

WHY POLITICS—If you ever wondered why your local association and MSEA are involved in politics locally and statewide, just check out this list.

Your salary Local board of education

Retirement benefits General Assembly, Maryland Teachers Retirement and Pension System Board

School budget Governor, General Assembly (state aid to education), county officials, local board of education

Certification standards State Board of Education and State Department of Education

Class size Governor, General Assembly, county officials, local board of education

Length of school year State Board of Education

Duty free lunch Local Board of Education

Length of workday Local Board of Education

Health/Dental insurance benefit Local Board of Education

Course content State Board of Education and State Department of Education

Mandatory classes State Board of Education and State Department of Education

Pension General Assembly

Fringe benefits Governor, General Assembly, local board of education, elected county officials

Employee collective bargaining rights and due process Governor, General Assembly, local board of education, elected county officials

Health and safety standards Governor, General Assembly, Congress

Federal funding for schools Congress

BOAST and Other Voucher Credits Governor, General Assembly, Congress

Worker's compensation Governor, General Assembly

Unemployment compensation Governor, General Assembly

Licensing fees Governor, General Assembly

Tax credits for school supplies Governor, General Assembly



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