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Montgomery County Student Environmental Activists to Present Report About State of Recycling in Montgomery County Public Schools

Provisions for waste reduction and recycling nonexistent in many area schools

ROCKVILLE, MD --- On Monday, August 27, 2001, outside the Montgomery County Public Schools' (MCPS) Carver Education Services Center, the Montgomery County Student Environmental Activists (MCSEA) will present its new report entitled *A CLEAR PAPER TRAIL: The Failure of Montgomery County Public Schools' Waste Reduction and Environmental Education Programs*, to County Council President Blair Ewing. The report, which reveals the sorry state of environmental education in MCPS, focuses on the lack of significant recycling and waste reduction programs within the school system.

It is hoped that this report will persuade the school administration to fully implement environmental education and waste reduction programs. Members of MCSEA will perform an original percussion arrangement on recycling bins.

Speaking at this event will be MCSEA Recycling Co-Coordinator Yochanan Zakai and Erica Morgan, both MCPS students, as well as Montgomery County Council President Blair Ewing (invited).

Who: Montgomery County Student Environmental Activists

What: Presentation of *A CLEAR PAPER TRAIL: The Failure of Montgomery County Public Schools' Waste Reduction and Environmental Education Programs*, a new report focusing on the lack of significant environmental education and recycling programs in county schools to County Council President Blair Ewing (invited).

When: Monday August 27, 2001 at 11:30 AM.

Where: On the front lawn of the Montgomery County Public Schools Carver Education Services Center. The Carver Educational Services Center is located at 850 Hungerford Drive (Route 355) in Rockville, Maryland.

This event will include excellent photo opportunities.

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