

Resolution No.: 20-1199
Introduced: July 14, 2026
Adopted: July 28, 2026

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation #27-4 to the FY27 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Public Schools
Maryland Grow Your Own Educators Grant, \$6,049,358

Background

1. Section 307 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that any supplemental appropriation shall be recommended by the County Executive who shall specify the source of funds to finance it. The Council shall hold a public hearing on each proposed supplemental appropriation after at least one week's notice. A supplemental appropriation that would comply with, avail the County of, or put into effect a grant or a Federal, State or County law or regulation, or one that is approved after January 1 of any fiscal year, requires an affirmative vote of six Councilmembers. A supplemental appropriation for any other purpose that is approved before January 1 of any fiscal year requires an affirmative vote of seven Councilmembers. The Council may, in a single action, approve more than one supplemental appropriation. The Executive may disapprove or reduce a supplemental appropriation, and the Council may reapprove the appropriation, as if it were an item in the annual budget.
2. The County Executive has requested the following FY27 Operating Budget appropriation increases for Montgomery County Public Schools:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$ 6,049,358	\$6,049,358	State Grant

3. This increase is needed because State funds are available from the Maryland Grow Your Own Educators Grant Program to provide pathways to degree attainment and teacher licensure for current Montgomery County Public Schools staff. The grant award consists of funding allocations for: a Teacher Apprenticeship Program (\$1,935,215) which targets support professionals with an Associate of Arts in Teaching or equivalent degree; a Para-to-Teacher pathway (\$2,015,130) which provides a Bachelor of Science program in Special

and Elementary Education (dual certification) for support professionals; and an Accelerated Master of Arts in Teaching for Conditional Teachers and Paraeducators pathway (\$2,099,013). The grant funds will fully cover tuition, fees, instructional materials and licensure assessments for program participants, along with stipends and professional development for qualified mentors.

4. The County Executive recommends a supplemental appropriation to the FY27 Operating Budget in the amount of \$6,049,358 for Maryland Grow Your Own Educators Grant and specifies that the source of funds will be a State Grant.
5. Notice of public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held.

Action

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

A supplemental appropriation to the FY27 Operating Budget of Montgomery County Public Schools is approved as follows:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$6,049,358	\$6,049,358	State Grant

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council