

CHAPTER 4

Recommended Actions and Planning Issues

On March 26, 2026, the Board of Education approved a new regional program delivery model that will be implemented beginning in the 2027–2028 school year. Under this model, MCPS will be organized into six geographic regions, each containing four to five high school clusters and offering a range of academic programs aligned with student interests and future opportunities. The regional model was developed to expand equitable access to specialized programs, reduce geographic barriers, and allow more students to participate in educational opportunities closer to home. Regional boundaries were informed by transportation patterns, student demographics, and existing program enrollment. Asset mapping was used to identify resources throughout the county, including Career and Technical Education pathways, fine arts facilities, regional and countywide programs, and unique language programs. This action also will discontinue the Northeast and Downcounty Consortia assignment processes beginning with current Grade 8 students entering high school in the 2027–2028 school year. Students assigned through the consortia prior to the 2027–2028 school year may remain in their assigned or selected programs through graduation.

Chapter 4 is organized by the newly adopted regional model and then alphabetically by high school cluster and consortia. Each section includes tables containing enrollment, demographic, program capacity, and facility information for individual schools. Capital projects recommended in the FY 2028 Capital Budget and the Amendments to the FY 2027–2032 Capital Improvements Program (CIP), approved boundary actions, and other planning initiatives are included. Although information is organized by region, cluster, and consortium, planning actions often cross these boundaries to meet the educational, operational, and facility needs of all students. Appendix V includes maps for each region, high school cluster, special education centers, and other educational centers.

As MCPS experiences declining enrollment for the first time in more than four decades, future planning efforts increasingly will focus on maximizing the use of existing facilities and aligning schools, programs, and physical assets with current and projected enrollment trends. To support this work, the Board of Education approved a comprehensive elementary and middle school facility portfolio review that will evaluate operational efficiencies, existing program delivery models, including paired schools, and the long-term use of school facilities throughout the county. This review may ultimately lead to recommendations regarding school closures, school consolidations, or the repurposing of facilities to support broader systemwide needs, including additional holding schools.

Following completion of the facility portfolio review and the Board of Education’s decision for any closures and consolidations, MCPS will enter into a boundary study process for all elementary schools and any secondary schools that will be impacted by factors such as non-contiguous boundaries, capacity and consolidations or closures.

The scope of the boundary study will include all elementary schools except any elementary school approved by the Board of Education for closure and consolidation and include new boundaries for any secondary schools that will be impacted by factors such as non-contiguous boundaries, capacity, and consolidations and closures. Collectively, these efforts are intended to improve utilization, reduce longstanding island assignments and split articulations, strengthen feeder patterns, and create a more sustainable framework for future generations of students.

Information is presented within a common framework for each region, cluster, and the Downcounty and Northeast consortia. Planning issues of a regionwide or clusterwide nature are followed by discussions of individual secondary and elementary schools with approved capital projects or non-capital solutions. Not every region or cluster will have regionwide or clusterwide planning issues, and only schools with approved major capital projects, approved planning actions, or other significant initiatives are discussed in each section.

Following the narrative discussion of planning activities is a table labeled “Capital Projects” that summarizes all capital projects for each cluster or consortium. Three types of projects are identified under the “Type of Project” column. The project types are as follows:

- **Approved**—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.
- **Recommended**—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.
- **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 for a feasibility study.

To assist readers, a glossary of abbreviations and terms used in the tables and notes is included below. For each cluster and the two consortia, four summary tables are presented. The “Projected Enrollment and Available Capacity” table reflects projected enrollment ten

years into the future for elementary and secondary schools and to the years 2036 and 2041 at the secondary level. Space availability is shown with approved CIP projects. This table also includes a comments section containing brief explanations of program or facility changes that will affect capacity within a given year.

A second table, titled “Demographic Characteristics of Schools,” shows racial and ethnic group composition percentages, student participation in the Free and Reduced-price Meals System (FARMS), the percentage of English Language Development (ELD) students, and mobility rates for schools. The “Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)” reflects detailed program capacity information for each school, along with special education program information. The final table, titled “Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027,” provides information regarding the physical characteristics and conditions of each school facility.

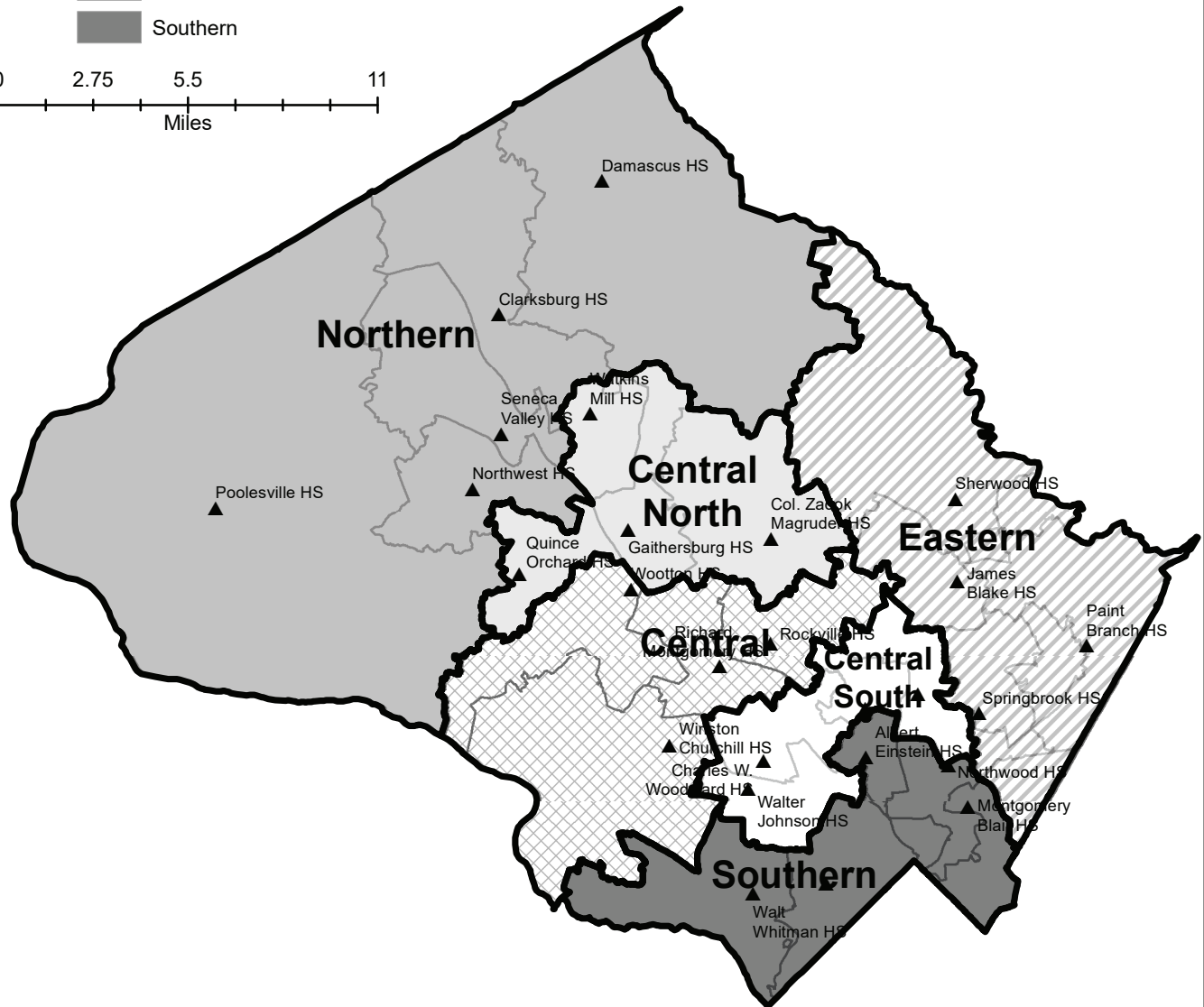
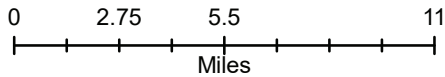
2e—Twice Exceptional	LFI—Learning for Independence	SCB—School/Community-Based Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities
AAC—Augmentative and Alternative Communication	LTL—Linkages to Learning	SESES—Social and Emotional Special Education Services
Add.—Addition	MCP—Major Capital Project	Specials—Support rooms, such as art and music
AUT—Autism Spectrum Disorders	MSMC—Middle School Magnet Consortium	SBWC—Wellness Center
BRIDGE—Bridge services	NEC—Northeast Consortium	TBD—To be determined
DCC—Downcounty Consortium	PD—Physical Disabilities class	TS—# of Teaching Stations
DHOH—Deaf and Hard of Hearing	PEP—Preschool Education Program	VIS—Preschool or secondary Vision Services
ELC—Elementary Learning Center	pre-K—# of sessions of prekindergarten	
ELD—English Language Development	pre-K Lang—Prekindergarten language class	
HS—Head Start	Reg. Sec.—Regular secondary classroom	
HSM—Home school model	Reg. Elem.—Regular elementary classroom	
LAD—Learning and Academic Disabilities	Rev/Ex—Revitalization/Expansion	
LANG—Speech/Language Services	SBHC—School-based Health Center	

COUNTYWIDE REGION MAP (SCHOOL YEAR 2027-2028)

Board of Education Adopted 2027-2028 HS Boundaries

Program Region Name

-  Central
-  Central North
-  Central South
-  Eastern
-  Northern
-  Southern



SOUTHERN REGION HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS

■ Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Northwood, and Walt Whitman high school clusters

■ Major Capital Projects (Southern Region)

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Northwood HS	Classroom addition and Facility upgrades	Approved	August 2027
Eastern MS	Replacement	Approved	August 2030 for the building, August 2031 for the sitework
Burning Tree ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034
Highland View ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034
Piney Branch ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034

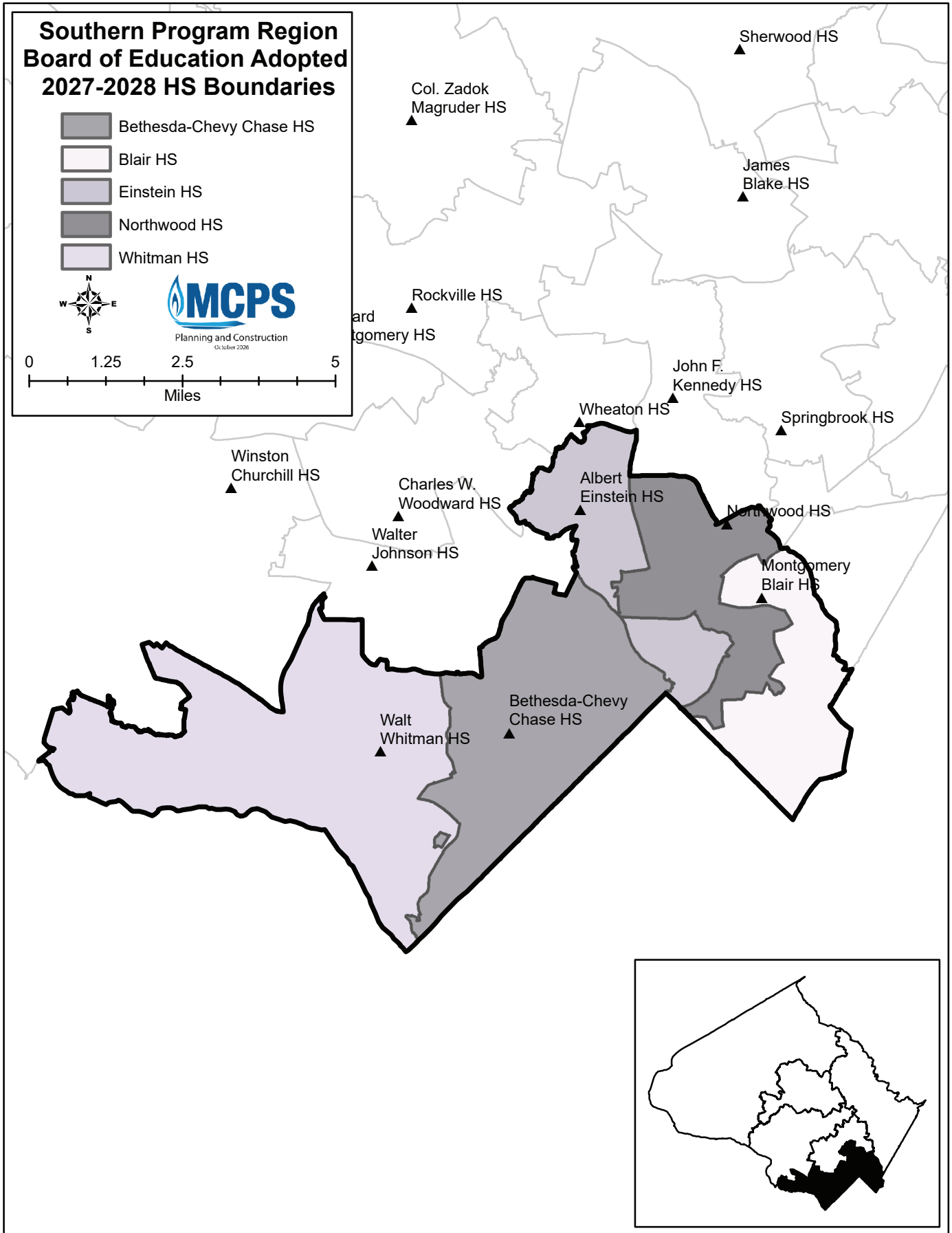
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Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

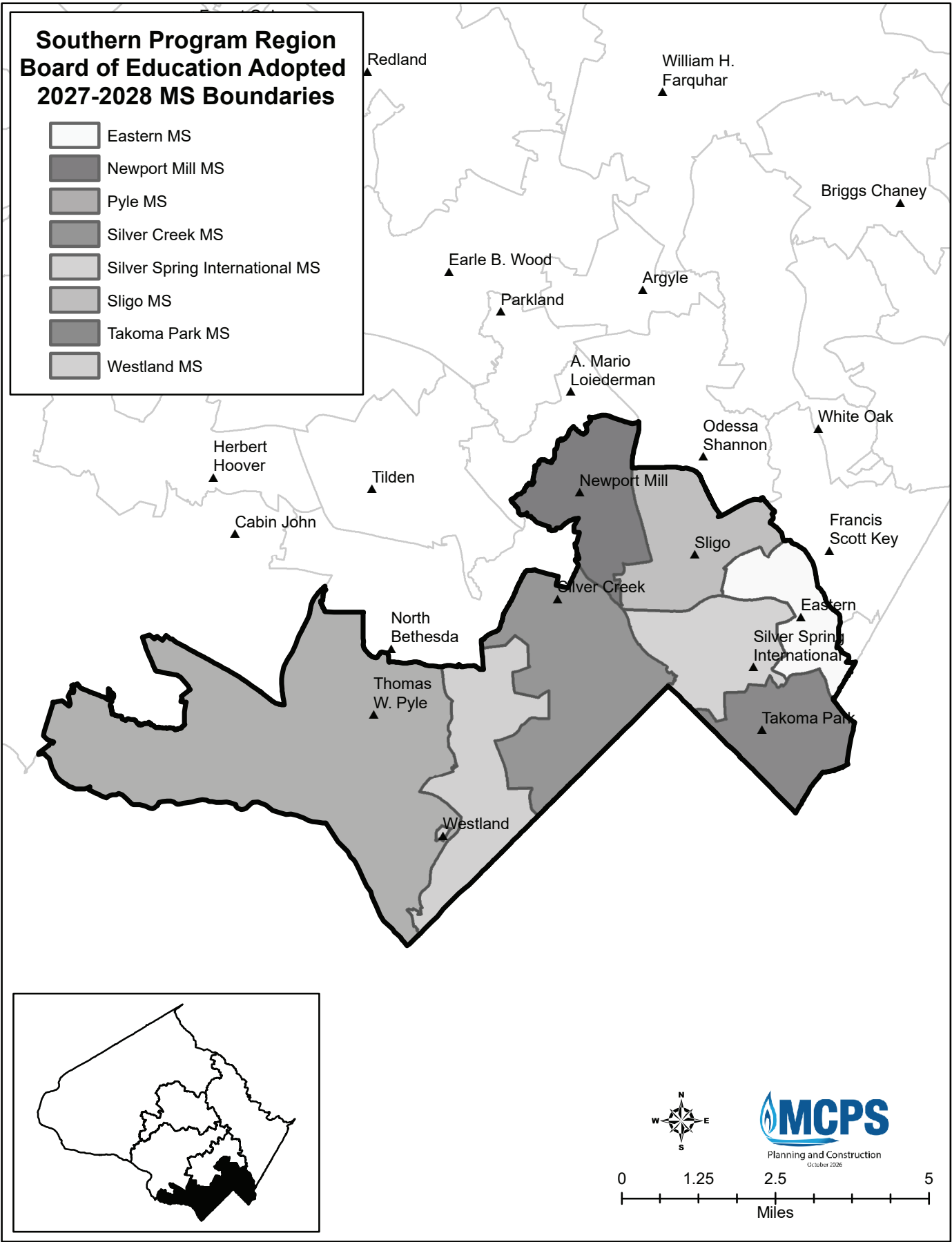
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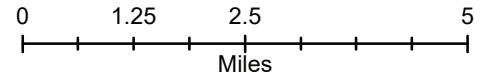
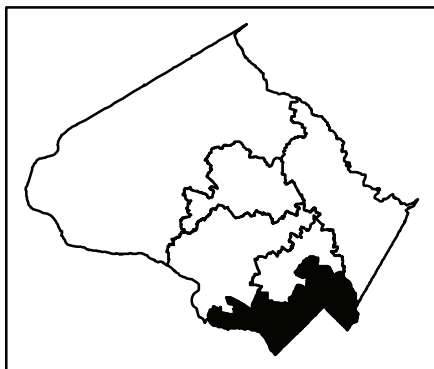
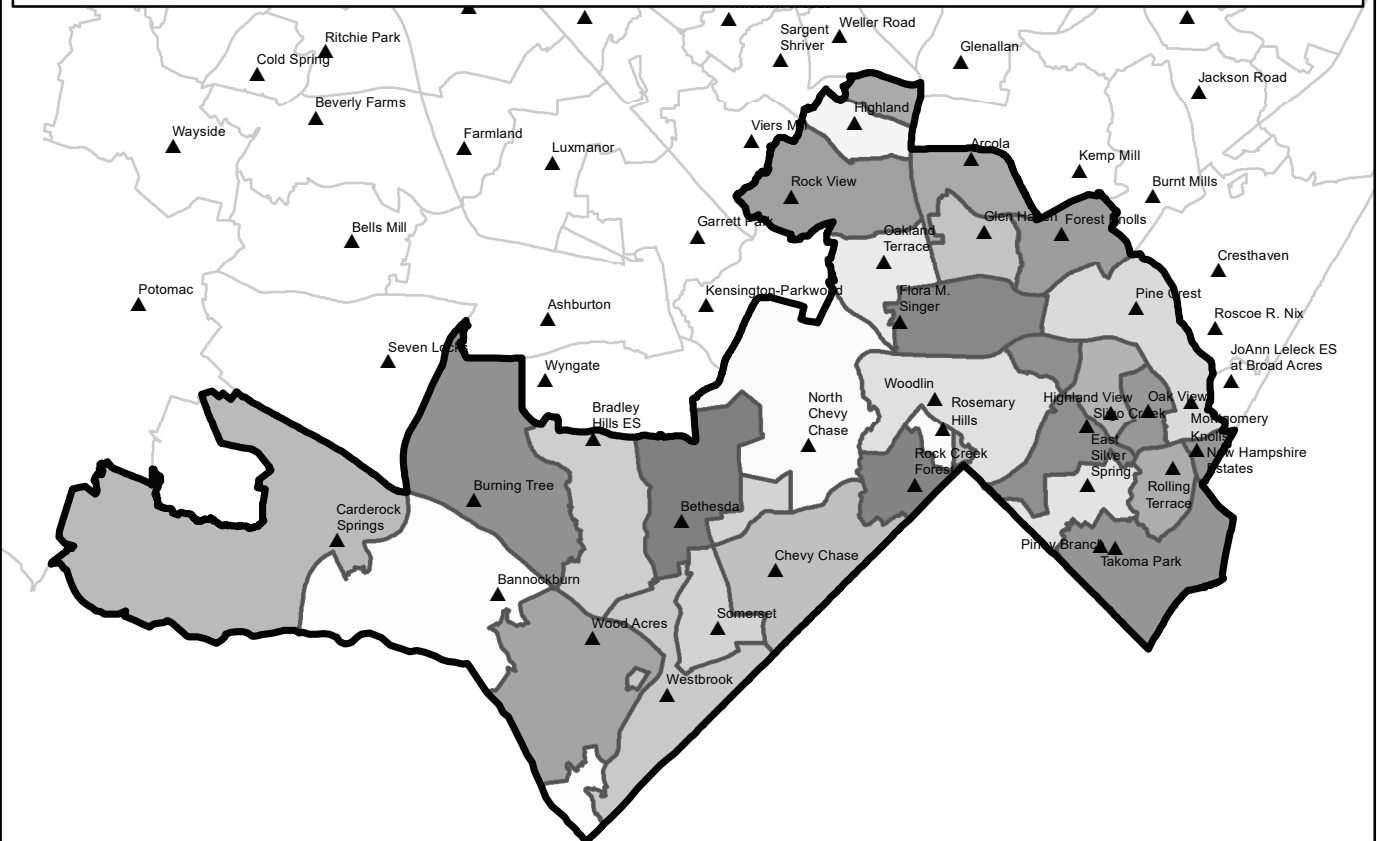
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Southern Program Region - Elementary Schools Board of Education Adopted 2027-2028 Program Regions

 Arcola ES	 Glen Haven ES	 Rosemary Hills ES/Chevy Chase ES
 Bannockburn ES	 Highland ES	 Rosemary Hills ES/North Chevy Chase ES
 Bethesda ES	 Highland View ES	 Sligo Creek ES
 Bradley Hills ES	 Montgomery Knolls ES/Pine Crest ES	 Somerset ES
 Burning Tree ES	 New Hampshire Estates ES/Oak View ES	 Takoma Park ES/Piney Branch ES
 Carderock Springs ES	 Oakland Terrace ES	 Westbrook ES
 East Silver Spring ES	 Rock Creek Forest ES	 Wood Acres ES
 Flora M. Singer ES	 Rock View ES	 Woodlin ES
 Forest Knolls ES	 Rolling Terrace ES	



SOUTHERN REGION HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Southern Region Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	Program Capacity	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439
	Enrollment	2172	2208	2128	2074	1998	1975	1959	1928	1880	1836	1812	1812
	Available Space	267	231	311	365	441	464	480	511	559	603	627	627
	Comments		See Text										
Montgomery Blair HS	Program Capacity	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902
	Enrollment	3144	2627	2531	2482	2481	2441	2396	2356	2289	2229	2188	2188
	Available Space	(242)	275	371	420	421	461	506	546	613	673	714	714
	Comments		See Text										
Albert Einstein HS	Program Capacity	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602
	Enrollment	1865	1397	1432	1584	1679	1633	1599	1580	1581	1562	1564	1564
	Available Space	(263)	205	170	18	(77)	(31)	3	22	21	40	38	38
	Comments		See Text										
Northwood HS	Program Capacity	1512	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244
	Enrollment	1590	1781	1734	1809	1829	1822	1804	1782	1744	1713	1685	1676
	Available Space	(78)	463	510	435	415	422	440	462	500	531	559	568
	Comments		Project Complete										
Walt Whitman HS	Program Capacity	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216
	Enrollment	1919	1819	1842	1877	1986	1979	1958	1935	1895	1861	1842	1842
	Available Space	297	397	374	339	230	237	258	281	321	355	374	374
	Comments		See Text										
Eastern MS	Program Capacity	1015	1015	1015	1015	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112
	Enrollment	943	766	781	812	784	770	749	741	744	741	737	737
	Available Space	72	249	234	203	328	342	363	371	368	371	375	375
	Comments	Planning for MCP				Building Complete	Site Complete						
Newport Mill MS	Program Capacity	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799
	Enrollment	641	783	772	783	757	742	724	717	721	718	713	713
	Available Space	158	16	27	16	42	57	75	82	78	81	86	86
	Comments	See Text											
Thomas W. Pyle MS	Program Capacity	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499
	Enrollment	1259	1290	1261	1224	1186	1164	1135	1129	1135	1130	1118	1118
	Available Space	240	209	238	275	313	335	364	370	364	369	381	381
	Comments	See Text											
Silver Creek MS	Program Capacity	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940
	Enrollment	719	782	787	769	741	726	708	701	705	701	697	697
	Available Space	221	158	153	171	199	214	232	239	235	239	243	243
	Comments	See Text											
Silver Spring International MS	Program Capacity	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173
	Enrollment	857	678	669	656	646	625	608	612	619	616	602	605
	Available Space	316	495	504	517	527	548	565	561	554	557	571	568
	Comments	See Text											
Sligo MS	Program Capacity	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915
	Enrollment	722	932	885	854	826	812	791	784	786	784	780	780
	Available Space	193	(17)	30	61	89	103	124	131	129	131	135	135
	Comments	See Text											

