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Retiree Open Enrollment to Be Held OCTOBER 8–NOVEMBER 2, 2018

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) will conduct benefits Open Enrollment for retirees from October 8 through November 2, 2018. Open Enrollment is your opportunity to make changes to your medical, dental, vision, and prescription plan options; to drop coverage; or, under certain circumstances, to add coverage that previously was dropped.

During Open Enrollment, you must attest to your and/or your spouse's 2018 tobacco-use status if either or both of you are covered by an MCPS medical plan and are not yet eligible for Medicare. Even if you are Medicare-eligible, you will need to

attest to your covered, Medicare-eligible spouse's 2018 tobacco use.

Effective January 1, 2019, MetLife will replace Voya as the MCPS-provided life insurance vendor. There will be no other changes to insurance plan vendors for 2019.

The Employee and Retiree Service Center (ERSC) will mail the 2019 Retiree Benefit Summary with detailed information to retirees the last week of September. The mailing will include benefit comparison charts, rate information, and an enrollment form to make changes to your current benefits. The summary also will be available online

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Open Enrollment **BENEFIT FAIRS**

DATE/TIME	LOCATION
TUESDAY October 9, 2018 3:00–5:30 p.m.	Sherwood High School, Cafeteria 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road Sandy Spring, MD 20860
MONDAY October 15, 2018 3:00–5:30 p.m.	Carver Educational Services Center, Auditorium 850 Hungerford Drive Rockville, MD 20850
THURSDAY October 25, 2018 3:30–5:30 p.m.	Northwest High School, Cafeteria 13501 Richter Farm Road Germantown, MD 20874
THURSDAY, November 1, 2018 3:00–5:30 p.m.	John F. Kennedy High School, Auditorium Lobby 1901 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20902

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Can We **HELP?**

ERSC endeavors to keep you informed about your benefits. Our retiree website makes it easy for you to find everything you need. Visit it at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ersc/retirees.

Still have questions?

We are here to help! Call ERSC at 301-517-8100, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m., or e-mail ERSC@mcpsmd.org. ■

REMEMBER to Take the [Wellness] Initiative for 2019

Are You and/or Your Spouse Not Covered by Medicare? Be Sure to Make Your 2018 Tobacco Attestation During Open Enrollment

During Open Enrollment each fall, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) requires you to attest to your and/or your spouse's tobacco-use status if—

- you or you and your spouse are covered by an MCPS-provided medical plan, AND
- one or both of you are not yet eligible for Medicare.

This means that some covered Medicare-eligible retirees will need to make a tobacco attestation. That is because retirees need to attest to their covered spouses' tobacco use if their spouses are ineligible for Medicare. If both you and your spouse are Medicare-eligible, you do NOT need to attest. See the chart on this page to help you determine whether or not you will need to attest. If you do, keep reading to find out how to do it.

If you and your spouse were tobacco free in 2018, you will avoid a 3 percent surcharge to your total health insurance costs (medical, prescription, dental, and vision

plans) in 2019 by attesting. To make your attestation(s), between October 8, 2018, and November 2, 2018, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ersc/ and click Tobacco attestation, which you will find under Retirees/Most Requested. Complete and submit the online form.

If either of you use tobacco, consider quitting. Once you have been tobacco free for 12 months, you will be able to re-attest online after January 1 to have the surcharge removed within two months. If you quit by December 31, 2018, and do not use tobacco in 2019, you will avoid the surcharge altogether in 2020. Refunds will not be issued to non-tobacco-users who do not attest during Open Enrollment.

Complete Your Biometric Health Screening and Health Risk Assessment by October 5, 2018

Are you a Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) retiree who is covered by an MCPS-provided medical plan and not yet eligible for Medicare? If so, have you taken steps yet to reduce your 2019 health insurance costs by completing a biometric health screening and health

risk assessment as part of the Wellness Initiatives program? If so, congratulations! You will see a reduction in the cost of your health insurance next year when compared with the cost you would pay if you had not participated in the program.

If you have not completed your biometric health screening and health risk assessment to lower your rates for 2019, you have until October 5, 2018, to do so. If you complete a health screening by the deadline, MCPS will pay an additional 1 percent of the total cost of your health insurance—reducing your contribution by 1 percent—effective January 1, 2019. Likewise, by completing your medical insurance plan's health risk assessment by the same deadline, MCPS will pay an additional 1 percent of the total cost of your health insurance, also effective January 1, 2019.

