



Resolution on Reinstatement of 2007-08 Survey of School Environment

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Whereas the annual MCPS surveys of school environment—parent, staff, and student—are unique, valuable mechanisms for stakeholder feedback; and

Whereas those surveys provide time series data that are critical to gauging the climate at MCPS schools, identifying improvement, and flagging potential areas of weakness; and

Whereas MCPS announced in a January 2008 email memo to principals that the survey would be “postponed”, i.e., cancelled, this school year to cut expenditures; and

Whereas MCPS has emphasized its commitment to Baldrige principles through systemic, systematic training and implementation of methodologies and techniques to improve school system performance, and the annual surveys function as the lone systemic, systematic tool for stakeholder feedback; and

Whereas MCCPTA holds that stakeholder input is critical to maintain and build upon the excellence of Montgomery County Public Schools;

Now therefore be it resolved that MCCPTA will advocate for the immediate reinstatement in the FY08 budget of the 2007-08 surveys of school environment, to include the parent, staff, and student surveys, at all MCPS schools.

Now therefore be it resolved that MCCPTA urges that all funds be immediately reinstated in the FY08 budget of the 2007-08 surveys of school environment, to include the parent, staff, and student surveys, at all MCPS schools.