

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

April 30, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Recommendation of Organizations for Partnership in the Adopt-a-Field Program

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the selected organizations for participation in the Adopt-a-Field Program for the 2026–2027 school year.

Background:

The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Adopt-a-Field Program encourages community organizations, businesses, and local groups to partner with MCPS in supporting the maintenance and enhancement of baseball and softball grass fields. Participating organizations provide resources such as volunteer time, equipment, or field maintenance to help ensure safe, well-maintained, and accessible grass fields for student and community use.

MCPS issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 021226 AAF, Adopt-a-Field, for the program on February 12, 2026, and received responses on March 13, 2026. The RFP included 22 baseball fields and 21 softball fields that MCPS currently is responsible for maintaining. Montgomery Parks currently maintains two baseball fields (Montgomery Blair and James Hubert Blake high schools) and maintains three softball fields (Montgomery Blair, James Hubert Blake and Wheaton high schools), thus those sites were not included in the RFP. MCPS received bids for 10 of the 22 high schools included in the RFP. The organizations recommended in this resolution were selected through the competitive review process based on their experience, capacity, and commitment to field stewardship. Their participation strengthens community engagement and supports the long-term sustainability of MCPS' athletic facilities.

This is a request to approve the recommended organizations to participate in the Adopt-a-Field Program at the high schools listed.

WHEREAS, Following a competitive review process under Request for Proposal No. 021226 AAF, Adopt-a-Field, staff in the Division of Facilities Management recommends the following organizations to participate in the Adopt-a-Field Program at the high schools listed:

School Location	Vendor
Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball, Inc.
Winston Churchill High School	Koa Sports League, Inc.
Albert Einstein High School	Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball, Inc.
Gaithersburg High School	Dig In Baseball, LLC
Walter Johnson High School	Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball, Inc.
John F. Kennedy High School	Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball, Inc.
Col. Zadok Magruder High School	Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association, Inc.
Sherwood High School	Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association, Inc.
Walt Whitman High School	Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball, Inc.
Thomas S. Wootton High School	Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball, Inc.

and

WHEREAS, The superintendent of schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the selected organizations under Request for Proposal No. 021226 AAF, Adopt-a-Field, to partner with Montgomery County Public Schools for baseball and softball grass field maintenance at various high school locations; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education approve the organizations selected to partner with Montgomery County Public Schools for baseball and softball grass field maintenance at the high schools listed, beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.

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