Maryland Retired School Personnel Association

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Legislative Priorities 2020

MRSPA MISSION STATEMENT

The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association is a non-profit organization comprised of almost 14,000 retired school system personnel. It serves as an advocate for and provides expanding services to members, empowering them to enrich the quality of their lives. The Organization is dedicated to excellence in education and lifelong learning. It promotes community service by its members through a myriad of volunteer activities.

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The MRSPA Legislative Committee has statewide representation and provides leadership on legislative issues which affect MRSPA members and all Maryland citizens. These legislative priorities were developed with the participation and support of members. The committee reviews and takes positions on legislation and communicates through newsletters, legislative alerts, and the MRSPA website: www.mrspa.org.

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The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association advocates for its almost 14,000 members. The organization encourages members to serve in their local communities and work with legislators statewide.

PENSION PROTECTION

MRSPA seeks to protect defined benefit pensions which contribute to the state economy and promote personal security. Full actuarial funding of the state system ensures sustainability of the fund and is in the best economic interest of all taxpayers.

HEALTH CARE

MRSPA supports legislation that provides full-funding of local school systems as they provide health benefits/options for retired school personnel. MRSPA supports legislation to control the cost of prescription drugs.

EDUCATION

MRSPA supports public education in all Maryland jurisdictions, including pre-school and lifelong learning options. State support for these programs is essential to forming an educated and productive citizenry.

SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUNDING

Promised make-up contributions to the state pension system must be made as legislated. They are economically, legally, and morally important for all state taxpayers.

SAFETY

MRSPA advocates preventing abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults, and supports legislation to reduce crime and violence against seniors. The State continues to work to identify best practices in an effort to combat elder abuse, exploitation, and neglect.

QUALITY OF LIFE

MRSPA supports services and communities to help older adults age in place and supports programs to help older adults remain healthy, active and independent.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

MRSPA supports legislation that provides protection for all citizens from identity theft and scams. The State recognizes that this is a particular concern among seniors.

SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT

MRSPA supports a secure retirement for all Marylanders. State assistance to achieve this goal is commendable and encouraged.

LONG TERM CARE

Legislation supporting long term care insurance encourages older adults to provide for their own care in advance. This benefits individuals, families, and the State.