

**MEMORANDUM**

March 15, 2019

TO: County Council

FROM: <sup>CH</sup> Craig Howard, Senior Legislative Analyst

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing/Action – Special Appropriation to the FY19 Operating Budget, Montgomery County Public Schools, \$384,986 for Emergency Impact Aid Grant (Source of Funds: State Grant)**

PURPOSE: Hold a public hearing and consider action on the Special Appropriation

The County Council will hold a public hearing and consider action on a special appropriation to the FY19 Operating Budget, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), \$384,986 for an Emergency Impact Aid Grant. The source of funds is a Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) grant.

The Board of Education requested this appropriation on February 12 (transmittal attached beginning at ©1). A draft special appropriation resolution is at ©4-5. As a grant award, there is no effect on the County's current or future maintenance of effort requirements.

MCPS received an allocation from MSDE for this federal program that awards grants to Local Education Agencies for the cost of educating, during the 2017-18 school year, public and non-public students displaced by hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria or the 2017 California wildfires for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared. MSDE requires that MCPS spend these grant funds prior to the end of the current school year.

**Council staff recommends approval.**

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

February 21, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Marc Elrich, County Executive  
The Honorable Nancy Navarro, President,  
Montgomery County Council

From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Transmittal of Board of Education Agenda Item #13.12

Recommended Fiscal Year 2019 Supplemental Appropriation for the Emergency Impact Aid Grant

BOE Meeting Date: February 12, 2019

Amount: \$384,986.25

Type of Action: Approval

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Attachment

Copy to:  
Ms. Diamond  
Montgomery County Office of Management and Budget

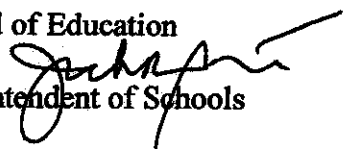
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Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland

February 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools 

Subject: Recommended Fiscal Year 2019 Supplemental Appropriation for the Emergency Impact Aid Grant

**Recommendation in Brief**

Authorization is requested to receive and expend, subject to County Council approval, a Fiscal Year 2019 supplemental appropriation of \$384,986.25 from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) for the Emergency Impact Aid grant that Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has been requested to submit an application. Authorization is subject to the receipt of the grant award.

**Background**

MCPS received an allocation from MSDE for this federal program that award grants to Local Education Agencies for the cost of educating, during the 2017–2018 school year, public and non-public school students displaced by hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria or the 2017 California wildfires for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared.

**Support of Board of Education Mission**

The Emergency Impact Aid grant is supported by the District Implementation Plan for the Strategic Priorities—Strengthen the Foundation for Academic Success by focusing on social emotional learning strategies and maintaining safe learning environments that promote personal growth to improve performance and outcomes for students impacted by hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria or the 2017 California wildfires. The grant funding will enable MCPS to intensify efforts to improve performance and outcomes for those students.

**Use of Funds**

Funds will be used to provide for:

- Student Transportation

**Recommended Resolution**

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools has submitted an application to the Maryland State Department of Education in the amount of \$384,986.25 for the Emergency Impact Aid Grant; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools recognizes the need to provide additional supports to students impacted by natural disasters; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of schools be authorized to receive and expend, subject to the notice of grant award from the Maryland State Department of Education and County Council approval, a supplemental appropriation of \$384,986.25 for the Emergency Impact Aid Grant; in the following category:

Category	Amount
09 Student Transportation	\$ 384,968.25
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 384,368.25</u>

and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the county executive and County Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the county executive be requested to recommend approval of this resolution to the County Council.

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Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

**SUBJECT:** Special Appropriation #19-436 to the FY19 Operating Budget  
Montgomery County Public Schools  
Emergency Impact Aid Grant, \$384,986  
Source of Funds: Maryland State Department of Education

**Background**

1. Section 308 of the County Charter provides that a special appropriation is an appropriation which states that it is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency, or to act without delay in the public interest. Each special appropriation shall be approved by not less than six Councilmembers. The Council may approve a special appropriation at any time after public notice by news release. Each special appropriation shall specify the source of funds to finance it.
2. The Board of Education has requested a special appropriation of \$384,986 for the Montgomery County Public Schools' FY19 Operating Budget for an Emergency Impact Aid grant for the cost of educating students displaced by hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria or the 2017 California wildfires:

<u>Personnel</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Operating</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Outlay</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source</u> <u>of Funds</u>
\$0	\$384,986	\$0	\$384,986	Grant

3. This appropriation is needed to provide spending authority for the use of grant funds received from the Maryland State Department of Education. As a grant award, there is no effect on the County's current or future maintenance of effort requirements.
4. Notice of public hearing was given and public hearing was held.
5. The County Council declares this request is in the public interest to be acted upon without delay as provided for under special appropriation requirements described in Article 3, Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

A special appropriation to the FY19 Operating Budget of the Montgomery County Public Schools is approved as follows:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$384,986	\$0	\$384,986	Grant

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Clerk of the Council