You must complete a biometric health screening and health risk assessment each year to maintain the rate reductions. To reap the program benefits in 2020, you will have between October 8, 2018, and October 4, 2019, to complete your screening and assessment.

Learn More

Review the 2019 Retiree Benefit Summary and the Wellness Initiatives for Retirees web page at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ersc/retirees/benefits/wellness-initiatives.aspx so you will be ready to receive the rate reductions and avoid the tobacco surcharge in 2020. ■



Tobacco-use Attestation Requirements for MCPS Retirees and Their Spouses Who Are Covered by an MCPS-provided Medical Plan*	Will You Need to Attest?
RETIREE: Medicare-eligible SPOUSE: Medicare-eligible	NO
RETIREE: NOT Medicare-eligible SPOUSE: NOT Medicare-eligible	YES, for both you and your spouse
RETIREE: Medicare-eligible SPOUSE: NOT Medicare-eligible	YES, for your spouse only
RETIREE: NOT Medicare-eligible SPOUSE: Medicare-eligible	YES, for you only

*Retirees do not need to attest for themselves or their spouses if they are NOT covered by an MCPS-provided medical plan.

NEED HELP to Quit Smoking? How about an Incentive?

Quit for Good is a free, course-based tobacco cessation program offered to all MCPS retirees and their spouses. The program consists of weekly classes led by a nurse practitioner. By completing Quit for Good, you can avoid paying the tobacco-user surcharge. To qualify, sign up and attend each Quit for Good class in its entirety.

MCPS will waive the surcharge for the following calendar year if you complete the program between September and December of each year. If you complete it between January and May of any year, MCPS will waive the tobacco-user surcharge and refund any surcharge paid during that year. Learn more at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/staff/wellness/smoking-cessation/. ■

Most Retirees Received Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) on JULY 1

Maryland State Retirement and Pension System COLA

On July 1, 2018, retirees of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System who had been retired at least one year and their beneficiaries received a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) of 2.13 percent.

MCPS Retirement and Pension System COLA

Information concerning whether or not retirees and beneficiaries of the MCPS Retirement and Pension System will receive a COLA on January 1, 2019, is expected to be available in November 2018. ■

Need to Update Your Beneficiaries? HERE IS HOW

If you have recently experienced any significant changes in your life, you should consider whether or not you need to update your beneficiaries. If you do, follow the instructions below to update beneficiaries for your life insurance, 403(b) and 457(b) plans, and pension plans.

While the Employee and Retiree Service Center (ERSC) is the first stop for some of your beneficiary paperwork, we are not able to report or confirm the beneficiaries on your existing plans. If you are uncertain of your earlier decisions, submit a new beneficiary form to be sure that your wishes are in line with your beneficiary records.

To change your life insurance beneficiaries:

- Submit MCPS Form 455-22, *Retiree Benefit Plan Enrollment*.
 - Indicate your desire to change your beneficiaries in Section II and indicate your changes in Section VII of this form.
 - The form is available at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/455-22.shtm

To change your 403(b) or 457(b) plan beneficiaries:

- Visit the Fidelity Investments NetBenefits website at www.netbenefits.com/mcps
- Log in using your existing username and password (or set up your online account if logging in for the first time).
- Click on **Profile**, then **Beneficiaries** in the About You section.
- Click on **Add a Primary Beneficiary** or **Add a Contingent Beneficiary**, depending on your needs.
- Click **Edit** to indicate your marital status.
- Enter your beneficiary and provide additional information as requested.
- Click **Save** for each beneficiary added or **Cancel** if you change your mind.
- Click **Save All**.

To change your pension plan beneficiaries*:

- **MCPS core and/or supplement pension plans:**
 - Submit MCPS Form 455-5, *Designation of Beneficiary/Beneficiaries*, to ERSC.
 - The form is available at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/455-5.shtm
- **State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland:**
 - Submit State Form 4 to ERSC.
 - The form is available at www.sra.state.md.us/Participants/Downloads/Forms/Form_4.pdf ■

*Changing your pension plan beneficiary(ies) is subject to plan restrictions.

IN MEMORIAM It is with great sadness that we share the loss of our fellow MCPS retirees.

