

SHERWOOD CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

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SCHOOLS

Sherwood High School

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Rosa Parks Middle School

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Belmont Elementary School

Capital Project: The Board of Education requested funds to complete a revitalization/expansion project for this school with a completion date of January 2021. However, the adopted FY 2017–2022 CIP reflects a one year delay for elementary school revitalization/expansion projects beginning with schools that have planning funds in FY 2019 and beyond. Therefore, the approved completion date for this project is

January 2022. Moreover, based on the Montgomery County Council Office of Legislative Oversight (OLO) study released in July 2015 regarding the revitalization/expansion program, the approach to the Revitalization/Expansion program is being reviewed in order to develop a multi-variable approach to determine the priority order of large-scale renovations of facilities, possibly including programmatic and capacity considerations. Possible changes to this program will be considered as part of the development of the FY 2019–2024 Capital Improvements Program. (For more information see Appendix J.)

Greenwood Elementary School

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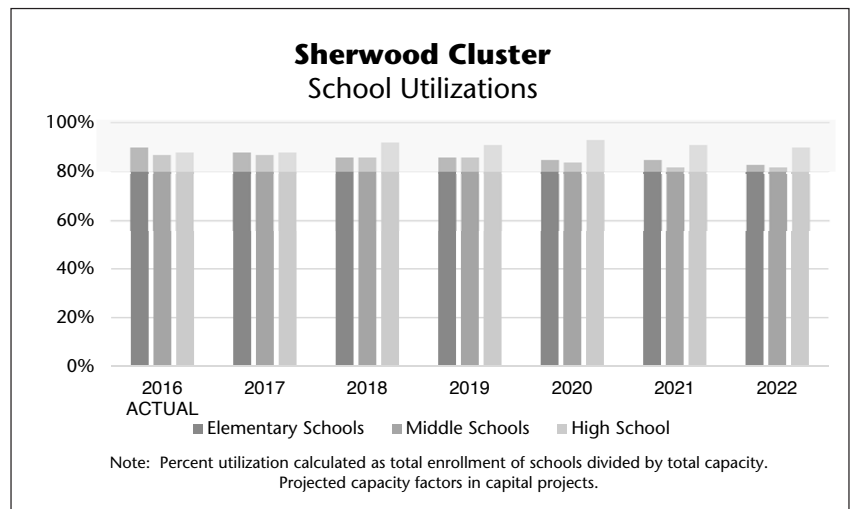
CAPITAL PROJECTS

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Belmont ES	Revitalization/expansion	Programmed	Sept. 2022

*“Approved”—Project has an FY 2017 or FY 2018 appropriation approved in the Amended FY 2017–2022 CIP.

*“Programmed”—Project has expenditures programmed in a future year of the CIP for planning and/or construction funds.

*“Proposed”—Project has facility planning funds approved in FY 2017 or in FY 2018 for a feasibility study.



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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Approved Amendments to the FY 2017–2022 CIP and Non–CIP Actions on Space Available

Schools		Actual 16–17	Projections								
			17–18	18–19	19–20	20–21	21–22	22–23	2026	2031	
Sherwood HS	Program Capacity	2183	2170	2170	2170	2170	2170	2170	2170	2170	2170
	Enrollment	1931	1901	1989	1981	2012	1984	1959	2000	2000	2000
	Available Space	252	269	181	189	158	186	211	170	170	170
	Comments		+1 LFI								
William H. Farquhar MS	Program Capacity	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787	787
	Enrollment	673	673	680	666	655	629	636	700	700	700
	Available Space	114	114	107	121	132	158	151	87	87	87
	Comments										
Rosa Parks MS	Program Capacity	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978
	Enrollment	869	856	836	851	830	824	812	850	850	850
	Available Space	108	122	142	126	148	154	166	128	128	128
	Comments										
Belmont ES	Program Capacity	426	426	426	426	426	426	459			
	Enrollment	321	326	329	328	325	330	335			
	Available Space	105	100	97	98	101	96	124			
	Comments		Planning for Revitalization/ Expansion (See text)			Move to North Lake	@ North Lake	Rev/Ex Complete			
Brooke Grove ES	Program Capacity	517	517	517	517	517	517	517			
	Enrollment	428	429	438	445	447	453	447			
	Available Space	89	88	79	72	70	64	70			
	Comments										
Greenwood ES	Program Capacity	584	584	584	584	584	584	584			
	Enrollment	489	468	450	443	450	447	432			
	Available Space	95	116	134	141	134	137	152			
	Comments										
Olney ES	Program Capacity	584	584	584	584	584	584	584			
	Enrollment	664	636	631	621	594	578	576			
	Available Space	(80)	(52)	(47)	(37)	(10)	6	8			
	Comments										
Sherwood ES	Program Capacity	564	547	547	547	547	547	547			
	Enrollment	493	491	437	439	436	443	447			
	Available Space	71	56	110	108	111	104	100			
	Comments		+1 PEP								
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	88%	88%	92%	91%	93%	91%	90%	92%	92%	
	HS Enrollment	1931	1901	1989	1981	2012	1984	1959	2000	2000	
	MS Utilization	87%	87%	86%	86%	84%	82%	82%	88%	88%	
	MS Enrollment	1542	1529	1516	1517	1485	1453	1448	1550	1550	
	ES Enrollment	2395	2350	2285	2276	2252	2251	2237	2300	2300	

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2016–2017

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Reloc-atable Classrooms	County Programs	Home School Model
Sherwood HS	1950	1991	333,154	49.3				
William H. Farquhar MS	1968	2016	135,626	20				
Rosa Parks MS	1992		137,469	24.1	Yes			
Belmont ES	1974		49,279	10.5				Yes
Brooke Grove ES	1990		72,582	10.96				Yes
Greenwood ES	1970		64,609	10	Yes			Yes
Olney ES	1954	1990	68,755	9.9				Yes
Sherwood ES	1977		81,727	10.85				Yes