: Position Rates for Efficiency Reductions, Regular Realignments, and	For benefit calculations see next page.			
Description	Salary	Benefits	Total	Notes
Teacher, Regular Education - BA, Step 4 (10-month)	\$ 66,651	\$ 18,849	\$ 85,500	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Teacher, Special Education - BA, Step 6 (10-month)	\$ 70,091	\$ 19,822	\$ 89,913	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Teacher, ESOL - BA, Step 6 (10-month)	\$ 70,091	\$ 19,822	\$ 89,913	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Speech Pathologist - MA/MEQ, Step 12 (10-month)	\$ 95,624	\$ 27,042	\$ 122,666	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Occupational Therapist/Physical Therapist - MA/MEQ, Step 8 (10-month)	\$ 83,483	\$ 23,609	\$ 107,092	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Counselor, Elementary - MA/MEQ, Step 8 (10-month/15 SE days)	\$ 89,904	\$ 25,425	\$ 115,329	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + \$6,421 SE + benefits @ 28.28%
Counselor, Secondary- MA/MEQ, Step 8 (10-month/21.5 SE days)	\$ 92,687	\$ 26,212	\$ 118,899	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + \$9,204 SE + benefits @ 28.28%
Pupil Personnel Worker - MA/MEQ, Step 9 (12-month)	\$ 101,459	\$ 28,693	\$ 130,152	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Psychologist/Social Worker - MA/MEQ, Step 7 (10-month/20 SE days)	\$ 89,003	\$ 25,170	\$ 114,173	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + \$8,280 SE + benefits @ 28.28%
Social Worker - MA/MEQ, Step 7 (12-month)	\$ 94,850	\$ 26,824	\$ 121,674	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Instructional Specialist - MA/MEQ, Step 15 (12-month)	\$ 123,631	\$ 34,963	\$ 158,594	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 28.28%
Paraeducator (General and Special Education) - Grade 13, Step 3	\$ 38,770	\$ 16,807	\$ 55,577	Based on FY 2025 Salary Schedule (Appendix K) + benefits @ 43.35% (salary based on 1,576 annual hours)
SEIU Position Grades 6 - 10, Step 1				Use FY 2025 Salary Schedule to calculate salary rate (Appendix K) + benefits @ 43.35%
SEIU Position Grades 11 - 17, Step 3 (except bus operators@ Grade 11, Step 2)				Use FY 2025 Salary Schedule to calculate salary rate (Appendix K) + benefits @ 43.35%
SEIU Positions Grades 18 - 27, Step 5				Use FY 2025 Salary Schedule to calculate salary rate (Appendix K) + benefits @ 43.35%
MCAAP Grades M - Q , Step 5				Use FY 2025 Salary Schedule to calculate salary rate (Appendix K) + benefits @ 21.85%
MCBOA Grades G - K, Step 5				Use FY 2025 Salary Schedule to calculate salary rate (Appendix K) + benefits @ 25.50%
Note: For additional information, refer to website for job descriptions and grades o	https://ww	ww2.montgo	meryschoo	lsmd.org/departments/personnel/classification/
Adding additional FTE/hours to existing, partial FTE position (i.e. changing secretary position from 0.5 to 1.0)				Use salary differential x 12.81% for benefits (only additional MCPS retirement, FICA and Workers compensation). Budget only 7.65% for FICA for FTEs less than 0.5.

#### A: Position Rates for Efficiency Reductions, Regular Realignments, and Accelerators continued Positions Eligible for Summer Employment Supplement No. of Description **Job Code** Days\* Consulting Teachers 1008 20 Content Specialist, Middle School 1028 20 Counselors, Elementary 1049 15 Counselors, Secondary 1051 21.5 1045 21.5 Counselors, Other Elementary Program Specialists, Preschool Education Program (Full-Time Only) 1024 20 InterACT Teachers 1034 10 Summer Employment assignments shall be paid at the employee's hourly rate InterACT Speech Pathologists 1035 10 (Annual Salary divided by 1,560; the number of hours paid in a 195-day school year) Media Specialists 1052 10 Psychologists (10-month) 1042 20 Reading Specialists, Elementary 1033 \*Number of days for a 1.0 FTE. If the position is less than 1.0 FTE, the number of days should 8 Resource Counselors, High School 1055 31.5 be pro-rated based on the actual FTE. Resource Counselors, Middle School 1055 26.5 Resource Teachers Various 20 Secondary Program Specialist 1064 20 Social Workers (10-month) 1068 20

Employee Benefits Rates for Tax-Supported Positions (locally funded):	Rates	
MCAAP Position	21.85%	
MCBOA Position	25.50%	
MCEA Position	28.28%	
SEIU Position	43.35%	
Temporary Part-time Salaries	7.65%	Example: professional and supporting services part-time salaries, stipends, substitutes, etc.
Partial FTE Adjustment	12.81%	Example: 0.5 FTE position increased to 0.75 FTE.

