

ACTION

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

September 21, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Monifa B. McKnight, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Walk to School Day

WHEREAS, Safe pedestrian skills are critical for both children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Walking to school enables children to incorporate daily physical activity while also forming healthy habits that may last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Walking to school helps reduce the amount of air pollutants emitted by vehicles; and

WHEREAS, International Walk to School Day is celebrated by thousands of schools from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and in more than 40 countries worldwide; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education and the interim superintendent of schools proclaim October 6, 2021, as “Walk to School Day”; and be it further

Resolved, That the school system notify the public and school community of “Walk to School Day,” publicize this resolution and the school system’s participation through internal and external communications, and encourage everyone to consider the safety of pedestrians and, in particular, student walkers and bicyclists—every day.

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