

Maryland Association of School Health Nurses



Committee: House Environment and Transportation Committee

Bill Number: House Bill 1227 - Prince George's County - Crosswalk Monitoring Systems - Authorization PG 323-26

Hearing Date: March 12, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses strongly supports *House Bill 1227 – Prince George’s County – Crosswalk Monitoring Systems*. The bill would allow Prince George’s County to protect student pedestrians by using crosswalk monitoring systems near schools . Student pedestrian safety is a top priority of MASHN. In Maryland, 166 students were killed in pedestrian accidents between 2000 and 2014.ⁱ Prince George’s County encountered the death of two students who were killed while waling to school in 2023. Crosswalk monitoring systems can play a critical role in a comprehensive strategy to improve student pedestrian safety.

We ask for a favorable report on this legislation. If we can provide any further information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net or (443) 926-3443.

ⁱ https://zerodeathsmd.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/MHSO_AR2020_final_Digital_.pdf