

**Maryland Association of School Health Nurses**



**Committee:** House Environment and Transportation Committee

**Bill Number:** House Bill 1086 – Montgomery County – Crosswalk Monitoring Systems  
– Authorization MC 10-26

**Hearing Date:** March 12, 2026

**Position:** Support

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The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses (MASHN) strongly supports *House Bill 1086 – Montgomery County – Crosswalk Monitoring Systems*. The bill will establish a crosswalk monitoring program to improve pedestrian safety at crosswalks in school zones in Montgomery County. Student pedestrian safety is a top priority of MASHN. In Maryland, 166 students were killed in pedestrian accidents between 2000 and 2014.<sup>i</sup> In Montgomery County, students in Title 1 schools are more vulnerable to pedestrian accidents, as they are more likely to walk to school.<sup>ii</sup>

We ask for a favorable vote. If we can provide any information, please contact Robyn Elliott at [relliott@policypartners.net](mailto:relliott@policypartners.net).

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<sup>i</sup> <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7098840/>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023TravelMonitoringReport-AppendixC.pdf>