Sherry Adams	4/25/18	Calvin K. Chizever	9/14/17	Eugenia R. Gartrell	12/3/17
Lord M. Aiku	7/26/17	Chandra W. Chowhan	5/9/18	Maurice C. Genies	1/17/18
Jorge L. Alcoba	2/15/18	Franklin Y. Christensen	11/28/17	Genevieve M. Gibson	7/21/17
C. Owen Allen	8/25/17	Leonard Clay	12/28/17	Charles Giles Jr.	6/15/18
Margaret C. Ambrose	2/28/18	Catherine G. Cleiman	10/10/17	Roy E. Gilham	7/20/17
Christine H. Anders	9/8/17	John A. Clemons	8/15/17	Jerome Goldberg	2/28/18
Adrian Anderson	4/5/18	Rolando R. Cobarrubias	8/1/17	G. Sandra Goldschmidts	12/7/17
Marvin E. Anderson	4/6/18	Robin D. Colen	6/11/18	Helen L. Good	4/16/18
Eva N. Armstrong	2/22/18	Julio V. Colon Jr.	8/1/17	Leonard S. Goodman	4/24/18
Doris L. Arnold	1/8/18	Carol R. Cooke	9/11/17	Yuriy M. Gorbatyy	7/17/17
Lyndall P. Bailey	8/21/17	Gloria J. Cornett	3/15/18	Edithe Gordon	8/20/17
Marlene P. Baker	7/18/17	Marilyn B. Cramer	7/31/17	Mildred M. Gormley	10/18/17
Virginia N. Baliles	7/21/17	Steven W. Cranford	1/31/18	George Goudouvas	4/18/18
Arthur L. Barge Sr.	4/24/18	Kenneth N. Cudd	3/7/18	Theodosia T. Goudouvas	1/25/18
Caryl D. Barnett	10/11/17	Rebekah E. Dangerfield	11/29/17	Judith A. Graves	2/14/18
John A. Baroni	2/10/18	Barbara B. De Pauw	12/5/17	Marvin Gray	10/14/17
Mary A. Barton	10/5/17	Donald J. Degenhardt	8/9/17	Dorothy S. Greaney	8/12/17
Thelma L. Bates	12/8/17	Doris L. Del Toro	8/11/17	Rose E. Greene Wilson	6/29/18
Marian Becker	4/16/18	Donald D. Denault	12/29/17	William S. Gregory	12/2/17
Arthur C. Beegle	10/11/17	Jeanette Diamond	3/2/18	Donna J. Gullickson	4/21/18
H. O. Benedict	2/22/18	Charles E. Dick	5/5/18	S. John Haddad	6/15/18
Barbara J. Bennett	4/9/18	Mary Louise Dickenson	4/14/18	James A. Hagy	5/30/18
Charlotte P. Beyersdorfer	8/20/17	Bernard L. Diggs	1/4/18	Cynthia J. Hale	3/24/18
Frank E. Biddinger	1/27/18	Charles W. Diggs	11/10/17	Calvin Hall	12/26/17
James J. Biedron	12/5/17	Evelyn M. Diggs	3/15/18	Eva M. Hanrahan	3/7/18
Victoria Birchall	2/4/18	Catherine L. Domergue	12/20/17	Donald R. Hare	7/4/17
Eloise L. Blizard	9/28/17	Della B. Doolin	10/7/17	Scott R. Harris	3/28/18
Nancy L. Blumenschein	11/17/17	Richard F. Douglas	3/3/18	Daniel P. Harrison	8/24/17
Richard Bosnic	4/28/18	Harry L. Dove	11/2/17	Bertha M. Hebron	6/7/18
Marlin E. Bowen	3/24/18	Stacy D. Dove	8/17/17	Nelson Hedderman	10/31/17
Thomas P. Brady	2/27/18	Violet A. Downs	12/7/17	Alice R. Helm	9/20/17
Stewart M. Brandborg	4/14/18	Elizabeth P. Doyle	1/18/18	Marie B. Herald	9/17/17
James W. Branford	2/23/18	Jeanne F. Drew	5/16/18	Barbara Herman	10/25/17
Lester E. Brantner	3/12/18	Catherine M. Druitt	9/14/17	Kay R. Hickey	1/23/18
Leonard R. Bridgeforth	6/14/18	Robert G. Dubinsky	2/15/18	Annabelle Highfill	3/25/18
Carol D. Brooks	1/1/18	Thomas J. Dugan	9/20/17	Jeffery M. Hill	7/20/17
Myrtle H. Brooks	1/1/18	Herbert L. Dumars	12/28/17	Grace E. Holt	2/5/18
Barbara A. Brown	1/31/18	Leonard E. Durscher	9/22/17	Earnesteen Honaker	10/1/17
Willard B. Brown	11/10/17	Wayne D. Dvorak	5/28/18	Gail F. Hooker	5/25/18
Thomas E. Buck	1/22/18	William R. Earl	8/12/17	Barbara C. Hooper	12/30/17
Joanne C. Budelman	1/9/18	Evelyn Edmunds	1/10/18	Esther A. Hope	7/8/17
Sheila F. Buhler	4/25/18	Vladimir Ekzarkhov	11/8/17	Tony D. Hopkins	6/16/18
Roger R. Burton	5/20/18	Aristides R. Espinoza	11/22/17	Henry Houck	10/17/17
David J. Busse	5/24/18	Michael J. Fasanella	4/13/18	Doris E. Howard	4/16/18
Annie L. Butler	6/8/18	Patricia A. Fato	9/21/17	Normie L. Howard	7/23/17
Silvia I. Caceres	3/24/18	Dorothy E. Ferrara	6/10/18	John E. Hudson	6/20/18
Rita I. Campagnari	6/6/18	Albert L. Fishman	7/16/17	Arthur D. Hugglestone	10/4/17
Ava L. Campbell	7/30/17	Marian R. Fletcher	1/12/18	Nancy A. Hughes	9/21/17
Charles B. Campbell	5/19/18	Hettie E. Foreman	2/4/18	Mary Louise Iacangelo	6/21/18
John A. Canning	2/21/18	Margaret Forst	12/7/17	George F. Jackson	7/19/17
Frank N. Carricato	1/24/18	Gracie L. Fowlkes	5/10/18	Jessie T. Jackson	1/17/18
Raymond E. Chalkley	7/29/17	Dorothy M. Frieders	12/11/17	Robert L. Jackson	12/18/17
Joan M. Chapin	10/16/17	Annette S. Friedman	3/14/18	Elizabeth J. Jacobs	8/1/17
Nancy E. Chapman	8/19/17	Ruth C. Fry	7/26/17	Gerald W. Johnson	11/17/17
Armand Checker	3/16/18	Janet Fuller	7/18/17	Francis S. Jones	9/19/17
Michel Chhor	1/12/18	Mildred Gabbert	1/23/18	Gladys C. Jones	1/8/18