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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Takoma Park MS	Program Capacity	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255
	Enrollment	1208	1159	1189	1191	1147	1126	1097	1086	1090	1087	1079	1079
	Available Space	47	96	66	64	108	129	158	169	165	168	176	176
	Comments	See Text											
Westland MS	Program Capacity	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045
	Enrollment	864	791	763	769	745	733	714	708	711	708	704	704
	Available Space	181	254	282	276	300	312	331	337	334	337	341	341
	Comments	See Text											
Arcola ES	Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	
	Enrollment	691	682	680	654	650	647	644	643	627	627	623	
	Available Space	(43)	(34)	(32)	(6)	(2)	1	4	5	21	21	25	
	Comments	See Text											
Bannockburn ES	Program Capacity	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	
	Enrollment	399	373	379	385	360	363	366	363	359	360	356	
	Available Space	(5)	21	15	9	34	31	28	31	35	34	38	
	Comments	See Text											
Bethesda ES	Program Capacity	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	
	Enrollment	603	620	632	631	637	624	620	616	609	607	604	
	Available Space	(19)	(36)	(48)	(47)	(53)	(40)	(36)	(32)	(25)	(23)	(20)	
	Comments	See Text											
Bradley Hills ES	Program Capacity	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	
	Enrollment	448	427	415	398	393	383	388	386	381	378	379	
	Available Space	254	275	287	304	309	319	314	316	321	324	323	
	Comments	See Text											
Burning Tree ES	Program Capacity	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	612	612	612	
	Enrollment	453	447	450	422	432	420	420	417	410	410	409	
	Available Space	(67)	(61)	(64)	(36)	(46)	(34)	(34)	(29)	202	202	203	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
Carderock Springs ES	Program Capacity	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	
	Enrollment	345	345	361	368	353	363	358	357	350	350	349	
	Available Space	95	95	79	72	87	77	82	83	90	90	91	
	Comments	See Text											
Chevy Chase ES	Program Capacity	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	
	Enrollment	439	421	417	437	437	437	437	437	437	437	437	
	Available Space	65	83	87	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	
	Comments	See Text											
East Silver Spring ES	Program Capacity	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	
	Enrollment	487	478	493	482	485	463	478	479	468	469	465	
	Available Space	93	102	87	98	95	117	102	101	112	111	115	
	Comments	See Text											
Forest Knolls ES	Program Capacity	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	
	Enrollment	470	463	454	439	426	439	435	434	425	425	423	
	Available Space	82	89	98	113	126	113	117	118	127	127	129	
	Comments	See Text											

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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Glen Haven ES	Program Capacity	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	
	Enrollment	426	422	427	428	426	429	435	432	427	425	423	
	Available Space	135	139	134	133	135	132	126	129	134	136	138	
	Comments	See Text											
Highland ES	Program Capacity	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	
	Enrollment	474	456	440	434	439	430	444	444	433	433	430	
	Available Space	102	120	136	142	137	146	132	132	143	143	146	
	Comments	See Text											
Highland View ES	Program Capacity	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	542	542	542	
	Enrollment	312	312	310	291	272	269	276	267	264	259	259	
	Available Space	35	35	37	56	75	78	71	80	278	283	283	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	Program Capacity	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	
	Enrollment	402	390	394	391	389	382	383	380	379	377	377	
	Available Space	279	291	287	290	292	299	298	301	302	304	304	
	Comments	See Text											
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Oak View ES	Program Capacity	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	
	Enrollment	447	452	449	446	443	436	436	433	433	430	429	
	Available Space	72	67	70	73	76	83	83	86	86	89	90	
	Comments	See Text											
North Chevy Chase ES	Program Capacity	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	
	Enrollment	221	215	223	218	221	218	218	218	218	218	218	
	Available Space	187	193	185	190	187	190	190	190	190	190	190	
	Comments	See Text											
Oak View ES Grades (3-5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	Program Capacity	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	
	Enrollment	406	398	415	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	
	Available Space	(98)	(90)	(107)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	
	Comments	See Text											
Oakland Terrace ES	Program Capacity	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	
	Enrollment	486	483	468	474	470	469	465	461	455	454	450	
	Available Space	110	113	128	122	126	127	131	135	141	142	146	
	Comments	See Text											
Pine Crest ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	Program Capacity	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	
	Enrollment	498	475	472	489	489	489	489	491	491	491	489	
	Available Space	126	149	152	135	135	135	135	133	133	133	135	
	Comments	See Text											
Piney Branch ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	Program Capacity	594	594	594	594	594	594	594	594	644	644	644	
	Enrollment	568	568	586	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	
	Available Space	26	26	8	32	32	32	32	32	82	82	82	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
Rock Creek Forest ES	Program Capacity	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	
	Enrollment	646	635	633	626	617	621	618	614	608	605	602	
	Available Space	15	26	28	35	44	40	43	47	53	56	59	
	Comments	See Text											

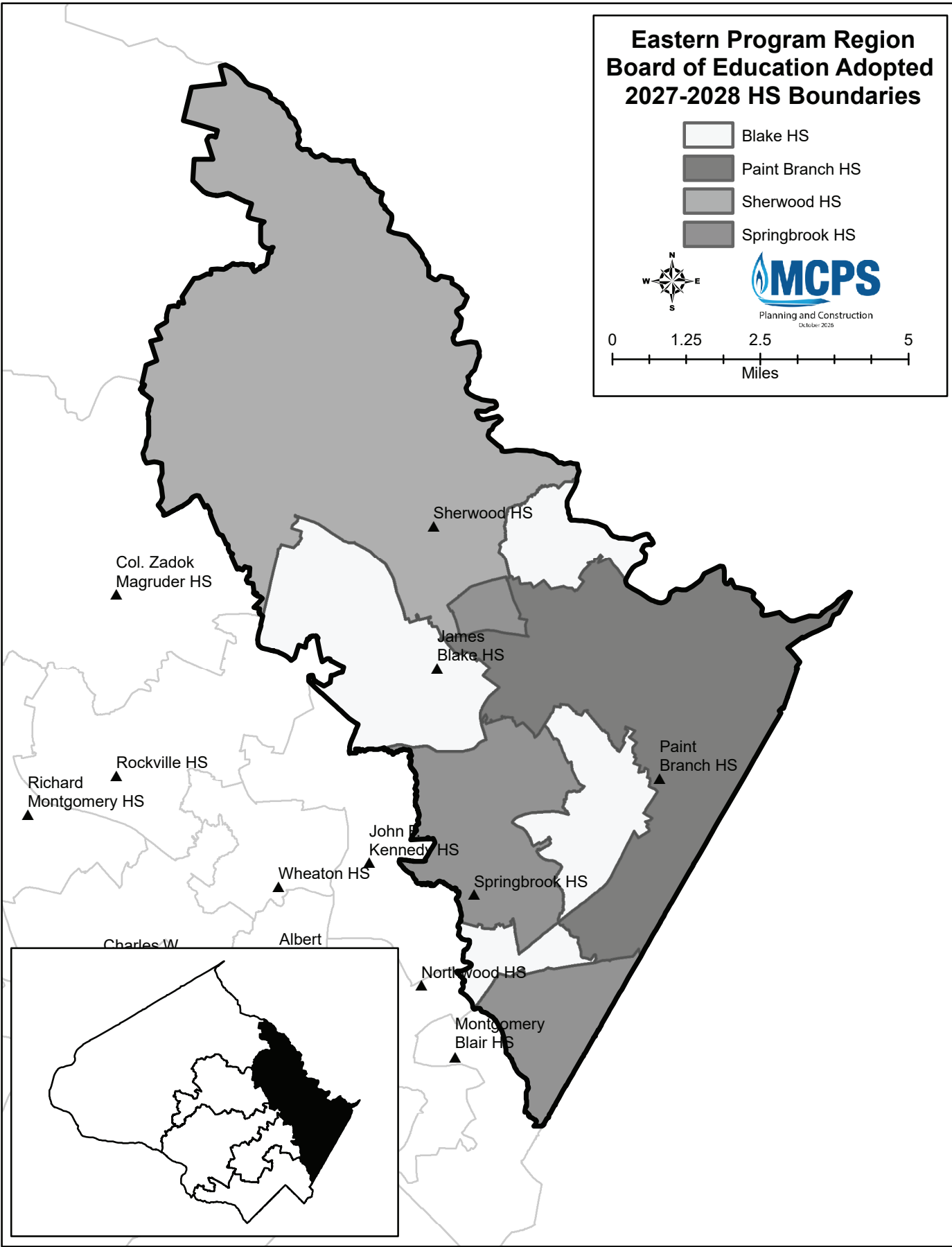
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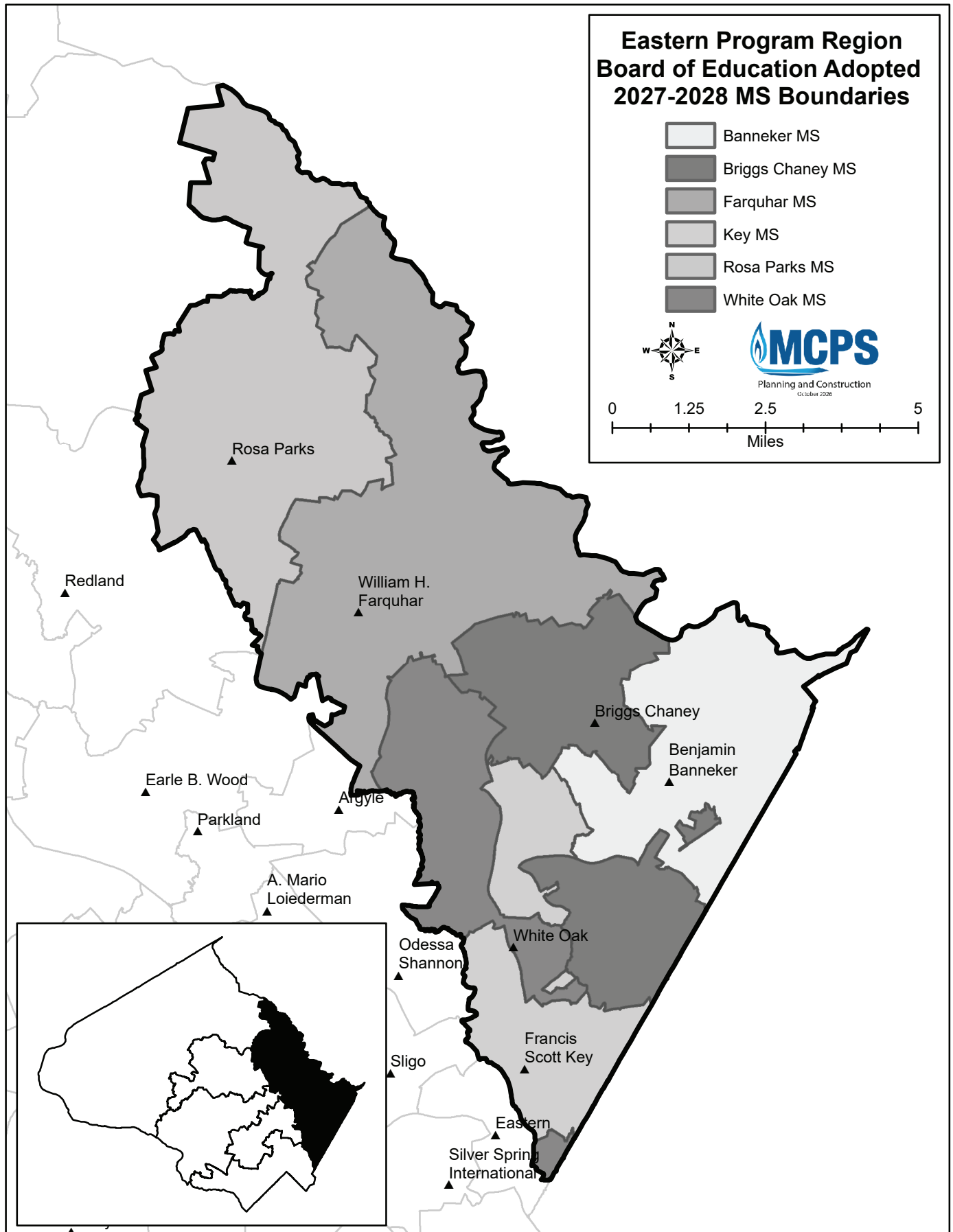
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Rock View ES	Program Capacity	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	
	Enrollment	597	600	604	590	580	588	580	576	568	566	564	
	Available Space	15	12	8	22	32	24	32	36	44	46	48	
	Comments	See Text											
Rolling Terrace ES	Program Capacity	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	
	Enrollment	600	582	566	544	539	529	538	533	525	524	520	
	Available Space	91	109	125	147	152	162	153	158	166	167	171	
	Comments	See Text											
Rosemary Hills ES	Program Capacity	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	
	Enrollment	461	460	460	450	449	441	441	438	436	434	432	
	Available Space	102	103	103	113	114	122	122	125	127	129	131	
	Comments	See Text											
Flora M. Singer ES	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	
	Enrollment	648	630	643	643	620	621	625	621	612	611	608	
	Available Space	(78)	(60)	(73)	(73)	(50)	(51)	(55)	(51)	(42)	(41)	(38)	
	Comments	See Text											
Sligo Creek ES	Program Capacity	740	740	740	740	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	
	Enrollment	604	596	592	575	564	550	549	546	537	535	532	
	Available Space	136	144	148	165	194	208	209	212	221	223	226	
	Comments	See Text											
Somerset ES	Program Capacity	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	
	Enrollment	285	271	297	293	295	290	290	288	285	284	281	
	Available Space	279	293	267	271	269	274	274	276	279	280	283	
	Comments	See Text											
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Piney Branch ES	Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	
	Enrollment	505	506	486	484	483	472	473	469	468	463	461	
	Available Space	143	142	162	164	165	176	175	179	180	185	187	
	Comments	See Text											
Westbrook ES	Program Capacity	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	
	Enrollment	480	467	477	479	476	467	457	452	447	447	442	
	Available Space	146	159	149	147	150	159	169	174	179	179	184	
	Comments	See Text											
Wood Acres ES	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	
	Enrollment	611	640	661	666	659	655	640	638	631	628	626	
	Available Space	155	126	105	100	107	111	126	128	135	138	140	
	Comments	See Text											
Woodlin ES	Program Capacity	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	
	Enrollment	664	664	662	641	625	628	616	612	603	600	598	
	Available Space	(107)	(107)	(105)	(84)	(68)	(71)	(59)	(55)	(46)	(43)	(41)	
	Comments	See Text											
Region Information	HS Utilization	100%	86%	85%	86%	87%	86%	85%	84%	82%	81%	80%	80%
	HS Enrollment	10690	9832	9667	9826	9973	9850	9716	9581	9389	9201	9091	9082
	MS Utilization	83%	83%	82%	82%	78%	77%	75%	74%	75%	74%	74%	74%
	MS Enrollment	7213	7181	7107	7058	6832	6698	6526	6478	6511	6485	6430	6433
	ES Utilization	86%	86%	86%	85%	84%	83%	83%	83%	80%	79%	79%	
	ES Enrollment	14676	14478	14546	14359	14210	14104	14100	14026	13867	13828	13767	

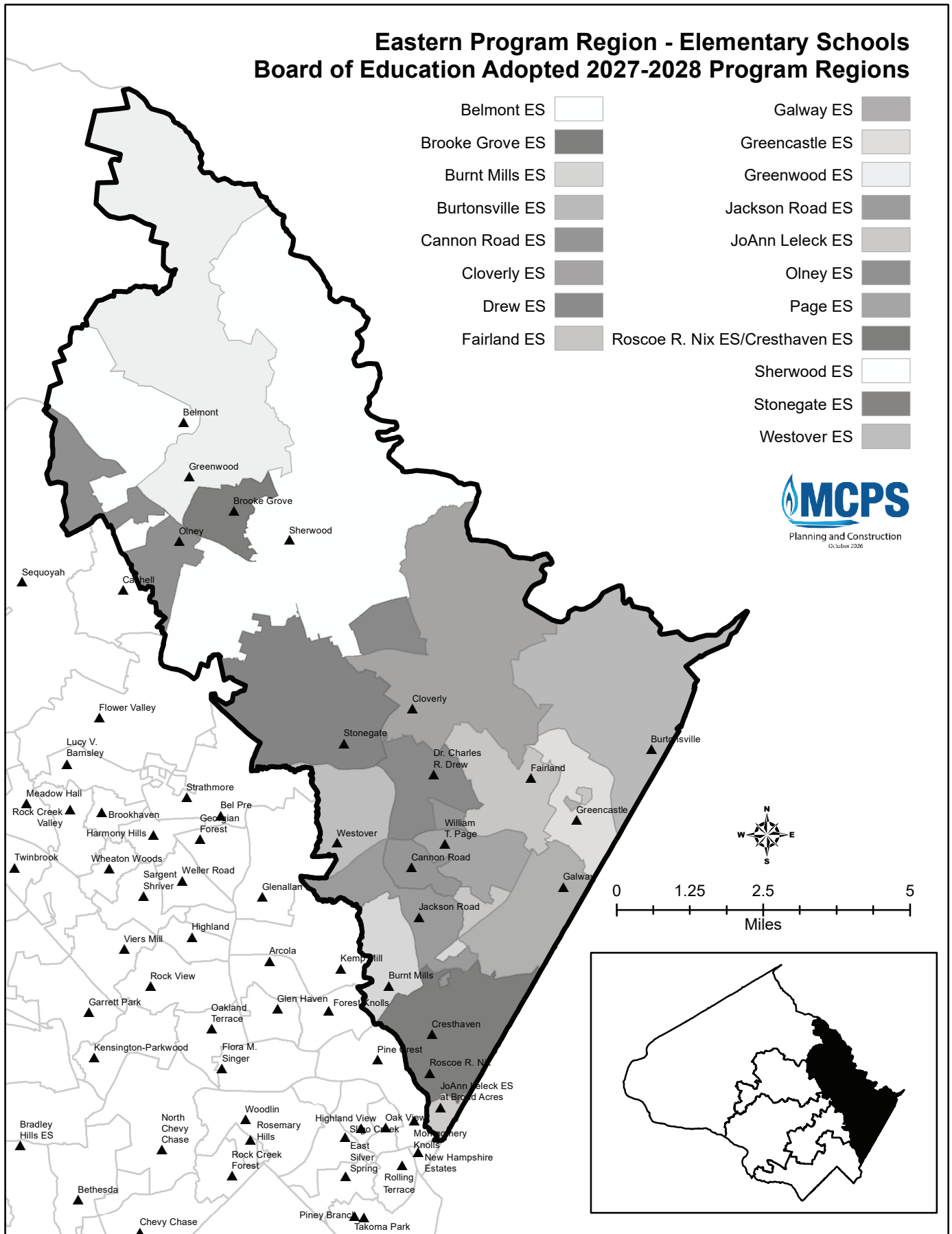
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James Hubert Blake HS	Program Capacity	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720
	Enrollment	1768	1874	1802	1764	1824	1794	1773	1735	1695	1657	1648	1648
	Available Space	(48)	(154)	(82)	(44)	(104)	(74)	(53)	(15)	25	63	72	72
	Comments												
Paint Branch HS	Program Capacity	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Enrollment	2024	2004	1884	1799	1577	1543	1515	1482	1432	1385	1360	1360
	Available Space	(25)	(5)	115	200	422	456	484	517	567	614	639	639
	Comments												
Sherwood HS	Program Capacity	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134
	Enrollment	1641	1690	1632	1515	1421	1412	1392	1365	1327	1292	1263	1263
	Available Space	493	444	502	619	713	722	742	769	807	842	871	871
	Comments												
Springbrook HS	Program Capacity	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105
	Enrollment	1677	1732	1643	1660	1547	1538	1515	1488	1447	1410	1378	1378
	Available Space	428	373	462	445	558	567	590	617	658	695	727	727
	Comments	See Text											
Benjamin Banneker MS	Program Capacity	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768
	Enrollment	703	737	734	708	681	669	653	647	650	647	643	643
	Available Space	65	31	34	60	87	99	115	121	118	121	125	125
	Comments	See Text											
Briggs Chaney MS	Program Capacity	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909
	Enrollment	812	925	838	783	773	739	721	713	717	715	710	710
	Available Space	97	(16)	71	126	136	170	188	196	192	194	199	199
	Comments	See Text											
William H. Farquhar MS	Program Capacity	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821
	Enrollment	656	656	660	643	620	608	593	588	591	589	585	585
	Available Space	165	165	161	178	201	213	228	233	230	232	236	236
	Comments	See Text											
Francis Scott Key MS	Program Capacity	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952
	Enrollment	886	961	905	863	832	817	795	788	791	789	783	783
	Available Space	66	(9)	47	89	120	135	157	164	161	163	169	169
	Comments	See Text											
Rosa M. Parks MS	Program Capacity	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934
	Enrollment	838	848	842	814	787	772	753	761	764	763	742	742
	Available Space	96	86	92	120	147	162	181	173	170	171	192	192
	Comments	See Text											
White Oak MS	Program Capacity	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974
	Enrollment	852	866	823	816	785	770	750	742	746	743	737	737
	Available Space	122	108	151	158	189	204	224	232	228	231	237	237
	Comments	See Text											
Belmont ES	Program Capacity	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	
	Enrollment	313	299	290	286	287	293	284	284	280	279	277	
	Available Space	107	121	130	134	133	127	136	136	140	141	143	
	Comments	See Text											

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Brooke Grove ES	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	
	Enrollment	442	444	457	452	430	421	406	405	398	397	397	
	Available Space	(28)	(30)	(43)	(38)	(16)	(7)	8	9	16	17	17	
Burnt Mills ES	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	
	Enrollment	636	604	607	591	602	597	604	599	592	589	586	
Burtonsville ES	Available Space	42	74	71	87	76	81	74	79	86	89	92	
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	
Cannon Road ES	Enrollment	615	600	602	590	590	574	577	572	566	563	560	
	Available Space	209	224	222	234	234	250	247	252	258	261	264	
	Comments	See Text											
Cloverly ES	Program Capacity	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	
	Enrollment	350	313	303	292	279	279	275	273	268	266	265	
	Available Space	111	148	158	169	182	182	186	188	193	195	196	
Cresthaven ES	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	
	Enrollment	397	378	375	356	355	343	350	348	344	343	342	
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	Available Space	3	22	25	44	45	57	50	52	56	57	58	
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	
Fairland ES	Enrollment	457	429	450	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	
	Available Space	(43)	(15)	(36)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	
	Comments	See Text											
Galway ES	Program Capacity	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	
	Enrollment	415	403	396	393	389	394	386	384	381	381	379	
	Available Space	27	39	46	49	53	48	56	58	61	61	63	
Greencastle ES	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	
	Enrollment	499	479	483	475	478	465	469	466	460	461	456	
Greenwood ES	Available Space	124	144	140	148	145	158	154	157	163	162	167	
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	
Greenwood ES	Enrollment	694	673	675	671	663	645	646	642	633	632	627	
	Available Space	19	40	38	42	50	68	67	71	80	81	86	
	Comments	See Text											
Greenwood ES	Program Capacity	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	
	Enrollment	652	617	593	582	572	563	562	558	551	549	547	
	Available Space	147	182	206	217	227	236	237	241	248	250	252	
Greenwood ES	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	
	Enrollment	478	458	453	436	440	441	441	439	434	432	430	
	Available Space	104	124	129	146	142	141	141	143	148	150	152	
	Comments	See Text											

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Jackson Road ES	Program Capacity	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	
	Enrollment	562	535	537	549	541	534	540	535	528	527	525	
	Available Space	111	138	136	124	132	139	133	138	145	146	148	
	Comments	See Text											
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	Program Capacity	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	
	Enrollment	674	688	658	639	625	617	623	621	613	610	609	
	Available Space	214	200	230	249	263	271	265	267	275	278	279	
	Comments	See Text											
Roscoe R. Nix ES	Program Capacity	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	
	Enrollment	449	471	464	460	458	449	449	446	444	442	440	
	Available Space	60	38	45	49	51	60	60	63	65	67	69	
	Comments	See Text											
Olney ES	Program Capacity	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	
	Enrollment	536	519	500	489	497	483	484	481	476	475	471	
	Available Space	66	83	102	113	105	119	118	121	126	127	131	
	Comments	See Text											
William Tyler Page ES	Program Capacity	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	
	Enrollment	627	619	646	621	620	617	610	605	598	597	593	
	Available Space	36	44	17	42	43	46	53	58	65	66	70	
	Comments	See Text											
Sherwood ES	Program Capacity	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	
	Enrollment	465	463	453	457	456	459	468	465	458	458	457	
	Available Space	101	103	113	109	110	107	98	101	108	108	109	
	Comments	See Text											
Stonegate ES	Program Capacity	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	
	Enrollment	502	471	475	463	445	451	452	449	443	442	439	
	Available Space	94	125	121	133	151	145	144	147	153	154	157	
	Comments	See Text											
Westover ES	Program Capacity	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	
	Enrollment	273	254	262	265	261	264	263	262	258	258	255	
	Available Space	19	38	30	27	31	28	29	30	34	34	37	
	Comments	See Text											
Region Information	HS Utilization	89%	92%	87%	85%	80%	79%	78%	76%	74%	72%	71%	71%
	HS Enrollment	7110	7300	6961	6738	6369	6287	6195	6070	5901	5744	5649	5649
	MS Utilization	89%	93%	90%	86%	84%	82%	80%	79%	79%	79%	78%	78%
	MS Enrollment	4747	4993	4802	4627	4478	4375	4265	4239	4259	4246	4200	4200
	ES Utilization	87%	84%	84%	82%	82%	81%	81%	80%	79%	79%	79%	
	ES Enrollment	10036	9717	9679	9525	9446	9347	9347	9292	9183	9159	9113	

