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
(8:15 – 8:30) Discussion Topic 4: MCPS Calendar Survey and Process

**Group 3**
(7:15 – 7:30) Discussion Topic 1: MCPS Calendar Survey and Process
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**Group 4**
(7:15 – 7:30) Discussion Topic 1: Student Health and Safety
(7:35 – 7:50) Discussion Topic 2: MCPS Calendar Survey and Process
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(8:15 – 8:30) Discussion Topic 4: School Climates

V. Closing Remarks by Presidents Silvestre and Orsak