

## **New on the MCPS Web**

### **Special Education Parent Survey**

Parents or guardians of children receiving special education related services are asked to complete the 2019 Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey over the next few weeks. The survey can be accessed at [www.mdparentsurvey.com/](http://www.mdparentsurvey.com/). The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, May 17, 2019. A blurb is provided below.

## **Other News**

### **Parent Information Meetings on Boundary Analysis**

MCPS is hosting four community meetings to gather input regarding the scope of work for the consultant that will conduct an in-depth review and analysis of how existing school and cluster boundaries support or impeded the effective use of school facilities in MCPS. The meetings will take place today, Thursday, April 4, and also on Wednesday, April 10; Thursday, April 11; and Tuesday, April 23.

More information can be found at:

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/boundary-analysis/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/boundary-analysis/). A blurb is provided below.

### **Equity Accountability Community Meetings**

Members of the community are invited to join staff from the MCPS Office of School Support and Improvement during a series of community meetings to learn about the MCPS Equity Accountability Model and other strategies the district is using to monitor and report student achievement. The meetings will take place on:

- Monday, April 8, 2019  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Col. Zadok Magruder High School  
Sherwood High School  
Damascus High School

- Wednesday, April 24  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Paint Branch High School  
Watkins Mill High School  
Montgomery Blair High School

- Monday, May 13, 2019  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Rockville High School

Quince Orchard High School  
Springbrook High School

All nine meetings will offer the same presentation. For more information and to RSVP, visit [mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/equity-accountability-modelcommunity-meetings/](http://mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/equity-accountability-modelcommunity-meetings/). A blurb is provided below.

### **MCPS is Seeking Summer RISE Hosts**

MCPS is still seeking hosts for the 2019 Summer RISE program. We are seeking hosts in all career fields, but there is a particular need for those in health care, engineering, bioscience, law, and information technology. A blurb is provided below for you to share with your school community.

### **Curriculum Parent Nights**

MCPS is hosting three information nights for parents/guardians to learn about the new curricular and instructional materials and supports for elementary and middle English Language Arts (ELA) and Math. There will be a presentation of both the Math and ELA middle school curriculum and an opportunity for attendees to ask question.

The information nights will take place on Tuesday, April 9; Wednesday, April 10; and Thursday, April 11. More information, including the meeting locations, is available at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2018-2019/parent-info-nights/secondary-english-math.html](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2018-2019/parent-info-nights/secondary-english-math.html). Similar meetings will be held in May for elementary-level materials. A blurb is provided below.

### **High School Programming Meeting**

MCPS will hold the third meeting in a series of community conversations for parents/guardians to discuss the future of high school programming on Monday, April 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Richard Montgomery High School. A blurb is provided below.

### **Special Education Summit Set for April 27**

MCPS staff, parents/guardians, and community members are invited to the sixth annual Special Education Summit, *Leading the Way Today, Partnering for a Better Tomorrow*, on Saturday, April 27, at Quince Orchard High School. A blurb is provided below.

### **MCPS TV**

#### ***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](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC2A7ADDEDF1F2A2E)

### **Blurbs for school newsletters, websites, etc.**

### **2019 Special Education Parent Involvement Survey (English and Spanish)**

Parents or guardians of children receiving special education and related services are asked to complete the 2019 Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey over the next few weeks.

The information you provide will help guide the state's efforts in improving special education and related services in public schools. The survey is anonymous and can be completed online.

The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, **May 17**. Visit [www.mdparentsurvey.com/](http://www.mdparentsurvey.com/) to complete the survey.

### **Encuesta 2019 de Educación Especial sobre Participación de los Padres**

Se solicita a los padres o guardianes de estudiantes que reciben educación especial y servicios relacionados que en las próximas semanas completen la Encuesta 2019 de Maryland de Participación de los Padres en Educación Especial. La información que usted provea servirá para guiar los esfuerzos del estado a fin de mejorar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados en las escuelas públicas. La encuesta es anónima y se puede completar en línea. El plazo límite para completar la encuesta es el viernes, **1ro. de mayo**. Visite [www.mdparentsurvey.com/](http://www.mdparentsurvey.com/) para completar la encuesta.

### **Parent Information Meetings on Boundary Analysis Scheduled (English and Spanish)**

Earlier this year, the Montgomery County Board of Education adopted a resolution asking the superintendent of schools to utilize external consultants to [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. To help gather input from the community regarding the scope of work for the consultants, the framework for the assessment of the district's school and cluster boundaries, and how the consultants will focus their efforts and analysis, MCPS is hosting four regional community conversations.

These conversations will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- Today, Thursday, April 4: Quince Orchard High School, 15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg
- Wednesday, April 10: John F. Kennedy High School, 1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring
- Thursday, April 11: Earle B. Wood Middle School, 14615 Bauer Drive, Rockville
- Tuesday, April 23: Walter Johnson High School, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda

(Please note: No specific boundary recommendations are under consideration. The purpose of the conversations is to obtain feedback to inform the work of the consultants.)

To help us prepare for the event, please RSVP at [mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/boundary-assessment-community-conversation/](http://mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/boundary-assessment-community-conversation/).

