

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Rockville, Maryland

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Board Positions on Bills – Not Covered in Platform

CHARTER/NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

- **HB0569 - Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established (Maryland Universal School Choice Act)**
Recommended Position: Oppose.
Board position: Oppose.
- **HB0603/SB0419 - Nonpublic Schools - School Health Services Program - Eligibility for Participation**
Recommended Position: Oppose.
Board position: Oppose.
- **HB0649 - Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established (Maryland Universal School Choice Act)**
Recommended Position: Oppose.
Board position: Strongly Oppose.
- **HB0737 - Alternative Education Options - Right to Learn and Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Programs (Right to Learn Act of 2023)**
Recommended Position: Oppose.
Board position: Oppose.
- **SB0646 - School Construction - Public Charter School Facility Fund – Establishment**
Recommended Position: Oppose.
Board position: Oppose.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

- **HB0984/SB0367 - Pubic Employee Relations Act**
Recommended Position: Strongly Oppose.
Board position: Strongly Oppose.
- **HB0988/SB0828 - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications**
Recommended Position: Support with Amendment.
Board position: Support with Amendment.

EMPLOYEES

- **HB1233/SB0668 - Teacher Degree Apprenticeship**
Recommended Position: Support.
Board position: Strongly Support.

- **SB0735 - Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals**
Recommended Position: Support.
Board position: Support.

FUNDING

- **SB0869 - Primary and Secondary Education-Concentration of Poverty School Grant**
Recommended Position: Support.
Board position: Support.

HEALTH

- **HB0290/SB0237 - Public Health - Dental Services - Access**
Recommended Position: Support with Amendment.
Board position: Support with Amendment.

VIRTUAL SCHOOLS

- **SB0610 - Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education**
Recommended Position: Support.
Board position: Support.
- **SB0820 - Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education – Requirements**
Recommended Position: Support.
Board position: Support.
- **SB0829 - Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements**
Recommended Position: Support.
Board position: Support.

HEALTH

- **HB0266 - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Bronchodilator and Epinephrine Availability and Use – Policies**
Recommended Position: Oppose.
Board position: Oppose

Bill Pulled from Platform for Discussion and Vote

PROFESSIONAL AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE-LOCAL AUTONOMY

- **HB0515 - Public Schools - Active Shooter Safety Drills – Requirements**
Platform Position: Oppose
Board Position: Support with an amendment to strike the word “annual” on Page 7, beginning at Line 13, so that the section reads as follows:
(2) Provide parents with the ~~annual~~ schedule of active shooter safety drills and trainings at the beginning of the school year, which includes:
(I) The month in which the drills or trainings, which may be modified if school operations necessitate adjustment;
(II) The type of drill or training that will occur; AND
(III) How students will be notified of the drill or training; ...