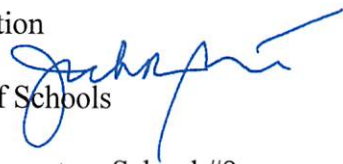


Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Site Selection for Clarksburg Elementary School #9



The Clarksburg Master Plan allows for the development of up to 15,000 residential units. A new cluster of schools was formed in the 2006–2007 school year when Clarksburg High School opened to accommodate the enrollment growth from the new development. Since 2006, three new elementary schools opened, in addition to one new middle school, and an addition at the high school. With continued enrollment growth at the elementary school level, another new elementary school is scheduled to open August 2019.

WHEREAS, Projections indicate that enrollment at the elementary school level will continue to increase dramatically throughout the six-year period, requiring another elementary school in the Clarksburg Cluster area; and

WHEREAS, The *Superintendent's Recommended FY 2018 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2017–2022 Capital Improvements Program* includes the recommendation for a site selection study to identify the location for a new elementary school in the Clarksburg Cluster; and

WHEREAS, The site selection process is described in Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation FAA-RA, *Long-range Educational Facilities Planning*; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of schools convene a site selection study in spring 2017 to identify the location for a new elementary school in the Clarksburg Cluster.

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