

**Montgomery County Board of Education and  
Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations  
CESC Auditorium**

October 18, 2023  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things. - Mother Teresa*

**Purpose:**

This annual meeting of the Board of Education and the Montgomery County Council of Parent- Teacher Associations (MCCPTA) is an opportunity for the parties to become better acquainted and to discuss issues of mutual interest.

**Desired Outcomes**

By the end of this session, we will have shared critical issues and concerns of PTAs in MCPS with members of the Montgomery County Board of Education.

**Agenda**

- I. 6:45 – 7:00 Mingle and Greet
- II. 7:00 Introductions and Remarks by President Silvestre, Montgomery County BOE
- III. 7:05 Introductions and Remarks by President Orsak, MCCPTA
- IV. 7:15 – 8:30 Breakout Sessions

**Group 1**

- (7:15 – 7:30) Discussion Topic 1: School Climates
- (7:35 – 7:50) Discussion Topic 2: Student Health and Safety
- (7:55 – 8:10) Discussion Topic 3: MCPS Calendar Survey and Process
- (8:15 – 8:30) Discussion Topic 4: New Testing Requirements from MDSE and Concerns

**Group 2**

- (7:15 – 7:30) Discussion Topic 1: New Testing Requirements from MDSE and Concerns
- (7:35 – 7:50) Discussion Topic 2: School Climates
- (7:55 – 8:10) Discussion Topic 3: Student Health and Safety
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**Group 3**

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**Group 4**

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- V. Closing Remarks by Presidents Silvestre and Orsak