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- **Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Wheaton, and Charles W. Woodward high school clusters**

- **Major Capital Projects
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School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Charles W. Woodward HS	Reopening	Approved	August 2027

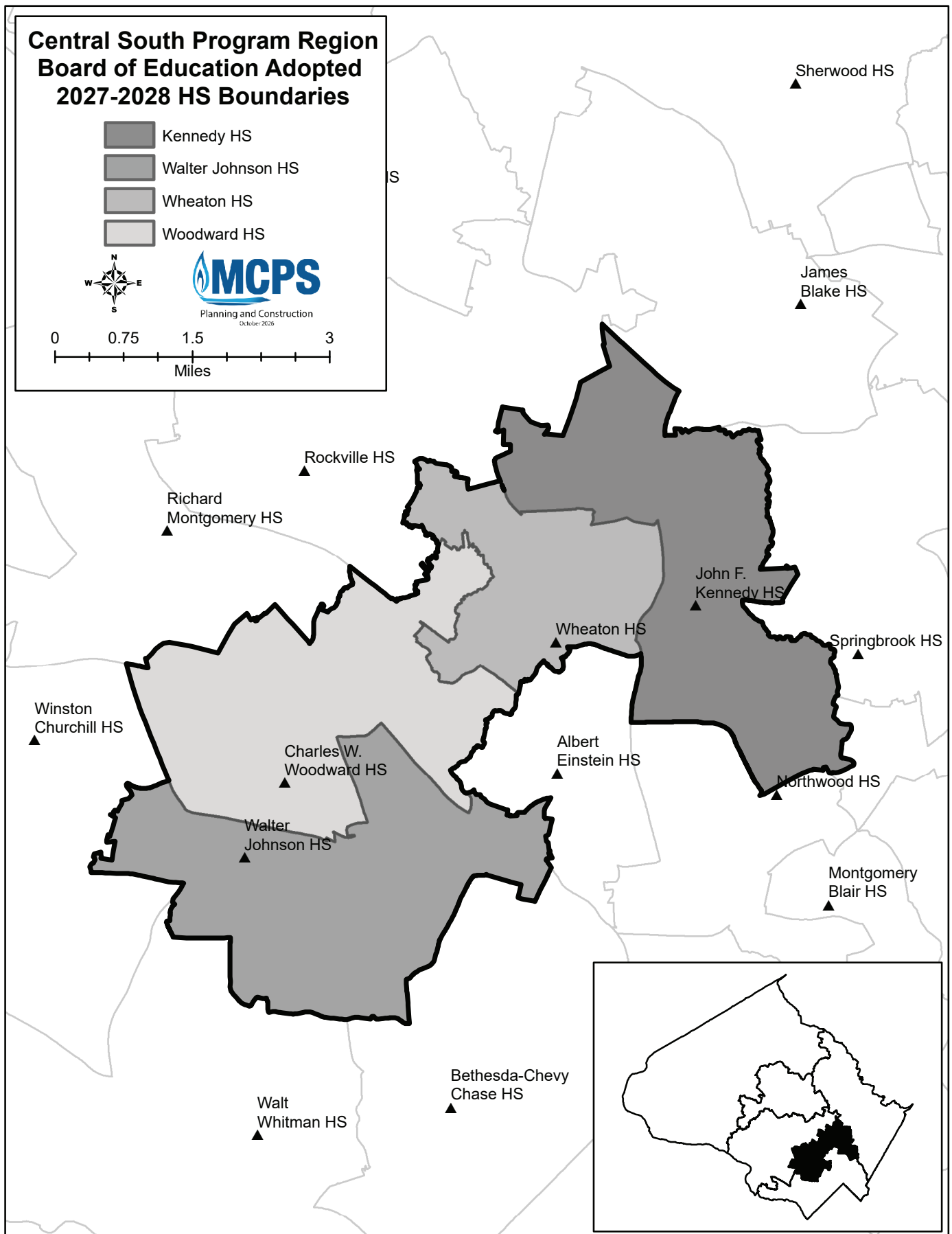
Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

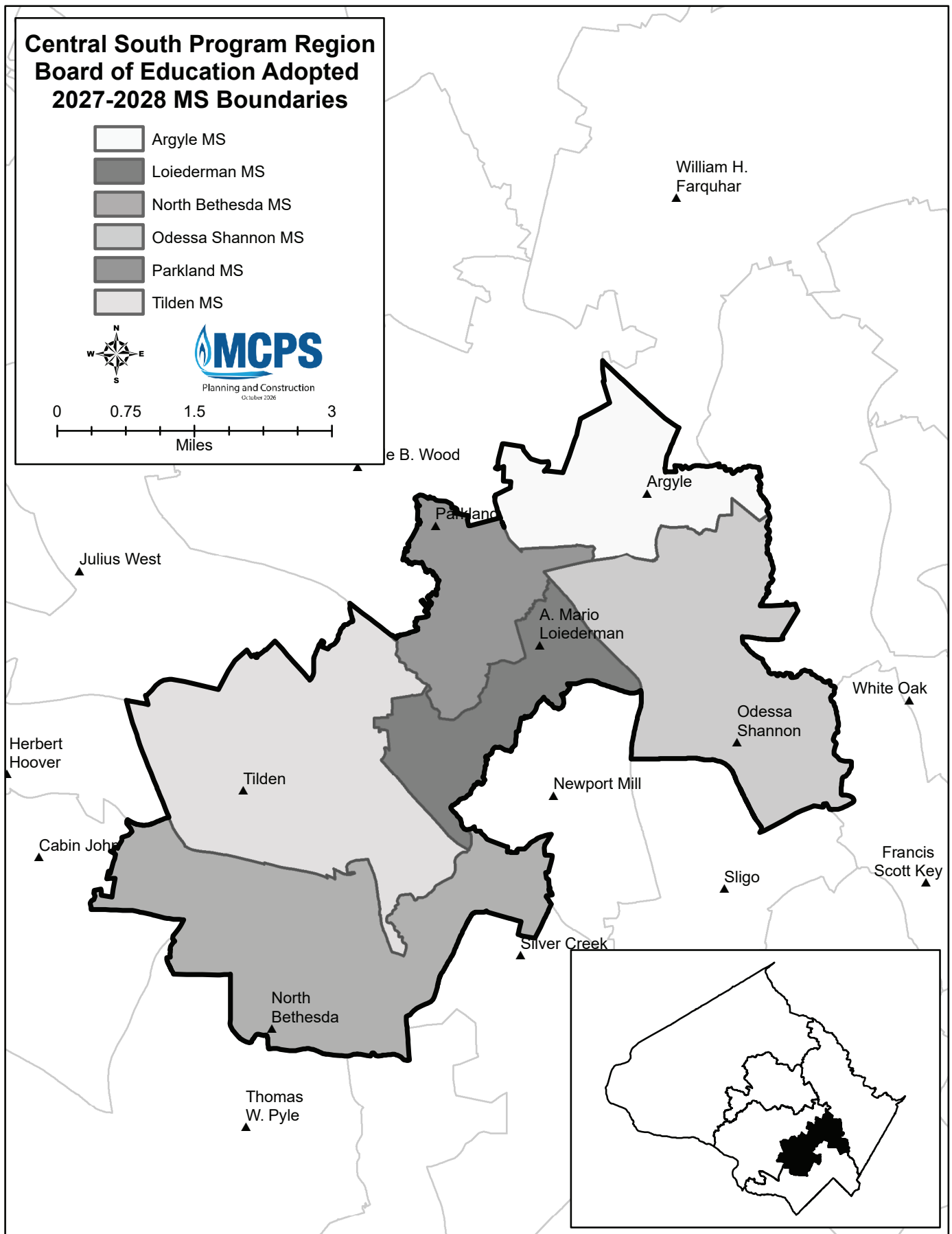
Programmed—Project has expenditures programmed in a future year of the CIP for planning and/or construction funds.

Proposed—Project has facility planning funds approved for a feasibility study.

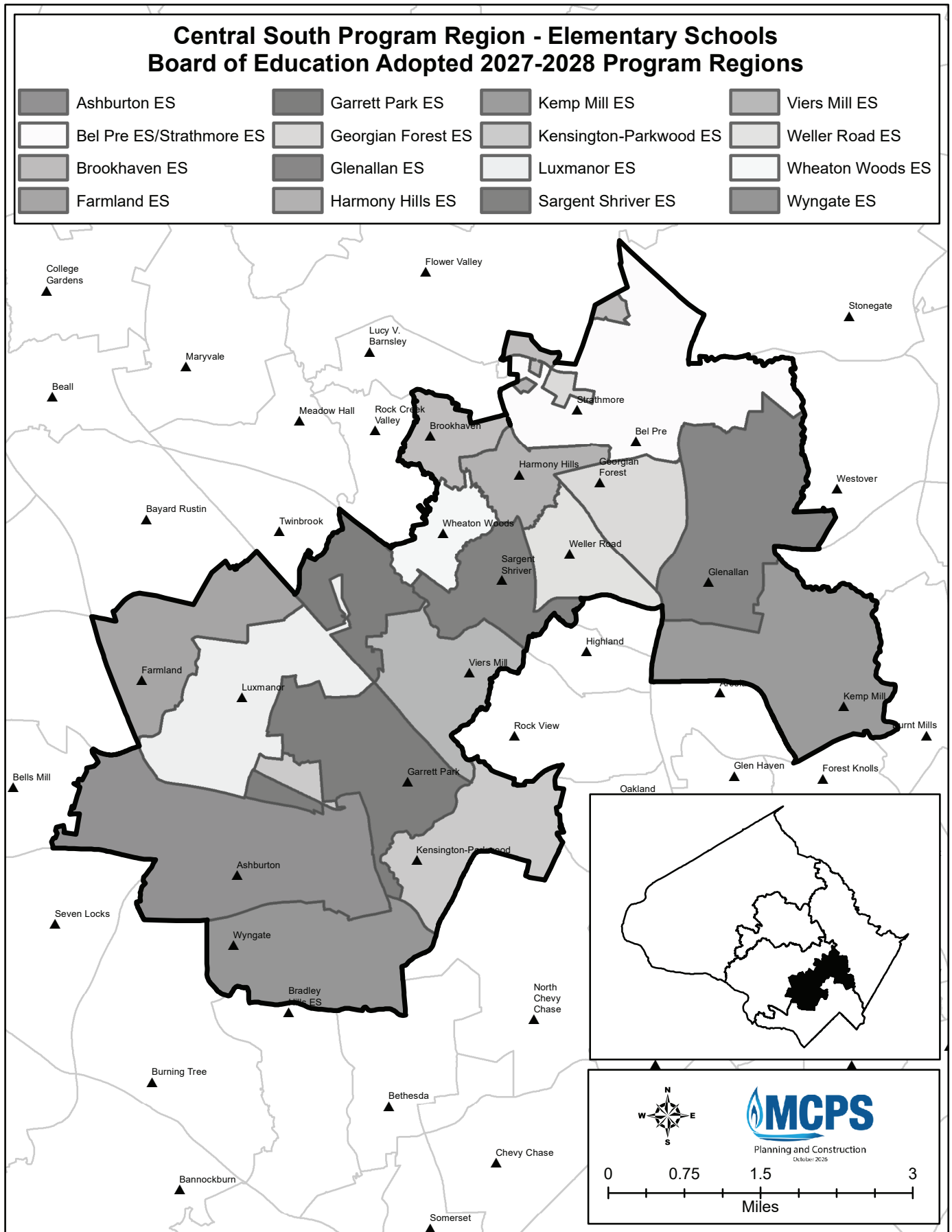
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Walter Johnson HS	Program Capacity	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266
	Enrollment	2903	2287	2011	1704	1642	1623	1590	1577	1534	1498	1467	1467
	Available Space	(637)	(21)	255	562	624	643	676	689	732	768	799	799
	Comments		See Text										
John F. Kennedy HS	Program Capacity	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
	Enrollment	1665	1821	1806	1752	1741	1719	1681	1650	1597	1552	1527	1527
	Available Space	468	312	327	381	392	414	452	483	536	581	606	606
	Comments		See Text										
Wheaton HS	Program Capacity	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225
	Enrollment	2590	2493	2460	2448	2655	2618	2583	2531	2469	2411	2379	2379
	Available Space	(365)	(268)	(235)	(223)	(430)	(393)	(358)	(306)	(244)	(186)	(154)	(154)
	Comments		See Text										
Charles W. Woodward HS	Program Capacity		2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
	Enrollment		1122	1656	2223	2272	2251	2228	2199	2157	2117	2095	2095
	Available Space		1127	593	26	(23)	(2)	21	50	92	132	154	154
	Comments		Opens See Text										
Argyle MS	Program Capacity	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
	Enrollment	837	797	794	802	775	761	740	738	742	740	730	730
	Available Space	39	79	82	74	101	115	136	138	134	136	146	146
	Comments	See Text											
A. Mario Loiederman MS	Program Capacity	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986
	Enrollment	984	785	806	820	793	779	758	755	759	755	747	747
	Available Space	2	201	180	166	193	207	228	231	227	231	239	239
	Comments	See Text											
North Bethesda MS	Program Capacity	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187
	Enrollment	1178	1132	1134	1162	1124	1103	1075	1065	1069	1066	1060	1060
	Available Space	9	55	53	25	63	84	112	122	118	121	127	127
	Comments	See Text											
Parkland MS	Program Capacity	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
	Enrollment	1108	859	878	847	818	804	784	776	779	776	771	771
	Available Space	99	348	329	360	389	403	423	431	428	431	436	436
	Comments	See Text											
Odessa Shannon MS	Program Capacity	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
	Enrollment	742	632	649	630	622	600	586	580	584	581	577	577
	Available Space	139	249	232	251	259	281	295	301	297	300	304	304
	Comments	See Text											
Tilden MS	Program Capacity	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250
	Enrollment	1141	1252	1224	1219	1188	1166	1138	1133	1137	1134	1122	1122
	Available Space	109	(2)	26	31	62	84	112	117	113	116	128	128
	Comments	See Text											
Ashburton ES	Program Capacity	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	
	Enrollment	838	848	856	861	881	884	868	853	841	841	833	
	Available Space	(36)	(46)	(54)	(59)	(79)	(82)	(66)	(51)	(39)	(39)	(31)	
	Comments	See Text											

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Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	Program Capacity	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	
	Enrollment	509	509	502	500	502	500	490	490	487	485	482	482	
	Available Space	94	94	101	103	101	103	113	113	116	118	121	121	
	Comments	See Text												
Brookhaven ES	Program Capacity	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	
	Enrollment	367	358	349	352	344	360	355	355	348	348	346	346	
	Available Space	90	99	108	105	113	97	102	102	109	109	111	111	
	Comments	See Text												
Farmland ES	Program Capacity	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	
	Enrollment	771	784	758	736	735	732	737	709	700	699	693	693	
	Available Space	(1)	(14)	12	34	35	38	33	61	70	71	77	77	
	Comments	See Text												
Garrett Park ES	Program Capacity	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	
	Enrollment	709	743	747	748	744	734	741	712	704	701	699	699	
	Available Space	49	15	11	10	14	24	17	46	54	57	59	59	
	Comments	See Text												
Georgian Forest ES	Program Capacity	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	
	Enrollment	574	602	586	551	504	467	457	457	448	448	445	445	
	Available Space	54	26	42	77	124	161	171	171	180	180	183	183	
	Comments	See Text												
Glenallan ES	Program Capacity	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	
	Enrollment	654	625	614	595	565	588	584	584	570	571	568	568	
	Available Space	107	136	147	166	196	173	177	177	191	190	193	193	
	Comments	See Text												
Harmony Hills ES	Program Capacity	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	
	Enrollment	605	552	522	472	462	464	457	459	446	447	442	442	
	Available Space	141	194	224	274	284	282	289	287	300	299	304	304	
	Comments	See Text												
Kemp Mill ES	Program Capacity	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	
	Enrollment	369	356	350	349	348	350	351	348	343	343	342	342	
	Available Space	97	110	116	117	118	116	115	118	123	123	124	124	
	Comments	See Text												
Kensington-Parkwood ES	Program Capacity	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	
	Enrollment	559	547	557	553	540	538	537	536	530	529	524	524	
	Available Space	281	293	283	287	300	302	303	304	310	311	316	316	
	Comments													
Luxmanor ES	Program Capacity	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	
	Enrollment	647	656	622	603	598	581	580	574	565	565	562	562	
	Available Space	115	106	140	159	164	181	182	188	197	197	200	200	
	Comments													
Sargent Shriver ES	Program Capacity	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	
	Enrollment	639	609	598	584	588	592	582	578	572	570	565	565	
	Available Space	(26)	4	15	29	25	21	31	35	41	43	48	48	
	Comments													

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Strathmore ES	Program Capacity	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	
	Enrollment	423	434	441	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	
	Available Space	(3)	(14)	(21)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	
	Comments												
Viers Mill ES	Program Capacity	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	
	Enrollment	507	490	494	480	465	468	474	470	465	463	461	
	Available Space	179	196	192	206	221	218	212	216	221	223	225	
	Comments												
Weller Road ES	Program Capacity	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	
	Enrollment	643	626	621	608	615	602	606	603	597	594	592	
	Available Space	91	108	113	126	119	132	128	131	137	140	142	
	Comments												
Wheaton Woods ES	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	
	Enrollment	537	528	527	517	524	516	515	513	507	504	503	
	Available Space	129	138	139	149	142	150	151	153	159	162	163	
	Comments												
Wyngate ES	Program Capacity	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	
	Enrollment	630	608	593	580	583	566	571	566	559	557	559	
	Available Space	186	208	223	236	233	250	245	250	257	259	257	
	Comments												
Region Information	HS Utilization	108%	87%	89%	92%	94%	93%	91%	90%	87%	85%	84%	84%
	HS Enrollment	7158	7723	7933	8127	8310	8211	8082	7957	7757	7578	7468	7468
	MS Utilization	94%	85%	86%	86%	83%	82%	80%	79%	79%	79%	78%	78%
	MS Enrollment	5990	5457	5485	5480	5320	5213	5081	5047	5070	5052	5007	5007
	ES Utilization	87%	86%	84%	83%	82%	81%	81%	80%	79%	79%	79%	
	ES Enrollment	9981	9875	9737	9525	9434	9378	9341	9243	9118	9101	9052	

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■ Winston Churchill, Richard Montgomery, Rockville, and Thomas S. Wootton high school clusters

■ Major Capital Projects (Central Region)

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Thomas S. Wootton HS at Crown Farm Site	New School	Approved	August 2027
Cold Spring ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034

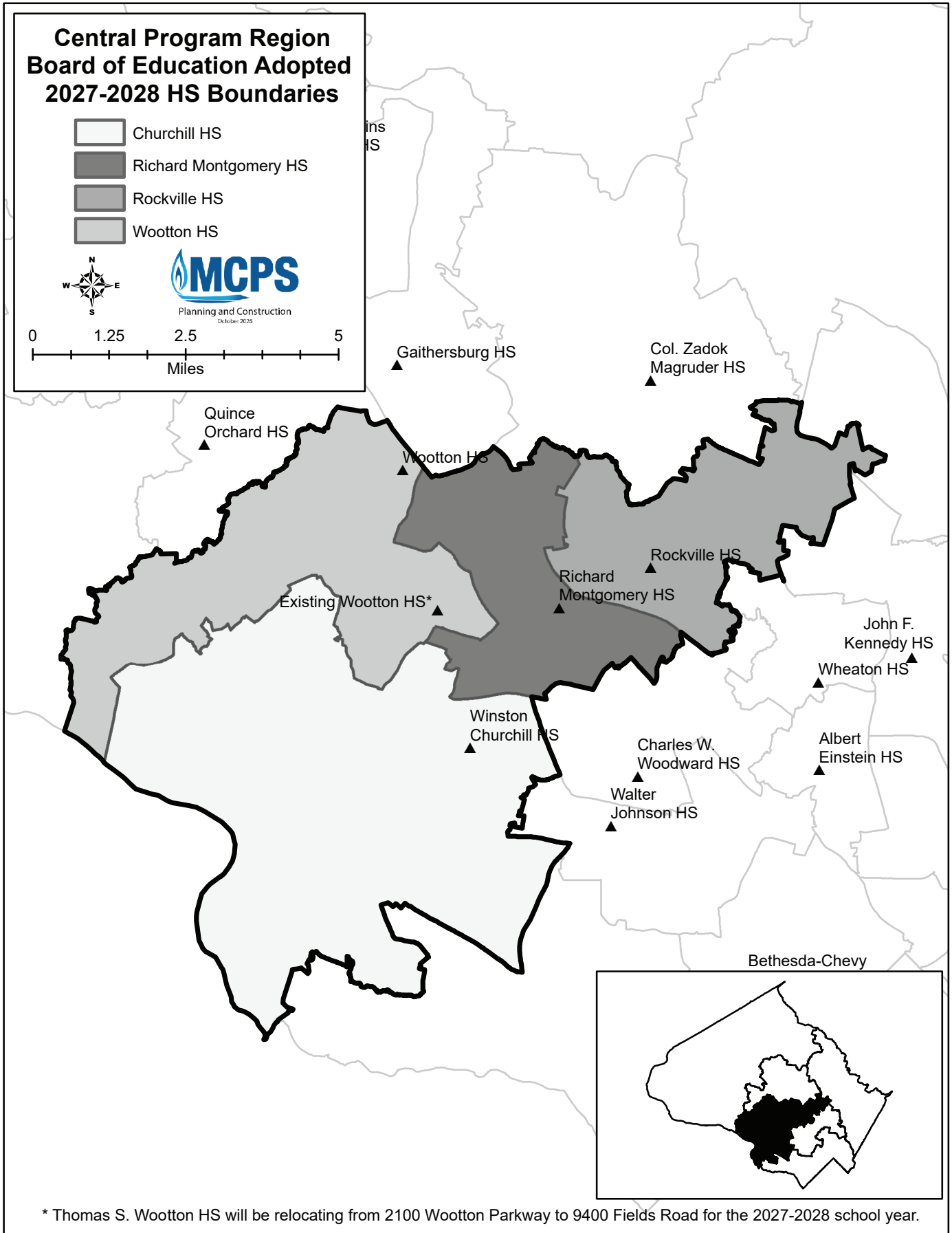
Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

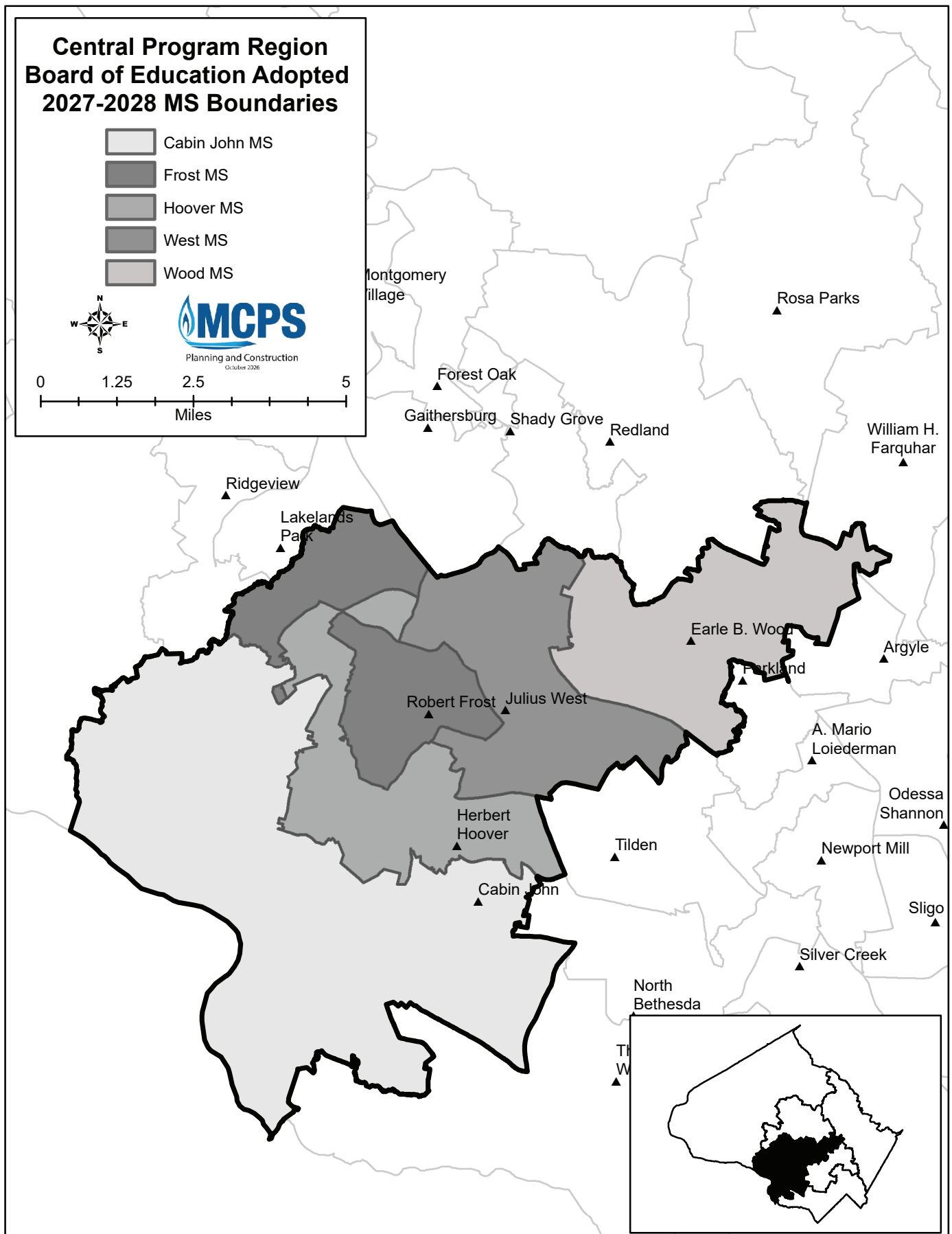
Programmed—Project has expenditures programmed in a future year of the CIP for planning and/or construction funds.

