



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential

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BILL: HB0993
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COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **supports** HB0993.

The Board supports this bill as it falls under the Board’s annual legislative priorities goal to increase “working together with families and communities” because passage of this bill would increase community participation in those who can run for the Board.

Specifically, the purpose of this bill is to expand the opportunities for individuals who would like to be Board members and to provide more opportunities for individuals to participate in the Board process- this aligns with including family and community stakeholder voices in policy decisions.

The Board also has a stated goal to “provide equitable opportunities to all students”- this aligns with the compensation for the student board member as it provides more resources to increase the pool of students who can run.

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