MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Pupil Personnel Worker Week—May 13–17, 2019

WHEREAS, The week of May 13–17, 2019, has been designated as Pupil Personnel Worker Week to honor pupil personnel workers for recognizing that each student and family has value and unique needs and is, therefore, deserving of targeted support and intervention and should have the opportunity to experience positive physical, social, and psychological well-being in order to be successful in college, career, and the community; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Association of Pupil Personnel encourages all Maryland school systems to recognize pupil personnel workers, with their background in family dynamics, curriculum, and mental health, as professionals skilled at identifying the needs of students and families and referring students and families to school system and community resources; and

WHEREAS, When the physical, social, and psychological well-being of all students is monitored by committed professionals, they experience school and community success; and

WHEREAS, Pupil personnel workers, as consultants to school staff members, are uniquely qualified to support the appropriate implementation of Board policies and Montgomery County Public Schools regulations and to protect the rights and responsibilities of students and families; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that Montgomery County Public Schools recognize the critical role pupil personnel workers play to ensure that all students in our school system experience success; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Montgomery County Board of Education hereby proclaim May 13–17, 2019, as Pupil Personnel Worker Week in Montgomery County Public Schools.

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