If you are unable to attend, but would like to offer feedback, you can provide input online at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/boundary-analysis/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/boundary-analysis/).

### **Están Programadas las Reuniones de Información para los Padres sobre el Análisis de Límites Geográficos**

Anteriormente este año, el Consejo de Educación del Condado de Montgomery adoptó una resolución solicitándole al superintendente de escuelas que utilizara consultores externos para

[llevar a cabo una revisión y un análisis profundo](#) sobre cómo los límites geográficos actuales de las escuelas y de las zonas escolares apoyan o impiden el uso eficaz de nuestras instalaciones escolares en MCPS. Para ayudar a reunir el aporte de la comunidad con respecto al alcance del trabajo para los consultores, el esquema para la evaluación de los límites geográficos del distrito escolar y de las zonas escolares y cómo los consultores concentrarán sus esfuerzos y análisis, MCPS está ofreciendo cuatro conversaciones regionales con la comunidad.

Estas conversaciones se realizarán de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m., en las siguientes fechas y lugares:

- El día de hoy, jueves, 4 de abril: Quince Orchard HS, 15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg
- Miércoles, 10 de abril: John F. Kennedy High School, 1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring
- Jueves, 11 de abril: Earle B. Wood Middle School, 14615 Bauer Drive, Rockville
- Martes, 23 de abril: Walter Johnson High School, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda

(Por favor tenga presente: No se está tomando en consideración ninguna recomendación concreta sobre los límites geográficos. El propósito de las conversaciones es obtener comentarios/sugerencias para informar el trabajo de los consultores.)

Para ayudar a prepararnos para el evento, por favor confirme su asistencia en [mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/boundary-assessment-community-conversation/](https://mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/boundary-assessment-community-conversation/).

Si usted no puede asistir, pero desearía ofrecer su opinión, puede hacerlo en línea en [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/boundary-analysis/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/boundary-analysis/).

### **Learn About the Equity Accountability Model at Upcoming Community Meetings (English and Spanish)**

Members of the community are invited to join staff from the MCPS Office of School Support and Improvement during a series of community meetings to learn about the MCPS Equity Accountability Model and other strategies the district is using to monitor and report student achievement.

The meetings will take place on:

- Monday, April 8, 2019  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Col. Zadok Magruder High School  
Sherwood High School  
Damascus High School

- Wednesday, April 24  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Paint Branch High School  
Watkins Mill High School  
Montgomery Blair High School

- Monday, May 13, 2019  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Rockville High School  
Quince Orchard High School  
Springbrook High School

For more information and to RSVP, visit [mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/equity-accountability-modelcommunity-meetings/](http://mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/equity-accountability-modelcommunity-meetings/).

### **Conozca el Modelo de Responsabilidad para la Equidad durante las Próximas Reuniones con la Comunidad**

Los miembros de la comunidad están invitados a acompañar al personal de la Oficina de Apoyo y Mejoramiento Escolar (Office of School Support and Improvement) de MCPS durante una serie de reuniones con la comunidad sobre el Modelo de Responsabilidad para la Equidad y otras estrategias que el distrito escolar está utilizando para monitorizar y reportar el rendimiento estudiantil. Las reuniones tendrán lugar en las siguientes fechas:

- Lunes, 8 de abril, 2019  
7:00 a 8:30 p.m.

Col. Zadok Magruder High School  
Sherwood High School  
Damascus High School

- Miércoles, 24 de abril  
7:00 a 8:30 p.m.

Paint Branch High School  
Watkins Mill High School  
Montgomery Blair High School

- Lunes, 13 de mayo, 2019  
7:00 a 8:30 p.m.

Rockville High School  
Quince Orchard High School  
Springbrook High School

Para más información y para confirmar su asistencia a este evento, visite [mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/equity-accountability-modelcommunity-meetings/](http://mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/equity-accountability-modelcommunity-meetings/).

### **MCPS Seeking Summer RISE Hosts (English and Spanish)**

Would you like to teach rising MCPS juniors and seniors about your workplace and career field for three weeks this summer as part of the Summer RISE program? MCPS is still seeking hosts in all career fields, but has a particular need for those in health care, engineering, bioscience, law, and information technology.

Summer RISE provides rising 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, April information sessions, and how to register as a host, visit [www.mcps-summerrise.org/](http://www.mcps-summerrise.org/).

You may view the Summer RISE Flyer [here](#).

### **MCPS Busca Anfitriones para Summer RISE**

¿Le gustaría enseñar a estudiantes de MCPS que ingresarán a los Grados 11 y 12 acerca de su lugar de trabajo y ámbito profesional durante tres semanas este verano como parte del programa Summer RISE? MCPS todavía está buscando anfitriones de todo campo profesional, pero particularmente necesita a quienes se desempeñen en las áreas de cuidados de la salud, ingeniería, biociencia, derecho y tecnología informática.

Summer RISE proporciona a los estudiantes que ingresarán a los Grados 11 y 12 en 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, las reuniones de información en el mes de abril y cómo inscribirse como anfitrión, visite [www.mcps-summerrise.org/](http://www.mcps-summerrise.org/).

