

Dear All,

This resolution was approved by the MCCPTA Delegates on October 27, 2009.

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MCCPTA President**

**MCCPTA Resolution on the Restroom Renovation Project In the FY 2011-2016
Capital Improvement Program**

WHEREAS, in November, 2009, the Montgomery County Board of Education will consider a Recommended FY 2011 Capital Budget appropriation request and a FY 2011–2016 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) request;

WHEREAS, the Recommended CIP is expected to contain a recommendation regarding the continuation of an existing Restroom Renovation project to an additional 108 schools in the county;

WHEREAS, individual schools have submitted comments on the conditions of the restrooms for MCPS' consideration in evaluating the 108 schools for the next phase of the project;

WHEREAS, MCPS has recently completed an initial group of restroom renovations consisting of 47 schools renovated over a four year period;

WHEREAS, the CIP Committee has been studying the Restroom Renovation project results and has met with MCPS staff regarding the scope and timing of the next phase of the project; and

WHEREAS, the CIP Committee has received feedback from individual schools regarding the level of satisfaction with the initial group of restroom renovations;

THEREFORE, MCCPTA RESOLVES:

THAT the quality, cleanliness and condition of restrooms in county schools is vital to providing a safe, secure and modern environment for students;

THAT MCCPTA supports the implementation of a county-wide maintenance program to ensure that all school restrooms are maintained in good working order and that all fixtures and facilities are promptly repaired,

THAT the maintenance program should improve ventilation in all restrooms;

THAT the maintenance program should ensure that all restrooms are kept clean and well-supplied throughout the year;

THAT the maintenance program should be developed with clear, identifiable goals and that permits public monitoring of its implementation; and

THAT MCCPTA recommends that the Board of Education consider whether the extension of the Restroom Renovation project under its current scale and scope is a worthwhile expenditure of capital funds in the current environment.