Retirees who passed away between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018:

Lewis A. Jones	11/12/17	Joan M. Murphy	3/7/18	Thomas E. Snowden	2/14/18
Robert W. Jones	3/24/18	Bernice E. Musgrove	5/19/18	William C. Sonnenberg	8/5/17
Helen S. Joseph	4/26/18	Henry M. Nell	9/2/17	Peter J. Stallone	3/3/18
Barbara Kane	8/3/17	Donald A. Newton	3/21/18	Betty B. Starke	3/7/18
William E. Keeler Jr.	7/17/17	Mildred F. Nigh	2/22/18	Laura Steele	4/20/18
James W. Kelly	5/24/18	James A. OConnor	2/24/18	Mary K. Stephanos	1/22/18
Joan M. Kenealy	9/17/17	Anne M. OMalley	1/19/18	Hannah L. Stewart	4/13/18
Doris C. Kennedy	9/23/17	Joseph A. Onofrey	2/22/18	Geraldine Stine	8/25/17
Jean A. Kesler	8/21/17	Patricia A. Onos	10/9/17	Elsie Strohlein	2/12/18
Mildred L. Kesler	4/1/18	Candice Optican	12/19/17	Jacqueline C. Summers	12/14/17
Golam M. Khan	12/6/17	Carl S. Orenberg	8/27/17	Mary Swann	6/7/18
Emma King	11/2/17	Margaret E. Ostrow	9/15/17	Geraldine K. Taylor	11/28/17
Marilynn L. King	8/13/17	John P. Paicos	12/20/17	Gladys L. Thomas	4/8/18
Nettie S. Kitzes	12/9/17	Suzanne B. Papiz	1/17/18	Mable D. Thomas	6/15/18
Mildred Kline	5/26/18	Austin L. Patterson Jr.	11/16/17	Katherine A. Thorpe	8/7/17
Karen M. Konen	9/2/17	Lucile R. Peacock	3/27/18	Emelie Toven	1/2/18
Thomas C. Kozar	10/23/17	Berta M. Perez	11/13/17	James E. Tracy	8/26/17
Chi K. Lau	10/31/17	Sharon W. Perlmutter	11/28/17	Loring H. Triplett Jr.	3/9/18
Ruth M. Law	11/17/17	Penny L. Peterson	3/5/18	Richard A. Trivett	8/1/17
Sharon D. Lawson	11/9/17	Alan D. Phillips	3/26/18	Laura L. Turner	2/26/18
Paul S. Lentz	6/6/18	Donald J. Phillips	11/11/17	Robert L. Turner	12/6/17
Elsa L. Leonard	2/9/18	Jean L. Phillips	5/2/18	Mavis J. Vandegrift	2/25/18
Audrey M. Leslie	7/17/17	Sheila W. Ploger	10/30/17	Grace M. Viqueira	4/18/18
Avril C. Letourneau	9/2/17	Dorothy G. Pocinki	6/7/18	Theresa M. Volkman	1/6/18
Sally J. Levine	12/20/17	Margaret A. Porter	10/10/17	Nancy S. Walker	5/21/18
Ruth B. Link	10/4/17	Herbert R. Prather	9/12/17	Wendell C. Wallace	11/26/17
Elizabeth Lipira	12/2/17	James L. Prentiss	3/28/18	Kenneth A. Walter	2/11/18
Toby Loewy	3/3/18	Edward A. Pridemore	12/3/17	Berniece B. Warren	8/29/17
Daniel Lulchuk	6/15/18	William Randolph	4/17/18	Ruize O. Waters	7/17/17
Ronald M. Luther	6/9/18	Marsha S. Raskin	5/23/18	John F. Weddell	7/14/17
Frances B. Luzenski	7/27/17	Alice Razzano	10/21/17	Betty E. Wendelin	8/15/17
