

Resolution No.: 20-164
Introduced: May 2, 2023
Adopted: May 16, 2023

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation to the FY23 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Public Schools
Education Support Professionals Bonus and Report, \$4,973,500
Source of Funds: Maryland State Department of Education

Background

1. Section 308 of the County Charter provides that a special appropriation is an appropriation which states that it is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency, or to act without delay in the public interest. Each special appropriation shall be approved by not less than seven Councilmembers. The Council may approve a special appropriation at any time after public notice by news release. Each special appropriation shall specify the source of funds to finance it.
2. The Board of Education has requested a special appropriation of \$4,973,500 for the Montgomery County Public Schools' (MCPS) FY23 Operating Budget for an Education Support Professionals Bonus and Report Grant from the Maryland State Department of Education:

<u>Personnel</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Operating</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Outlay</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source</u> <u>of Funds</u>
\$4,973,500			\$4,973,500	State Funds

3. This appropriation is needed to provide spending authority for the use of grant funds received from the Maryland State Department of Education. As a grant award, there is no effect on the County's current or future maintenance of effort requirements.
4. The State grant award supports bonus payments in local school systems in Maryland for noncertificated public school employees. For MCPS, eligible employees are members of the SEIU Local 500 bargaining unit and include paraeducators, media assistants, school bus operators, food services workers, and other noncertificated school personnel.
5. Notice of public hearing was given and the public hearing was held.

6. The County Council declares this request is in the public interest to be acted upon without delay as provided for under special appropriation requirements described in Article 3, Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

A special appropriation to the FY23 Operating Budget of the Montgomery County Public Schools is approved as follows:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
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This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council