MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: 2015 Montgomery County Public Schools Charity Campaign

WHEREAS, The needs of others have long motivated the generosity of the employees of Montgomery County Public Schools, who have contributed to charity campaigns organized in collaboration with the Montgomery County Government; and

WHEREAS, This year’s charity campaign, “MCPS Cares,” provides employees the option of contributing to three worthy charities—the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region in Montgomery County, the MCPS Union Community Partnership Fund, and the United Way of the National Capital Area; and

WHEREAS, The employee representative organizations—the Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals, the Montgomery County Business and Operations Administrators, the Montgomery County Education Association, and the Service Employees International Union Local 500—along with Montgomery County Public Schools, have formed a partnership to provide employees with three organizations through which they may direct their charitable contributions; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools has updated the “MCPS Cares” website to make it easy for employees to locate information about our charity partners and to donate online; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the period of October 20 through November 21, 2014, is hereby designated by the Board of Education of Montgomery County as the period for participation in the Montgomery County Public Schools Charity Campaign; and be it further

Resolved, That all employees of Montgomery County Public Schools are encouraged to demonstrate their continuing charity by donating to this campaign as a reflection of their commitment to addressing the needs of those less fortunate.

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