



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**A Rare Offer Just for Us (Deadline: February 28, 2026)**

Free Speech Inc. is making a special offer (FREE membership) to help UARE build a powerful, county-wide parent and taxpayer voting platform. We will be connected in real time, where we can vote on school board/political issues and take that consensus to elected officials.

Instructions on how to join: <https://thefreespeechapp.com/uare>

For more information on our partnership: <https://thefreespeechapp.com/uare-onboarding>

- First 1,000 annual subscriptions: FREE
- After that: just \$4.99/year (discounted from \$7.99/year) This offer runs only through February 28, 2026.

We need to get as many people on the app as quickly as possible. The UARE community has polls up and we need your responses!

**MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SHRINKING AND LEADERS ARE SCRATCHING THEIR HEADS**

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/maryland-school-enrollment-shrinking-why-UDZRSMI5FZFC7GOYWCSVUCYDR4/>

***TOP EDUCATORS ARE CLUELESS AND POINTING THE FINGER AT LOW BIRTHRATE AND LESS ILLEGALS FOR THE DECLINING ENROLLMENT.***

**WHY DOESN'T MARYLAND HAVE MORE CHARTER SCHOOLS?**

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**WOOTTON HIGH COULD MOVE TO UPCOMING CROWN HIGH IN GAITHERSBURG UNDER MCPS BOUNDARY OPTION 'H'**

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**MONTGOMERY PERSPECTIVE; ROCKVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MAKES THE CASE AGAINST RELOCATING WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL**

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2025/12/17/rockville-city-council-member-makes-the-case-against-relocating-wootton-high-school/>

**MCPS HEAD OF HR NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY DISTRICT**

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**STATEMENT FROM COUNCILMEMBER JAWANDO, CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SILVER SPRING INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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**INDIANA MADE STRIDES TOWARDS A HUGE BREAKTHROUGH FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS**

[plans underway](#) for facilities and transportation in Indianapolis to be managed independently of the school district, putting charters on equal footing with traditional public schools. As [Jed Wallace argues](#), this is an excellent "North Star" for charter advocates everywhere.

**MARYLAND'S NEW CHARTER FUNDING RULES ARE A BLUEPRINT FOR FAILURE**

[https://open.substack.com/pub/directlinenews/p/marylands-new-charter-funding-rules?utm\\_campaign=post&utm\\_medium=web](https://open.substack.com/pub/directlinenews/p/marylands-new-charter-funding-rules?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web)

**CAN MONTGOMERY COLLEGE FORGE THE PATH FOR DEBT FREE EDUCATION?**

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**NEW BURTONSVILLE ELEMENTARY BUILDING SPARKS MASCOT DECISION**

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**SAN DIEGO SCHOOLS ACCUSED OF WOKE 'LUNACY' ON 9 GENDERS, 28 SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS**

[https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2025/dec/12/san-diego-schools-accused-woke-lunacy-lessons-9-genders-28-sexual/?utm\\_source=Boomtrain&utm\\_medium=subscriber&utm\\_campaign=newsalert&utm\\_content=newsalert&utm\\_term=newsalert&bt\\_ee=4TNU2AUllbe4fE9N2pZRwsEksd8WfCvSknqGU6dbK%2BmaeqTkq5QMD2goHPJRIpz6&bt\\_ts=1765562253109](https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2025/dec/12/san-diego-schools-accused-woke-lunacy-lessons-9-genders-28-sexual/?utm_source=Boomtrain&utm_medium=subscriber&utm_campaign=newsalert&utm_content=newsalert&utm_term=newsalert&bt_ee=4TNU2AUllbe4fE9N2pZRwsEksd8WfCvSknqGU6dbK%2BmaeqTkq5QMD2goHPJRIpz6&bt_ts=1765562253109)

**OUR SCHOOLS ARE FAILING REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS**

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**FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FERPA**

<https://defendinged.org/resources/family-educational-rights-and-privacy-act-what-parents-need-to-know-about-ferpa/>

**Save Our Silver Spring Schools - Board of Education Votes Down Expedited Process for Closure of SSIMS!**

- [Share the petition](#)
- [SOSSS Website](#)
- [SOSSS Facebook](#)
- [SOSSS Instagram](#)

**TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK LESSON CAUSES CONCERN FOR SOME MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARENTS**

<https://wjla.com/news/local/transgender-awareness-week-lesson-causes-concern-for-some-montgomery-county-parents-binding-nonbinary-westland-middle-school-mcps-maryland>

**BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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## **MCPS FAILS TO ADDRESS G87 MOLD CONCERNS**

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