

## **MCCPTA Committee Work Plan**

**Committee:** Capital Improvements Program  
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### **Vision**

The Committee is dedicated to the principle that children in Montgomery County Public Schools are entitled to attend school in safe, secure, healthy, modern facilities. The CIP Committee supports the advocacy of MCCPTA and individual clusters on capital related issues in an effort to support MCCPTA's mission to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

### **Goals**

- 1) Empower stakeholders to effectively advocate for CIP needs.
- 2) Educate local PTA's about the entire year long CIP process and the new process for evaluating schools for the revitalization/expansion program.
- 3) Facilitate communication between MCPS and stakeholders.
- 4) Represent the entire county by having a robust outreach program, reaching out to all MCCPTA Areas, international and SPED communities.
- 5) Advocate for the various CIP needs in Montgomery County, including chronic capacity needs, aging facilities, and inadequate learning and play spaces.
- 6) Offer support to MCPS, County Council, and State Lawmakers on bills that would provide more resources for the MCPS Capital Budget.

### **Action Steps**

- 1) Share information through list servs, email lists, and social media on at least a monthly basis.
- 2) Have regular CIP Committee meetings, on a quarterly basis with ad hock meetings via conference calls as needed.
- 3) Provide training for effective testimony to the Board of Education and the County Council.
- 4) Facilitate BOE and County Council testimony by elected MCCPTA board members.

- 5) Offer PTA's with significant CIP needs school visits during the day or during a PTA meeting.
- 6) Keep the organization updated on the new MCPS process for the Revitalization/Expansion program, and other CIP processes.
- 7) Update PTAs on the new Play Space initiative.
- 8) Inform and meet with current political representatives and candidates about specific CIP needs in the county.
- 9) Propose annual and long range objectives and policies for approval by MCCPTA Board of Directors and Delegates Assembly.

## **Meeting Schedule**

**TBD**

## **Expenses**

150\$ for meeting space throughout the year.