



Howard County Public School System

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RE: Maryland SportsCare & Rehab Partnership to Enhance Sports Injury Prevention

Ellicott City, MD --- A new partnership with Maryland SportsCare & Rehab will increase awareness of sports injury prevention and expose students to career opportunities in the field of athletic training. The partnership will be formalized with an official signing at the Waterside Restaurant in the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel on Friday, October 22.

Under the terms of the partnership, representatives from Maryland SportsCare & Rehab will collaborate with the Athletics and Activities Managers at county high schools on school projects to increase student awareness of the importance of injury prevention and of sports-specific fitness for athletes. The company may also offer internship opportunities to highly motivated, qualified high school students who are interested in careers in sports medicine, athletic training, physical therapy or another related field.

At 8:30 a.m., Gary Katz, Managing Member of Maryland SportsCare & Rehab will join Ellen Flynn Giles, Chairman, Howard County Board of Education, Dr. Sydney Cousin, Superintendent, and Michael Williams, HCPSS Coordinator of Athletics to sign the formal partnership agreement.

Maryland SportsCare & Rehab, LLC (www.mdsportscare.com) provides physical and occupational therapy and sports medicine services at each of its ten facilities located throughout the Baltimore metro area.

The Howard County Public School System's Partnerships Office (www.hcpss.org/aboutus/partnership) unites businesses and community organizations with schools to enhance the educational experience. Partnerships benefit schools, businesses, and the entire community by leveraging the resources of all participants. Partners may commit human or financial resources or other support.

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