

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

March 23, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Updated Calendar of Major Events for the Election of the 44th Student Member of the Board of Education

On December 3, 2020, the Montgomery County Board of Education approved a resolution (Resolution No. 554-20) outlining the calendar of events for the election of the 44th student member of the Board of Education (Attachment). Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils continue to plan for the annual election of the student member of the Board of Education.

Upon review of the MCPS spring calendar, the date for the election has been rescheduled from Wednesday, April 21, 2021, to Thursday, April 22, 2021, and Friday April 23, 2021. This change aims to accommodate students for a two-day period and to ensure student access to the ballot regardless of an A/B day schedule. An early election day no longer is needed and has been removed from the official election calendar.

UPDATED CALENDAR OF REMAINING SMOB ELECTION EVENTS

General campaign period 2021	February 17 – April 23, 2021
General election	April 22 – April 23, 2021

The following resolution is presented for your consideration regarding the updated calendar of events for the election of the 44th student member of the Board of Education.

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Education approved a calendar of election events for the student member of the Board of Education on December 3, 2020, (Resolution No. 554-20); and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils submits any updates to the yearly calendar of the major events surrounding the election of the student member of the Board of Education for review and approval; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Montgomery County Board of Education approve the updated calendar of major events for the election of the 44th student member of the Board of Education as proposed by the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils.

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Attachment

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December 3, 2020

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Montgomery County Public Schools and the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils will host the annual student member of the Board of Education election. A calendar of events is submitted each year for consideration.

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

Advertising period	January 4–28, 2021
Filing period	January 4–28, 2021
Nominating convention	February 17, 2021
Town Hall meeting*	February 17, 2021
Nominating convention (snow date)	February 24, 2021
General campaign period 2021	February 17–April 21, 2021
Early election day (by approval only)	April 15, 2021
General election	April 21, 2021

*In the event that no more than two eligible students file for the office, a town hall meeting will be held in place of the nominating convention.

The following resolution is presented for your consideration regarding the calendar of events for the election of the 44th student member of the Board of Education.

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils submits a yearly calendar of the major events surrounding the election of the student member of the Board of Education for review and approval; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Montgomery County Board of Education approve the calendar of major events for the election of the 44th student member of the Board of Education as proposed by the Montgomery County Region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils.

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