

MCCPTA Vice President for Education report to MCCPTA Board of Directors [February 9 meeting]

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Activities (since Jan. 19)

MCCPTA Executive Committee meeting with Interim Superintendent (Jan. 19)
RMHS IB principal meeting (Jan. 21)
JWMS principal meeting (Jan. 21)
RMHS IB parent meeting (Jan. 22)
MSDE State Board meeting (Jan. 25)
MCCPTA Delegates Assembly (Jan. 25)
MCPS Blueprint CCR steering committee (Jan. 26)
MCPS feedback on virtual snow days (Jan. 28)
MCPS OCIP meeting (Jan. 31)
MCPS Board of Education (Feb. 8)
MCPS AEI (Feb. 9)
MCCPTA Board of Directors (Feb. 9)

Information:

Math Information Night tomorrow (Feb. 10) at 7 p.m. Register in advance.

Grading and Reporting:

- MCPS temporarily eased grading and reporting guidance for the end of the second marking period (January 25), including an extension of the deadline for teacher to report final grades.
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/office/>
- Previous guidance and more information for secondary (middle and high school) students here:
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/grading/report-cards-secondary.aspx>

Summer School:

- MCPS is planning system-wide courses for summer 2022, primarily in July. Registration begins in April.
- MCPS OSA recently reported on MCPS summer school 2021:
- 44,552 students (50% from ES) participated in 2021.
- Students reported socioemotional benefits from summer school 2021.
- Students showed improved outcomes on MCPS internal assessments.
- Students had mixed results on fall external assessments (MAP).

Virtual School:

- MCPS paved the way to temporarily replace snow days with virtual learning due to excess snow days already held in 2021-22. Virtual school on a snow day will begin on a 2-hour delay and will be a minimum of four hours long.
- <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/virtual-learning.aspx>
- Registration begins for full time online school in the Virtual Academy in 2022-23. Rolling admissions reviews begin March 1.
- National MAP data indicates student academic slide (grades 3-8) continued in 2021, compared to 2019
- National ACT data indicates student academic slide (grades 9-12) continued in 2021, with students missing 2-3 months of instruction.