My name is Hannah Morin and I am a junior at Linganore High School. I am running for the board because I love going to school. I know that some days we are tired and all we want to do is go back to bed. But if you wake up every morning and dread going to school, I ask you why? If you do not feel accepted, challenged academically, and loved by the students and staff at your school, let's address these issues and change that together. We are students of Frederick County schools for up to 12 years, therefore we know the changes we want to see in our schools. I have always had a passion for students taking control of their own education. During my term, I will focus on keeping open communication between the students and the board of education. I plan on being a representative of the issues that are important to the 40,000 plus students in Frederick county. That being said, today I want to share my goals with you. I understand the importance of keeping kids in school. During the pandemic, students experienced a loss of learning, at all levels of schooling. I plan to push to fill these gaps and monitor reading and writing levels in the elementary schools, as it is so important that no student be left behind. While I want to monitor a loss of learning in the younger students, I believe we are over tested and I support the removal of standardized testing at the high school level. Additionally, I believe Frederick County schools should advance their efforts to become more environmentally friendly by using reusable or compostable utensils in school lunchrooms. This will significantly decrease waste in schools. Lastly, I want to continue the efforts of the board to de stigmatize mental health and produce effective mental health resources for students of all ages. Because school should be a safe place for everyone. If you have any questions for me or are interested in following my campaign you can check out my instagram page @hannah4fcpssmob. Thank you for your time and I hope I have your vote!