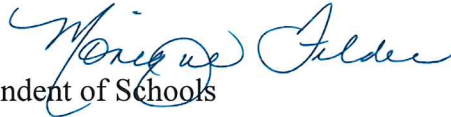


Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland

March 19, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education 

From: Monique T. Felder, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Revised Boundary Study Timeline for the Boundary Study Scope to Determine the Service Area for the Reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School

On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School (Resolution No. 144-23). As a result of the continued effects of the COVID-19 health pandemic, unprecedented rise in material prices, disruptions in the supply chain, and staffing shortages, the *Superintendent's Recommended FY 2025 Capital Budget and FY 2025–2030 Capital Improvements Program*, released on October 27, 2023, included a one-year construction extension for the Northwood High School Addition/Facility Upgrade project and the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. Due to this one-year extension, the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School now is scheduled for August 2027.

The approved boundary study scope included a timeline that coincided with the August 2026 reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. With the revised completion date for this capital project, the boundary study process timeline must be revised to align with the reopening date of August 2027.

WHEREAS, On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School (Resolution No. 144-23); and

WHEREAS, As part of the *Superintendent's Recommended FY 2025 Capital Budget and FY 2025–2030 Capital Improvements Program*, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High Schools was extended one year to August 2027; and

WHEREAS, A revision to the approved boundary study timeline is needed to coincide with the completion date for the Charles W. Woodward High School; and

WHEREAS, As part of the spring amendments for the *Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Budget and the Fiscal Year 2025–2030 Capital Improvements Program*, the interim superintendent of schools recommended a revised timeline for the Board of Education adopted boundary study for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School to align with the revised completion date; and

WHEREAS, On February 27 and March 7, 2024, the Board of Education held two work sessions on the interim superintendent of schools' recommended revised timeline for the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School; and

WHEREAS, On March 7 and 14, 2024, the Board of Education held two public hearings for community members to provide testimony on the interim superintendent of schools' revised timeline recommendation; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the revised timeline for the boundary study process to determine the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is provided below:

- Spring 2024—Request for Proposal is released
- Summer 2024—Board of Education approves consultant
- Fall 2024—Montgomery County Public Schools staff and consultant prepare for community engagement process and provide stakeholders with meeting information
- Early 2025–Fall 2025—Boundary Study process (community meetings, option development, feedback)
- Early 2026—Boundary study report is released
- Winter 2026 (February)—Superintendent of schools' recommendation on the boundary study is released
- Winter 2026 (February–March)—Board of Education work sessions, public hearings, and action on the superintendent of schools' recommendation on the boundary study;

and be it further

Resolved, That the high schools and middle schools identified in the Board of Education adopted boundary study scope (Resolution No. 144-23) are unchanged; and be it further

Resolved, As stated in the Board of Education adopted boundary study scope (Resolution No. 144-23), no elementary schools are to be included in the boundary study; and be it further

Resolved, That this boundary study be conducted in accordance with Board of Education Policy FAA, *Educational Facilities Planning*, and Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation FAA-Ra, *Long-range Educational Facilities Planning*.

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