

Grading and Reporting Resolution:

The amendment to the Grading and Reporting resolution that MCPS share the results of what the Community Superintendents finds passed by a voice vote. The Resolution from MCCPTA Regarding Grading and Reporting now reads:

WHEREAS MCPS has specifically adopted grading and reporting procedures for grades 6-12 which govern reteaching/reassessment, homework and grading; and

WHEREAS these procedures indicate that they "will be applied consistently within and among schools"; and

WHEREAS the MCCPTA is aware that there have been several instances where these procedures were incorrectly applied in a secondary class such as, for example, where students were only permitted to take a reassessment if they earned below a 70% on the original task or where students' grades on a reassessment were capped at 85%; and

WHEREAS we cannot necessarily equate the small number of complaints that MCPS has received from parents with a conclusion that the grading and reporting policy has been implemented successfully; and

WHEREAS the MCCPTA believes that in the interest of fairness to all students, MCPS needs to be more proactive in monitoring compliance with the grading and reporting procedures;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that MCCPTA requests that Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) immediately require that Community Superintendents working with local school principals review school wide, department wide and course specific grading practices to ensure that they are in accordance with MCPS procedures and to ensure the immediate correction of any practices that contradict the stated procedures; and

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that MCCPTA respectfully requests that MCPS share the results of this monitoring with our organization in a timely fashion.