



The Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations

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Mr. Franchot,

The Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA) would like to thank you for taking time to visit Gaithersburg High School on April 23, 2009. Gaithersburg served as an example of the need to continue funding modernizations of schools throughout the county in order to maintain the high quality education for which Montgomery County is known.

MCCPTA recognizes all that this Administration has already done for the schools. We count on the continuing collaborative efforts of state and county in funding, to ensure that our students are learning in safe, well-designed buildings that are able to accommodate both our growing enrollment and Maryland's high educational standards.

MCCPTA feels that it is important for our elected officials to see and understand our school building needs and their impact on our students before making decisions about construction funding. School visits provide such a chance to see what has been accomplished so far and what is needed for the future. We greatly appreciate your taking time to come and meet with us at Gaithersburg High School.

Thank you again for visiting Montgomery County and meeting with us and others about school construction needs to address our school modernization schedule in the future.

Sincerely,

Kay Romero, President
Montgomery County Council of PTAs