Clara E. Lynn	4/1/18	Bonnie W. Reiff	6/30/18	Pearl F. Werman	1/11/18
Francis L. Maciorowski	1/6/18	William E. Rhode	6/7/18	William C. Westcoat II	11/1/17
Denine R. Mahoney	9/5/17	Ronald C. Riley	7/19/17	Diane Wetherill	12/5/17
Peter D. Markellos	6/4/18	George F. Robb	4/18/18	Eleanor F. Whelan	9/20/17
Jean Marks	11/30/17	J. H. Roberson	2/15/18	Helen White	2/19/18
Rosemary S. Marks	10/31/17	Ruth Ronald	12/7/17	Ronald J. Wilcox	10/22/17
George Mason	8/16/17	Kenneth L. Rose	2/7/18	Charles Wiles Jr.	6/19/18
Levi Mason	8/23/17	Ellen F. Rosenthal	12/30/17	Virginia L. Williams	1/21/18
Norma J. May	11/9/17	Kathryn L. Rossmeisl	3/6/18	Blanche J. Wilson	8/17/17
Jane M. McAuliffe	8/12/17	Thomas W. Rounds	1/12/18	Kathleen A. Wolfrey	8/25/17
Sigrid B. McCutcheon	5/25/18	Sharon W. Rushton	11/30/17	Calvin E. Wright	7/2/17
Helene McKamey	6/3/18	Maurice M. Sands	9/16/17	Fumie Yamamoto	4/12/18
Deborah K. McMullen	9/2/17	Lewis R. Sanford	9/14/17	Jerry L. Yeager	3/30/18
Gayle A. Meehan	1/28/18	David M. Scaggs	1/25/18	John B. Young	6/5/18
Delores E. Meredith	12/26/17	Kathryn Schaeffer	5/8/18	Michael D. Young	1/12/18
William A. Merryman	7/21/17	Jean Scott	6/3/18	Janet A. Zambon	8/19/17
Elizabeth K. Midgley	11/26/17	Irma J. Seitz	5/7/18	James A. Zeck	1/17/18
Henry K. Miles	9/16/17	Richard D. Sharer	6/23/18	Maria I. Zeroth	10/25/17
Janet E. Miles	12/30/17	Forrest G. Shearin	5/14/18	Carol S. Zilliacus	1/8/18
Veronica A. Miller	7/4/17	Joe G. Shepherd	10/2/17	Margaret Zirkle	5/18/18
Anna Jean Minnick	6/4/18	Richard C. Shuman Jr.	12/13/17		
Rose F. Mitri	10/27/17	Gregory A. Slatniske	5/10/18		
Mary K. Mohr	9/6/17	Joseph J. Smakula	7/11/17		
Betty A. Monckton	12/26/17	Barbara Smith	3/7/18		
Ronald G. Morris	8/5/17	Mable M. Smith	12/30/17		

MAKING CHANGES to Your Benefits

During Open Enrollment

To make a change to your retiree benefits during Open Enrollment, you must submit MCPS Form 455-22, *Retiree Benefit Plan Enrollment*, to the Employee and Retiree Service Center (ERSC) by Friday, November 2, 2018. Submit a signed enrollment form in any one of the following ways:

- **Mail** or bring your signed form to ERSC at 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 1200, Rockville, MD 20850.
- **E-mail** E-mail an electronically signed form or a form that you have signed and scanned to ERSC@mcpsmd.org.
- **Fax** your signed form to ERSC at 301-279-3642 or 301-279-3651.



