

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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### Policy on Public Information

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Education is elected by the citizens of the county and charged with the responsibility of policy making for the public school system; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education affirms the need and obligation to keep the citizens of the county informed about plans, progress, and problems of the public schools; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous not only of informing, but also of receiving information from the citizens of the county; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Montgomery County Public Schools shall make available to the public, insofar as it is reasonable and possible, all data about the public schools, excepting only personal information about students or staff members and the events prior to the purchase of real property for school sites; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Montgomery County Public Schools shall inform citizens of the policies, actions and decisions of the Board of Education; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Montgomery County Public Schools shall inform the citizens of the county continuously and accurately about the current state of the public schools, including both their strengths and matters needing improvement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Montgomery County Public Schools shall assess periodically the informational level, attitudes, expectations, and needs of Montgomery County citizens with respect to their schools; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Montgomery County Public Schools shall encourage the participation of Montgomery County citizens on behalf of their public schools.

Resolution No. 24-68, January 9, 1968