

# **MCCPTA Committee Report**

**June 8, 2008**

## **MCCPTA Guidance and Counseling Committee**

This year the Guidance and Counseling Committee developed an extensive understanding of the operation of counselors within MCPS. This information is readily available through the MCCPTA Guidance and Counseling chair. The committee proposes the following suggestions for next year's committee to consider.

- Consider the impact on the operating budget on the guidance counselors of MCPS.
- Hold fewer meetings; a goal of 3-4 meetings was proposed. Monthly conference calls could be used to keep committee members up to date.
- Encourage proactive counseling services such as; Character Education, Peer Mediation, Anti-bullying, and Stress Reduction.
- Continue to invite School Counseling Services Unit members to attend the committee meetings in order to keep up to date with counselor initiatives.