

## **Resolution on Crossing Guards & Educational Facilities Officers**

Passed at the November 27, 2007 MCCPTA Delegate Assembly

### **Resolution:**

*Whereas* crossing guards and Educational Facilities Officers (EFOs) provide vital safety and security functions at MCPS schools; and

*Whereas* crossing guards are provided only for most elementary schools and some middle schools, but not for high schools; and

*Whereas* there is a need for additional crossing guards or extended crossing guard services at MCPS schools, including high schools, as well as enhanced security and EFO services; and

*Whereas* MCPS schools lack adequate pedestrian protection and crossing guard staffing and services for special events at MCPS schools, including “Back to School Nights”; and

*Whereas* EFOs currently are assigned to multiple schools, and some schools require a dedicated EFO;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved* that MCCPTA supports and will advocate for increased crossing guard and EFO support across MCPS schools to include re-introduction of EFOs at elementary schools and expansion to all middle schools, and for improved coordination between EFOs and MCPS Security at local schools, in order to provide the safe, secure learning environment to which Montgomery County schoolchildren and staff are entitled.