

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

October 2, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: After-school Program Funding (08-29-19-02-B)

During Board/Superintendent Comments, Ms. Dixon requested the following information:

Question

Please provide an update regarding the after-school programs for elementary and middle schools: Do schools know about the funds that have been allocated for their use, and what is the procedure for school officials to use to put in a request for the money?

Response

The funds allocated by the Board of Education for after-school programs in elementary and middle schools are budgeted into two categories: stipends and contractual. The funds will be made available to 21 elementary schools with a demonstrated need for enrichment focused on K–2 literacy student performance. Middle schools with Free and Reduced-price Meals System services levels of greater than or equal to 35 percent also will benefit from this additional allocation for after-school programs.

Selected elementary and middle school principals will receive a memorandum no later than October 3, 2019, to inform them of these available funds and the proposal submission process. The administration at each school will submit a proposal including program outcomes, intended audience, timeline and implementation plan, and evaluation plan. The proposals will be due no later than October 15, 2019. Decisions will be finalized and shared with schools no later than October 21, 2019.

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

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