

Student Service Learning Hours (SSL) Resolution

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WHEREAS, Maryland State Dept of Education (MSDE) mandates 75 SSL hours for all students as a requirement for graduation under COMAR (Code of Maryland Regulations);

WHEREAS, MCPS was granted an exemption to this requirement, and set a requirement of 60 SSL hours. On May 2006, MSDE wrote to MCPS requesting that MCPS raise its SSL requirement to the state standard of 75 hours and begin this requirement with the class of 2009 (current 10th grade class).

WHEREAS, students in their 8th grade year create their 4-year plan, and are notified of graduation requirements at that time.

MCCPTA RESOLVES, that the state mandated increase of SSL hours from 60 to 75 should begin no sooner than with the graduating class of 2011 (current 8th graders).