Proposed—Project has facility planning funds approved for a feasibility study.

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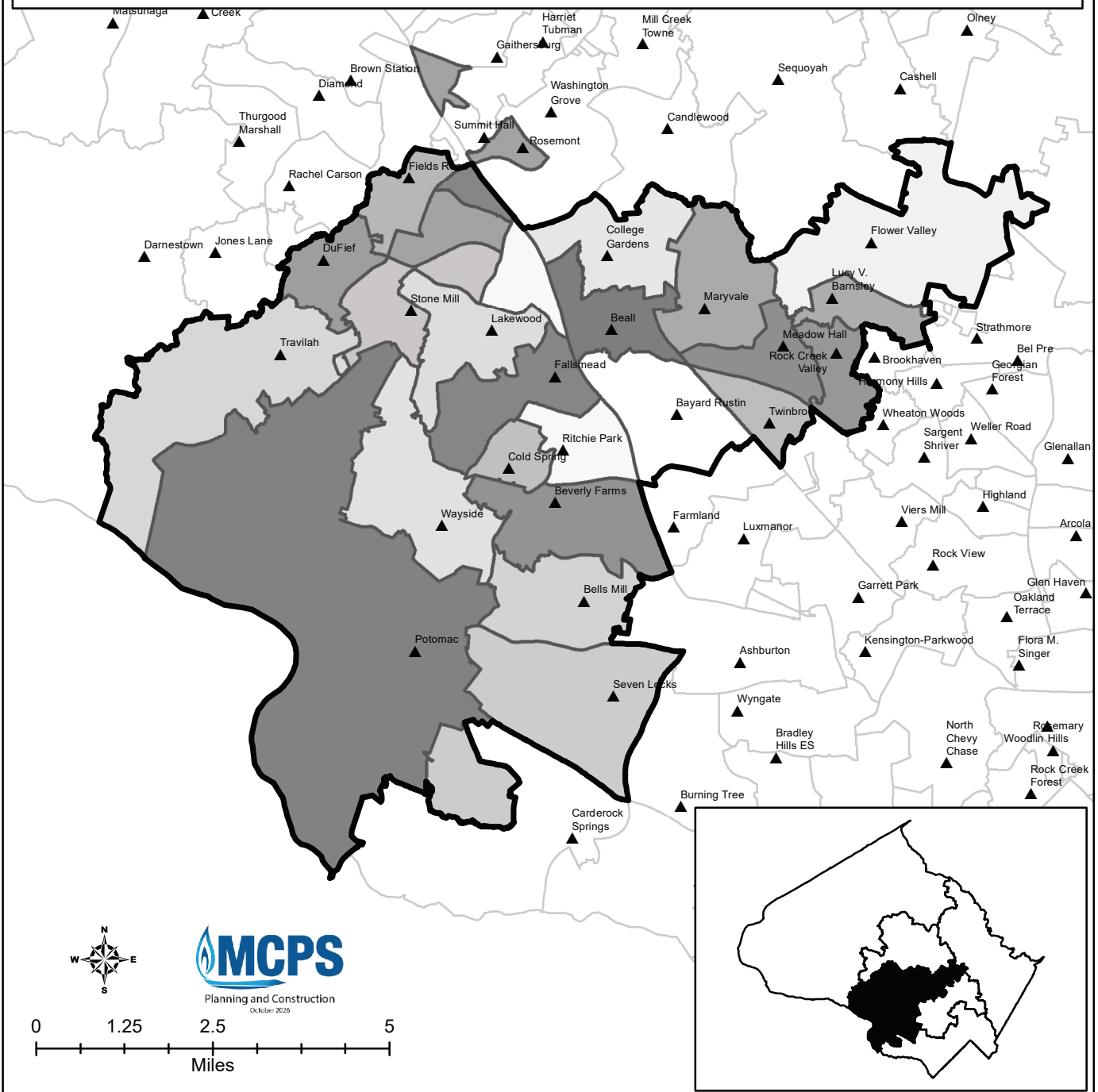
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Central Program Region - Elementary Schools Board of Education Adopted 2027-2028 Program Regions

Barnsley ES	College Gardens ES	Maryvale ES	Seven Locks ES
Bayard Rustin ES	Dufief ES	Meadow Hall ES	Stone Mill ES
Beall ES	Fallsmead ES	Potomac ES	Travilah ES
Bells Mill ES	Fields Road ES	Ritchie Park ES	Twinbrook ES
Beverly Farms ES	Flower Valley ES	Rock Creek Valley ES	Wayside ES
Cold Spring ES	Lakewood ES	Rosemont ES	



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Central Region Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Winston Churchill HS	Program Capacity	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930
	Enrollment	2108	2238	2229	2225	2152	2117	2092	2055	1999	1968	1923	1923
	Available Space	(178)	(308)	(299)	(295)	(222)	(187)	(162)	(125)	(69)	(38)	7	7
	Comments		See Text										
Richard Montgomery HS	Program Capacity	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238
	Enrollment	2324	2019	2037	2087	2199	2147	2095	2074	2027	1985	1952	1952
	Available Space	(86)	219	201	151	39	91	143	164	211	253	286	286
	Comments		See Text										
Rockville HS	Program Capacity	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
	Enrollment	1407	1393	1394	1414	1499	1493	1473	1442	1404	1373	1355	1355
	Available Space	93	107	106	86	1	7	27	58	96	127	145	145
	Comments												
Thomas S. Wootton HS	Program Capacity	2089	2096	2096	2096	2096	2096	2096	2096	2096	2096	2096	2096
	Enrollment	1773	2057	2048	2016	1988	2020	1997	1959	1914	1874	1863	1863
	Available Space	316	39	48	80	108	76	99	137	182	222	233	233
	Comments		Relocated to New Site										
Cabin John MS	Program Capacity	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102
	Enrollment	1055	1050	1029	1004	971	952	930	920	925	923	915	915
	Available Space	47	52	73	98	131	150	172	182	177	179	187	187
	Comments		See Text										
Robert Frost MS	Program Capacity	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032
	Enrollment	924	977	946	902	872	856	835	827	831	828	822	822
	Available Space	108	55	86	130	160	176	197	205	201	204	210	210
	Comments	See Text											
Herbert Hoover MS	Program Capacity	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109
	Enrollment	959	1090	1063	1054	1018	1000	976	967	971	977	971	971
	Available Space	150	19	46	55	91	109	133	142	138	132	138	138
	Comments	See Text											
Julius West MS	Program Capacity	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427
	Enrollment	1257	1332	1322	1321	1287	1263	1232	1226	1231	1227	1214	1214
	Available Space	170	95	105	106	140	164	195	201	196	200	213	213
	Comments	See Text											
Earle B. Wood MS	Program Capacity	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942
	Enrollment	982	995	976	946	914	896	873	868	872	870	859	859
	Available Space	(40)	(53)	(34)	(4)	28	46	69	74	70	72	83	83
	Comments	See Text											
Lucy V. Barnsley ES	Program Capacity	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	
	Enrollment	611	595	588	583	604	598	583	584	576	577	575	
	Available Space	68	84	91	96	75	81	96	95	103	102	104	
	Comments	See Text											
Beall ES	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	
	Enrollment	485	513	524	524	485	583	580	600	596	593	568	
	Available Space	181	153	142	142	181	83	86	66	70	73	98	
	Comments	See Text											

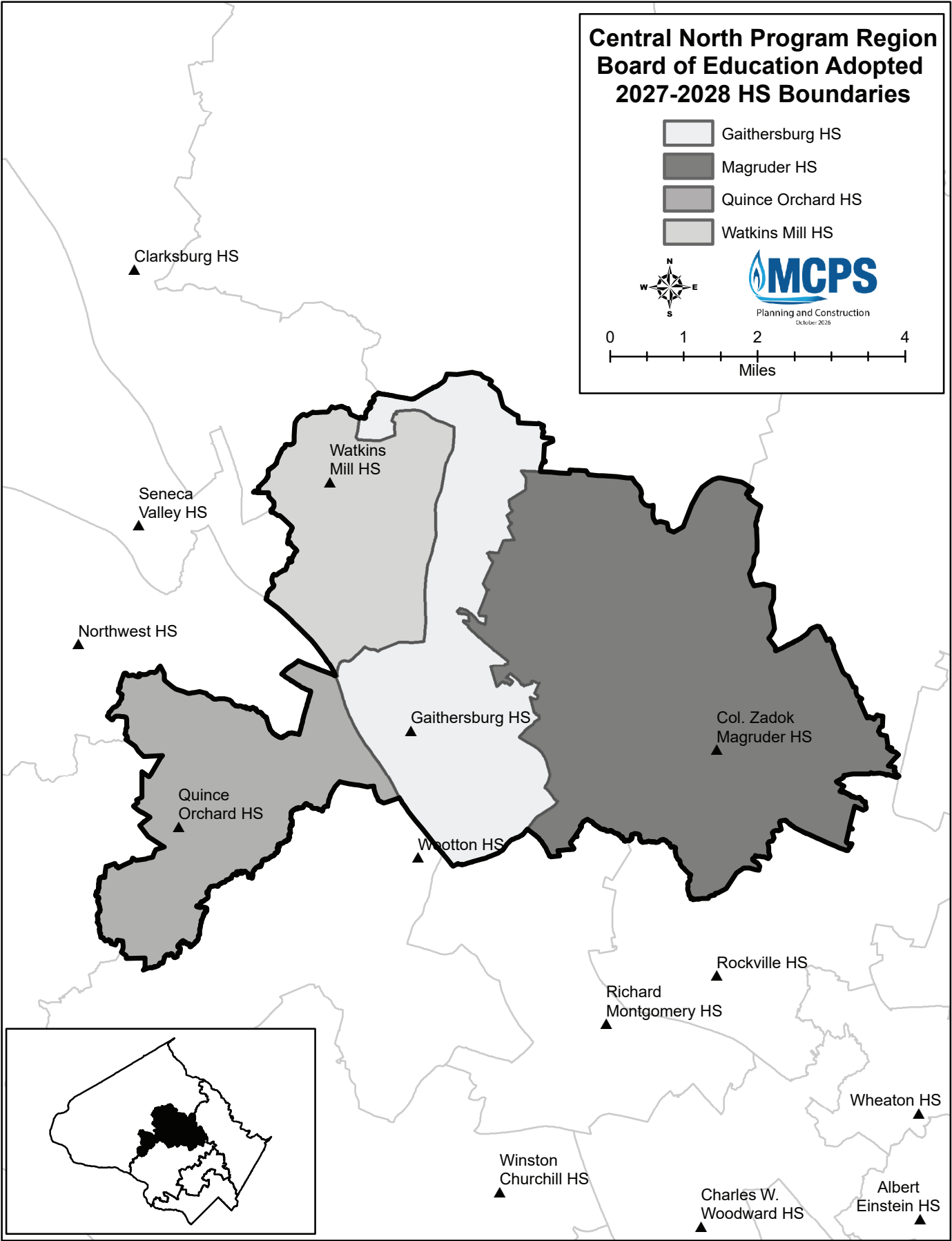
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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Bells Mill ES	Program Capacity	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	
	Enrollment	558	540	526	517	525	522	514	510	503	501	499	
	Available Space	64	82	96	105	97	100	108	112	119	121	123	
	Comments	See Text											
Beverly Farms ES	Program Capacity	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	
	Enrollment	532	506	501	500	512	501	498	492	487	486	483	
	Available Space	216	242	247	248	236	247	250	256	261	262	265	
	Comments	See Text											
Cold Spring ES	Program Capacity	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	465	465	465	
	Enrollment	355	356	350	357	355	352	357	355	352	353	351	
	Available Space	41	40	46	39	41	44	39	41	113	112	114	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
College Gardens ES	Program Capacity	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	
	Enrollment	429	415	406	387	382	374	369	366	362	361	360	
	Available Space	293	307	316	335	340	348	353	356	360	361	362	
	Comments	See Text											
DuFief ES	Program Capacity	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	
	Enrollment	266	274	282	290	299	298	289	291	288	286	281	
	Available Space	114	106	98	90	81	82	91	89	92	94	99	
	Comments	See Text											
Fallsmead ES	Program Capacity	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	
	Enrollment	480	479	473	463	463	478	469	466	460	459	456	
	Available Space	126	127	133	143	143	128	137	140	146	147	150	
	Comments	See Text											
Fields Road ES	Program Capacity	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	
	Enrollment	425	415	419	412	399	403	397	394	389	388	386	
	Available Space	34	44	40	47	60	56	62	65	70	71	73	
	Comments	See Text											
Flower Valley ES	Program Capacity	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	
	Enrollment	476	438	436	415	451	446	441	438	432	430	428	
	Available Space	(18)	20	22	43	7	12	17	20	26	28	30	
	Comments	See Text											
Lakewood ES	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	
	Enrollment	412	398	376	350	356	341	343	341	336	336	335	
	Available Space	158	172	194	220	214	229	227	229	234	234	235	
	Comments	See Text											
Maryvale ES	Program Capacity	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	
	Enrollment	607	574	580	582	577	578	577	572	567	566	563	
	Available Space	35	68	62	60	65	64	65	70	75	76	79	
	Comments	See Text											
Meadow Hall ES	Program Capacity	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	
	Enrollment	323	286	277	267	284	290	283	282	278	275	274	
	Available Space	51	88	97	107	90	84	91	92	96	99	100	
	Comments	See Text											

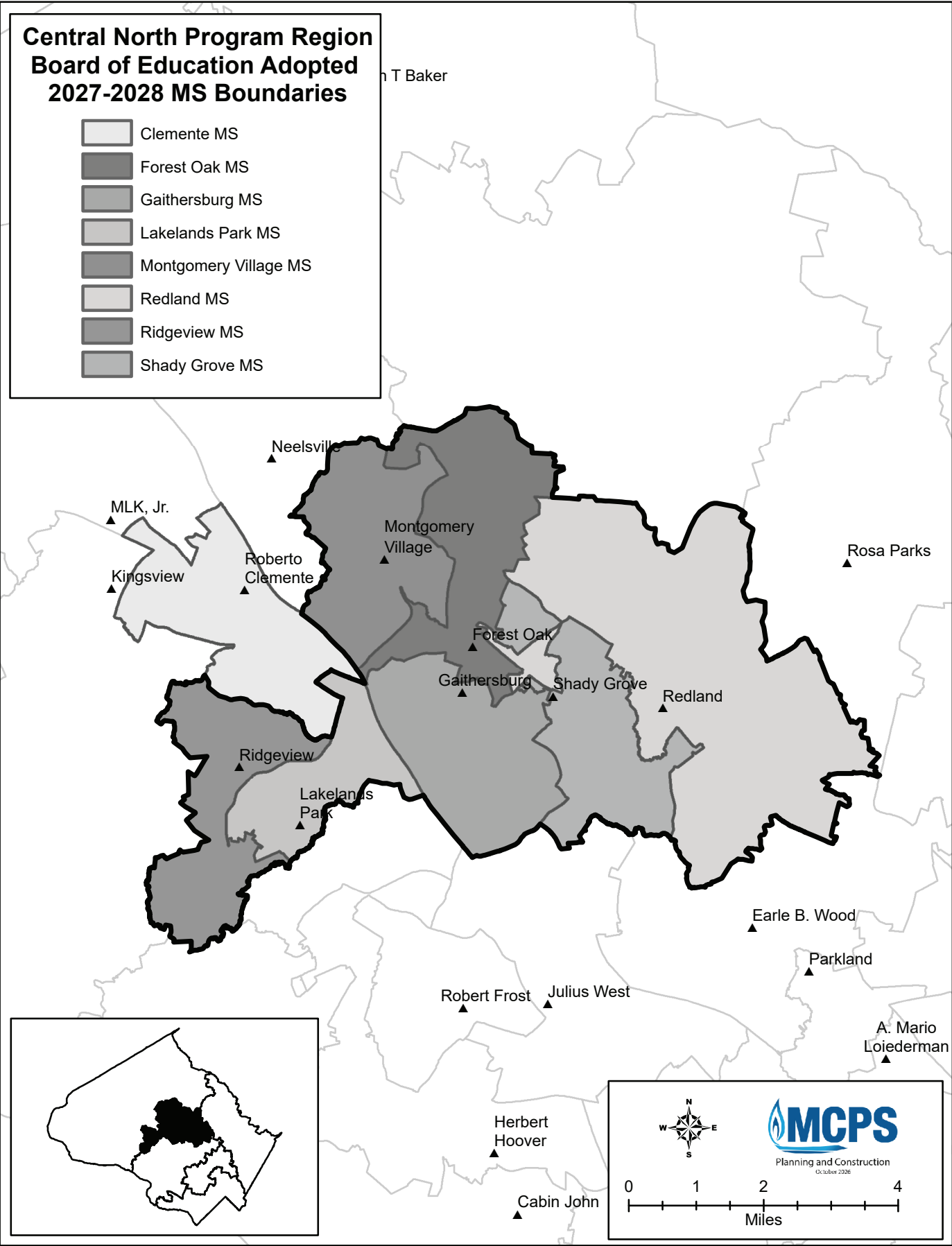
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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Potomac ES	Program Capacity	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	
	Enrollment	424	423	411	412	409	407	409	407	401	401	398	
	Available Space	62	63	75	74	77	79	77	79	85	85	88	
	Comments	See Text											
Ritchie Park ES	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	
	Enrollment	360	414	415	409	376	368	365	362	358	357	355	
	Available Space	54	0	(1)	5	38	46	49	52	56	57	59	
	Comments	See Text											
Rock Creek Valley ES	Program Capacity	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	
	Enrollment	361	360	352	350	354	348	345	343	337	337	335	
	Available Space	67	68	76	78	74	80	83	85	91	91	93	
	Comments	See Text											
Bayard Rustin ES	Program Capacity	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	
	Enrollment	670	644	649	624	630	619	613	609	601	599	594	
	Available Space	30	56	51	76	70	81	87	91	99	101	106	
	Comments	See Text											
Seven Locks ES	Program Capacity	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	
	Enrollment	367	357	362	365	360	359	360	357	353	351	349	
	Available Space	95	105	100	97	102	103	102	105	109	111	113	
	Comments	See Text											
Stone Mill ES	Program Capacity	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	
	Enrollment	664	685	702	729	721	721	704	702	694	692	689	
	Available Space	50	29	12	(15)	(7)	(7)	10	12	20	22	25	
	Comments	See Text											
Travilah ES	Program Capacity	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	
	Enrollment	382	377	381	378	382	371	366	362	358	357	356	
	Available Space	154	159	155	158	154	165	170	174	178	179	180	
	Comments	See Text											
Twinbrook ES	Program Capacity	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	
	Enrollment	445	465	493	490	461	451	451	448	443	442	440	
	Available Space	153	133	105	108	137	147	147	150	155	156	158	
	Comments	See Text											
Wayside ES	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	
	Enrollment	466	445	454	447	445	434	445	443	437	437	434	
	Available Space	200	221	212	219	221	232	221	223	229	229	232	
	Comments	See Text											
Region Information	HS Utilization	98%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	97%	95%	93%	91%	91%
	HS Enrollment	7612	7707	7708	7742	7838	7777	7657	7530	7344	7200	7093	7093
	MS Utilization	92%	97%	95%	93%	90%	89%	86%	86%	86%	86%	85%	85%
	MS Enrollment	5177	5444	5336	5227	5062	4967	4846	4808	4830	4825	4781	4781
	ES Enrollment	10098	9959	9957	9851	9830	9842	9758	9724	9608	9584	9509	

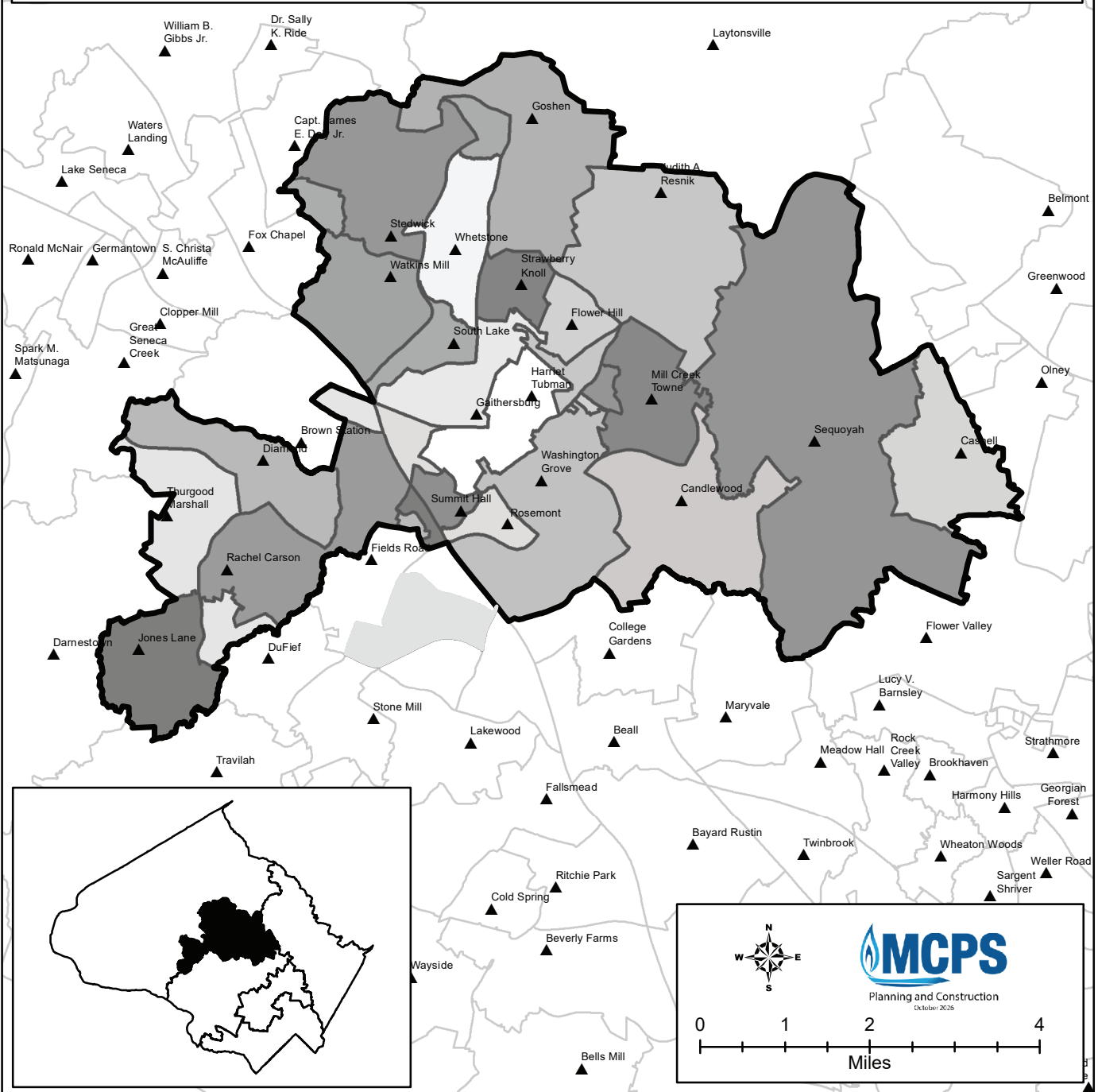
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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Gaithersburg HS	Program Capacity	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413
	Enrollment	2150	2145	2048	1964	1921	1937	1918	1895	1843	1796	1760	1760
	Available Space	263	268	365	449	492	476	495	518	570	617	653	653
	Comments		See Text										
Col. Zadok Magruder HS	Program Capacity	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860
	Enrollment	1523	1504	1533	1647	1807	1790	1759	1734	1697	1662	1644	1644
	Available Space	337	356	327	213	53	70	101	126	163	198	216	216
	Comments		Feasibility Study										
Quince Orchard HS	Program Capacity	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807
	Enrollment	1803	1471	1451	1491	1611	1610	1578	1558	1511	1475	1445	1445
	Available Space	4	336	356	316	196	197	229	249	296	332	362	362
	Comments		See Text										
Watkins Mill HS	Program Capacity	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847
	Enrollment	1487	1572	1496	1393	1403	1404	1385	1361	1326	1294	1267	1267
	Available Space	360	275	351	454	444	443	462	486	521	553	580	580
	Comments		See Text										
Forest Oak MS	Program Capacity	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944
	Enrollment	764	997	959	941	911	893	870	868	871	878	857	857
	Available Space	180	(53)	(15)	3	33	51	74	76	73	66	87	87
	Comments	See Text											
Gaithersburg MS	Program Capacity	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022
	Enrollment	847	998	1024	1033	1004	986	962	953	957	953	947	947
	Available Space	175	24	(2)	(11)	18	36	60	69	65	69	75	75
	Comments	See Text											
Lakelands Park MS	Program Capacity	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136
	Enrollment	1000	640	677	690	670	658	641	636	637	636	632	632
	Available Space	136	496	459	446	466	478	495	500	499	500	504	504
	Comments	See Text											
Montgomery Village MS	Program Capacity	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842
	Enrollment	743	767	759	720	695	682	666	659	662	660	655	655
	Available Space	99	75	83	122	147	160	176	183	180	182	187	187
	Comments	See Text											
Redland MS	Program Capacity	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713
	Enrollment	576	601	578	556	534	524	511	505	508	507	504	504
	Available Space	137	112	135	157	179	189	202	208	205	206	209	209
	Comments	See Text											
Ridgeview MS	Program Capacity	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954
	Enrollment	709	489	480	492	494	465	453	464	461	460	445	445
	Available Space	245	465	474	462	460	489	501	490	493	494	509	509
	Comments	See Text											
Shady Grove MS	Program Capacity	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841
	Enrollment	565	595	557	544	524	514	500	496	498	496	493	493
	Available Space	276	246	284	297	317	327	341	345	343	345	348	348
	Comments	See Text											

