

Dear All,

The resolution below was approved at the February 24, 2009 Delegates Assembly.

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Resolution on School System Pilots

Whereas, The National PTA adopted a resolution in 1990 titled "The Commercial Exploitation of Students in School"; and

Whereas, The National PTA Executive Committee adopted in 1991 "National Principles for Corporate Involvement in the Schools"; and

Whereas, In February, 2008 Montgomery County Public Schools Transportation Department entered into a pilot program with BusRadio; and

Whereas, In December 2008, the Montgomery County Public Schools Transportation Department requested parent participation in a proposed workgroup to review BusRadio for possible expansion to all school buses in the county; and

Whereas, A pilot program of BusRadio was already in progress for approximately 10 months before parents were asked by the school system to participate in the workgroup; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Montgomery County Council of PTAs will not support any school pilot programs for students that omit parental input and feedback before any pilot programs begin, and be it

Resolved, that parental input and feedback gathered by MCPS will be done in languages spoken in school communities.