

The motion below was approved at the September 22, 2009, MCCPTA Delegates Assembly. This approved motion will be added to the MCCPTA website and posted to the MCCPTA Bulletin Listserv.

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**Motion Regarding Spending Affordability Guidelines
Approved by the MCCPTA Delegates
September 22, 2009**

The Montgomery County Council currently is soliciting comment on the Spending Affordability Guidelines for the FY 2011 Capital Budget and FY 2011-16 Capital Improvements Program. The CIP Committee moves that MCCPTA submit a letter to the Council stating

- (i) that MCCPTA recommends that the Council adopt SAG guidelines that provide sufficient flexibility to pursue opportunities to accelerate capital projects while conditions are favorable, balanced with prudent consideration of the bond capacity of the County and its taxpayers;
- (ii) that schools should continue to receive at least the same percentage of County bond capacity they have received in recent years; and
- (iii) that any increases in the SAG should enable MCPS to accelerate planned addition and modernization projects in order to achieve potential cost savings.