

New on the MCPS Web

Annual Report for the 2017–2018 School Year

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Other News

Board of Education Holding March 7 Public Hearing on Boundary Assessment

The Board will hold a hearing on Thursday, March 7, starting at 6:00 p.m., to receive community input regarding the scope of work for external consultants who will conduct an in-depth review and analysis of how existing school and cluster boundaries support or impede the effective use of school

facilities in MCPS. The Board is seeking feedback on the framework for the assessment of the district's school and cluster boundaries, and how the consultants will focus their efforts and analysis.

No specific boundary recommendations are under consideration. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain feedback to inform the work of the consultants. The hearing will be held at Carver Educational Services Center, 850 Hungerford Drive in Rockville.

Thomas Edison High School of Technology Spring Open House

MCPS parents/guardians and students are invited to attend the spring open house at Thomas Edison High School of Technology on March 7 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. At the open house, teachers, students, and business and industry partners will be on hand to answer questions and showcase the work in the programs.

Montgomery County Hosting Conversation on Racial Equity and Social Justice

Montgomery County Government is holding a community conversation on racial equity and social justice on Wednesday, March 13. The event will be hosted by County Council President Nancy Navarro and County Executive Marc Elrich. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Plaza in Silver Spring. Please call 240-777-7832 if you have questions. A blurb is provided below.

Prekindergarten/Head Start Registration Under Way

Registration is now open for parents/guardians who want to register their child for an MCPS prekindergarten or Head Start class for the 2019–2020 school year. Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2019, and families must be income-eligible to apply. A blurb is provided below.

Board of Education Seeks Applicants to Fill Position on Ethics Panel

The Montgomery County Board of Education is seeking to fill one vacancy on its five-member Ethics Panel. The vacancy is for a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2019. Members serve without compensation. More information is available at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/press/index.aspx?pagetype=showrelease&id=8300&type=current&startYear=&pageNumber=&mode=. A blurb is provided below.

MCPS Seeking Summer RISE Hosts

MCPS is seeking business, nonprofit, and government partners to serve as Summer RISE hosts. Summer RISE provides rising Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) juniors and seniors with career-based learning experiences and helps employers to cultivate a talent pipeline. Summer RISE provides educational learning opportunities and introduces students to career options.

For more information, visit www.MCPS-SummerRISE.org. A blurb and sample tweets for principals is provided below.

Sample Tweets:

Attention local businesses, government agencies and nonprofits: Summer RISE is now recruiting hosts! Help provide rising juniors and seniors with career-based learning experiences! Apply now at www.MCPS-SummerRISE.org. #SummerRISE

Can you help give our students experience in the workplace? Apply to be a Summer RISE host at www.MCPS-SummerRISE.org. #SummerRISE

MCPS TV

MCPS Moments

- [Carderock Springs ES Hunger Helpers Give Back to the Community](#)

Esta Semana en MCPS

Esta Semana en MCPS is a brief update, in Spanish, on what is happening throughout the district. The shows are cablecast on MCPS TV and may be viewed at the following URL:

- Spanish: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC2A7ADDEDF1F2A2E

Blurbs for school newsletters, websites, etc.

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Informe Anual del Ciclo Escolar 2017–2018

Ya está disponible el *Informe Anual a la Comunidad* 2018. El *Informe Anual a la Comunidad* incluye puntos destacados del ciclo escolar 2017–2018 y los factores que impulsan cambios en el distrito escolar. El informe provee a la comunidad con información sobre quiénes somos, datos de rendimiento estudiantil, datos de rendimiento operativo y las medidas que MCPS ha tomado para cumplir con la visión y misión de MCPS. Usted puede ver el Informe Anual en www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/annualreport/2018/index.html.

Montgomery County Hosting Conversation on Racial Equity and Social Justice (English and Spanish)

Montgomery County Government is holding a community conversation on racial equity and social justice on Wednesday, March 13. The event will be hosted by County Council President Nancy Navarro and County Executive Marc Elrich.

The County wants to hear from residents. Why does racial equity matter? Are you impacted by racial inequity? What changes do you want to see to promote racial equity and social justice?

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Plaza in Silver Spring.

Call 240-777-7832 with questions. For more information, watch this video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkJIojXQHc&feature=youtu.be.

Condado de Montgomery Presenta Conversación sobre Equidad Racial y Justicia Social

El Gobierno del Condado de Montgomery está presentando una conversación sobre equidad racial y justicia social, el miércoles, 13 de marzo. El evento será presentado por la Presidenta del Concejo del Concejo, Nancy Navarro, y el Ejecutivo del Condado, Marc Elrich.

