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We share important updates that directly affect classrooms, school boundaries, curriculum transparency, and parental rights here in Montgomery County. UARE exists because local parents stepped up and said: *we want a voice*.

Your donation helps keep parents informed, supports outreach across the county, and allows us to recruit and elect school board candidates who listen to families - not bureaucracies.

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<https://secure.anedot.com/2a6248cd-2a1d-4cdc-abad-ae42dc938f86/2ce08778-8234-4d94-b28b-2d8a02fca6aa>

HOW WELL DOES MCPS MEASURE CLASS SIZE? PART ONE

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HOW WELL DOES MCPS MEASURE CLASS SIZE? PART TWO

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2026/01/20/how-well-does-mcps-measure-class-size-part-two/>

These Microschools Are Seeing a January Enrollment Surge

FOR THE SCIENCE OF READING, THE "BIG WORK" IS YET TO COME

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CLASSICAL EDUCATION CAN HELP STUDENTS ENDURE THE AGE OF AI

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SCHOOLS ARE ALLOWED NOW TO SERVE WHOLE AND 2% MILK

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES PROBE INTO 18 INSTITUTIONS OVER 'GENDER IDENTITY' POLICIES

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2026/01/13/key-court-case-illustrates-how-enforcing-lefts-dei-orthodoxy-white-supremacy-violates-first-amendment/>

MARYLAND SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT PUSHES FOR FUNDING FOR LITERACY COACHES AS LAWMAKERS TACKLE \$1.5B DEFICIT

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PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION AFTER MAHMOUD V. TAYLOR: LEGAL AND CULTURAL ASSESSMENTS

https://www.aei.org/events/parental-rights-in-education-after-mahmoud-v-taylor-legal-and-cultural-assessments/?fbclid=IwZnRzaAPV0BllEHRuA2FibQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEedZZ2P63b7GcwYoaY3hzztKI7r155Nko8kC1yqYa_j1tkXQfMOmVAopk4nLQ_aem_N9WslrJ1x0BFJ29WIThmqq

ELRICH'S \$6.6B CAPITAL PLAN CALLS FOR RECORD HIGH FUNDING FOR MCPS

<https://brightgram.com/feature/9207247/elrichs-66b-capital-plan-calls-for-record-high-funding-for-montgomery-co-schools/>

MCPS PARENTS PROTEST CHANGES TO SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFFING AT SCHOOLS

<https://www.fox5dc.com/video/fmc-aqw53toep7ouu47a>

COUNCILMAN WILL JAWANDO IS HEAD OF COUNCIL'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND RUNNING FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE (comment from Gordon Brenne of the taxpayer league)

The chronic achievement gap is the saddest outcome of weak MCPS governance, including oversight by the Council's Education Committee:

2025 MCAP proficiency for low-income students was over 30 points lower than higher income students, and the gap increased from 2024

English- 68.6% vs 33%

<https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/Graphs/#/>

[Assessments/ElaPerformance/AELAA/A/6/3/14/15/XXXX/2025](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/Graphs/#/Assessments/ElaPerformance/AELAA/A/6/3/14/15/XXXX/2025)

Math- 46.9% vs 15.9% <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/Graphs/#/>

[Assessments/MathPerformance/AMATA/A/6/3/14/15/XXXX/2025](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/Graphs/#/Assessments/MathPerformance/AMATA/A/6/3/14/15/XXXX/2025)

INVESTIGATION LAUNCHED AFTER ANTI-MUSLIM, ANTI-PALESTINIAN GRAFFITI FOUND ON SCHOOL BUILDING

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/01/16/investigation-launched-after-anti-muslim-anti-palestinian-graffiti-found-on-school-building/>

LEADERS CONDEMN HIGH SCHOOL GRAFFITI TARGETING MUSLIMS AND PALESTINIANS

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/walt-whitman-muslim-palestinian-graffiti-star-of-david-CJ6Z55RZMVECZJLSCDMYB56GFQ/>

PETITION- MAKE MCPS FACILITIES A PRIORITY - ROCKVILLE, U.S.

<https://www.change.org/p/make-mcps-facilities-a-priority>

HALLIE WELLS MS UNDERGOES DEEP CLEANING AFTER GI CASES

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/01/15/hallie-wells-ms-undergoes-deep-cleaning-after-gi-illness-cases/>

MARYLAND IS RETHINKING HOW IT PAYS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION - AND IT COULD COST A LOT MORE

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/special-education-spending-3JUHFBMCYJEYZH5NOYJR5QXV4M/>

'OVER MY DEAD BODY': MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATION MEETING GETS TENSE OVER WOOTTON CLOSURE PROPOSAL

<https://wtop.com/montgomery-county/2026/01/wootton-high-school-community-packs-mcps-board-meeting-on-closure-proposal/>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' REVIEW OF EMPLOYEE HISTORIES REVEALS CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS

<https://wjla.com/news/local/montgomery-county-public-schools-mcps-background-checks-criminal-violations-employee-screening-child-protective-services-safety-concerns-maryland-education-issues-backlog-policy-fbi-rapback>

MCPS ANNOUNCES "OPTION O," THE CLADOSPORIUM CONSORTIUM

<https://www.montgomeryleek.com/home/cladosporiumconsortium>