

RESOLUTION ON PSAT

Whereas, students who take the 11th grade PSAT are eligible for a variety of scholarships and a lot of information from colleges as a result for taking the PSATs, and

Whereas, it is difficult for high schools to get all 11th graders registered, and

Whereas, MCPS pays for 9th and 10th graders to take the PSAT to identify students who could be accelerated, and

Whereas, the PSAT results are of limited value in identifying 9th graders who could be accelerated, and

Whereas, MCPS has stated that they could use an old PSAT exams or practice exams for 9th grade which would provide the same benefit at no cost, therefore be it

Resolved that MCCPTA supports MCPS paying for 10th and 11th graders to take the PSAT and MCCPTA supports MCPS's efforts to utilize other available resources to identify 9th graders for placement.