El Condado desea saber la opinión de sus residentes. ¿Por qué es importante la equidad racial? ¿Le afecta a usted la inequidad racial? ¿Qué cambios desea usted ver para promocionar la equidad racial y la justicia social?

El evento comenzará a las 7:30 p.m., en el Edificio Cívico de Silver Spring (Silver Spring Civic Building), 1 Veterans Plaza, en Silver Spring.

Llame al 240-777-7832 para cualquier pregunta. Para obtener más información, vea este video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkJIojXQHc&feature=youtu.be.

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Parents/guardians who want to register their child for an MCPS prekindergarten or Head Start class for the 2019–2020 school year can do so starting March 1. Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2019, and families must be income-eligible to apply. For more information about eligibility guidelines, location and times of community registrations, or required documents to complete an application, please call 240-740-4530.

Ya Están en Marcha las Inscripciones para Prekindergarten/Head Start

Los padres/guardianes que deseen inscribir a sus hijos/as en una clase de Prekindergarten o Head Start en MCPS para el ciclo escolar 2019–2020 pueden hacerlo a partir del 1ro. de marzo. Los niños/as deben haber cumplido cuatro años al 1ro. de septiembre, 2019, o antes de esa fecha, y para poder solicitar las familias deben reunir los requisitos de elegibilidad en virtud de sus ingresos. Para más información sobre las normas de elegibilidad, los lugares y horarios de inscripción en la comunidad, o los documentos que se requieren para completar una solicitud, por llame al 240-740-4530.

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Panel members may not be incumbent members of the Board of Education, school officials, employees, or persons employed by a business entity subject to the authority of the Board of Education, or spouses of such individuals. The Panel meets once a year to review financial disclosure forms and as needed to review complaints and requests for advisory opinions. Applicants must submit a letter of interest along with a resumé or other documentation to support the application by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019, for the appointment to be made at a June 2019 Board of Education meeting.

More information is available at

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/press/index.aspx?pagetype=showrelease&id=8300&type=current&startYear=&pageNumber=&mode.

El Consejo de Educación Busca Solicitantes para Ocupar un Puesto en el Panel de Ética

El Consejo de Educación del Condado de Montgomery busca llenar una vacante en su Panel de Ética de cinco integrantes. La vacante tiene un mandato de tres años, comenzando el 1ro. de julio, 2019. Los miembros no reciben compensación monetaria.

Los miembros del panel no pueden ser miembros titulares del Consejo de Educación, funcionarios escolares, empleados o personas empleadas por una entidad empresarial sujeta a la autoridad del Consejo de Educación o los esposos/as de dichos individuos. El panel se reúne una vez al año para revisar los formularios de declaración financiera y, según sea necesario, para revisar quejas y pedidos de opiniones consultivas. Los

solicitantes deben presentar una carta de interés junto con un currículum vitae u otra documentación de apoyo a la solicitud, antes de las 5:00 p.m., del lunes, 13 de mayo, 2019, para que se programe una cita durante la reunión de junio 2019 del Consejo de Educación.

Hay más información disponible en:

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Apply Now to Become an MCPS Summer RISE Host (English and Spanish)

Calling all Montgomery County businesses, government agencies, and nonprofits! MCPS Partnerships Unit is now taking applications to become a host for the 2019 Summer RISE program!

Summer RISE provides rising Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) juniors and seniors with career-based learning experiences and helps employers to cultivate a talent pipeline. Summer RISE provides educational learning opportunities and introduces students to career options. For more information about Summer RISE and how to register as a host, visit www.MCPS-SummerRISE.org.

Solicite Ya para Ser Anfitrión de Summer RISE de MCPS

Llamada a todos los negocios, agencias del gobierno y organizaciones sin fines de lucro del Condado de Montgomery. La Unidad de Colaboraciones de MCPS (MCPS Partnerships Unit) está aceptando solicitudes para anfitriones del programa Summer RISE 2019. Summer RISE proporciona a los estudiantes que ingresarán a los Grados 11 y 12 en Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) experiencias de aprendizaje basadas en carreras y ayuda a los empleadores a cultivar la reserva de talento. Summer RISE provee oportunidades educativas de aprendizaje y presenta opciones profesionales a los estudiantes. Para más información sobre Summer RISE y cómo inscribirse como anfitrión, visite www.MCPS-SummerRISE.org.