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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Candlewood ES	Program Capacity	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	
	Enrollment	343	329	314	304	299	292	291	280	275	275	273	
	Available Space	203	217	232	242	247	254	255	266	271	271	273	
	Comments	See Text											
Rachel Carson ES	Program Capacity	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	
	Enrollment	640	654	657	667	683	674	674	667	663	661	659	
	Available Space	94	80	77	67	51	60	60	67	71	73	75	
	Comments	See Text											
Cashell ES	Program Capacity	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	
	Enrollment	381	378	382	367	355	355	358	354	351	351	348	
	Available Space	(69)	(66)	(70)	(55)	(43)	(43)	(46)	(42)	(39)	(39)	(36)	
	Comments	See Text											
Diamond ES	Program Capacity	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	
	Enrollment	620	614	622	640	621	622	618	613	606	604	599	
	Available Space	88	94	86	68	87	86	90	95	102	104	109	
	Comments	See Text											
Flower Hill ES	Program Capacity	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	
	Enrollment	424	387	382	379	368	360	362	359	353	353	351	
	Available Space	(11)	26	31	34	45	53	51	54	60	60	62	
	Comments	See Text											
Gaithersburg ES	Program Capacity	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	
	Enrollment	536	496	480	477	471	467	457	454	447	446	443	
	Available Space	257	297	313	316	322	326	336	339	346	347	350	
	Comments	See Text											
Goshen ES	Program Capacity	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	
	Enrollment	417	402	392	371	373	370	366	365	359	358	356	
	Available Space	174	189	199	220	218	221	225	226	232	233	235	
	Comments	See Text											
Jones Lane ES	Program Capacity	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	
	Enrollment	377	312	315	310	322	317	327	323	319	319	317	
	Available Space	149	214	211	216	204	209	199	203	207	207	209	
	Comments	See Text											
Thurgood Marshall ES	Program Capacity	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	
	Enrollment	440	413	394	367	361	363	367	363	360	360	356	
	Available Space	61	88	107	134	140	138	134	138	141	141	145	
	Comments	See Text											
Mill Creek Towne ES	Program Capacity	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	
	Enrollment	508	503	512	504	492	498	492	491	486	486	483	
	Available Space	(170)	(165)	(174)	(166)	(154)	(160)	(154)	(153)	(148)	(148)	(145)	
	Comments	See Text											
Judith A. Resnik ES	Program Capacity	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	
	Enrollment	459	440	435	438	429	441	428	424	418	417	413	
	Available Space	84	103	108	105	114	102	115	119	125	126	130	
	Comments	See Text											

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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Rosemont ES	Program Capacity	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	
	Enrollment	558	527	521	538	539	520	523	519	513	512	509	
	Available Space	(1)	30	36	19	18	37	34	38	44	45	48	
	Comments	See Text											
Sequoyah	Program Capacity	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	
	Enrollment	429	428	424	407	397	404	406	404	398	397	394	
	Available Space	(10)	(9)	(5)	12	22	15	13	15	21	22	25	
	Comments	See Text											
South Lake ES	Program Capacity	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	
	Enrollment	662	676	646	609	575	577	583	579	570	569	564	
	Available Space	120	106	136	173	207	205	199	203	212	213	218	
	Comments	See Text											
Stedwick ES	Program Capacity	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	
	Enrollment	486	489	487	487	480	479	469	467	459	458	456	
	Available Space	154	151	153	153	160	161	171	173	181	182	184	
	Comments	See Text											
Strawberry Knoll ES	Program Capacity	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	
	Enrollment	409	383	372	363	355	347	349	348	345	344	341	
	Available Space	52	78	89	98	106	114	112	113	116	117	120	
	Comments	See Text											
Summit Hall ES	Program Capacity	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	
	Enrollment	393	362	358	346	337	327	337	335	330	329	329	
	Available Space	62	93	97	109	118	128	118	120	125	126	126	
	Comments	See Text											
Harriet R. Tubman ES	Program Capacity	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	
	Enrollment	555	527	493	477	471	462	468	462	457	456	452	
	Available Space	101	129	163	179	185	194	188	194	199	200	204	
	Comments	See Text											
Washington Grove ES	Program Capacity	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	
	Enrollment	466	525	550	550	517	504	504	501	496	495	492	
	Available Space	78	19	(6)	(6)	27	40	40	43	48	49	52	
	Comments	See Text											
Watkins Mill ES	Program Capacity	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	
	Enrollment	675	664	664	647	632	615	628	624	615	614	611	
	Available Space	37	48	48	65	80	97	84	88	97	98	101	
	Comments	See Text											
Whetstone ES	Program Capacity	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	
	Enrollment	683	675	668	655	643	645	648	646	637	635	632	
	Available Space	79	87	94	107	119	117	114	116	125	127	130	
	Comments	See Text											
Region Information	HS Utilization	88%	84%	82%	82%	85%	85%	84%	83%	80%	79%	77%	77%
	HS Enrollment	6963	6692	6528	6495	6742	6741	6640	6548	6377	6227	6116	6116
	MS Utilization	81%	79%	78%	77%	75%	73%	71%	71%	71%	71%	70%	70%
	MS Enrollment	5204	5087	5034	4976	4832	4722	4603	4581	4594	4590	4533	4533
	ES Utilization	87%	85%	84%	83%	81%	80%	81%	80%	79%	79%	78%	
	ES Enrollment	10461	10184	10068	9903	9720	9639	9655	9578	9457	9439	9378	

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■ Clarksburg, Damascus, Northwest, Poolesville, and Seneca Valley high school clusters

■ Major Capital Projects (Northern Region)

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Damascus HS	Replacement	Approved	August 2031 for the building and August 2032 for the site

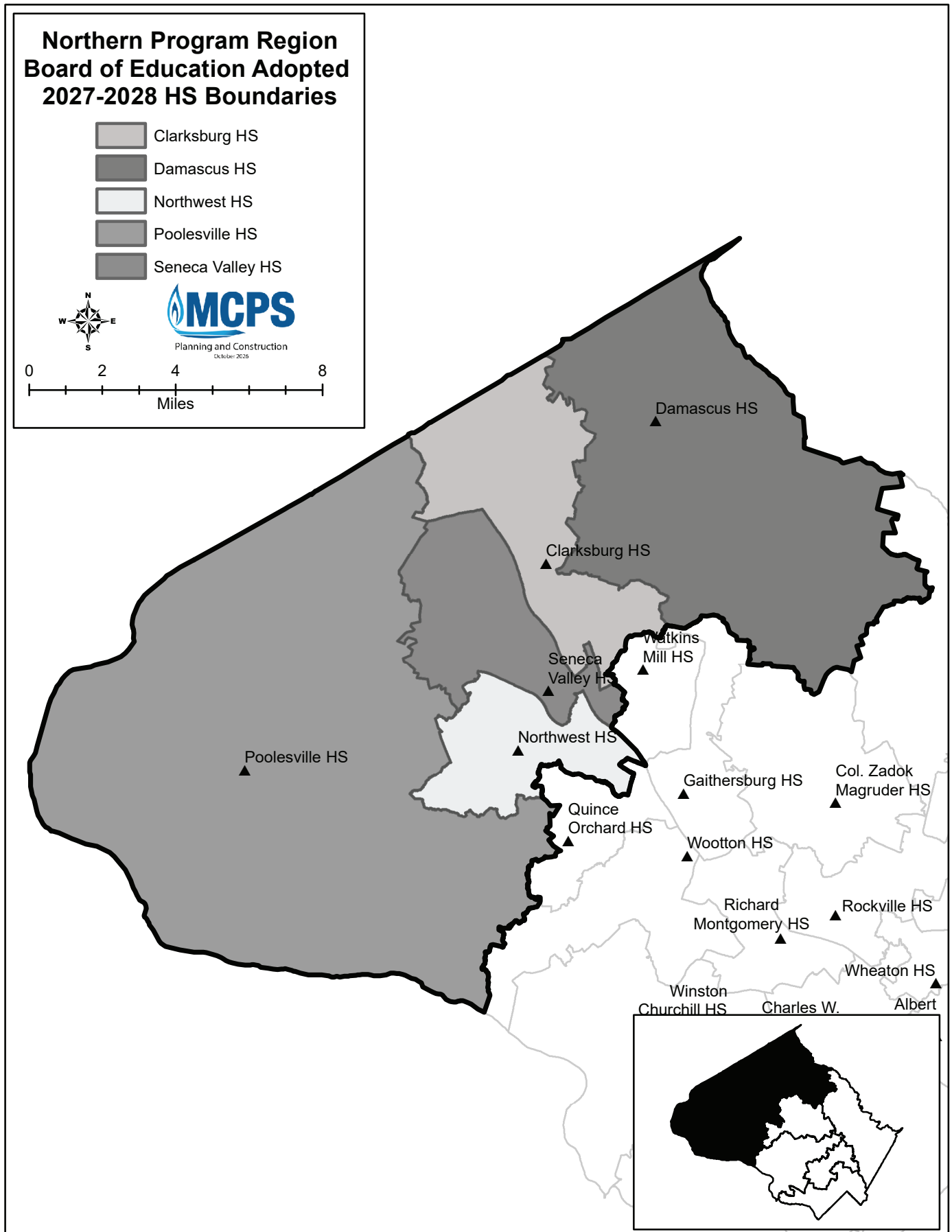
Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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 for a feasibility study.

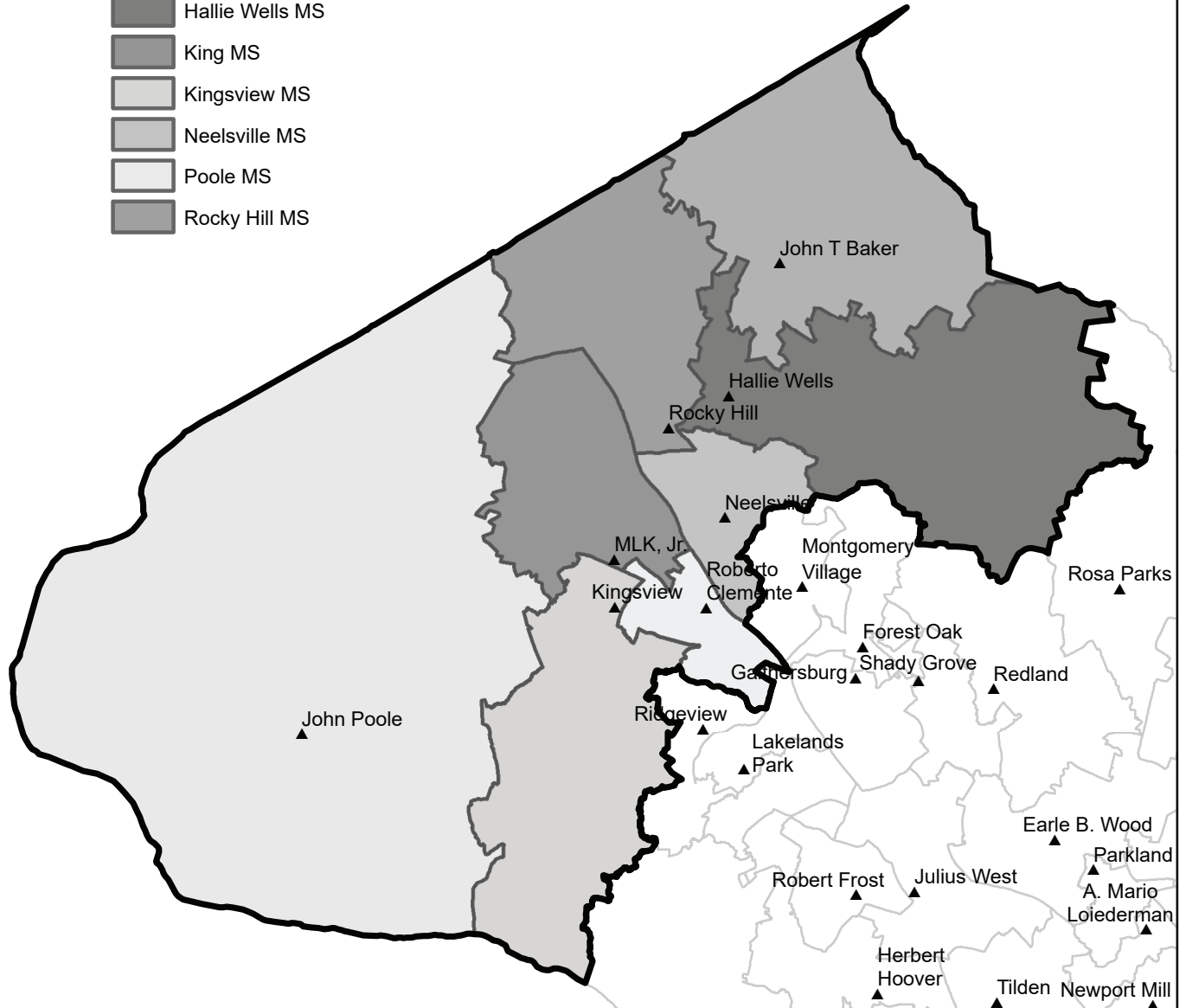
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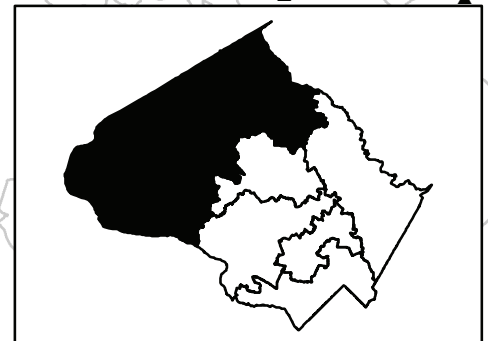
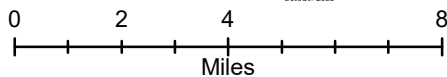
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Northern Program Region Board of Education Adopted 2027-2028 MS Boundaries

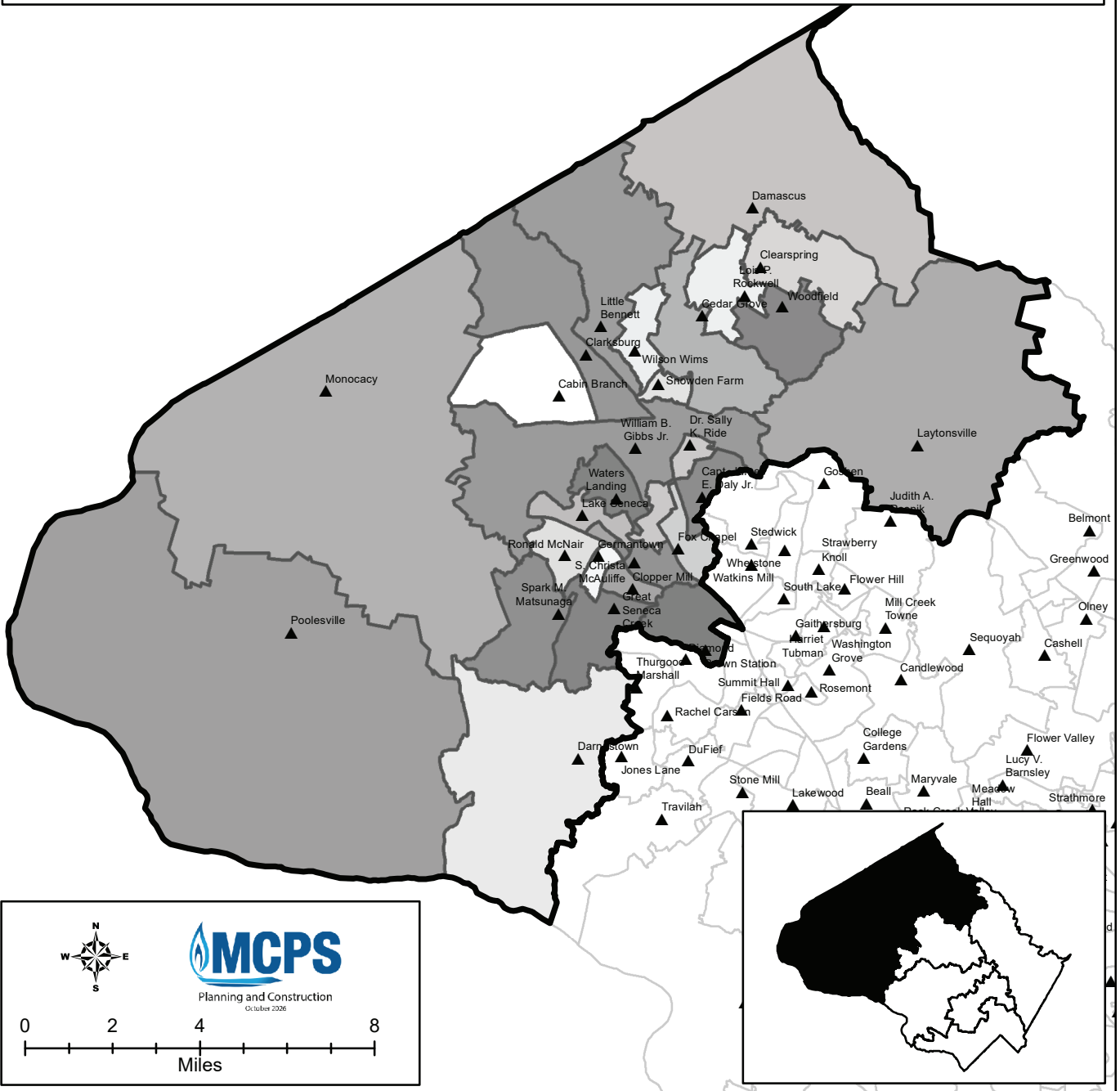
-  Baker MS
-  Clemente MS
-  Hallie Wells MS
-  King MS
-  Kingsview MS
-  Neelsville MS
-  Poole MS
-  Rocky Hill MS



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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Northern Region Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Clarksburg HS	Program Capacity	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
	Enrollment	2217	2142	2074	1966	1824	1762	1706	1615	1519	1476	1452	1452
	Available Space	(204)	(129)	(61)	47	189	251	307	398	494	537	561	561
	Comments		See Text										
Damascus HS	Program Capacity	1511	1511	1511	1511	1511	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250
	Enrollment	1458	1791	1675	1634	1637	1835	1901	1958	1942	1912	1896	1896
	Available Space	53	(280)	(164)	(123)	(126)	324	349	292	308	338	354	354
	Comments	Planning for MCP	See Text				Building Complete	Site Complete					
Northwest HS	Program Capacity	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252
	Enrollment	2051	2420	2243	2005	1792	1817	1797	1774	1722	1673	1637	1637
	Available Space	201	(168)	9	247	460	435	455	478	530	579	615	615
	Comments		See Text										
Poolesville HS	Program Capacity	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498
	Enrollment	1342	1326	1336	1488	1676	1562	1500	1480	1450	1425	1400	1400
	Available Space	156	172	162	10	(178)	(64)	(2)	18	48	73	98	98
	Comments		See Text										
Seneca Valley HS	Program Capacity	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527
	Enrollment	2325	2175	2226	2310	2466	2439	2405	2357	2295	2240	2208	2190
	Available Space	202	352	301	217	61	88	122	170	232	287	319	337
	Comments		See Text										
John T. Baker MS	Program Capacity	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
	Enrollment	790	678	700	695	669	657	640	634	647	634	631	641
	Available Space	(55)	57	35	40	66	78	95	101	88	101	104	94
	Comments	See Text											
Roberto W. Clemente MS	Program Capacity	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134
	Enrollment	913	1139	1155	1190	1153	1131	1102	1096	1101	1097	1085	1085
	Available Space	221	(5)	(21)	(56)	(19)	3	32	38	33	37	49	49
	Comments	See Text											
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MS	Program Capacity	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
	Enrollment	783	840	853	846	833	807	786	783	787	788	774	774
	Available Space	93	36	23	30	43	69	90	93	89	88	102	102
	Comments	See Text											
Kingsview MS	Program Capacity	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
	Enrollment	880	1067	1005	965	934	916	893	885	890	886	880	880
	Available Space	153	(34)	28	68	99	117	140	148	143	147	153	153
	Comments	See Text											
Neelsville MS	Program Capacity	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956
	Enrollment	796	806	777	758	730	716	697	691	693	690	686	686
	Available Space	160	150	179	198	226	240	259	265	263	266	270	270
	Comments	See Text											
John Poole MS	Program Capacity	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473
	Enrollment	453	444	439	439	425	418	407	408	410	410	401	401
	Available Space	20	29	34	34	48	55	66	65	63	63	72	72
	Comments	See Text											

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Northern Region Schools		Prelim.	Projections										41-42
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Rocky Hill MS	Program Capacity	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003
	Enrollment	1027	822	823	843	814	800	779	772	776	772	768	768
	Available Space	(24)	181	180	160	189	203	224	231	227	231	235	235
Hallie Wells MS	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977
	Enrollment	878	892	888	853	821	807	787	779	783	781	776	776
Brown Station ES	Available Space	99	85	89	124	156	170	190	198	194	196	201	201
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696
Cabin Branch ES	Enrollment	565	569	568	552	550	542	540	535	530	528	526	526
	Available Space	131	127	128	144	146	154	156	161	166	168	170	170
	Comments	See Text											
Cedar Grove ES	Program Capacity	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752
	Enrollment	706	760	791	806	816	812	813	805	795	794	791	791
	Available Space	46	(8)	(39)	(54)	(64)	(60)	(61)	(53)	(43)	(42)	(39)	(39)
Clarksburg ES	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434
	Enrollment	306	303	304	309	315	318	307	307	303	302	300	300
Clearspring ES	Available Space	128	131	130	125	119	116	127	127	131	132	134	134
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368
Clopper Mill ES	Enrollment	326	326	316	301	295	293	303	300	296	295	292	292
	Available Space	42	42	52	67	73	75	65	68	72	73	76	76
	Comments	See Text											
Capt. James E. Daly Jr. ES	Program Capacity	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537
	Enrollment	539	532	525	512	511	510	503	503	498	498	496	496
	Available Space	(2)	5	12	25	26	27	34	34	39	39	41	41
Damascus ES	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492
	Enrollment	404	397	422	416	409	409	413	411	405	404	403	403
Darnestown ES	Available Space	88	95	70	76	83	83	79	81	87	88	89	89
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494
Darnestown ES	Enrollment	446	434	433	422	411	412	414	411	405	405	401	401
	Available Space	48	60	61	72	83	82	80	83	89	89	93	93
	Comments	See Text											
Darnestown ES	Program Capacity	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
	Enrollment	340	338	344	347	352	342	335	333	328	327	325	325
	Available Space	(60)	(58)	(64)	(67)	(72)	(62)	(55)	(53)	(48)	(47)	(45)	(45)
Darnestown ES	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388
	Enrollment	304	281	285	272	268	269	270	266	262	262	261	261
Darnestown ES	Available Space	84	107	103	116	120	119	118	122	126	126	127	127
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388

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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Fox Chapel ES	Program Capacity	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	
	Enrollment	562	553	555	548	536	530	534	530	524	524	518	
	Available Space	83	92	90	97	109	115	111	115	121	121	127	
	Comments	See Text											
Germantown ES	Program Capacity	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	
	Enrollment	291	279	300	299	302	307	306	305	302	301	297	
	Available Space	4	16	(5)	(4)	(7)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(7)	(6)	(2)	
	Comments	See Text											
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	Program Capacity	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	
	Enrollment	545	531	540	538	517	513	519	502	496	494	492	
	Available Space	92	106	97	99	120	124	118	135	141	143	145	
	Comments	See Text											
Great Seneca Creek ES	Program Capacity	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	
	Enrollment	460	431	426	422	414	408	408	405	399	399	396	
	Available Space	122	151	156	160	168	174	174	177	183	183	186	
	Comments	See Text											
Lake Seneca ES	Program Capacity	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	
	Enrollment	390	346	329	311	311	296	305	303	298	298	297	
	Available Space	29	73	90	108	108	123	114	116	121	121	122	
	Comments	See Text											
Laytonsville ES	Program Capacity	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	
	Enrollment	354	350	348	341	338	326	327	324	320	320	316	
	Available Space	94	98	100	107	110	122	121	124	128	128	132	
	Comments	See Text											
Little Bennett ES	Program Capacity	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	
	Enrollment	539	543	530	517	492	483	492	486	479	477	474	
	Available Space	71	67	80	93	118	127	118	124	131	133	136	
	Comments	See Text											
Spark M. Matsunaga ES	Program Capacity	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	
	Enrollment	469	429	420	392	380	373	382	377	373	372	371	
	Available Space	153	193	202	230	242	249	240	245	249	250	251	
	Comments	See Text											
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	Program Capacity	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	
	Enrollment	484	486	483	490	456	446	454	449	443	444	440	
	Available Space	264	262	265	258	292	302	294	299	305	304	308	
	Comments	See Text											
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES	Program Capacity	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	
	Enrollment	613	578	570	541	520	517	525	521	515	512	510	
	Available Space	199	234	242	271	292	295	287	291	297	300	302	
	Comments	See Text											
Monocacy ES	Program Capacity	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	
	Enrollment	162	167	155	157	155	157	156	156	155	156	153	
	Available Space	70	65	77	75	77	75	76	76	77	76	79	
	Comments	See Text											