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Employee Benefits for Grants:	Rates	Benefits for grants must be broken out into separate accounts using the calculations shown below
FICA (account # 02.xxxxx.xxx.12.504014)	7.65%	Total budgeted position salaries times percentage.
Retirement (account # 02.xxxxx.xxx.12.504016)	18.63%	Total budgeted position salaries times percentage.
EBP (account # 02.xxxxx.xxx.12.504015)	\$16,020	Employee headcount for the grant times amount.
Unemployment (account # 02.xxxxx.xxx.12.504018)	\$8.50	Employee headcount for the grant times amount.
Workers Comp. (account \$ 02.xxxxx.xxx.12.504013)	0.4%	Total budgeted positions salaries times percentage.

Contact your budget specialist for position rates that are split-funded (both local and grant).

Speech Pathologists, Speech and Language Programs (Full-time Only)

Staff Development Teachers

Team Leaders, Middle School

Team Leaders, Elementary

B: Rates for ADDING New Part-time Salaries for Same Services and Enhancen	Note: Add 7.65% for benefits (FICA) for all NEW part-time salaries amounts		
Description	Rates	Notes	
Substitutes: Rates listed are per day, except where indicated as hourly rate (Rates reflect 3%	6 increase for FY 2025 as	approved in the 2023-2027 MCEA negotiated agreement)	
Short-term - Certificated	\$160.13		
Short-term - Non-Certificated with BA Degree	\$150.54		
Short-term - Non-Certificated	\$142.04		
Long-term - Certificated	\$228.05	For each new classroom teacher position,	
Long-term - Non-Certificated with BA Degree	\$214.93	budget \$1,515 for 11 substitute days, plus benefits.	
Long-term - Non-Certificated	\$202.75		
Long-term - Certificated and + 45 days in single assignment	\$250.84		
Long-term - Non-Certificated with BA Degree+ 45 days in single assignment	\$236.42	For each new special education paraeducator position,	
Long-term - Non-Certificated + 45 days in single assignment	\$223.01	budget \$1,302 for 11 substitute days, pus benefits.	
Special Education Paraeducator Substitutes (hourly rate)	\$20.41		
Interim Instructional Services Teacher - Certificated (hourly rate)	\$34.58		
Interim Instructional Services Teacher - Non-Certificated (hourly rate)	\$33.00		
Extracurricular Activities Stipends (Class I)/After-school Programs for Students	£40.00	Per MCEA school year 2023-2027 contract, the hourly rate for Extracurricular Stipends is as follow	
(Including Homework Clubs and Mentoring)	\$18.00	FY 2024 - \$17.50, FY 2025 - \$18.00	
MCEA Training Stipends - Paid for training activities outside of the regular duty day			
Tier 1 (Required Training) - Attendee and Trainer	\$57.84	Approximate average hourly rate (based on employees' salary divided by 1,560 hours)	
Tier 2 (Skill Enhancement) - Trainer	\$30.00	Per MCEA school year 2023-2027 contract	
Tier 2 (Skill Enhancement) - Attendees	\$20.00	Tel Micha school year 2025-2027 contract	
Other MCEA Compensation:			
Summer In-Service, Curriculum/Program Development (non-teaching)	\$25.00		
Summer School w/students/Student Assessments	\$57.84	Approximate average hourly rate (based on employees' salary divided by 1,560 hours)	
SEIU Training Stipends			
Tier 2 (Skill Enhancement) - Attendee on No Work, No Pay days	\$20.00	Per SEIU FY 2023-2026 contract	
Supporting Services Training Corps Members (OHRD-sponsored training):			
Trainer	\$30.00		
Trainer Planning	\$30.00	Per SEIU FY 2023-2026 contract	
Training Attendees (or training of trainers)	\$20.00		

