



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County today unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS The Superintendent and Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recognize the unprecedented difficulties that students, teachers, parents, and staff are facing after lengthy school closures;

WHEREAS community stakeholders have contacted the Board and Superintendent requesting support with increasing mental health needs and workload;

WHEREAS the Board values our community partnerships and supports efforts to foster the relationships between our families and communities;

WHEREAS the parents, guardians and community members of Anne Arundel County rose to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic by volunteering in our school system;
therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board again requests a partnership from our community members and encourages volunteer engagement within our school system to assist with the current workload demands;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board supports every effort of the Superintendent to reduce the amount and frequency of Professional Development trainings and meetings for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.