



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: HB1296
TITLE: Public School Students - Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)
DATE: 3/3/2021
POSITION: Support
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **supports** HB1296.

This bill includes support for continuing implementation of current wellness policy and practices while creating a goal for physical activity (including recess and physical education classes).

MCPS believes maintaining the current advisory council on health and physical education and adding members while publishing physical education content on the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) website are important updates to the current policy.

Additionally, MCPS supports the prohibition for taking away recess from students as a disciplinary procedure.

For these reasons, the Board **supports** this legislation and urges a favorable report.