C. Furniture and Equipment					
Description	Costs	Notes			
Office Desk, L-shaped	\$2,700				
Teacher Desk	\$1,600				
Chair, Desk	\$700	For now control office notitions			
Bookcase, 5-shelf	\$1,055	For new central office positions, consider the need to add funding for additional furniture and equipment.			
File Cabinet (2-drawer, lateral without laminate top, 36" wide)	\$450	consider the need to add funding for additional furniture and equipment.			
Desktop Computer	\$950				
Laptop Computer	\$900				

D: Transportation and Travel			
Rates	Notes		
\$38.75	Field trips and other reimbursable transportation. Rates can be used for planning purposes only		
\$1.90	Activity buses, interscholastic sports, and outdoor education		
\$0.655	Source: Internal Revenue Service		
Various	Based on estimated actual cost		
	\$38.75 \$1.90 \$0.655		

E: Facilities		
Rental:	Full-Day Rates	Notes
University System of Maryland at Shady Grove:		Conference & Events Service (301)738-6349
University System of Maryland at Shady Grove.		https://shadygrove.umd.edu/room-rental-rates
Classroom and Breakout Rooms	\$600	Capacity: 22-80 (840-940 square feet)
Lecture Hall	\$960	Capacity: 305 (3,500 square feet)
Ballroom	\$2,800	Capacity: 1,100 (8,700 square feet)
		JHU Montgomery County (301) 294-7000
Johns Hopkins University Montgomery County:		https://www.cvent.com/venues/rockville/educational-facility/johns-hopkins-university-montgomery-
		county-campus/venue-3f8b987c-2257-487f-a4fa-ea1e771330dd
Large Classroom	\$350	Capacity: 60
Classroom	\$300	Capacity: 30
Conference Room	\$300	Capacity: 12
Auditorium	\$500	Capacity: 275
In-kind Contribution for Grants:		Contact: Real Estate Management Team
Classroom (800 sq. ft.)	\$10,200	Includes utilities & maintenance (\$12.75 per sq. ft.)

F: Contractual Services and Consultants		
Please contact the Division of Procurement for additional information. (https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/departments/procurement/ProcurementManual.pdf)	<b>Estimated Cost</b> \$0-\$7,499 \$7,500 - \$24,999	Method Used to Obtain Competitive Prices Procurement Buyer Review Requisitions for Quote (at least three)
ocurementimanuar.pdr)	\$25,000 and above	Invitation for Bid (IFB), Request for Quote (RFQ), Request for Proposal (RFP), and other.

G: Grants Administrative/Indirect and Audit Costs		
Restricted Federal (Indirect) Use this rate it funds originate at federal government, but flow through MSDE to MCPS.	2.82%	Contact: Division of Controller
Restricted Federal (Direct) Use this rate it funds originate at federal government and flow directly to MCPS.	2.82%	Total grant amount, minus F & E, multiplied by cost percent.
Restricted State (Direct) Use this rate if funds originate at state government and flow directly to MCPS.	2.00%	Do not subtract F & E if it is non-capital equipment. Non-capital equipment are items less than \$5,000.
Other grant sources (if grantor allows)	2.82%	
Audit Fee - Federal restricted grants only	0.10%	Multiply 0.10% * (Total Federal Grant Amount)

Note: Contact your budget specialist for rates not listed.

# Administrative and Supervisory Salary Schedule Effective July 1, 2024 (Fiscal Year Basis)

Salary Steps	N-11*	M	N	0	Р	Q
1	\$110,891	\$112,951	\$119,662	\$126,779	\$134,318	\$142,314
2	\$114,189	\$116,307	\$123,221	\$130,551	\$138,317	\$146,550
3	\$117,586	\$119,762	\$126,887	\$134,432	\$142,434	\$150,915
4	\$121,083	\$123,324	\$130,661	\$138,434	\$146,673	\$155,409
5	\$124,684	\$126,991	\$134,546	\$142,554	\$151,044	\$160,040
6	\$128,396	\$130,769	\$138,552	\$146,798	\$155,542	\$164,807
7	\$132,218	\$134,657	\$142,676	\$151,170	\$160,175	\$169,721
8	\$136,153	\$138,666	\$146,923	\$155,672	\$164,949	\$174,778
9	\$140,207	\$142,796	\$151,297	\$160,308	\$169,864	\$179,987
10	\$144,385	\$147,044	\$155,806	\$165,086	\$174,926	\$185,350
11	\$147,634	\$150,352	\$159,312	\$168,800	\$178,861	\$189,521
12	\$150,956	\$153,735	\$162,896	\$172,598	\$182,886	\$193,785

<sup>\*</sup>The salary of employees assigned to 11-month positions. All other salaries are for 12-month positions.

