

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

May 15, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Springbrook High School Music Department (04-09-19-01)

Question

During Public Comments, Ms. Dixon requested information regarding the staffing issues at Springbrook High School for their music department.

Response

During the staffing allocation process for school year 2019–2020, the administration at Springbrook High School anticipated a reduction in staffing for the music department. This anticipated reduction was due to low student interest and enrollment in some music courses. The administration at Springbrook High School was able to reallocate staffing hours from less-enrolled courses as well as increase enrollment in the music program and recovered the full staffing in the music department.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kimberly A. Statham, deputy superintendent of school support and improvement, Office of School Support and Improvement, at 240-740-3100.

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