

Dear MCPS Gymnasts and Families,

I am writing to provide you with an update on our gymnastics program. Prior to the season we communicated that the program would be discontinued following the 2026 season. This decision was made following our established process for significant program adjustments, and included support from high school principals, athletic directors, and the Student-Athlete Leadership Council. However, gymnasts and the gymnastics community were not provided the opportunity to provide feedback on the data leading to this decision. We acknowledge the impact of this omission and appreciate your continued advocacy on behalf of your sport.

At today's Board of Education meeting, I will provide updates on our MCPS athletics program, including sharing that we will continue gymnastics for the 2026-27 school year and work collaboratively with you, our gymnastics community, and MCPS leadership to establish clear and transparent metrics and processes that will guide the 2027 season.

I appreciate your resilience during the past couple of months, as you have persevered through these challenging times. You have represented your sport and our program as champions of our R.A.I.S.E. core values.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey K. Sullivan, CMAA
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