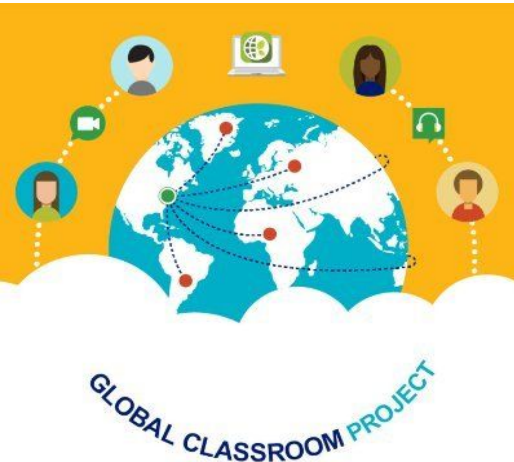


Advocating at the County Level of Government



Fairfax County
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ENGAGE • INSPIRE • THRIVE

FRIDAY 1/20/23

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors represent us in our local Government. [LINK](#)

Some facts about Supervisor [Pat Herrity](#)



- He was born in DC and raised in Fairfax County.
- He is the son of the former Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Jack Herrity.
- He is the Springfield District Supervisor for Fairfax County.
- He attended St. Bernadette's grade school in Springfield, graduated from West Springfield High School, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Virginia Tech.
- We know Mr. Patrick Herrity has served the community for over 30 years and is still active and now helps many schools with many sports games and continues to contribute to the society for a better future.

1/20/23 Questions for Advocacy in Fairfax County, Va.

- ★ We the students introduced ourselves to students in Vienna, Austria @ ICSV
- ★ We the students created an [introduction slide](#) that described our history and geography as students.
- ★ Most of us began school in another country and we migrated to Fairfax County for social and economic opportunity.
- ★ Students at Mt. View and students at ICSV shared [spoken introductions](#) and have met through live video calls.
- ★ Students read an example of global challenges in education on the specific issue of a government response in China for students who were required to climb a cliff to get to school.
- ★ As we read about China we learned of student deaths coming and going from school in Fairfax County. In November [Lesly Diaz- Bonilla died crossing Columbia Pike](#) in Fairfax County.
- ★ Students recognize that most of the [Global Goals](#) for Human Rights are interconnected. As we examine Goal #4 we are also acting on goal # 2 Zero Hunger and Goal # 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities. [VIDEO on GLOBAL SOLUTIONS](#)
- ★ We Published this [ARTICLE in the MT. VIEW MIRROR](#)

The Many Nations We the Students Represent: Link type of govt

African Nations

Egypt:



South Africa



Nigeria



Senegal

Asian Nations

Philippines

South Korea

Japan

Kazakhstan

Vietnam

Bangladesh

European Nations

Russia



Ukraine



France



Ireland



Romania



Greece



Slovenia



Latvia



Lithuania



spain



Middle East

Nations

Israel



Syria



North American Nations

USA : Fed. Dem. Rep



The Many Nations We the Students Represent

Nations in Latin America :



GUATEMALA

Type of Government

Unitary Presidential

Democratic Republic

Population: 18.6 million



Flag of El Salvador

Type of Government

Presidential Republic

Population 6.5 M



Flag of Honduras

Type of Government

Presidential Republic

Population 10 M



Flag de NICARAGUA

Type of Government;

Nicaragua is a

presidential republic

Population; 6.702 million
(2021)



Flag of Bolivia

Type of Government

Bolivia has presidential
representative democratic
republic, UNITARY

Population in bolivia 11,8
millions.

We Have Delegates in Government who represent us.

Meet our Delegates:

US House



Connolly, Gerald E.

State: Virginia (VA)

District: 11th

Hometown: Fairfax

Party: Democrat

US Senate



Senate of Virginia

US President & Vice President

Virginia Delegate



Fairfax County, Virginia

2020-2023 BOARD MEMBERS



We know the population of Fairfax County is over 1.1 million people with 180,000 public school students.

Public Education depends on...
safety in transportation.

Mr. Herrity, Have actions been taken to correct the problem of safety at the Colombia Pike crossing?

Answer:



WE Know many students at Mt. view and in Fairfax county migrate here for education and economic opportunity. Our question is....

How do you see the role of Public Education in promoting social economic and political inclusion for all residents in Fairfax County?