# Business and Operations Administrators Salary Schedule Effective July 1, 2024 (Fiscal Year Basis)

Salary Steps	G	н	I	J	К
1	\$81,398	\$86,215	\$91,319	\$96,738	\$102,474
2	\$83,806	\$88,768	\$94,028	\$99,606	\$105,516
3	\$86,287	\$91,398	\$96,818	\$102,564	\$108,649
4	\$88,842	\$94,108	\$99,689	\$105,606	\$111,877
5	\$91,476	\$96,898	\$102,647	\$108,743	\$115,200
6	\$94,188	\$99,771	\$105,692	\$111,971	\$118,624
7	\$96,981	\$102,735	\$108,832	\$115,300	\$122,150
8	\$99,857	\$105,783	\$112,066	\$118,727	\$125,783
9	\$102,822	\$108,926	\$115,395	\$122,256	\$129,526
10	\$105,874	\$112,160	\$118,826	\$125,889	\$133,377
11	\$109,016	\$115,492	\$122,356	\$129,634	\$137,345
12	\$112,254	\$118,922	\$125,995	\$133,489	\$141,434
13	\$114,779	\$121,598	\$128,830	\$136,492	\$144,616
14	\$117,362	\$124,334	\$131,728	\$139,564	\$147,870

# Teacher and Other Professional 10-Month Salary Schedule Effective July 1, 2024 (Fiscal Year Basis)

Grade Step	ВА	MA/MEQ	MA/MEQ+30	MA/MEQ+60
1	\$62,558	\$67,944	\$69,658	\$71,210
2	\$63,375	\$68,923	\$71,449	\$73,003
3	\$64,988	\$71,207	\$73,831	\$75,444
4	\$66,651	\$73,578	\$76,303	\$77,979
5	\$68,362	\$76,044	\$78,872	\$80,614
6	\$70,091	\$78,065	\$81,005	\$82,813
7	\$72,441	\$80,723	\$83,776	\$85,654
8	\$74,879	\$83,483	\$86,653	\$88,602
9	\$77,414	\$86,349	\$89,639	\$91,664
10	\$80,046	\$89,323	\$92,741	\$94,844
11		\$92,414	\$95,962	\$98,147
12		\$95,624	\$99,309	\$101,577
13		\$98,957	\$102,785	\$105,140
14		\$102,418	\$106,393	\$108,837
15		\$105,217	\$109,313	\$111,832
16		\$108,104	\$112,322	\$114,916
17		\$111,074	\$115,419	\$118,091
18		\$114,134	\$118,610	\$121,364
19–24		\$117,290	\$121,897	\$124,732
25		\$119,725	\$124,438	\$127,334

The salary of employees assigned to 12-month positions represent 117.5 percent of the salary of the step/grade (B/D) for which employee would qualify if employed in a 10-month position.

# Teacher and Other Professional 12-Month Salary Schedule Effective July 1, 2024 (Fiscal Year Basis)

Grade Step	ВА	MA/MEQ	MA/MEQ+30	MA/MEQ+60
1	\$73,505	\$79,833	\$81,848	\$83,672
2	\$74,467	\$80,985	\$83,952	\$85,779
3	\$76,362	\$83,669	\$86,750	\$88,647
4	\$78,316	\$86,455	\$89,657	\$91,626
5	\$80,323	\$89,352	\$92,674	\$94,720
6	\$82,356	\$91,726	\$95,181	\$97,306
7	\$85,119	\$94,850	\$98,436	\$100,644
8	\$87,982	\$98,093	\$101,818	\$104,108
9	\$90,962	\$101,459	\$105,327	\$107,706
10	\$94,054	\$104,957	\$108,972	\$111,442
11		\$108,587	\$112,757	\$115,323
12		\$112,357	\$116,688	\$119,354
13		\$116,277	\$120,771	\$123,539
14		\$120,340	\$125,013	\$127,883
15		\$123,631	\$128,444	\$131,403
16		\$127,022	\$131,978	\$135,026
17		\$130,512	\$135,617	\$138,757
18		\$134,110	\$139,368	\$142,602
19–24		\$137,817	\$143,229	\$146,560
25		\$140,675	\$146,215	\$149,618

The salary of employees assigned to 12-month positions represent 117.5 percent of the salary of the step/grade (B/D) for which employee would qualify if employed in a 10-month position.

