



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: SB0662
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COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **Supports** SB0662.

SB0662 supports the following Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) views relating to multicultural education.

MCPS regulation ACA-RA:

The MCPS community reflects the rich cultural and linguistic diversity of a global society. This diversity requires that MCPS prepare all students and employees to understand how to productively and constructively live and work in a multicultural environment. An environment of mutual respect and high expectations must be proactively created and maintained for all without regard to race, color, gender, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

Mission of the Equity Initiative Unit:

We will advance racial justice and cultural proficiency by interrupting-ting systems of bias, oppression, and inequity in our policies, procedures and procedures.

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