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<https://standforhealthfreedom.com/actions/sb-218/>

### **WHY HOMESCHOOLING IS SURGING IN AMERICA**

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2026/01/29/why-homeschooling-isnt-just-alternative-solution/>

### **SCHOOL CHOICE BREAKS THE GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY ON EDUCATION**

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2026/01/27/school-choice-breaks-governments-grip-on-education/>

### **PARENTS SPARKED ON EDUCATION REVOLUTION**

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2026/01/29/parents-are-back-in-charge-and-voters-are-with-them/>

### **'A LONG LIST OF PROBLEMS': MCPS PROPOSES ADDING AUDITOR TO EXPAND INVESTIGATIVE ABILITIES'**

[Link](#) *Comment by Gordie Brenne of MCTL: MCTL has long championed an independent MCPS OIG reporting to the Board. This is a step in the right direction.*

### **STUDENT CELLPHONE USE COULD BE LIMITED UNDER PROPOSED MARYLAND BILL**

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### **MARYLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION DENIES APPEAL BY MCPS, SAYS ELECTRIC BUS CONTRACT IS ILLEGAL**

<https://wjla.com/features/i-team/maryland-board-of-education-denies-appeal-by-mcps-says-electric-bus-contract-is-illegal-school-montgomery-county-public-schools-education>

### **EDUCATION BUDGET REVERSAL IGNORES DECADES OF FAILURE**

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**HIGH-POVERTY D.C. CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS OUTSCORE WEALTHY NEIGHBORS IN MATH**

<https://www.the74million.org/article/high-poverty-d-c-charter-school-students-outscore-wealthy-neighbors-in-math/>

**COMMENTARY: NOW LOOK AT CHARTER SCHOOLS' SUPPOSED WEAKNESS: SPECIAL EDUCATION**

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**COMMENTARY: THE MIXED BLESSING OF NEW SCHOOL MEASURES**

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**DOES SNOW-DAY LEARNING NEED SCREENS? BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOLS TRY A NEW APPROACH**

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/baltimore-county-virtual-learning-CTJ5PYWBSRBNTPCGI52BFRSZ/>

**THOSE LYING TEACHERS UNIONS**

[https://open.substack.com/pub/forkidsandcountry/p/those-lying-teacher-unions?r=2cxszi&utm\\_medium=ios&shareImageVariant=overlay](https://open.substack.com/pub/forkidsandcountry/p/those-lying-teacher-unions?r=2cxszi&utm_medium=ios&shareImageVariant=overlay)

**MCPS RESPONDS TO DROP IN GRADUATION RATE WITH RENEWED FOCUS ON STUDENT SUPPORT**

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/01/27/mcps-responds-to-drop-in-graduation-rate-with-renewed-focus-on-student-support/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BUvtX3cAM/>

**WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO LEARN?**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1Sg9tW4JG3/>

**JURY AWARDS DETRANSITIONER \$2 MILLION IN HISTORIC MEDICAL-MALPRACTICE LAWSUIT**

<https://www.nationalreview.com/news/jury-awards-detransitioner-2-million-in-historic-medical-malpractice-lawsuit/>

**DETRANSITIONER LAWSUIT VERDICT SIGNALS TURNING POINT IN MEDICAL CARE**

[https://amac.us/newsline/politics/a-d-day-victory-in-the-war-against-transgender-ideology/?utm\\_objective=website\\_traffic&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=amac&utm\\_medium=daily\\_news\\_pm&utm\\_content=add020226&dderh=4b1cc660e1f9a7b3e846d5e907903c5e](https://amac.us/newsline/politics/a-d-day-victory-in-the-war-against-transgender-ideology/?utm_objective=website_traffic&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=amac&utm_medium=daily_news_pm&utm_content=add020226&dderh=4b1cc660e1f9a7b3e846d5e907903c5e)

**HOW WAS THE \$3.8 BILLION COST OF THE BLUEPRINT CALCULATED? YOU'LL BE SHOCKED**

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**WHITMAN STUDENTS CHARGED WITH TREPASSING BETHESDA HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

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**\$5K IN REWARDS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HATE SPEECH GRAFFITI AT BETHESDA'S WHITMAN HIGH**

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**MOST BALTIMORE COUNTY TEACHERS ARE READY TO TEACH OF READING. WHAT ABOUT YOURS?**

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/science-of-reading-teacher-training-MFAL6A7XPFC2HA2DEI3ZVBSJRY/>

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**MARYLAND EDUCATORS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE THEIR BACKGROUND CHECKED, AUDIT FINDS**

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**27 GOVERNORS HAVE OPTED INTO TRUMP'S SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**HAS LONGER SCHOOL YEAR PAID OFF FOR ARCOLA ES STUDENTS?**

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**TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TAKES ON SCHOOL EMAILS AS PARENTAL RIGHTS ISSUE**

<https://www.the74million.org/article/trump-administration-takes-on-school-emails-as-parental-rights-issue/>