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PARENTS'
 CHOICE
 BALLOT™

This sample ballot highlights candidates who are independent of teacher union influence — committed to putting students, families, their community, and Montgomery County's fiscal responsibility first.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Our Focus

- Academics First
- School Safety
- Respect Parents' Input
- Fiscal Transparency

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By The Authority of United Against Racism in Education, Svetlana Roman, Treasurer

PARENTS' CHOICE BALLOT

Above is a copy with our endorsed candidates who align with UARE's focus. These are the candidates that received the highest scores from the UARE members that attended the March 11th forum. I need your help to get this ballot out to Montgomery County voters. We need help with the following: stuffing plastic bags with campaign literature, emailing our ballot to voters, displaying our yard signs, door knocking, and handing out ballots at voting polls. It's going to take all of us. If you want to make positive changes in our school system, step up to help!

Please email me and tell me how you can help. Thank you, Dee - reubendee121@aol.com

REMEMBER THIS - TOP SCHOOL DISTRICT SLAPPED WITH COMPLAINT ALLEGING 'ELABORATE SYSTEM' TO KEEP KIDS' GENDER TRANSITIONS SECRET

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/top-school-district-slapped-complaint-elaborate-system-keep-kids-gender-transitions-secret>

BREAKING - MCPS UPDATES GENDER IDENTITY GUIDELINES, EXPANDS PARENTAL ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/05/01/mcps-updates-gender-identity-guidelines-expands-parental-access-to-student-information/>

MCPS GENDER IDENTITY GUIDELINES

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/siteassets/district/students/rights/gender-identity/genderidentityguidelinesforstudents.pdf>

COUNTY COUNCIL'S DECISION ON MCPS BUDGET

https://open.substack.com/pub/gburgnews/p/montgomery-county-council-advances?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

OPINION: MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUST STOP PASSING THE BUCK ON SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

[Link](#) [Comment by Gordie Brenne at MCTL: It's not passing the buck. They each have a different job. Its important to remember that MCPS capital comes from county bonds which are debt service limited to 10% of general fund spending under the charter. MCPS prioritizes, the Executive fits it in with other county project priorities, and the Council decides. The problem is CEs Leggett and Elrich with Council support squandered decades of capital on low return projects based on political objectives. Now the cupboard is bare.](#)

MOST HOMESCHOOLERS ALSO USE AN ARRAY OF RESOURCES, DATA SHOWS

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19-YEAR-OLD CHARGED IN BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT FIGHT THAT LED TO SHOOTING

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NEW CHARGES FILED IN BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING: POLICE

https://nextdoor.com/p/4--xXwywtmfk?utm_source=share&extras=MTlyOTkzMzI%3D&share_platform=6&utm_campaign=1777812331817&share_action_id=a26c93cd-738c-445d-a2a7-1ce7b9cdb96e

BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL DETAILS PARKING LOT SHOOTING, ANNOUNCES NEW SAFETY MEASURES

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JUVENILE IN CUSTODY AFTER ARMED ROBBERY AT EINSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

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MCPD REPORTS ROBBERY, SCHOOL THREAT, AND MULTIPLE AUTO THEFTS IN APRIL CRIME SUMMARY

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/05/01/mcpd-reports-robbery-school-threat-and-multiple-auto-thefts-in-april-30-crime-summary/>

STOP PROPOSED MCPS BUS DEPOT

https://open.substack.com/pub/parentscoalitionmd/p/stop-the-proposed-mcps-bus-depot?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios

MCPS TURFS

https://open.substack.com/pub/parentscoalitionmd/p/superintendent-taylor-and-boe-rivera?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOW COST 50% MORE PER STUDENT THAN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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HEARING RECAP: "LEVELING DOWN HOW EQUITY POLICIES UNDERMINE EXCELLENCE AND HARM STUDENTS,"

[Link](#)

[Paul Runko testifies before the U.S. House Education and Workforce Subcommittee Hearing](#)

MCPS IS IN CROSSHAIRS AS COUNCIL TRIES TO PLUG \$152 MILLION HOLE

<https://www.thebanner.com/economy/growth-development/mcps-montgomery-county-public-schools-budget-cuts-7J7I2OSHGNG47E6EP47NBCCWU4/>

ANTISEMITIC GRAFFITI FOUND AT GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, POLICE INVESTIGATING

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AS THE SCHOOLS GO, SO DOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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**POLICE INVESTIGATING REPORTED SWATTING INCIDENT AT WALT
WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

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**WHEN NEARLY \$100 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING NO LONGER MATCHES
THE NEED**

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**POLITICS AND PROFITS DICTATE EDUCATIONAL CONTENT THROUGH BOOK
FAIRS**

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