Cluster Articulation for 2026–2027 School Year

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS (9–12)
Silver Creek MS (6–8)
Chevy Chase ES (3–5)
North Chevy Chase ES (3–5)
Rock Creek Forest ES (pre-K–5) (non-Spanish Immersion)
Rosemary Hills ES (pre-K–2)*
Westland MS (6–8)
Bethesda ES (K–5)
Rock Creek Forest ES (pre-K–5) (Spanish Immersion)
Somerset ES (K–5)
Westbrook ES (K–5)

WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

Winston Churchill HS (9–12)
Cabin John MS (6–8) (shared with Wootton Cluster)*
Bells Mill ES (HS–5)
Seven Locks ES (K–5)
Herbert Hoover MS (6–8)
Beverly Farms ES (K–5)
Potomac ES (K–5) (Chinese Immersion)
Wayside ES (K–5)

CLARKSBURG CLUSTER

Clarksburg HS (9–12)
Rocky Hill MS (6–8)
Clarksburg ES (K–5)
Capt. James E. Daly ES (pre-K–5)
Fox Chapel ES (pre-K–5)
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES (pre-K–5)* (shared with Seneca Valley Cluster)
Little Bennett ES (K–5)
Hallie Wells MS (6–8) (shared with Damascus Cluster)*
Cedar Grove ES (K–5) (shared with Damascus Cluster)*
Snowden Farm ES (K–5) (shared with Damascus Cluster)*
Wilson Wims ES (K–5)

DAMASCUS CLUSTER

Damascus HS (9–12)
John T. Baker MS (6–8)
Clearspring ES (HS–5)
Damascus ES (K–5)
Laytonsville ES (K–5) (shared with Gaithersburg Cluster)*
Lois P. Rockwell ES (pre-K–5)
Woodfield ES (K–5)
Hallie Wells MS (6–8) (shared with Clarksburg Cluster)*
Cedar Grove ES (K–5) (shared with Clarksburg Cluster)*
Snowden Farm ES (K–5) (shared with Clarksburg Cluster)*

DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM

Montgomery Blair HS (9–12)
Albert Einstein HS (9–12)
John F. Kennedy, Jr. HS (9–12)
Northwood HS (9–12)
Wheaton HS (9–12)
Argyle MS (6–8)
A. Mario Loiederman MS (6–8)
Parkland MS (6–8)
Bel Pre ES (pre-K–2)
Brookhaven ES (pre-K–5)
Georgian Forest ES (pre-K–5)
Harmony Hills ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Sargent Shriver ES (pre-K–5)
Strathmore ES (3–5)
Viers Mill ES (pre-K–5)
Weller Road ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Wheaton Woods ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Eastern MS (6–8)
Montgomery Knolls ES (pre-K–2)
New Hampshire Estates ES (HS and pre-K–2)

DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM (continued)

Oak View ES (3–5)
Pine Crest ES (3–5)
Newport Mill MS (6–8)
Highland ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Oakland Terrace ES (pre-K–5) (Two-Way Spanish Immersion)
Rock View ES (pre-K–5)
Odessa Shannon MS (6–8)
Arcola ES (pre-K–5)
Glenallan ES (pre-K–5)
Kemp Mill ES (pre-K–5) (Two-Way Spanish Immersion)
Silver Spring International MS (6–8)
Forest Knolls ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Highland View ES (K–5)
Rolling Terrace ES (HS and pre-K–5) (Two-Way Spanish Immersion)
Sligo Creek ES (K–5) (French Immersion)
Sligo MS (6–8)
Glen Haven ES (pre-K–5)
Flora M. Singer ES (pre-K–5)
Woodlin ES (pre-K–5)
Takoma Park MS (6–8)
East Silver Spring ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Piney Branch ES (3–5)
Takoma Park ES (pre-K–2)

GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER

Gaithersburg HS (9–12)
Forest Oak MS (6–8)
Goshen ES (K–5)
Rosemont ES (pre-K–5)
Summit Hall ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Harriet R. Tubman ES (pre-K–5)
Gaithersburg MS (6–8)
Gaithersburg ES (pre-K–5)
Laytonsville ES (K–5) (shared with Damascus Cluster)*
Strawberry Knoll ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Washington Grove ES (HS and pre-K–5) (Two-Way Spanish Immersion)

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

Walter Johnson HS (9–12)
North Bethesda MS (6–8)
Ashburton ES (K–5)
Kensington Parkwood ES (K–5)
Wyngate ES (K–5)
Tilden MS (6–8)
Farmland ES (K–5)
Garrett Park ES (pre-K–5)
Luxmanor ES (K–5)

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

Col. Zadok Magruder HS (9–12)
Redland MS (6–8)
Cashell ES (pre-K–5)
Judith A. Resnik ES (pre-K–5)
Sequoyah ES (K–5)
Shady Grove MS (6–8)
Candlewood ES (K–5)
Flower Hill ES (pre-K–5)
Mill Creek Towne ES (pre-K–5)

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

Richard Montgomery HS (9–12)
Julius West MS (6–8)
Beall ES (HS and pre-K–5)
College Gardens ES (HS–5)
Ritchie Park ES (K–5)
Bayard Rustin ES (K–5) (Chinese Immersion)
Twinbrook ES (HS and pre-K–5)

*Denotes schools with split articulation, i.e., some students feed into one school, while other students feed into another school in the same or different cluster.

Cluster Articulation for 2026–2027 School Year

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

James H. Blake HS (9–12)
Paint Branch HS (9–12)
Springbrook HS (9–12)
Benjamin Banneker MS (6–8)
Burtonsville ES (K–5)
Fairland ES (HS and pre-K–5)*
Greencastle ES (pre-K–5)
Briggs Chaney MS (6–8)
Cloverly ES (K–5)*
Fairland ES (HS and pre-K–5)*
Galway ES (pre-K–5)
William T. Page ES (pre-K–5) (Spanish Immersion)
William H. Farquhar MS (6–8) (shared with Sherwood Cluster)*
Cloverly ES (K–5)*
Sherwood ES (K–5) (shared with Sherwood Cluster)*
Stonegate ES (pre-K–5)*
Francis Scott Key MS (6–8)
Burnt Mills ES (pre-K–5) (Spanish Immersion)
Cannon Road ES (K–5)
Cresthaven ES (3–5)
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES (pre-K–5)
Roscoe R. Nix ES (pre-K–2)
White Oak MS (6–8)
Jackson Road ES (pre-K–5)
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres (HS and pre-K–5)
Sherwood ES (K–5) (Shared with Sherwood Cluster)
Stonegate ES (pre-K–5)*
Westover ES (K–5)

NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Northwest HS (9–12)
Roberto W. Clemente MS (6–8) (shared with Seneca Valley Cluster)*
Clopper Mill ES (HS and pre-K–5) (shared with Seneca Valley Cluster)*
Germantown ES (K–5) (shared with Seneca Valley Cluster)*
Kingsview MS (6–8)
Great Seneca Creek ES (K–5)
Spark M. Matsunaga ES (K–5) (shared with Seneca Valley Cluster)*
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES (pre-K–5)
Lakelands Park MS (6–8) (shared with Quince Orchard Cluster)*
Darnestown ES (K–5)
Diamond ES (K–5) (shared with Quince Orchard Cluster)*

POOLESVILLE CLUSTER

Poolesville HS (9–12)
John Poole MS (6–8)
Monocacy ES (K–5)
Poolesville ES (K–5)

QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

Quince Orchard HS (9–12)
Lakelands Park MS (6–8) (shared with Northwest Cluster)*
Brown Station ES (HS and pre-K–5) (Two-Way Spanish Immersion)
Rachel Carson ES (pre-K–5)
Ridgeview MS (6–8)
Diamond ES (K–5) (shared with Northwest Cluster)*
Fields Road ES (pre-K–5)
Jones Lane ES (K–5)
Thurgood Marshall ES (K–5)

ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

Rockville HS (9–12)
Earl B. Wood MS (6–8)
Lucy V. Barnsley ES (pre-K–5)
Flower Valley ES (K–5)
Maryvale ES (HS and pre-K–5) (French Immersion)
Meadow Hall ES (K–5)
Rock Creek Valley ES (K–5)

SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

Seneca Valley HS (9–12)
Roberto W. Clemente MS (6–8) (shared with Northwest Cluster)*
Clopper Mill ES (HS and pre-K–5) (shared with Northwest Cluster)*
Germantown ES (K–5) (shared with Northwest Cluster)*
S. Christa McAuliffe ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES (HS and pre-K–5)*
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. MS (6–8)
Lake Seneca ES (pre-K–5)
Spark M. Matsunaga ES (K–5) (shared with Northwest Cluster)*
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES (HS and pre-K–5)*
Waters Landing ES (pre-K–5)
Neelsville MS (6–8) (shared with Watkins Mill Cluster)*
Cabin Branch ES (pre-K–5)
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES (pre-K–5) (shared with Clarksburg Cluster)*

SHERWOOD CLUSTER

Sherwood HS (9–12)
William H. Farquhar MS (6–8) (shared with Northeast Consortium)*
Brooke Grove ES (pre-K–5)
Sherwood ES (K–5) (shared with Northeast Consortium)*
Rosa M. Parks MS (6–8)
Belmont ES (K–5)
Greenwood ES (K–5)
Olney ES (K–5)

WATKINS MILL CLUSTER

Watkins Mill HS (9–12)
Montgomery Village MS (6–8)
Stedwick ES (pre-K–5)*
Watkins Mill ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Whetstone ES (pre-K–5)
Neelsville MS (6–8) (shared with Seneca Valley Cluster)*
South Lake ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Stedwick ES (pre-K–5)*

WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

Walt Whitman HS (9–12)
Thomas W. Pyle MS (6–8)
Bannockburn ES (K–5)
Bradley Hills ES (K–5)
Burning Tree ES (K–5)
Carderock Springs ES (K–5)
Wood Acres ES (K–5)

THOMAS S. WOOTTON CLUSTER

Thomas S. Wootton HS (9–12)
Cabin John MS (6–8) (shared with Churchill Cluster)*
Cold Spring ES (K–5)
Stone Mill ES (K–5)
Robert Frost MS (6–8)
DuFief ES (K–5)
Fallsmead ES (K–5)
Lakewood ES (K–5)
Travilah ES (K–5)

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Additionally, Montgomery County Public Schools operates the following facilities:

Early Childhood Center @ Upcounty (pre-K)
Early Childhood Center @ MacDonald Knolls (pre-K)
Thomas Edison High School of Technology (9–12)
Blair G. Ewing Center @ Avery (6–12)
Blair G. Ewing Center (Temporarily housed at North Lake Center) (6–12)
Stephen Knolls School (ages 3–21)
Longview School (pre-K–3–5)
RICA—Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (6–12)
Rock Terrace School (6–12)
Carl Sandburg Learning Center (K–5)

*Denotes schools with split articulation, i.e., some students feed into one school, while other students feed into another school in the same or different cluster.

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster includes the following adopted sector plans—Bethesda Downtown, adopted 2017 and Greater Lyttonsville, adopted 2017. A brief description of each is below. As with many sector plans in the county, build-out requires the redevelopment of many existing land uses in the area. The pace of construction will be market driven.

Montgomery Planning is currently undertaking the Friendship Heights Sector Plan working draft update. The working draft will be transmitted to the County Council in fall 2026.

The Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan will provide additional multi-family residential units in downtown Bethesda and require a larger percentage (15%) of affordable units in new developments. There are currently seven approved residential or mixed-use developments in the pipeline which include 4,853 mainly high-rise dwelling units. Additional information can be found at the following weblink: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/downcounty/bethesda-downtown-plan/>.

The Greater Lyttonsville Plan includes up to 3,749 new multifamily high-rise housing units and 132 townhouse units. Additional information can be found at the following weblink: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/downcounty/greater-lyttonsville/>.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to create the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman. The scope also included the following middle schools: Argyle, Eastern, A. Mario Loiederman, Newport Mill, North Bethesda, Parkland, Thomas W. Pyle, Odessa Shannon, Silver Creek, Silver Spring International, Sligo, Takoma Park, Tilden, and Westland. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. As a result of Northwood High School remaining at Charles W. Woodward High School, its holding facility, for one additional year, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027. On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education adopted a revised timeline for the boundary study.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to approve the boundaries which will begin implementation in the 2027-2028 school year, corresponding with the reopening date of Charles W. Woodward HS and completion date of the Northwood High School replacement.

The approved boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study/

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

B-CC Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year

Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS

Silver Creek MS

Chevy Chase ES
North Chevy Chase ES
Rock Creek Forest ES*
Rosemary Hills ES

Westland MS

Bethesda ES
Rock Creek Forest ES**
Somerset ES
Westbrook ES

* non-Spanish Immersion **
Spanish Immersion
See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Bethesda–Chevy Chase HS	Program Capacity	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439	2439
	Enrollment	2172	2208	2128	2074	1998	1975	1959	1928	1880	1836	1812	1812
	Available Space	267	231	311	365	441	464	480	511	559	603	627	627
	Comments		See Text										
Silver Creek MS	Program Capacity	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940	940
	Enrollment	719	782	787	769	741	726	708	701	705	701	697	697
	Available Space	221	158	153	171	199	214	232	239	235	239	243	243
	Comments	See Text											
Westland MS	Program Capacity	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045	1045
	Enrollment	864	791	763	769	745	733	714	708	711	708	704	704
	Available Space	181	254	282	276	300	312	331	337	334	337	341	341
	Comments	See Text											
Bethesda ES	Program Capacity	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	584	
	Enrollment	603	620	632	631	637	624	620	616	609	607	604	
	Available Space	(19)	(36)	(48)	(47)	(53)	(40)	(36)	(32)	(25)	(23)	(20)	
	Comments	See Text											
Chevy Chase ES Grades (3–5) Paired With Rosemary Hills ES	Program Capacity	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	
	Enrollment	439	421	417	437	437	437	437	437	437	437	437	
	Available Space	65	83	87	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	
	Comments	See Text											
North Chevy Chase ES Grades (3–5) Paired With Rosemary Hills ES	Program Capacity	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	408	
	Enrollment	221	215	223	218	221	218	218	218	218	218	218	
	Available Space	187	193	185	190	187	190	190	190	190	190	190	
	Comments	See Text											
Rock Creek Forest ES	Program Capacity	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	661	
	Enrollment	646	635	633	626	617	621	618	614	608	605	602	
	Available Space	15	26	28	35	44	40	43	47	53	56	59	
	Comments	See Text											
Rosemary Hills ES Grades (pre-K–2) Paired With Chevy Chase ES North Chevy Chase ES	Program Capacity	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	
	Enrollment	461	460	460	450	449	441	441	438	436	434	432	
	Available Space	102	103	103	113	114	122	122	125	127	129	131	
	Comments	See Text											
Somerset ES	Program Capacity	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	564	
	Enrollment	285	271	297	293	295	290	290	288	285	284	281	
	Available Space	279	293	267	271	269	274	274	276	279	280	283	
	Comments	See Text											
Westbrook ES	Program Capacity	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	626	
	Enrollment	480	467	477	479	476	467	457	452	447	447	442	
	Available Space	146	159	149	147	150	159	169	174	179	179	184	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	89%	91%	87%	85%	82%	81%	80%	79%	77%	75%	74%	74%
	HS Enrollment	2172	2208	2128	2074	1998	1975	1959	1928	1880	1836	1812	1812
	MS Utilization	80%	79%	78%	77%	75%	74%	72%	71%	71%	71%	71%	71%
	MS Enrollment	1583	1573	1550	1538	1486	1459	1422	1409	1416	1409	1401	1401
	ES Utilization	80%	79%	80%	80%	80%	79%	79%	78%	78%	78%	77%	
	ES Enrollment	3135	3089	3139	3134	3132	3098	3081	3063	3040	3032	3016	

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	2172	6.0%	19.9%	8.8%	18.3%	46.8%	24.1%	10.6%	10.8%
Silver Creek MS	719	7.1%	29.9%	6.0%	19.2%	37.8%	34.7%	13.0%	8.9%
Westland MS	864	6.1%	17.2%	15.2%	20.6%	40.4%	18.7%	10.1%	10.4%
Bethesda ES	603	9.8%	20.1%	26.4%	12.6%	31.2%	29.8%	24.0%	26.0%
Chevy Chase ES	439	7.1%	29.4%	9.1%	13.9%	39.9%	34.0%	13.8%	7.5%
North Chevy Chase ES	221	5.4%	17.6%	8.6%	18.1%	50.2%	23.7%	11.4%	7.5%
Rock Creek Forest ES	646	5.7%	22.0%	8.7%	35.0%	28.3%	36.4%	20.6%	9.0%
Rosemary Hills ES	461	5.4%	29.1%	6.3%	19.7%	38.8%	37.4%	15.1%	16.4%
Somerset ES	285	7.0%	11.2%	13.3%	16.1%	52.3%	21.2%	17.6%	18.5%
Westbrook ES	480	8.3%	6.7%	9.6%	15.8%	59.4%	11.7%	11.3%	16.5%
Elementary Cluster Total	3135	7.1%	20.1%	12.3%	19.6%	40.5%	30.0%	17.7%	12.3%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

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BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	1934	2001	392,833	16.36			
Silver Creek MS	2017		174,743	13.3			
Westland MS	1951	1997	146,006	25.1			
Bethesda ES	1952	1999	75,421	7.93		6	
Chevy Chase ES	1936	2000	70,976	3.78			
North Chevy Chase ES	1953	1995	65,982	7.9			
Rock Creek Forest ES	1950	2015	98,140	7.96			
Rosemary Hills ES	1956	1988	87,298	6.07			
Somerset ES	1949	2005	80,122	3.7			
Westbrook ES	1939	1990	91,359	12.46	Yes		

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

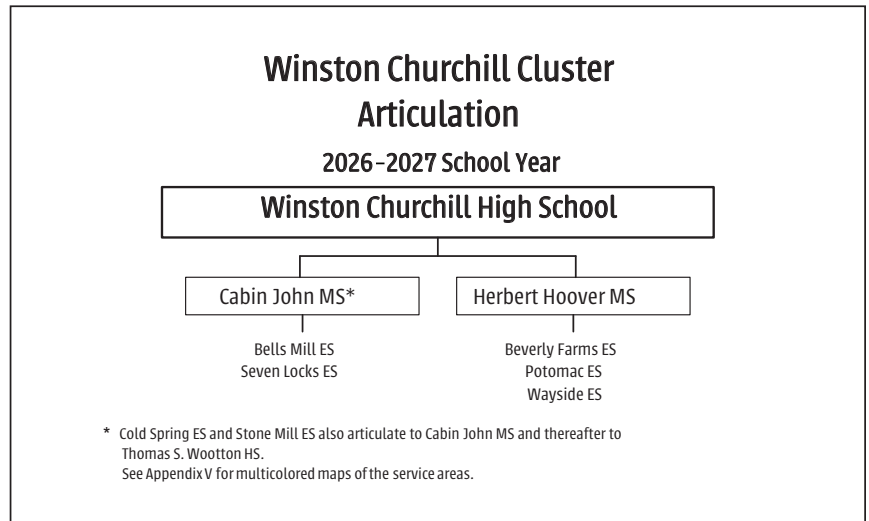
WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the new Crown High School and the expansion of Damascus High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Winston Churchill, Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Richard Montgomery, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, and Thomas S. Wootton. The scope also included the following middle schools: John T. Baker, Cabin John, Roberto W. Clemente, Forest Oak, Robert Frost, Gaithersburg, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Montgomery Village, Neelsville, John Poole, Ridgeview Rocky Hill, Hallie Wells, and Julius West. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the approved completion date for the new Crown High School is August 2027. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted the expenditures for Damascus High School Major Capital Project to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date. In the Adopted FY 2027–2032 CIP the completion date for the Damascus HS replacement is August 2031. On March 26, 2026 the Board of Education approved the boundaries with an implementation timeline beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. Based on declining enrollment a 27th high school is not needed to open at this time and the decision was that Thomas S. Wootton High School will be relocated to the Crown Farm facility site. Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.



WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Winston Churchill HS	Program Capacity	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930
	Enrollment	2108	2238	2229	2225	2152	2117	2092	2055	1999	1968	1923	1923
	Available Space	(178)	(308)	(299)	(295)	(222)	(187)	(162)	(125)	(69)	(38)	7	7
	Comments		See Text										
Cabin John MS	Program Capacity	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102
	Enrollment	1055	1050	1029	1004	971	952	930	920	925	923	915	915
	Available Space	47	52	73	98	131	150	172	182	177	179	187	187
	Comments	See Text											
Herbert Hoover MS	Program Capacity	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109	1109
	Enrollment	959	1090	1063	1054	1018	1000	976	967	971	977	971	971
	Available Space	150	19	46	55	91	109	133	142	138	132	138	138
	Comments	See Text											
Bells Mill ES	Program Capacity	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	
	Enrollment	558	540	526	517	525	522	514	510	503	501	499	
	Available Space	64	82	96	105	97	100	108	112	119	121	123	
	Comments	See Text											
Beverly Farms ES	Program Capacity	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	
	Enrollment	532	506	501	500	512	501	498	492	487	486	483	
	Available Space	216	242	247	248	236	247	250	256	261	262	265	
	Comments	See Text											
Potomac ES	Program Capacity	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	
	Enrollment	424	423	411	412	409	407	409	407	401	401	398	
	Available Space	62	63	75	74	77	79	77	79	85	85	88	
	Comments	See Text											
Seven Locks ES	Program Capacity	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	
	Enrollment	367	357	362	365	360	359	360	357	353	351	349	
	Available Space	95	105	100	97	102	103	102	105	109	111	113	
	Comments	See Text											
Wayside ES	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	
	Enrollment	466	445	454	447	445	434	445	443	437	437	434	
	Available Space	200	221	212	219	221	232	221	223	229	229	232	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	109%	116%	115%	115%	112%	110%	108%	106%	104%	102%	100%	100%
	HS Enrollment	2108	2238	2229	2225	2152	2117	2092	2055	1999	1968	1923	1923
	MS Utilization	91%	97%	95%	93%	90%	88%	86%	85%	86%	86%	85%	85%
	MS Enrollment	2014	2140	2092	2058	1989	1952	1906	1887	1896	1900	1886	1886
	ES Utilization	79%	76%	76%	75%	75%	74%	75%	74%	73%	73%	72%	
	ES Enrollment	2347	2271	2254	2241	2251	2223	2226	2209	2181	2176	2163	

WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Winston Churchill HS	2108	7.6%	11.9%	32.0%	9.1%	39.4%	10.5%	3.5%	4.2%
Cabin John MS	1055	7.9%	15.3%	30.4%	10.5%	35.7%	13.1%	5.1%	8.3%
Herbert Hoover MS	959	9.7%	9.0%	38.7%	7.8%	34.7%	12.5%	3.9%	5.5%
Bells Mill ES	558	7.3%	11.6%	26.0%	9.7%	44.8%	11.7%	7.8%	9.9%
Beverly Farms ES	532	8.5%	8.8%	28.0%	8.3%	46.1%	7.6%	9.3%	4.8%
Potomac ES	424	12.3%	9.0%	30.7%	8.5%	39.6%	8.4%	8.6%	15.0%
Seven Locks ES	367	11.2%	10.4%	18.8%	12.3%	46.9%	8.4%	3.5%	10.2%
Wayside ES	466	7.7%	9.7%	35.2%	11.8%	35.6%	9.5%	7.7%	6.0%
Elementary Cluster Total	2347	9.2%	9.9%	28.0%	10.0%	42.7%	9.2%	7.7%	7.6%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

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WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Winston Churchill HS	1964	2001	322,078	30.28		4	
Cabin John MS	1967	2011	159,514	18.2			
Herbert Hoover MS	1966	2013	165,367	19.1			
Bells Mill ES	1968	2009	77,244	9.59			
Beverly Farms ES	1965	2013	98,916	4.98	Yes		
Potomac ES	1949	2020	86,550	9.02			
Seven Locks ES	1964	2012	66,915	9.9			
Wayside ES	1969	2017	93,453	9.26			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

CLARKSBURG CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

PLANNING ISSUE: 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. Along with the new high school, five new elementary schools and one middle school were opened between 2006 and 2023.

The approved and adopted 2026 Clarksburg Gateway Sector Plan adds capacity for more than 4,000 new residential units if the maximum allowable residential density of recommended zones is realized across all properties in the plan area.

