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WHEN WARNINGS ARE IGNORED: THE WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING AND A SYSTEM THAT FAILED TO PROTECT STUDENTS

A WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REPORTEDLY WEARING AN ANKLE MONITOR WAS ALLOWED INTO SCHOOL - AND ALLEGEDLY BROUGHT A GUN, SHOOTING ANOTHER STUDENT. PARENTS DESERVE ANSWERS: HOW MANY MCPS STUDENTS ARE UNDER COURT SUPERVISION FOR VIOLENT CRIMES? SILENCE ISN'T SAFETY.

<https://mdbaynews.com/2026/02/10/wootton-high-school-shooting-police-in-schools-debate/>

HOW MONTGOMERY COUNTY WANTS TO STAFF ITS KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/montgomery-county-staffing-standards-elementary-school-MIWYQ4W26FCBTFMZN5Q6WSXYNY/>

MCPS - STUDENT PRONOUNS

https://wng.org/roundups/a-loss-for-free-speech-in-the-classroom-1770157287?fbclid=IwZnRzaAPwKhFleHRuA2FibQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEej4y1stG76G90ChmIoLv2dl6AIJIOd9A0VWHPVix3k3BIHkP2UskY6e16Vog_aem_bXAJv54FmGAmWoYsC9VgaA

WOOTTON HIGH STUDENTS COULD MOVE TO NEW GAITHERSBURG CAMPUS

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/wootton-high-school-crown-boundary-study-mcps-JLLT5G2AJ5FU3DWRQBTUD7FPP4/>

TAYLOR RECOMMENDS RELOCATING WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL TO CROWN SITE

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2026/02/05/taylor-recommends-relocating-wootton-high-school-to-crown-site/>

TAYLOR: CHANGE MCPS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMMING TO REGIONAL MODEL

<https://bethesdamagazine.com/2026/02/06/mcps-programming-model/>

WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL IS BECOMING A MAJOR ELECTION ISSUE

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2026/02/10/wootton-high-school-is-becoming-a-major-election-issue/>

ROCKVILLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS "DISAPPOINTED" WITH SUPERINTENDENT ON WOOTTON

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2026/02/06/rockville-mayor-city-council-members-disappointed-with-superintendent-on-wootton/>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARENTS OUTRAGED, SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDS PROPOSAL TO CLOSE WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL

[Montgomery County parents outraged, superintendent recommends proposal to close Wootton High School](#)

'DEEPLY UNSETTLING DAY': WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING INJURIES STUDENT

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ALLEGED STUDENT SHOOTER AT WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE TRIED AS AN ADULT, POLICE SAY

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HUNDREDS SIGN PETITION URGING MCPS TO REINSTATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

<https://wjla.com/news/local/hundreds-sign-petition-urging-maryland-montgomery-county-public-schools-reinstate-school-community-engagement-officer-damascus-high-school-todd-uvary-parents-community-members-administration>

MCPS PUSHES BACK AGAINST MADALENO OVER SNOW RESPONSE

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2026/02/04/mcps-pushes-back-against-madaleno-over-snow-response/>

MCPS IS LISTED AS A SANCTUARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUBSTACK: WHY IS THE MCPS OPERATING BUDGET LIKE THIS?

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MCPS TO END GYMNASTICS AS A VARSITY SPORT

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BCPS SPENT YEARS TRAINING TEACHERS ON GENDER IDENTITY AMID ACADEMICS DECLINE

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SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT LEAVES DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS WITH DIFFICULT CHOICE

<https://www.the74million.org/article/scholarship-tax-credit-leaves-democratic-governors-with-difficult-choice/>

COLORADO GOV. JARED POLIS ON WHY HE'S TAKING TRUMP'S 'FREE MONEY'

<https://www.the74million.org/article/colorado-gov-jared-polis-on-why-hes-taking-trumps-free-money/>

Contact Gov. Moore to ask him to do the right thing for Maryland students and opt in! He had the opportunity to attend private school which met his needs - (410)974-3901

MARYLAND TEACHERS UNION OPPOSES BILL TO PLACE ANTI-CHOCKING DEVICES IN SCHOOLS

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS SHARE PLAN TO MAKE UP SNOW DAYS

<https://patch.com/maryland/rockville/montgomery-co-schools-share-plan-make-snow-days>

MOCO PARENT'S CORNER - non-partisan space where every voice matters and parents can discuss MCPS related topics

<https://www.facebook.com/share/182XWKzY6b/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

OPINION: STANDARDIZED TESTING IS NOT THE BEST WAY TO MEASURE STUDENTS GROWTH

Link Comment from Gordie Brenne, MCTL: Bryan wants a more authentic measure than standardized tests. We call that grades, but his fellow teachers inauthentically inflated grades, so we now rely on standardized tests. Would he accept growth measures as a measure of his effectiveness as a teacher? That's the acid test question.

PROGRESS ON ABSENTEEISM IS STALLING. WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

<https://www.aei.org/op-eds/progress-on-absenteeism-is-stalling-what-can-we-do-about-it/>

OPPOSE SB36/HB239

Review, sign, and share **this LETTER OF OPPOSITION to HB239/SB36** (it will be sent to all members of the Maryland House Economic Matters Committee and all members of the Maryland Senate Education, Energy and the Environment Committee).