Target
10.2

By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status





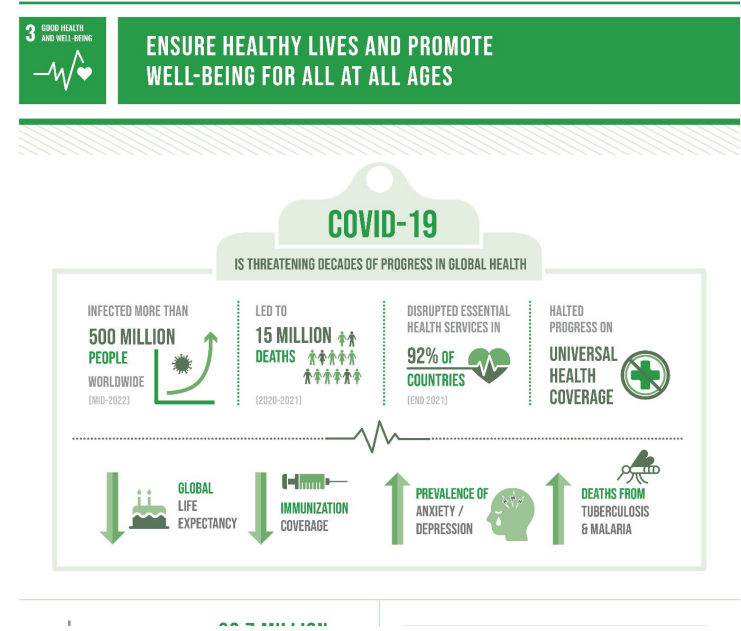
What is being done for poor and hungry students in Fairfax County? At Mt. View we benefit from food donations and scholarships, can you name other examples of support?

At Mt. View we do it well. It takes public and private effort.

We student receive donation of food and water bottles. Our security staff Mrs. Laretta makes bread. We always have food available if we need it. For example - maria

We know that the students need medical help and also psychological help. At Mt. View we have the support of a nurse and psychologist.

Do you see an increased demand for these public services?



Target
3.8

Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all



Target
3.c

Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States

We know some kids do not have access to education because of their living circumstances. Are you aware of other programs in the county that help students like this? For example, at Mt. View we have social workers and psychologists and resources to help students.

The job of the county services is to make education accessible



We know that you attended both religious private grade school and FCPS public High School. We know that private schools add to **cultural diversity and choice.**

After only attending a religious private school then transferring to a public school did you see a difference?

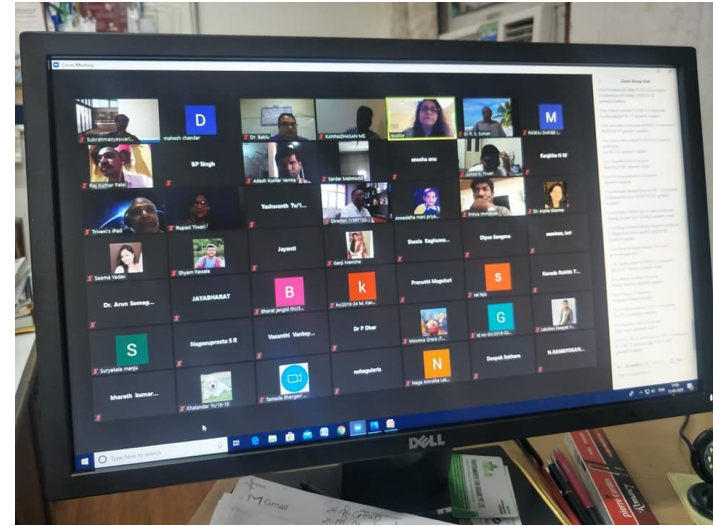
4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



Target

4.7

By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development



We know that access to technology has increased access to education and reduced extreme poverty since the 1990s. What is your opinion about online classes for high school students and teachers ? How can technology continue to help students and educators?

We know that Virginia is finally taking steps to move from coal dependence to green energy interdependence. How has Fairfax County invested in educating students and citizens for renewable energy use? How are we developing apprenticeship programs?



Answer: Sometimes the county spends too much money on programs that don't work. It should be privately funded for the most benefit for all.



We know that sports and community activities are an important outlet for young people. **A promoter of youth sports do you think we can expand access to alternative students like ourselves in FCPS?**



**Ensure healthy
lives and promote
well-being for
all at all ages**

This answer was very helpful for a student like Vicente and Dexter....and maybe Cristian or others who want to play soccer.

Mr. Patrick Herrity. We know that social emotional skills and executive functioning skills are very important. Have you heard about the REO (re-entry opportunity) program in Mountain View High school? Do you think every school should have some form of REO?

We explained the REO program to Mr. Herrity and he thinks its a great idea.



We Know you, Mr Herrity have served the government for 30 years and are still active and now help many schools with many sports games and continues to contribute to the society for a better future.

What is most important to you as a public servant?

Making a difference in the lives of others ;
especially young people.

