



Alternative Education Programs
Blair G. Ewing Center

November 26, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Alternative Education Programs consistently explores every avenue to ensure our students receive the highest quality of education through academic, behavioral, and social-emotional support. The staff of Alternative Education Programs understands the great importance for students to receive support both in school and at home. Student academic, behavioral, and social-emotional success is strongly linked to student attendance. A strong support system is essential to maintaining high attendance rates and student achievement.

In an effort to strengthen this support system for all of our students, Alternative Education Programs and Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has partnered with Concentric Educational Solutions, Inc. (CES). CES will provide additional support to students, families, and Alternative Education Programs. CES utilizes evidence-based solutions that assist us in bridging the gap between homes and schools by supporting students both academically and socially. Through our work with CES, we will strengthen existing supports, services, and resources while identifying strategies and systems to maximize your child's achievement and increase their school attendance.

The most exciting component of this partnership is how it will directly impact you and your child. Throughout the school year, at the recommendation of Blair G. Ewing staff, representatives with CES will be conducting informational home visits. This service is at no cost to students or their families. The home visits will assist us in gathering information from you and your child to help us provide necessary supports.

We welcome the opportunity to talk with you further about the services provided by CES. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Mangiacapra, MCPS School Psychologist directly at (240) 740-5014 or via email at Albert_R_Mangiacapra@mcpsmd.org. To speak with CES staff, please call (202) 688-1915.

If you choose to **opt out** of this service, please complete the back of this form and submit to the Main Office of your child's school or via email to Albert_R_Mangiacapra@mcpsmd.org. If you do not submit this completed form to your child's school, you are giving CES permission to provide services at the request of Blair G. Ewing Center staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Damien B. Ingram". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Damien B. Ingram

Principal



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I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to receive services from Concentric Educational Solutions, Inc.

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Completed forms should be returned to the Blair G. Ewing Center only if you **DO NOT** want your child to receive services from Concentric Educational Solutions, Inc.