

Voices of Equity: Elevating Student Voice

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Student-created Mission Statement

Voices of Equity, also known as VoE, is a countywide movement of student leaders committed to educating others within our respective communities. Voices of Equity provides a safe space for everyone to speak their truths to promote equitable outcomes and futures.



Sense of Belonging

A sense of belonging is defined as feeling accepted and liked by the rest of the group, feeling connected to others and feeling like a member of the community. A sense of belonging means that you can bring your true self to school.

Be the Bridge
Belonging





Participating Schools



Voices of Equity

- Aberdeen High (Brazil)
- Bel Air Middle (Grad)
- Bel Air High (Blackburn)
- C. Milton Wright High (Bales)
 - Fallston High (Rizer)
- Harford Technical High (Burrell)
- Havre de Grace High (Milanoski)
 - North Harford High (James)
- Red Pump Elementary (Hughes, Talbard, Ware, Bush)
 - Roye-Williams Elementary (Gutierrez)
 - Southampton Middle (Holland-Buchanan)



Educating









Countywide Event April 22, 2022 5:00-8:00 PM













A Very VoE Holiday Mixer



- C Social Gathering
- Check-in on school-basedVoE initiatives
- Future Service
 Projects



Elementary



Kindness



Celebrating Cultures



Creating Sense of Belonging



