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**LOCKER POLICY TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN NEW WAVE OF SAFETY MEASURES**  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION GREENLIGHTS MAJOR SCHOOL BOUNDARY AND PROGRAM CHANGES ACROSS COUNTY**  
<https://mocoshow.com/2026/03/26/board-of-education-greenlights-major-school-boundary-and-program-changes-across-county/>

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSIDERS NEW SCHOOL ZONES IMPACTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
[Link](#) Comment by Gordie Brenne of MCTL: Cites a 2010 study to support subsidies to move students from high-poverty to low-poverty neighborhoods. Makes no mention of charters as a solution for chronically failing high poverty schools. Makes no mention of the abysmal failure of our county's wrap around public support of low-income student families from housing to health care to change student proficiency levels.

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**MARYLAND SCHOOLS**

[https://open.substack.com/pub/directlinenews/p/whos-watching-maryland-schools-not?r=2cxszl&utm\\_medium=ios](https://open.substack.com/pub/directlinenews/p/whos-watching-maryland-schools-not?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios)

### **TOO MANY A'S**

[https://open.substack.com/pub/educationgadflyshow/p/too-many-as-not-enough-honesty-a7e?r=2cxszl&utm\\_medium=ios](https://open.substack.com/pub/educationgadflyshow/p/too-many-as-not-enough-honesty-a7e?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios)

### **MCPS APPROVES NEW VIRTUAL LEARNING PLAN FOR EXTENDED WEATHER CLOSURES**

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/03/26/mcps-approves-new-virtual-learning-plan-for-extended-weather-closures/>

### **13-YEAR-OLD CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN ROCKVILLE STABBING; SECOND SUSPECT SOUGHT**

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/03/26/13-year-old-charged-with-attempted-murder-in-rockville-stabbing-second-suspect-sought/>

### **THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING INVITES RESIDENTS TO A VIRTUAL PUBLIC FORUM**

[Register for the virtual public forum here.](#)

### **UNDERREPORTED CONCERNS ABOUT THE CROWN-DAMASCUS BOUNDARY STUDY**

<https://www.cleanslatemoco.com/underreported-concerns-about-the-crown-damascus-boundary-study/4187>

### **OPINION: MCPS NEEDS TO TAME ITS MONSTROUS OVERHEAD COSTS**

<https://bethesdamagazine.com/2026/03/30/opinion-mcps-tame-monstrous-overhead-costs/>

### **NEW MCPS BOUNDARIES**

<https://youtu.be/rE-Hv4JLUUk>

### **FAIRFAX CONSIDERING A BUILDING REPAIR PLAN**

[https://www.fox5dc.com/news/fairfax-county-schools-consider-selling-naming-rights-fix-400m-repair-crisis?fbclid=IwRIRTSAQ4mTNleHRuA2FibQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEewwt07N6-pQQCs5wLmwUV1ZGQo81FuQnjZw4k7mN4qtMa3J61bc8tGmZOMCs\\_aem\\_J\\_xSEo7-9KyIOSw\\_4ZfqdQ](https://www.fox5dc.com/news/fairfax-county-schools-consider-selling-naming-rights-fix-400m-repair-crisis?fbclid=IwRIRTSAQ4mTNleHRuA2FibQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEewwt07N6-pQQCs5wLmwUV1ZGQo81FuQnjZw4k7mN4qtMa3J61bc8tGmZOMCs_aem_J_xSEo7-9KyIOSw_4ZfqdQ)