

## Montgomery County Board of Education Retreat

**January 26 and 27, 2009**

Rockville Public Library  
21 Maryland Avenue  
Board Room, Third Floor  
Rockville, Maryland

**AGENDA: Day 2 – January 27, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Check-In and Reflections on Work on Day 1
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Part Four: Exploring Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Critical Task: Begin to identify the implications for the path forward, of our core values, and our definition of equity</li> <li>▪ Guiding Questions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ How can we ensure that our core values, and our definition of equity, are embedded in the district’s programs, practices, and strategic initiatives?</li> <li>➢ What Board policies may be needed to accomplish this objective?</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Activity: Small group conversation, whole-group prioritizing</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	(Including LUNCH) Part Five: Where Do We Go From Here? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Critical Task: Identify a clear sequence of next steps for the Board</li> <li>▪ Guiding Questions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ How can we, as the Board, best further the MCPS mission and vision and best align our work with the progress of the district?</li> <li>➢ What “disciplined processes” are needed for conducting the Board’s work effectively, and how do we ensure individual and collective commitment to carrying out these processes with fidelity?</li> <li>➢ What fine-tuning do we need to do in order to ensure that we are both working on the right things (content) and working in the right way (process)?</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Activity: Individual reflection, small-group conversation, whole-group prioritizing</li> </ul>
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Plans for Follow up/Wrap up
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Final Reflections