In addition, the Marc Rail Communities Plan was adopted in 2019. Clarksburg, Northwest, Poolesville, and Seneca Valley clusters serve the families within the plan area. It is anticipated that the plan will take 20–30 years to build out. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/upcounty/marc-rail-communities/>.

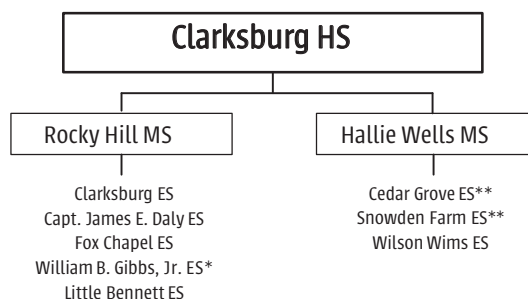
PLANNING ISSUE: On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the new Crown High School and the expansion of Damascus High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Winston Churchill, Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Richard Montgomery, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, and Thomas S. Wootton. The scope also included the following middle schools: John T. Baker, Cabin John, Roberto W. Clemente, Forest Oak, Robert Frost, Gaithersburg, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Montgomery Village, Neelsville, John Poole, Ridgeview Rocky Hill, Hallie Wells, and Julius West. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the approved completion date for the new Crown High School is August 2027. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted the expenditures for Damascus High School Major Capital Project to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date. In the Adopted FY 2027–2032 CIP the completion date for the Damascus HS replacement is August 2031. On March 26, 2026 the Board of Education approved the boundaries with an implementation timeline beginning in the 2027–2028 school year. Based on declining enrollment a 27th high school is not needed to open at this time and the decision was that Thomas S. Wootton High School will be relocated to the Crown Farm facility site. Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029–2030 school year.

Clarksburg Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year



* A portion of William B. Gibbs Jr. ES also articulates to Neelsville MS and Seneca Valley HS.

** Portions of Cedar Grove ES and Snowden Farm ES also articulate to Damascus HS
See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

CLARKSBURG CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Clarksburg HS	Program Capacity	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
	Enrollment	2217	2142	2074	1966	1824	1762	1706	1615	1519	1476	1452	1452
	Available Space	(204)	(129)	(61)	47	189	251	307	398	494	537	561	561
	Comments		See Text										
Rocky Hill MS	Program Capacity	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003
	Enrollment	1027	822	823	843	814	800	779	772	776	772	768	768
	Available Space	(24)	181	180	160	189	203	224	231	227	231	235	235
	Comments	See Text											
Hallie Wells MS	Program Capacity	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977
	Enrollment	878	892	888	853	821	807	787	779	783	781	776	776
	Available Space	99	85	89	124	156	170	190	198	194	196	201	201
	Comments	See Text											
Clarksburg ES	Program Capacity	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	
	Enrollment	326	326	316	301	295	293	303	300	296	295	292	
	Available Space	42	42	52	67	73	75	65	68	72	73	76	
	Comments	See Text											
Capt. James E. Daly, Jr. ES	Program Capacity	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	494	
	Enrollment	446	434	433	422	411	412	414	411	405	405	401	
	Available Space	48	60	61	72	83	82	80	83	89	89	93	
	Comments	See Text											
Fox Chapel ES	Program Capacity	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	645	
	Enrollment	562	553	555	548	536	530	534	530	524	524	518	
	Available Space	83	92	90	97	109	115	111	115	121	121	127	
	Comments	See Text											
Little Bennett ES	Program Capacity	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	
	Enrollment	539	543	530	517	492	483	492	486	479	477	474	
	Available Space	71	67	80	93	118	127	118	124	131	133	136	
	Comments	See Text											
Snowden Farm ES	Program Capacity	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	
	Enrollment	487	445	442	429	415	425	422	421	416	415	413	
	Available Space	237	279	282	295	309	299	302	303	308	309	311	
	Comments	See Text											
Wilson Wims ES	Program Capacity	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	
	Enrollment	476	446	428	426	420	426	420	419	414	413	411	
	Available Space	248	278	296	298	304	298	304	305	310	311	313	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	110%	106%	103%	98%	91%	88%	85%	80%	75%	73%	72%	72%
	HS Enrollment	2217	2142	2074	1966	1824	1762	1706	1615	1519	1476	1452	1452
	MS Utilization	96%	87%	86%	86%	83%	81%	79%	78%	79%	78%	78%	78%
	MS Enrollment	1905	1714	1711	1696	1635	1607	1566	1551	1559	1553	1544	1544
	ES Utilization	80%	77%	76%	74%	72%	72%	73%	72%	71%	71%	70%	
	ES Enrollment	2836	2747	2704	2643	2569	2569	2585	2567	2534	2529	2509	

CLARKSBURG CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate***
Clarksburg HS	2217	4.7%	28.5%	26.4%	26.7%	13.3%	34.8%	10.0%	10.7%
Rocky Hill MS	1027	4.5%	30.5%	20.7%	33.1%	10.6%	44.0%	16.1%	13.3%
Hallie Wells MS	878	5.2%	20.6%	40.0%	14.4%	19.5%	21.6%	5.0%	8.0%
Clarksburg ES	326	6.1%	32.5%	29.8%	17.2%	14.1%	31.4%	14.8%	12.5%
Capt. James E. Daly Jr. ES	446	4.7%	30.7%	7.4%	51.3%	5.6%	61.1%	36.9%	20.5%
Fox Chapel ES	562	4.3%	24.9%	17.1%	44.3%	9.3%	55.8%	29.2%	17.8%
Little Bennett ES	539	5.6%	25.6%	30.1%	16.5%	22.1%	29.9%	13.7%	15.7%
Snowden Farm ES	487	5.7%	23.2%	43.1%	14.4%	13.3%	22.7%	10.2%	11.7%
Wilson Wims ES	476	7.8%	22.3%	35.3%	13.9%	20.4%	19.8%	10.3%	16.3%
Elementary Cluster Total	2836	5.6%	26.1%	27.0%	26.8%	14.2%	39.0%	20.3%	13.1%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table. Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Special Education Services																		
Quad Cluster Based						County & Regional Based												
	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFI @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8		
									4									
									3									
7																		
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Schools

Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFI @8	SCB @8	AKC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DH0H @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
Clarksburg HS	9-12	2013	93	87																					4							
Rocky Hill MS	6-8	1003	48	46										2																		
Hallie Wells MS	6-8	977	48	45										2											3							
Clarksburg ES	K-5	368	19	3	2	6	8																									
Capt. James E. Daly Jr. ES	PreK-5	494	32	5				4	8	9	1					2													1	2		
Fox Chapel ES	PreK-5	645	35	4				3	8	18	2																					
Little Bennett ES	K-5	610	34	3	3	8	13										7															
Snowden Farm ES	K-5	724	38	3	3	7	19															3		3								
Wilson Wims ES	K-5	724	37	3	3	7	19																				3	1	1			

CLARKSBURG CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Clarksburg HS	1995	2006	344,574	62.73	Yes	13	
Rocky Hill MS	2004		148,065	23.3			
Hallie Wells MS	2016		150,089	22.37			
Clarksburg ES	1952	1993	54,983	9.97		5	
Capt. James E. Daly Jr. ES	1989		78,386	10	Yes	2	
Fox Chapel ES	1974		85,182	10.34	Yes		LTL
Little Bennett ES	2006		82,511	4.81	Yes		
Snowden Farm ES	2019		92,366	9.79			
Wilson Wims ES	2014		91,931	9.29	Yes		

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

DAMASCUS CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the new Crown High School and the Expansion of Damascus High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Winston Churchill, Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Richard Montgomery, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, and Thomas S. Wootton. The scope also included the following middle schools: John T. Baker, Cabin John, Roberto W. Clemente, Forest Oak, Robert Frost, Gaithersburg, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Montgomery Village, Neelsville, John Poole, Ridgeview Rocky Hill, Hallie Wells, and Julius West. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

On March 26, 2026 the Board of Education approved the boundaries with an implementation timeline beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. Based on declining enrollment a 27th high school is not needed to open at this time and the decision was that Thomas S. Wootton High School will be relocated to the Crown Farm facility site. Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

■ SCHOOLS

Damascus High School

PLANNING ISSUE: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

CAPITAL PROJECT: A Major Capital Project was approved to address various building systems and programmatic needs for this school.

The Board of Education, in the requested FY 2021–2026 CIP, included expenditures in FY 2022 to continue the planning and design of this major capital project with a completion date of August 2025, the County Council delayed the expenditures by one-year. An FY 2023 appropriation was approved to begin the design of this Major Capital Project. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted the expenditures for the Damascus High School Major Capital Project to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date. The approved FY 2027-2032 CIP includes the design and construction of a major capital project, with design to begin in FY 2027. This replacement project will be

built with additional capacity to relieve overutilization in adjacent clusters. The approved completion date for the building is August 2031, followed by sitework completion in August 2032. Students and staff will remain on-site during construction.

■ Major Capital Projects

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Damascus HS	Replacement	Approved	August 2031 for the building and August 2032 for the site

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

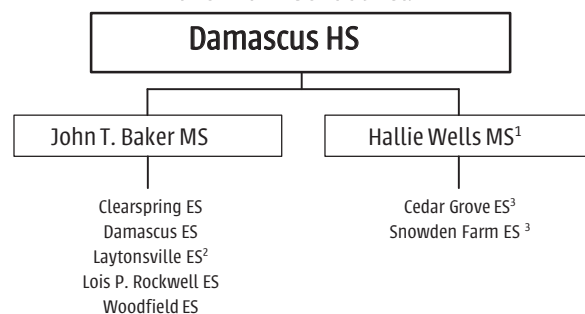
Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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 for a feasibility study.

Damascus Cluster Articulation

2026- 2027 School Year



¹ Wilson Wims ES articulates to Hallie Wells MS and then to Clarksburg HS.

² Most of Laytonsville ES articulates to Gaithersburg MS and Gaithersburg HS.

³ Portions of Cedar Grove ES and Snowden Farm ES also articulate to Clarksburg HS.

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

DAMASCUS CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Damascus HS	Program Capacity	1511	1511	1511	1511	1511	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250	2250
	Enrollment	1458	1791	1675	1634	1637	1835	1901	1958	1942	1912	1896	1896
	Available Space	53	(280)	(164)	(123)	(126)	415	349	292	308	338	354	354
	Comments	Planning for MCP	See Text				Building Complete	Site Complete					
John T. Baker MS	Program Capacity	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
	Enrollment	790	678	700	695	669	657	640	634	647	634	631	641
	Available Space	(55)	57	35	40	66	78	95	101	88	101	104	94
	Comments	See Text											
Hallie Wells MS	Program Capacity	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977
	Enrollment	878	892	888	853	821	807	787	779	783	781	776	776
	Available Space	99	85	89	124	156	170	190	198	194	196	201	201
	Comments	See Text											
Cedar Grove ES	Program Capacity	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	434	
	Enrollment	306	303	304	309	315	318	307	307	303	302	300	
	Available Space	128	131	130	125	119	116	127	127	131	132	134	
	Comments	See Text											
Clearspring ES	Program Capacity	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	
	Enrollment	539	532	525	512	511	510	503	503	498	498	496	
	Available Space	(2)	5	12	25	26	27	34	34	39	39	41	
	Comments	See Text											
Damascus ES	Program Capacity	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	
	Enrollment	340	338	344	347	352	342	335	333	328	327	325	
	Available Space	(60)	(58)	(64)	(67)	(72)	(62)	(55)	(53)	(48)	(47)	(45)	
	Comments	See Text											
Lois P. Rockwell ES	Program Capacity	453	453	453	453	453	453	453	453	453	453	453	
	Enrollment	479	473	431	423	408	403	393	391	385	384	383	
	Available Space	(26)	(20)	22	30	45	50	60	62	68	69	70	
	Comments	See Text											
Snowden Farm ES	Program Capacity	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	724	
	Enrollment	487	445	442	429	415	425	422	421	416	415	413	
	Available Space	237	279	282	295	309	299	302	303	308	309	311	
	Comments	See Text											
Woodfield ES	Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	
	Enrollment	271	250	239	233	230	230	225	226	224	223	222	
	Available Space	117	138	149	155	158	158	163	162	164	165	166	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	96%	119%	111%	108%	108%	82%	84%	87%	86%	85%	84%	84%
	HS Enrollment	1458	1791	1675	1634	1637	1835	1901	1958	1942	1912	1896	1896
	MS Utilization	97%	92%	93%	90%	87%	86%	83%	83%	84%	83%	82%	83%
	MS Enrollment	1668	1570	1588	1548	1490	1464	1427	1413	1430	1415	1407	1417
	ES Utilization	86%	83%	81%	80%	79%	79%	78%	77%	76%	76%	76%	
	ES Enrollment	2422	2341	2285	2253	2231	2228	2185	2181	2154	2149	2139	

DAMASCUS CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate***
Damascus HS	1458	6.7%	13.9%	11.3%	32.0%	35.7%	29.1%	8.3%	8.5%
John T. Baker MS	790	6.5%	13.0%	7.3%	36.6%	36.2%	38.0%	10.6%	7.8%
Hallie Wells MS	878	5.2%	20.6%	40.0%	14.4%	19.5%	21.6%	5.0%	8.0%
Cedar Grove ES	306	5.2%	18.3%	35.6%	19.6%	20.6%	28.0%	10.8%	12.4%
Clearspring ES	539	8.0%	17.3%	15.0%	32.8%	26.5%	40.8%	13.0%	8.6%
Damascus ES	340	5.9%	12.6%	7.6%	38.8%	35.0%	43.5%	21.3%	16.9%
Lois P. Rockwell ES	479	7.5%	13.8%	9.0%	32.2%	37.0%	34.0%	9.2%	9.1%
Snowden Farm ES	487	5.7%	23.2%	43.1%	14.4%	13.3%	22.7%	10.2%	11.7%
Woodfield ES	271	6.6%	15.5%	9.2%	29.2%	39.1%	30.7%	9.6%	8.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	2422	6.6%	17.1%	20.4%	27.7%	27.8%	33.9%	12.4%	9.0%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

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Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)																		Special Education Services																	
																		Quad Cluster Based						County & Regional Based											
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFI @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8		
Damascus HS	9-12	1511	74		64										1		1			4	4														
John T. Baker MS	6-8	735	38		33															3	2														
Hallie Wells MS	6-8	977	48		45																					3									
Cedar Grove ES	K-5	434	25	3		2	5	10															5												
Clearspring ES	HS-5	537	33	4					3	6	13	2						5																	
Damascus ES	K-5	280	21	4					3	5	4									2	3														
Lois P. Rockwell ES	PreK-5	453	29	4					3	6	8	1					1				1											2	3		
Snowden Farm ES	K-5	724	38	3		3	7	19															3			3									
Woodfield ES	K-5	388	24	3		2	4	7															5								1	2			

DAMASCUS CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Damascus HS	1950	1978	235,986	32.66			
John T. Baker MS	1971		120,532	21.65	Yes	2	
Hallie Wells MS	2016		150,089	22.37			
Cedar Grove ES	1960	1987	57,037	10.1			
Clearspring ES	1988		77,535	10	Yes	2	
Damascus ES	1934	1980	53,239	9.4		6	
Lois P. Rockwell ES	1992		75,520	10.57			
Snowden Farm ES	2019		92,366	9.79			
Woodfield ES	1962	1985	53,212	10			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

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On November 25, 1996 the Board of Education established the Northeast Consortium (Resolution No. 799-96) and on March 22, 2000, the Downcounty Consortium (Resolution No. 302-00). Pursuant to the interests of the Board of Education, the superintendent directed MCPS staff to analyze student access to countywide and regional high school interest and criteria-based programs throughout the school district. Based on that analysis, the superintendent directed the development of a regional program delivery model to expand equitable access and reduce scarcity and geographic barriers, with implementation in alignment with implementation of the concurrent high school boundary studies. Beginning In the 2027-2028 school year, MCPS will be organized into six geographic regions. Each region contains four to five high school clusters and will offer a range of academic programs aligned to student Interests and future opportunities, allowing more students to participate in specialized programs closer to home. Region boundaries were informed by transportation patterns, student demographics, and current program enrollment. Asset mapping was used to identify existing resources across schools, including theme-related Career and Technical Education pathways, fine arts facilities, regional and countywide programs, and less commonly taught language programs.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to discontinue the Northeast and Downcounty Consortia school assignment processes effective with current Grade 8 students entering high school in the 2027-2028 school year. Students who are assigned through these Consortia prior to the 2027-2028 school year may continue in their assigned or selected program through graduation. In essence the new regional model will replace the consortia model and will serve students countywide.

■ CONSORTIUM PLANNING ISSUES

The Downcounty Consortium currently provides a program delivery model for five high schools in the Silver Spring and Wheaton areas. Students living in this area of the county are able to choose which school they wish to attend from the five high schools, based on different academy programs offered at each of the high schools. The Downcounty Consortium choice model is offered at Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, and Wheaton high schools. Choice patterns are monitored for the impact on projected enrollment and facility utilization.

Elementary and secondary school service area maps are included in Appendix V for the five consortium high schools. The articulation patterns for the schools are shown below in this section. Students who reside in a base area are guaranteed to attend the high school serving that base area, if it is their first choice. As noted at the beginning of Chapter 4, the Downcounty Consortium will be phased out and replaced by the new regional model.

PLANNING ISSUE: The Downcounty Consortium includes land-use plans that will add a large number of multi-family housing units in the future. It is anticipated that each of these plans will take 20–30 years to build-out, and the pace of construction will be market driven. The following is a brief description of each plan.

The Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan is currently in the preliminary recommendations phase. The working draft will be presented to the Planning Board in fall 2026 with final adoption of the plan and sectional map amendment in fall 2027.

The Wheaton Plan: A Georgia Avenue Community Plan recently kicked off. This plan is slated for fall 2028 approval from the County Council.

The Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan was adopted June 2022. This plan will allow for an additional 11,000 multifamily high-rise units. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/east-county/silver-spring/silver-spring-downtown-plan/>

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to create the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman. The scope also included the following middle schools: Argyle, Eastern, A. Mario Loiederman, Newport Mill, North Bethesda, Parkland, Thomas W. Pyle, Odessa Shannon, Silver Creek, Silver Spring International, Sligo, Takoma Park, Tilden, and Westland. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. As a result of Northwood High School remaining at Charles W. Woodward High School, its holding facility, for one additional year, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027. On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education adopted a revised timeline for the boundary study.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to approve the boundaries which will begin implementation in the 2027-2028 school year, corresponding with the reopening date of Charles W. Woodward HS and completion date of the Northwood High School classroom addition and facility upgrades.

The approved boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study/

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with

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a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

SCHOOLS

To address the urgent space needs at the Downcounty Consortium high schools and Walter Johnson High School, several high school projects were approved, that include an addition and facility upgrades to Northwood High School and the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. An FY 2019 appropriation was approved to begin planning that will provide the instructional support spaces needed for 2,260 students at Northwood High School.

An FY 2021 appropriation was approved to begin the architectural design for the Northwood High School project. An FY 2022 appropriation was approved to continue the construction for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested for construction cost increases and construction funds for the Northwood High School project and an FY 2023 appropriation

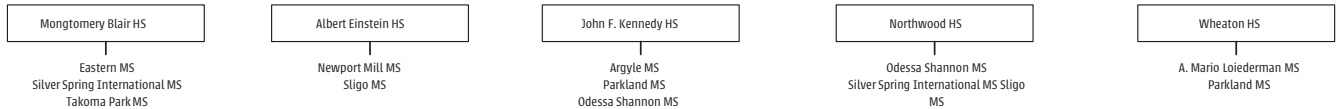
was requested for construction cost increases and for the balance of funds for the reopening of the Charles W. Woodward High School projects. While the additional expenditures were approved, due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY 2023–2028 CIP, delayed the Northwood High School project and the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School by one year. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds and construction cost increases for Northwood High School and construction cost increases for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. Therefore, the completion date for Northwood High School is August 2027. As a result of Northwood High School remaining at Charles W. Woodward High School, its holding facility, for one additional year, the approved completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027.

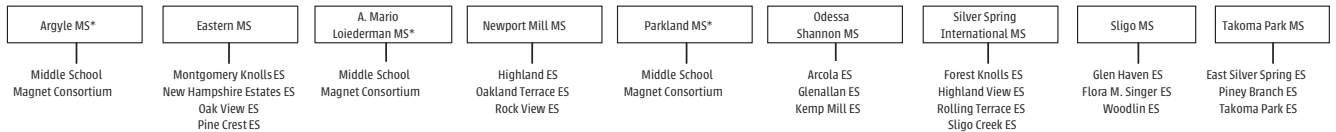
Downcounty Consortium Articulation

2026–2027 School Year

Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



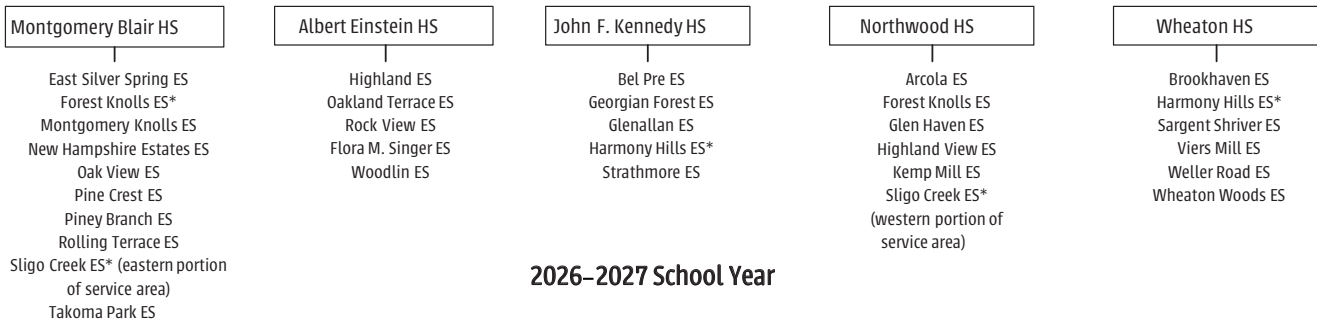
Elementary Schools articulating to Middle Schools within the consortium of High Schools



* Students living in the following elementary school service area are given the choice of one of the Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC): Bel Pre, Brookhaven, Georgian Forest, Harmony Hills, Sargent Shriver, Strathmore, Viers Mill, Weller Road, and Wheaton Woods elementary schools. See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

Downcounty Consortium Articulation

High School Base Areas



2026–2027 School Year

* These elementary schools articulate to one middle school, however, articulate to two different high schools. See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

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Northwood High School

PLANNING ISSUE: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

CAPITAL PROJECT: To address the urgent space needs in the Downcounty Consortium high schools, an FY 2019 appropriation was approved for planning for additional capacity and the instructional support spaces needed for 2260 students at Northwood High School. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested for construction cost increases and construction funds. While the additional expenditures were approved, due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY 2023–2028 CIP delayed the completion date for this project by one year. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds. As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. Therefore, the approved completion date for the addition/facility upgrade at Northwood High School is August 2027.

Eastern Middle School

PLANNING ISSUE: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

CAPITAL PROJECT: A replacement project is approved with a completion date of August 2030 for the building and August 2031 for the site. Students will remain on site in the existing building while the replacement school is being constructed on another part of the existing site.

Highland View Elementary School

CAPITAL PROJECT: A classroom addition project was scheduled to be completed August 2027 however the project was removed due to an increased scope. Highland View ES Is now recommended for a replacement project with a completion date of August 2031 however the project funding was shifted out by three years moving the completion date to August 2034.

Oak View Elementary School

PLANNING STUDY: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 112 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Piney Branch Elementary School

CAPITAL PROJECT: Facility planning was completed during fiscal year 2025. Based on the ranking with the new CIP prioritization criteria the school was recommended for a replacement project to be completed in August 2031. However the project funding was shifted out by three years moving the completion date to August 2034.

■ Major Capital Projects

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Northwood HS	Classroom addition and Facility upgrades	Approved	August 2027
Eastern MS	Replacement	Approved	August 2030 for the building, August 2031 for the sitework
Highland View ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034
Piney Branch ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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 for a feasibility study.

