Montgomery County Board of Education

and

Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (MCCPTA)

Patricia B. O'Neill Boardroom

November 16, 2026

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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 engage in a structured, impartial forum to address the manner in which they will interact with one another moving forward, clarify concerns, explore practical solutions, and work toward a mutually acceptable agreement.

Desired Outcomes:

By the end of this session, we will have a shared understanding of the issues, a clear record of any agreements reached, and an actionable plan to move forward constructively and professionally.

Guiding Questions:

1. What actions can we take to build trust between the Board of Education Members and MCCPTA Leadership?

2. What agreements can we make regarding channels of communication between the two entities?

3. What structures can we build to ensure the ongoing work nurtures the relationship between the entities?

What	Who	Time
Light refreshments	All	6:00 p.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ms. Grace Rivera-Oven President, Montgomery County Board of Education Ms. Brigid Howe President, Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations	6:05 - 6:15 p.m.

Introduction of Facilitators, Discussion of the Process	Steve Shapiro Emily Debeniotis	6:15 - 6:20 p.m.
Facilitative Conversation	Steve Shapiro Emily Debeniotis	6:20 - 8:20 p.m.
Closing Remarks	Ms. Grace Rivera-Oven Ms. Brigid Howe	8:20 - 8:30 p.m.