

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

June 17, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Funding Sources for Class of 2020 (05-12-20-01)

Question

During the *Continuity of Learning Update*, Mrs. Smondrowski requested the following information regarding the funding of purchases of yard signs commemorating the Class of 2020. Were they PTA-funded or funded through school accounts?

Response

Staff in Montgomery County Public Schools high schools engaged in various methods of celebrations for graduating senior students in the wake of the extended school closure as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The schools that furnished celebratory yard signs for Grade 12 students were asked to provide information regarding the funding sources for the signs. School staff reported multiple funding sources, including the school's Independent Activity Fund account, Parent Teacher Student Association or Booster clubs, and donations from school partners. A chart detailing the funding sources is attached for your consideration (Attachment).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Janet S. Wilson, interim chief of schools, Office of School Support and Improvement, via e-mail.

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Attachment

Copy to:
Executive Staff
Ms. Webb

Funding Sources for Class of 2020 Yard Signs

School	Yard Signs		Funding Source				Other: (Description)
	Yes	No	PTSA	School Account	Parents	Donation	
Bethesda-Chevy Chase High	X				X		PTSA paid for students in need
Montgomery Blair High	X		X				
James Hubert Blake High	X		X				
Winston Churchill High	X				X		
Clarksburg High	X						Funded by Athletic Boosters
Damascus High (Personalized)	X			X			
Damascus High (Generic)	X				X		Fundraiser for Athletic Boosters
Thomas Edison HS of Tech.		X					
Albert Einstein High	X				X		School paid for 15 students in need
Gaithersburg High	X						Funded by Athletic Boosters
Walter Johnson High	X		X				
John F. Kennedy High	X			X			
Longview School	X			X			
Col. Zadok Magruder High	X				X		
Richard Montgomery High	X				X		PTSA paid for students in need
Northwest High	X			X			
Northwood High		X					
Paint Branch High	X					X	
Poolesville High	X					X	
Quince Orchard High	X				X		
RICA	X					X	
Rock Terrace School	X			X			
Rockville High	X			X			
Seneca Valley High	X		X		X	X	
Sherwood High	X				X		Individual families; not school-wide
Springbrook High	X		X				
Stephen Knolls School	X						Staff made
Watkins Mill High	X					X	
Wheaton High	X				X	X	
Walt Whitman High	X		X				
Thomas S. Wootton High		X					