# Supporting Services Hourly Rate Schedule Effective July 1, 2024 (Fiscal Year Basis)

Grade Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10–12	13–16	17
6 6	\$18.65	\$19.10	\$19.55	\$19.98	\$20.41	\$21.19	\$21.97	\$22.39	\$22.79	\$23.23	\$23.63	\$24.06
7	\$19.10	\$19.55	\$19.98	\$20.41	\$21.19	\$21.97	\$22.87	\$23.23	\$23.68	\$24.09	\$24.54	\$24.98
8	\$19.55	\$19.98	\$20.41	\$21.19	\$21.97	\$22.87	\$23.68	\$24.09	\$24.53	\$24.98	\$25.46	\$25.93
9	\$19.98	\$20.41	\$21.19	\$21.97	\$22.87	\$23.68	\$24.60	\$25.04	\$25.52	\$25.99	\$26.47	\$26.96
10	\$20.41	\$21.19	\$21.97	\$22.87	\$23.68	\$24.60	\$25.64	\$26.18	\$26.66	\$27.13	\$27.63	\$28.15
11	\$21.19	\$21.97	\$22.87	\$23.68	\$24.60	\$25.64	\$26.80	\$27.37	\$27.83	\$28.35	\$28.87	\$29.41
12	\$21.97	\$22.87	\$23.68	\$24.60	\$25.64	\$26.80	\$28.18	\$28.70	\$29.19	\$29.72	\$30.27	\$30.83
13	\$22.87	\$23.68	\$24.60	\$25.64	\$26.80	\$28.18	\$29.40	\$29.91	\$30.43	\$31.03	\$31.60	\$32.20
14	\$23.68	\$24.60	\$25.64	\$26.80	\$28.18	\$29.40	\$30.76	\$31.32	\$31.91	\$32.49	\$33.09	\$33.72
15	\$24.60	\$25.64	\$26.80	\$28.18	\$29.40	\$30.76	\$32.19	\$32.84	\$33.49	\$34.12	\$34.76	\$35.42
16	\$25.64	\$26.80	\$28.18	\$29.40	\$30.76	\$32.19	\$33.69	\$34.33	\$34.94	\$35.59	\$36.28	\$36.95
17	\$26.80	\$28.18	\$29.40	\$30.76	\$32.19	\$33.69	\$35.29	\$35.98	\$36.67	\$37.32	\$38.02	\$38.74
18	\$28.18	\$29.40	\$30.76	\$32.19	\$33.69	\$35.29	\$36.90	\$37.57	\$38.32	\$39.06	\$39.80	\$40.55
19	\$29.40	\$30.76	\$32.19	\$33.69	\$35.29	\$36.90	\$38.66	\$39.36	\$40.15	\$40.89	\$41.67	\$42.48
20	\$30.76	\$32.19	\$33.69	\$35.29	\$36.90	\$38.66	\$40.48	\$41.30	\$42.05	\$42.86	\$43.67	\$44.50
21	\$32.19	\$33.69	\$35.29	\$36.90	\$38.66	\$40.48	\$42.34	\$43.15	\$44.01	\$44.85	\$45.70	\$46.56
22	\$33.69	\$35.29	\$36.90	\$38.66	\$40.48	\$42.34	\$44.21	\$45.05	\$45.94	\$46.82	\$47.70	\$48.63
23	\$35.29	\$36.90	\$38.66	\$40.48	\$42.34	\$44.21	\$46.20	\$47.10	\$48.02	\$48.91	\$49.86	\$50.81
24	\$36.90	\$38.66	\$40.48	\$42.34	\$44.21	\$46.20	\$48.29	\$49.20	\$50.12	\$51.16	\$52.15	\$53.14
25	\$38.66	\$40.48	\$42.34	\$44.21	\$46.20	\$48.29	\$50.44	\$51.43	\$52.38	\$53.43	\$54.46	\$55.49
26	\$40.48	\$42.34	\$44.21	\$46.20	\$48.29	\$50.44	\$52.72	\$53.71	\$54.77	\$55.78	\$56.86	\$57.96
27	\$42.34	\$44.21	\$46.20	\$48.29	\$50.44	\$52.72	\$55.06	\$56.21	\$57.27	\$58.34	\$59.46	\$60.62
28	\$44.21	\$46.20	\$48.29	\$50.44	\$52.72	\$55.06	\$57.56	\$58.64	\$59.79	\$60.95	\$62.15	\$63.33
29	\$46.20	\$48.29	\$50.44	\$52.72	\$55.06	\$57.56	\$60.23	\$61.42	\$62.56	\$63.79	\$65.02	\$66.28
30	\$48.29	\$50.44	\$52.72	\$55.06	\$57.56	\$60.23	\$63.02	\$64.24	\$65.53	\$66.83	\$68.10	\$69.45