During the plan year

Outside of Open Enrollment, you may make changes to your benefit plans if you experience a qualifying life event*. You have 60 days from the date of the event to submit MCPS Form 455-22, *Retiree Benefit Plan Enrollment*, to ERSC. Be sure to attach all required documentation to the form. If you submit your changes to ERSC by the fifth of the month, they will go into effect on the first of the following month.

**Qualifying life events include divorce, loss of alternative coverage, change in work status, relocation outside of current plan's service area, retirement, or death.* ■

Some tips on submitting changes:

PLEASE DO	PLEASE DO NOT
Keep your sent e-mail or fax confirmation as receipt that ERSC has received your form.	Call or e-mail ERSC to confirm receipt of your form.
Plan ahead when faxing your benefit enrollment form.	Fax your forms during the final 24 hours of Open Enrollment when fax traffic is heaviest.
Sign both pages of your benefit enrollment form.	Forget to sign both pages of your enrollment form. Forms without signatures will be returned, and you will need to resubmit your signed form before the November 2, 2018, Open Enrollment deadline.
Submit all pages of your enrollment form and supporting documentation in one fax or e-mail.	Send multiple e-mails or faxes. If your form and documentation are separated, ERSC staff will be unable to attribute your changes to you.
Check your benefits confirmation to ensure your changes have been made correctly. ERSC will mail it to your home address within two weeks of receiving your enrollment form.	Submit your form in more than one way (e.g., do not mail your form after you have faxed or e-mailed it). Doing so will delay the processing of your changes.
Keep a copy of your form for your records.	Forget to keep a copy of your form. ■

Keep Your Personal Information UP TO DATE

Are you planning a move? Make sure to update your address with the Employee and Retiree Service Center (ERSC) by submitting MCPS Form 445-1, *Change in Personal Information*.

You also will need to update your address with the Maryland State Retirement Agency if you receive a benefit from the state. Visit the ERSC Retiree Forms web page, where you will find links to all the necessary forms listed under **Personal Information**. From the ERSC website, click on **Retirees**. Then click on **Forms**.

Finally, you also should update your address with Aetna, Inc. Aetna, Inc. requests that you send updated information in writing to—

Aetna, Inc., Large Case Pension, RS2A
151 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06156

Encourage your fellow retirees to update their address and contact information too! By working together, we can make sure everyone receives the retiree information they need. ■

MCPS Celebrates Retiree Class of 2018 at RETIREMENT RECEPTION

MORE THAN 143 RETIREES from the Class of 2018 attended the annual Retirement Reception on June 7, 2018. Retirees were recognized for their service to Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and the students of Montgomery County.

This year's reception recognized the collective career culmination of another outstanding class of MCPS retirees. The Class of 2018 comprised 672 retirees with a combined 16,620 years of service. Of the new retirees, 199 served MCPS for 30 or more years and 38 for 40 or more years.



MCPS wishes all of our retirees the best as they move forward into new endeavors.

Retirees were congratulated with remarks from Dr. Jack R. Smith, superintendent of schools; Mr. Michael A. Durso, president of the Montgomery County Board of Education; and Dr. Carol M. Dahlberg, president of the MCPS Retirees Association. Retirees' names and years of service were announced, and they each received a certificate of honor and a gift acknowledging their service to Montgomery County students. ■



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at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ersc/retirees/benefits/open-enrollment.aspx. Be sure to read the benefit summary as it contains important details about all of your retiree benefit options for 2019.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your Open Enrollment

options with benefit plan vendors and ERSC staff at one of four Open Enrollment Benefit Fairs (see chart on page 1 for details). Representatives from ERSC and benefit plan vendors will be available to answer your questions and vendors will offer health-related activities. ■

MCPS Retirees Association **NEEDS YOU!**

Have you joined the Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association (MCPSRA)? MCPSRA represents all Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) retirees—both professional and support staff—and works with the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) to support its members.

Currently, the organization has more than 2,500 members, but is looking for more! Interested in joining? Visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/mcpsretirees/, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and click **To become a member download MCPSRA-MRSPA Membership brochure.** ■



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