

**MCCPTA 2021 Resolution on School Resource Officers
and School Safety and Security**
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How does a Resolution come before the MCCPTA Delegates for adoption?

- There are several ways (outlined in the MCCPTA “standing rules”). This particular Resolution came out of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee.
 - MCCPTA Board of Directors approved the DEI to present to the Delegates at the January Meeting;
 - At the January Delegates Assembly, the DEI presented their research and recommendations and made a ***motion to consider adoption of*** a new 2021 SRO resolution and a ***motion to consider rescinding*** the 2010 SRO Resolution.
 - The Delegates approved the motions and, in doing so, accepted the “task” to discuss these times with local PT(S)A units so they would know how to vote when this was brought to a vote.
 - At the March Delegates Assembly, the DEI Committee made a ***motion to adopt*** the 2021 SRO Resolution and at the Continuance Meeting, made a ***motion to rescind*** the 2010 SRO Resolution.

How do amendments work?

- As part of the process outlined, after the DEI committee presented their proposed resolution, the DEI committee invited amendments to be sent in advance of the March Delegates Assembly.
- The committee considered items sent by March 18th and incorporated many suggestions, strengthening the language of the original resolution (aiming to minimize time spent on minor language changes).
- When the DEI made a motion to adopt the resolution, now making it a matter before the Delegates, the Delegates then had another opportunity to make amendments from the floor.
 - At this point, if there were amendments sent forward that were not incorporated by the committee, this was the time to make the appeal to the full body of Delegates to incorporate.

Why was the debate stopped while there were Delegates that still wanted amendments to be considered?

- As part of the process, the Delegates agree to a timeframe to debate the motion. The Delegates may extend the time (by 2/3 vote to approve). In this case, there was a motion to extend time and it failed. A vote took place at the expiration of time on the clock.

What were the specific Amendments made to the 2021 SRO Resolution?

Amendments to:	Who Proposed?	Amendment – striking or adding language?	Result?*
Statement #1	Delegate from Piney Branch Elementary School	Be it Resolved: That the Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations urge Montgomery County Public Schools to discontinue placing police officers (SROs) on every high school campus, and, instead, train and assign child-centered, dedicated patrols to every high school cluster in compliance with the 2018 Maryland Safe to Learn Act. Such patrols should be available to every school's security and administration teams, as needed. to eliminate the SRO Program.	FAILED 42 – 127

Statement #1	Delegate from Cold Spring Elementary School	Be it Resolved: That the Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations urge Montgomery County Public Schools to discontinue placing police officers (SROs) on every high school campus, and, instead, train and assign child-centered, dedicated patrols to every high school cluster in compliance with the 2018 Maryland Safe to Learn Act. Such patrols should be available to every school's security and administration teams, as needed.	FAILED 76 - 100
Statement #1	Delegate from Northwood High School	Be it Resolved: That the Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations urge Montgomery County Public Schools to discontinue placing police officers (SROs) on every any high school campus, and, instead, train and assign child-centered, dedicated patrols resource personnel to every high school cluster in compliance with the 2018 Maryland Safe to Learn Act. Such patrols resource personnel should be available to every school's security and administration teams, as needed	PASSED 93 - 77
Statement #5	Delegate from Silver Creek MS	Be it finally Resolved: MCCPTA will advocate this position with the Board of Education, MCPS and other elected governmental bodies, such as the Montgomery County Council, that has an interest in this issue.	PASSED by unanimous consent
Statement #5	Delegate from Magruder HS	Be it finally Resolved: MCCPTA will advocate this position these positions with the Board of Education, MCPS and other elected governmental bodies, such as the Montgomery County Council.	PASSED 111-62
Statement #5	Delegate from Loiderman MS	Be it finally Resolved: MCCPTA will advocate these positions with the Board of Education, MCPS and other elected governmental bodies, such as the Montgomery County Council.	FAILED 49 - 108
Statement #5	Delegate from Blair HS	Be it finally Resolved: MCCPTA will advocate these positions with the Board of Education, MCPS and other elected governmental bodies, such as the Montgomery County Council.	PASSED by unanimous consent

What was the vote* on the motion to adopt the 2021 Resolution on School Resource Officers and School Safety and Security?

- PASSED – 100 voted in favor of passing (61%); 65 voted opposed to passing (39%)

What was the vote* on the motion to rescind the 2010 Resolution of School Resource Officers?

- PASSED – 100 voted in favor of rescinding (64%); 54 voted opposed to rescinding (36%)

Will we be able to see how each Delegate voted?

- Yes, the Delegates voted to have all motions voted on by “poll.” Individuals that voted by “chat” will be cross-referenced and added to the poll numbers for the official, final count (available in April Delegates Assembly Minutes).

*Includes only poll results. Final count may include a few chat votes that need to be added.