### **2023-2024 WORK SCHEDULES**

Positions	Work Schedule	First Work Day	Last Work Day	Duty Days	Paid Holidays	In-Service Days	No-Work No-Pay	Total Paid Days	Annual Hours
	Scriedule	,	rofessional Emplo		,	,		Days	Hours
Off. Asst. II (4020), Sch. Sec. I & II (4210, 4230), Special Projects Coord. (6391), Field Trip Assistant (9480)	10-03	8/16/23	6/20/24	193	11	08/17/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24, 06/19/24	206	1648
Media Assistant (6625)	10-04	8/16/23	6/20/24	193	11	08/17/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24, 06/19/24	206	1648
Speech/Language Pathology Asst. (6530), Spec Ed Paraeducators (6450, 6550), Physical Therapy Asst (6940), Interpreter for Hearing Impaired I & II (6560, 6570), Occupational Therapy Asst. (6580), Wellness Trainer (7587)	10-05	8/23/23	6/13/24	184	11	08/23/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	197	1576
Bus Attendant Spec Ed (6510), Bus Operator I & II (9210, 9320), Radio Bus Operator (9325), Bus Operator I Permanent Sub (9490)	10-06	8/24/23	6/13/24	182	11	08/24/23, 10/09/23, 01/29/24	08/25/23, 09/25/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	196	1568
Food Svcs. Field Mgr (7740)	10-07	8/21/23	6/13/24	185	11	08/22/23, 08/23/23, 11/01/23	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	199	1592
Cafe. Permanent Sub (7531), Food Services Satellite Mgr. I, II, III (7600, 7610, 7615)	10-08	8/23/23	6/13/24	184	11	08/23/23, 11/01/23	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	197	1576
Security Asst. (5190), Student Monitor (6780), Parent/Community Coord. (6500), Teacher Asst. (6590), Paraeducator (6600, 6602, 6603, 6604, 6605, 6606, 6860), Dual Enrlmnt Assist. (6540)	10-10	8/23/23	6/13/24	184	11	08/23/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	197	1576
Lunch Hour Aide (permanent) (6490, 6491)	10-11	8/28/23	6/13/24	182	11	1/29/2024	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	194	1552
Head Start Paraeducator (6700)	10-12	8/22/23	6/14/24	186	11	08/25/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	199	1592
Social Services Assistant (6990)	10-13	8/22/23	6/14/24	186	11	08/25/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	199	1592
Cafe. Wkr. I (7511), Warehouse Worker (9310), Truck Driver/Warehouse Worker (9330)	10-14	8/24/23	6/13/24	184	11	11/1/2023	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	196	1568
English Composition Asst. (6690)	10-15	8/23/23	6/13/24	184	11	08/23/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	197	1576

### **2023-2024 WORK SCHEDULES**

Positions	Work	First Work	Last Work	Duty	Paid	In-Service	No-Work No-Pay	Total Paid	Annual
	Schedule	Day	Day	Days	Holidays	Days		Days	Hours
		Supporting Pr	ofessional Empl	oyees Workin	g less than 12-	Months			
Security Team Leader (5130)	10-16	8/23/23	6/14/24	185	11	08/23/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	198	1584
CPF Wkr I (7520), Catering Svcs. Wkr. (7525), CPF Food Svc Sanitation Tech (7540)	10-17	8/21/23	6/7/24	184	11	11/01/23	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/22/24	196	1568
CPF Wkr. II (7560)	10-18	8/18/23	6/7/24	185	11	11/1/2023	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/22/24	197	1576
Cafeteria Managers I, II, III, IV (7620, 7640, 7661, 7680)	10-21	8/22/23	6/13/24	185	11	08/22/23, 11/01/23	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24	198	1584
Media Service Technicians (6640)	10-22	8/16/23	6/20/24	193	11	08/17/23, 01/29/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24, 06/19/24	206	1648
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			Other Er	nployees					
11-mo. Assistant School Administrators (0644)	11-21	7/3/23	6/14/24	193*	11			237	1896**
Teachers	10-02	8/21/23	6/14/24	193*	11			215	1720**
12-mo. Employees	12-01	7/3/23	6/28/24	242	12			260	2080**
*Excludes 16 hours of unscheduled professional time **Reflects hours change from last school year									

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