Usted puede ver el volante de Summer RISE [aquí](#).

### **MCPS to Host Parent Information Nights About Middle School Math and English Language Arts Curriculum (English and Spanish)**

MCPS is beginning the implementation of a three-year roll-out of new curriculum for elementary and middle English Language Arts (ELA) and Math to support high levels of teaching and learning for all students. Come learn more from MCPS staff and the new curriculum vendors about what will be implemented in our schools. There will be a presentation of both the Math and ELA middle school curriculum and an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

The Information Nights will take place on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, April 9, 2019**  
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Location: Montgomery Blair High School

- **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**  
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Location: Richard Montgomery High School
- **Thursday, April 11, 2019**  
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Location: Hallie Wells Middle School

For more information and to RSVP, visit

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2018-2019/parent-info-nights/secondary-english-math.html](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2018-2019/parent-info-nights/secondary-english-math.html).

### **MCPS Presentará Noches de Información para los Padres sobre el Currículum de Matemáticas y Artes del Lenguaje Inglés para las Escuelas de Enseñanza Media**

MCPS está iniciando tres años de implementación del nuevo currículum de Artes del Lenguaje Inglés (English Language Arts–ELA) y Matemáticas para las escuelas elementales y las escuelas de enseñanza media, a fin de apoyar altos niveles de enseñanza y aprendizaje para todos los estudiantes. Acompáñenos para que el personal de MCPS y los vendedores del nuevo currículum le informen más acerca de lo que se implementará en nuestras escuelas. Habrá una presentación sobre ambos el currículum de ELA y Matemáticas para las escuelas de enseñanza media y una oportunidad para que los participantes hagan preguntas.

Las Noches de Información tendrán lugar en las siguientes fechas:

- **Martes, 9 de abril, 2019**  
Horario: 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.  
Lugar: Montgomery Blair High School
- **Miércoles, 10 de abril, 2019**  
Horario: 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.  
Lugar: Richard Montgomery High School
- **Jueves, 11 de abril, 2019**  
Horario: 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.  
Lugar: Hallie Wells Middle School

Para más información y para confirmar su asistencia a este evento, visite

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2018-2019/parent-info-nights/secondary-english-math.html](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/community/school-year-2018-2019/parent-info-nights/secondary-english-math.html).

### **Help Build the Future of MCPS High School Programs (English and Spanish)**

What high school programs should Montgomery County Public Schools offer in the future to best support college and career readiness? Be a part of the future! MCPS wants to hear from you about what programs you want made available at your local school and throughout the district. The district will hold the third in a series of community conversations for parents/guardians to discuss high school programs. The event will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Richard Montgomery High School.

## **Ayude a Construir el Futuro de los Programas de Escuelas Secundarias de MCPS**

¿Qué programas debería Montgomery County Public Schools ofrecer en las escuelas secundarias en el futuro para apoyar de mejor manera la preparación para la universidad y para carreras? ¡Sea parte del futuro! MCPS quiere saber de usted acerca de qué programas usted desea que estén disponibles en su escuela local y en todo el distrito escolar. El distrito escolar llevará a cabo el tercer encuentro de una serie de conversaciones comunitarias para padres/guardianes para hablar sobre los programas de las escuelas secundarias. El evento tendrá lugar el lunes, 8 de abril, 2019, de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m., en Richard Montgomery High School.

## **Special Education Summit Set for April 27 (English and Spanish)**

MCPS parents/guardians, staff, and community members are invited to the sixth annual Special Education Summit, *Leading the Way Today, Partnering for a Better Tomorrow*. The summit will take place from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday, April 27** at Quince Orchard High School, 15800 Quince Orchard Road in Gaithersburg.

The keynote speaker is Lisa Dieker, Ph.D., Pegasus Professor and Lockheed Martin Eminent Scholar Chair, University of Central Florida, College of Community Innovation and Education. Dieker holds a Ph.D. in special education and curriculum and instruction from the University of Illinois.

There is no cost to attend the event, which is open to parents/guardians, educators and community partners. Childcare, a light breakfast, and interpretation services are provided. More information is available at: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/events/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/events/).

## **Cumbre de Educación Especial Programada para el 27 de Abril**

Los padres/guardianes, personal y miembros de la comunidad de MCPS están invitados a asistir a la sexta Cumbre Anual de Educación Especial, *Abriendo el Camino Hoy, Colaborando para un Mejor Mañana*. La cumbre tendrá lugar desde las 8:15 a.m. hasta la 1:00 p.m., el **sábado, 27 de abril**, en Quince Orchard High School, 15800 Quince Orchard Road, en Gaithersburg.

La invitada que pronunciará el discurso principal es Lisa Dieker, Ph.D., Profesora de Pegasus y Presidenta Académica Eminente de Lockheed Martin, University of Central Florida, College of Community Innovation and Education. Dieker tiene un Ph.D. en educación especial y en currículum e instrucción de University of Illinois.

Asistir al evento es gratis, y está abierto a los padres/guardianes, educadores y colaboradores de la comunidad. Habrá servicio de cuidado infantil, un desayuno ligero y servicios interpretación de idiomas. Hay más información disponible en: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/events/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/events/).