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Montgomery Blair HS	Program Capacity	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902	2902
	Enrollment	3144	2627	2531	2482	2481	2441	2396	2356	2289	2229	2188	2188
	Available Space	(242)	275	371	420	421	461	506	546	613	673	714	714
	Comments		See Text										
Albert Einstein HS	Program Capacity	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602	1602
	Enrollment	1865	1397	1432	1584	1679	1633	1599	1580	1581	1562	1564	1564
	Available Space	(263)	205	170	18	(77)	(31)	3	22	21	40	38	38
	Comments		See Text										
John F. Kennedy HS	Program Capacity	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
	Enrollment	1665	1821	1806	1752	1741	1719	1681	1650	1597	1552	1527	1527
	Available Space	468	312	327	381	392	414	452	483	536	581	606	606
	Comments		See Text										
Northwood HS	Program Capacity	1512	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244	2244
	Enrollment	1590	1781	1734	1809	1829	1822	1804	1782	1744	1713	1685	1676
	Available Space	(78)	463	510	435	415	422	440	462	500	531	559	568
	Comments		Opens See Text										
Wheaton HS	Program Capacity	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225	2225
	Enrollment	2590	2493	2460	2448	2655	2618	2583	2531	2469	2411	2379	2379
	Available Space	(365)	(268)	(235)	(223)	(430)	(393)	(358)	(306)	(244)	(186)	(154)	(154)
	Comments		See Text										
Argyle MS	Program Capacity	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
	Enrollment	837	797	794	802	775	761	740	738	742	740	730	730
	Available Space	39	79	82	74	101	115	136	138	134	136	146	146
	Comments	See Text											
Eastern MS	Program Capacity	1015	1015	1015	1015	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112	1112
	Enrollment	943	766	781	812	784	770	749	741	744	741	737	737
	Available Space	72	249	234	203	328	342	363	371	368	371	375	375
	Comments	Planning for MCP				Building Complete	Site Complete						
A. Mario Loiederman MS	Program Capacity	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986	986
	Enrollment	984	785	806	820	793	779	758	755	759	755	747	747
	Available Space	2	201	180	166	193	207	228	231	227	231	239	239
	Comments	See Text											
Newport Mill MS	Program Capacity	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799
	Enrollment	641	783	772	783	757	742	724	717	721	718	713	713
	Available Space	158	16	27	16	42	57	75	82	78	81	86	86
	Comments	See Text											
Parkland MS	Program Capacity	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
	Enrollment	1108	859	878	847	818	804	784	776	779	776	771	771
	Available Space	99	348	329	360	389	403	423	431	428	431	436	436
	Comments	See Text											
Odessa Shannon MS	Program Capacity	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
	Enrollment	742	632	649	630	622	600	586	580	584	581	577	577
	Available Space	139	249	232	251	259	281	295	301	297	300	304	304
	Comments	See Text											
Silver Spring International MS	Program Capacity	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173
	Enrollment	857	678	669	656	646	625	608	612	619	616	602	605
	Available Space	316	495	504	517	527	548	565	561	554	557	571	568
	Comments	See Text											
Sligo MS	Program Capacity	915	915	915	915	915	915	932	932	932	932	932	932
	Enrollment	722	932	885	854	826	812	791	784	786	784	780	780
	Available Space	193	(17)	30	61	89	103	141	148	146	148	152	152
	Comments	See Text											
Takoma Park MS	Program Capacity	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255	1255
	Enrollment	1208	1159	1189	1191	1147	1126	1097	1086	1090	1087	1079	1079
	Available Space	47	96	66	64	108	129	158	169	165	168	176	176
	Comments	See Text											

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Schools		Prelim.	Projections									
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37
Arcola ES	Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648
	Enrollment	691	682	680	654	650	647	644	643	627	627	623
	Available Space	(43)	(34)	(32)	(6)	(2)	1	4	5	21	21	25
	Comments	See Text										
Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	Program Capacity	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603	603
	Enrollment	509	509	502	500	502	500	490	490	487	485	482
	Available Space	94	94	101	103	101	103	113	113	116	118	121
	Comments	See Text										
Brookhaven ES	Program Capacity	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457	457
	Enrollment	367	358	349	352	344	360	355	355	348	348	346
	Available Space	90	99	108	105	113	97	102	102	109	109	111
	Comments	See Text										
East Silver Spring ES	Program Capacity	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
	Enrollment	487	478	493	482	485	463	478	479	468	469	465
	Available Space	93	102	87	98	95	117	102	101	112	111	115
	Comments	See Text										
Forest Knolls ES	Program Capacity	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552	552
	Enrollment	470	463	454	439	426	439	435	434	425	425	423
	Available Space	82	89	98	113	126	113	117	118	127	127	129
	Comments	See Text										
Georgian Forest ES	Program Capacity	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628	628
	Enrollment	574	602	586	551	504	467	457	457	448	448	445
	Available Space	54	26	42	77	124	161	171	171	180	180	183
	Comments	See Text										
Glen Haven ES	Program Capacity	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561
	Enrollment	426	422	427	428	426	429	435	432	427	425	423
	Available Space	135	139	134	133	135	132	126	129	134	136	138
	Comments	See Text										
Glenallan ES	Program Capacity	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761	761
	Enrollment	654	625	614	595	565	588	584	584	570	571	568
	Available Space	107	136	147	166	196	173	177	177	191	190	193
	Comments	See Text										
Harmony Hills ES	Program Capacity	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746	746
	Enrollment	605	552	522	472	462	464	457	459	446	447	442
	Available Space	141	194	224	274	284	282	289	287	300	299	304
	Comments	See Text										
Highland ES	Program Capacity	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576	576
	Enrollment	474	456	440	434	439	430	444	444	433	433	430
	Available Space	102	120	136	142	137	146	132	132	143	143	146
	Comments	See Text										
Highland View ES	Program Capacity	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	542	542	542
	Enrollment	312	312	310	291	272	269	276	267	264	259	259
	Available Space	35	35	37	56	75	78	71	80	278	283	283
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete		
Kemp Mill ES	Program Capacity	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466	466
	Enrollment	369	356	350	349	348	350	351	348	343	343	342
	Available Space	97	110	116	117	118	116	115	118	123	123	124
	Comments	See Text										
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	Program Capacity	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681	681
	Enrollment	402	390	394	391	389	382	383	380	379	377	377
	Available Space	279	291	287	290	292	299	298	301	302	304	304
	Comments	See Text										
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS-2) Paired With Oak View ES	Program Capacity	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519
	Enrollment	447	452	449	446	443	436	436	433	433	430	429
	Available Space	72	67	70	73	76	83	83	86	86	89	90
	Comments	See Text										
Oak View ES Grades (3-5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	Program Capacity	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308
	Enrollment	406	398	415	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419
	Available Space	(98)	(90)	(107)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)	(111)
	Comments	See Text										

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		Prelim.	Projections										
Schools		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
Oakland Terrace ES	Program Capacity	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	
	Enrollment	486	483	468	474	470	469	465	461	455	454	450	
	Available Space	110	113	128	122	126	127	131	135	141	142	146	
	Comments	See Text											
Pine Crest ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	Program Capacity	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	
	Enrollment	498	475	472	489	489	489	489	491	491	491	489	
	Available Space	126	149	152	135	135	135	135	133	133	133	135	
	Comments	See Text											
Piney Branch ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	Program Capacity	594	594	594	594	594	594	594	594	644	644	644	
	Enrollment	568	568	586	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	562	
	Available Space	26	26	8	32	32	32	32	32	82	82	82	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
Rock View ES	Program Capacity	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	612	
	Enrollment	597	600	604	590	580	588	580	576	568	566	564	
	Available Space	15	12	8	22	32	24	32	36	44	46	48	
	Comments	See Text											
Rolling Terrace ES	Program Capacity	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	691	
	Enrollment	600	582	566	544	539	529	538	533	525	524	520	
	Available Space	91	109	125	147	152	162	153	158	166	167	171	
	Comments	See Text											
Sargent Shriver ES	Program Capacity	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	613	
	Enrollment	639	609	598	584	588	592	582	578	572	570	565	
	Available Space	(26)	4	15	29	25	21	31	35	41	43	48	
	Comments	See Text											
Flora M. Singer ES	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	
	Enrollment	648	630	643	643	620	621	625	621	612	611	608	
	Available Space	(78)	(60)	(73)	(73)	(50)	(51)	(55)	(51)	(42)	(41)	(38)	
	Comments	See Text											
Sligo Creek ES	Program Capacity	740	740	740	740	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	
	Enrollment	604	596	592	575	564	550	549	546	537	535	532	
	Available Space	136	144	148	165	194	208	209	212	221	223	226	
	Comments	See Text											
Strathmore ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Bel Pre ES	Program Capacity	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	
	Enrollment	423	434	441	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	
	Available Space	(3)	(14)	(21)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	(16)	
	Comments	See Text											
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Piney Branch ES	Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	648	
	Enrollment	505	506	486	484	483	472	473	469	468	463	461	
	Available Space	143	142	162	164	165	176	175	179	180	185	187	
	Comments	See Text											
Viers Mill ES	Program Capacity	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	686	
	Enrollment	507	490	494	480	465	468	474	470	465	463	461	
	Available Space	179	196	192	206	221	218	212	216	221	223	225	
	Comments	See Text											
Weller Road ES	Program Capacity	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	
	Enrollment	643	626	621	608	615	602	606	603	597	594	592	
	Available Space	91	108	113	126	119	132	128	131	137	140	142	
	Comments	See Text											
Wheaton Woods ES	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	
	Enrollment	537	528	527	517	524	516	515	513	507	504	503	
	Available Space	129	138	139	149	142	150	151	153	159	162	163	
	Comments	See Text											
Woodlin ES	Program Capacity	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	
	Enrollment	664	664	662	641	625	628	616	612	603	600	598	
	Available Space	(107)	(107)	(105)	(84)	(68)	(71)	(59)	(55)	(46)	(43)	(41)	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	105%	91%	90%	91%	94%	92%	91%	89%	87%	85%	84%	84%
	HS Enrollment	10854	10119	9963	10075	10385	10233	10063	9899	9680	9467	9343	9343
	MS Utilization	88%	81%	82%	81%	78%	76%	74%	74%	74%	74%	73%	73%
	MS Enrollment	8042	7391	7423	7395	7168	7019	6837	6789	6824	6798	6736	6739
	ES Utilization	88%	86%	86%	84%	83%	82%	82%	82%	80%	80%	79%	
	ES Enrollment	15112	14846	14745	14430	14234	14165	14154	14095	13915	13879	13814	

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Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Montgomery Blair HS	3144	5.2%	24.5%	11.1%	35.9%	23.1%	42.6%	19.3%	13.1%
Albert Einstein HS	1865	5.4%	18.0%	6.6%	44.1%	25.5%	41.7%	21.0%	12.6%
John F. Kennedy HS	1665	1.7%	23.1%	5.3%	65.5%	4.3%	54.0%	36.0%	21.1%
Northwood HS	1590	3.2%	25.0%	4.8%	53.7%	13.0%	55.5%	27.1%	18.3%
Wheaton HS	2590	3.2%	20.2%	9.2%	57.0%	10.0%	56.2%	24.5%	11.8%
Argyle MS	837	2.6%	28.9%	7.0%	52.9%	8.1%	59.4%	28.6%	15.0%
Eastern MS	943	5.2%	21.7%	8.4%	46.6%	18.0%	58.1%	21.7%	10.3%
A. Mario Loiederman MS	984	4.0%	9.2%	2.9%	67.1%	16.7%	56.9%	32.8%	10.2%
Newport Mill MS	641	3.0%	14.8%	5.6%	56.5%	19.7%	48.2%	27.3%	13.7%
Parkland MS	1108	3.2%	18.9%	11.5%	57.9%	8.0%	56.3%	25.9%	6.9%
Odessa Shannon MS	742	2.3%	22.4%	5.0%	65.6%	4.2%	52.1%	38.5%	19.4%
Silver Spring International MS	857	5.3%	22.2%	3.5%	42.0%	26.8%	45.6%	23.1%	11.1%
Sligo MS	722	5.7%	23.1%	6.0%	39.3%	25.5%	48.4%	23.4%	10.9%
Takoma Park MS	1208	6.5%	33.8%	8.1%	20.0%	31.6%	35.0%	12.0%	8.7%
Arcola ES	691	2.0%	26.3%	3.8%	62.1%	5.5%	54.5%	49.4%	55.5%
Bel Pre ES	509	3.3%	26.7%	4.7%	58.5%	6.7%	54.6%	43.9%	34.0%
Brookhaven ES	367	2.5%	21.3%	10.1%	60.8%	5.2%	54.3%	38.4%	22.1%
East Silver Spring ES	487	5.3%	55.2%	2.7%	19.3%	17.5%	53.1%	21.9%	26.8%
Forest Knolls ES	470	5.3%	20.0%	6.6%	38.9%	28.9%	41.2%	18.9%	9.2%
Georgian Forest ES	574	1.6%	18.3%	3.8%	71.8%	4.2%	57.0%	49.8%	33.6%
Glen Haven ES	426	5.9%	20.2%	4.5%	55.2%	14.3%	59.2%	34.2%	20.5%
Glenallan ES	654	8.4%	25.8%	7.6%	50.3%	7.3%	57.3%	30.9%	23.7%
Harmony Hills ES	605	0.0%	8.3%	2.3%	85.8%	2.5%	64.2%	62.4%	32.8%
Highland ES	474	2.3%	6.5%	5.1%	80.0%	5.9%	55.9%	47.6%	24.5%
Highland View ES	312	6.1%	32.7%	3.2%	31.4%	26.6%	56.9%	28.3%	14.8%
Kemp Mill ES	369	0.0%	12.2%	1.6%	82.4%	2.7%	66.2%	56.9%	30.6%
Montgomery Knolls ES	402	5.5%	20.6%	3.0%	52.2%	18.7%	57.2%	23.1%	15.4%
New Hampshire Estates ES	447	0.0%	20.1%	0.0%	73.6%	3.8%	66.9%	52.8%	35.0%
Oak View ES	406	4.4%	15.5%	1.5%	60.3%	18.2%	47.8%	46.1%	11.4%
Oakland Terrace ES	486	7.2%	13.8%	3.3%	39.7%	36.0%	27.0%	15.4%	10.2%
Pine Crest ES	498	6.8%	24.7%	4.6%	38.6%	24.9%	49.1%	29.4%	8.6%
Piney Branch ES	568	6.5%	27.8%	1.9%	23.1%	40.3%	36.9%	17.1%	7.0%
Rock View ES	597	5.4%	14.2%	6.7%	49.2%	24.1%	49.9%	35.9%	14.6%
Rolling Terrace ES	600	2.0%	8.0%	1.5%	83.8%	4.5%	65.7%	61.5%	16.5%
Sargent Shriver ES	639	1.4%	11.9%	5.9%	76.7%	4.1%	74.9%	55.3%	23.3%
Flora M. Singer ES	648	8.5%	18.8%	3.7%	36.7%	32.3%	37.5%	25.5%	10.8%
Sligo Creek ES	604	12.1%	28.5%	6.1%	13.2%	40.1%	24.5%	9.6%	11.0%
Strathmore ES	423	3.5%	29.8%	3.8%	55.6%	6.1%	63.1%	40.6%	20.2%
Takoma Park ES	505	7.1%	31.1%	1.8%	24.2%	35.6%	35.3%	17.6%	14.1%
Viers Mill ES	507	2.8%	10.8%	5.9%	65.7%	14.8%	63.8%	37.7%	17.4%
Weller Road ES	643	2.3%	6.1%	4.2%	82.0%	5.1%	61.6%	46.6%	18.7%
Wheaton Woods ES	537	0.0%	27.4%	4.1%	63.5%	3.7%	58.1%	48.8%	17.5%
Woodlin ES	664	9.2%	31.5%	6.2%	21.1%	31.8%	38.1%	21.4%	17.1%
Elementary Cluster Total	15112	4.6%	21.0%	4.2%	53.6%	16.3%	54.8%	38.6%	15.8%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

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Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)																	Special Education Services																
																	Quad Cluster Based					County & Regional Based											
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFI @8	SCB @8	AK@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DH0H @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
Montgomery Blair HS	9-12	2903	132	126											5	1																	
Albert Einstein HS	9-12	1602	80	65											3	2				4	3						3						
John F. Kennedy HS	9-12	2133	104	88											6					4	2		4										
Northwood HS	9-12	1512	73	62											4	2										4		1					
Wheaton HS	9-12	2225	104	94											6					2	2												
Argyle MS	6-8	876	43	40											2		1																
Eastern MS	6-8	1015	51	45											2	1											3						
A. Mario Loiederman MS	6-8	986	48	44											3	1																	
Newport Mill MS	6-8	799	41	36																5													
Parkland MS	6-8	1207	58	55											3																		
Odessa Shannon MS	6-8	881	45	39											2												3	1					
Silver Spring International MS	6-8	1173	56	54											2																		
Sligo MS	6-8	915	51	40											2	1	4				2		2										
Takoma Park MS	6-8	1255	63	56											2	1							4										
Arcola ES	HS-5	648	38	5					6	12	13	1					1																
Bel Pre ES	PreK-2	603	37	5					7	20		1	1				1																
Brookhaven ES	PreK-5	457	29	5					3	6	9	1																					
East Silver Spring ES	HS-5	580	34	5					4	8	10		1	1																			
Forest Knolls ES	PreK-5	552	34	4					4	8	11	1											3						1		1		
Georgian Forest ES	HS-5	628	36	5					4	10	13	1	1							2				3									
Glen Haven ES	PreK-5	561	35	4					3	6	14	1					1				4											1	1
Glenallan ES	PreK-5	761	42	4					4	9	20	1																		1	1	2	
Harmony Hills ES	HS-5	746	41	5					5	9	20	1		1																			
Highland ES	HS-5	576	33	5					4	8	14	1		1																			
Highland View ES	K-5	347	21	4					3	6	8																						
Kemp Mill ES	PreK-5	466	28	5					4	8	9	2																					
Montgomery Knolls ES	PreK-2	681	43	5					5	22		3					1															3	4
New Hampshire Estates ES	HS-2	519	32	5					6	15		2		4																			
Oak View ES	3-5	308	19	5							14																						
Oakland Terrace ES	K-5	596	32	3		4	8	10				1														3					1	2	
Pine Crest ES	3-5	624	33	4							28												1										
Piney Branch ES	3-5	594	31	4							27																						
Rock View ES	PreK-5	612	39	4					4	8	12		1					10															
Rolling Terrace ES	HS-5	691	40	5					6	11	14	1		2			1																
Sargent Shriver ES	PreK-5	613	37	5					5	10	14	1					2																
Flora M. Singer ES	PreK-5	570	37	4					4	10	10	1						8															
Sligo Creek ES	K-5	740	35	3		5	9	18																									
Strathmore ES	3-5	420	26	5							18										3												
Takoma Park ES	PreK-2	648	40	4					7	25		2					2																
Viers Mill ES	HS-5	686	42	5					4	8	14	3					2														1	1	4
Weller Road ES	HS-5	734	42	5					4	10	16	2		2																	1	1	1
Wheaton Woods ES	HS-5	666	42	5					4	8	15	2		1			1						2				4						
Woodlin ES	PreK-5	557	34	4					5	10	10	1							4														

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Montgomery Blair HS	1998		386,567	29.71	Yes	19	
Albert Einstein HS	1962	1997	276,462	26.67	Yes	15	
John F. Kennedy HS	1964	1999	332,133	29.1			HSWC
Northwood HS	1956	2004	254,054	29.57			HSWC
Wheaton HS	1954	2016	373,825	28.2			HSWC
Argyle MS	1971	1993	120,205	19.9		3	
Eastern MS	1951	1976	152,030	14.5			LTL
A. Mario Loiederman MS	1956	2005	148,718	17.08		2	LTL
Newport Mill MS	1958	2002	109,011	8.4	Yes		
Parkland MS	1963	2007	178,929	9.18	Yes		LTL
Odessa Shannon MS	1966	2022	164,307	16.45	Yes		LTL
Silver Spring International MS	1934	1999	154,386	10.64	Yes		LTL
Sligo MS	1959	1991	149,527	21.7	Yes		
Takoma Park MS	1939	1999	195,739	18.8	Yes		
Arcola ES	1956	2007	95,421	5	Yes	4	LTL
Bel Pre ES	1968	2014	102,198	8.9	Yes		
Brookhaven ES	1961	1995	81,320	8.57		2	
East Silver Spring ES	1929	1975	88,895	8.4			
Forest Knolls ES	1960	1993	89,850	7.77			
Georgian Forest ES	1961	1995	88,111	10.94	Yes		LTL
Glen Haven ES	1950	2004	85,845	10	Yes		
Glenallan ES	1966	2013	98,700	12.1		2	
Harmony Hills ES	1957	1999	85,648	10.2	Yes	4	SBHC
Highland ES	1950	1989	87,491	11	Yes		SBHC
Highland View ES	1953	1994	59,307	6.6		2	
Kemp Mill ES	1960	1996	68,222	10		3	LTL
Montgomery Knolls ES	1952	1989	109,733	10.3			LTL
New Hampshire Estates ES	1954	1988	73,306	5.4			SBHC
Oak View ES	1949	1985	57,560	11.26		4	LTL
Oakland Terrace ES	1950	1993	79,145	9.5	Yes	5	
Pine Crest ES	1941	1992	77,121	5.6	Yes		LTL
Piney Branch ES	1973		99,706	1.97	Yes		
Rock View ES	1955	1999	91,977	7.4			
Rolling Terrace ES	1950	1989	92,241	4.3		6	SBHC
Sargent Shriver ES	1954	2006	91,628	9.17		6	LTL
Flora M. Singer ES	2012		95,831	12.67	Yes	3	
Sligo Creek ES	1934	1999	87,744	15.6	Yes		
Strathmore ES	1970		59,497	10.79	Yes		
Takoma Park ES	1979		85,553	4.7			
Viers Mill ES	1950	1991	120,572	10.52			SBHC
Weller Road ES	1953	2013	121,346	11.1		3	SBHC
Wheaton Woods ES	1952	2017	120,154	8			LTL
Woodlin ES	1944	2023	98,861	10.97			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The City of Gaithersburg is updating its Master Plan, Build Gaithersburg 2040 which gives a big picture look, defining visions and goals with land use and transportation elements. The overall recommendations for key areas of the City will be presented in June 2026 to the Mayor and City Council.

The Shady Grove Innovation Center site plan approval approved in October 2025 includes Phase 1 with 136 units and phase 2 with 360 units.

PLANNING ISSUE: There are three Master Plans—The Great Seneca Science Corridor Minor Master Plan, The Shady Grove Minor Master Plan Amendment, and The Montgomery Village Master Plan—that involve portions of the Gaithersburg Cluster. It is anticipated that these plans will take 20–30 years to build-out, with the pace of construction being market driven. In addition, there are approximately 2,800 units in the development pipeline approved, but unbuilt, within the cluster. Of the 2,800 units, approximately 2,260 are multifamily and 540 are single family units.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the new Crown High School and the expansion of Damascus High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Winston Churchill, Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Richard Montgomery, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, and Thomas S. Wootton. The scope also included the following middle schools: John T. Baker, Cabin John, Roberto W. Clemente, Forest Oak, Robert Frost, Gaithersburg, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Montgomery Village, Neelsville, John Poole, Ridgeview Rocky Hill, Hallie Wells, and Julius West. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

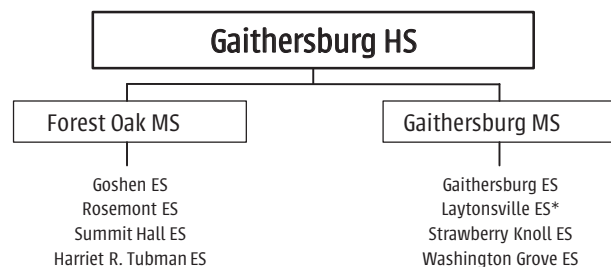
As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the approved completion date for the new Crown High School is August 2027. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted the expenditures for Damascus High School Major Capital Project to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date. In the Adopted FY 2027–2032 CIP the completion date for the Damascus HS replacement is August 2031. On March 26, 2026 the Board of Education approved the boundaries with an implementation timeline beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. Based on declining enrollment a 27th high school is not needed to open at this time and the decision was that Thomas S. Wootton High School will be relocated to the Crown Farm facility site.

Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

Gaithersburg Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year



* A portion of Laytonsville ES also articulates to John T. Baker MS and then Damascus HS.
See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Gaithersburg HS	Program Capacity	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413
	Enrollment	2150	2145	2048	1964	1921	1937	1918	1895	1843	1796	1760	1760
	Available Space	263	268	365	449	492	476	495	518	570	617	653	653
	Comments		See Text										
Forest Oak MS	Program Capacity	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944
	Enrollment	764	997	959	941	911	893	870	868	871	878	857	857
	Available Space	180	(53)	(15)	3	33	51	74	76	73	66	87	87
	Comments	See Text											
Gaithersburg MS	Program Capacity	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022
	Enrollment	847	998	1024	1033	1004	986	962	953	957	953	947	947
	Available Space	175	24	(2)	(11)	18	36	60	69	65	69	75	75
	Comments	See Text											
Gaithersburg ES	Program Capacity	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	
	Enrollment	536	496	480	477	471	467	457	454	447	446	443	
	Available Space	257	297	313	316	322	326	336	339	346	347	350	
	Comments	See Text											
Goshen ES	Program Capacity	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	
	Enrollment	417	402	392	371	373	370	366	365	359	358	356	
	Available Space	174	189	199	220	218	221	225	226	232	233	235	
	Comments	See Text											
Laytonsville ES	Program Capacity	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	
	Enrollment	354	350	348	341	338	326	327	324	320	320	316	
	Available Space	94	98	100	107	110	122	121	124	128	128	132	
	Comments	See Text											
Rosemont ES	Program Capacity	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	557	
	Enrollment	558	527	521	538	539	520	523	519	513	512	509	
	Available Space	(1)	30	36	19	18	37	34	38	44	45	48	
	Comments	See Text											
Strawberry Knoll ES	Program Capacity	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	
	Enrollment	409	383	372	363	355	347	349	348	345	344	341	
	Available Space	52	78	89	98	106	114	112	113	116	117	120	
	Comments	See Text											
Summit Hall ES	Program Capacity	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	
	Enrollment	393	362	358	346	337	327	337	335	330	329	329	
	Available Space	62	93	97	109	118	128	118	120	125	126	126	
	Comments	See Text											
Harriet R. Tubman ES	Program Capacity	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	656	
	Enrollment	555	527	493	477	471	462	468	462	457	456	452	
	Available Space	101	129	163	179	185	194	188	194	199	200	204	
	Comments	See Text											
Washington Grove ES	Program Capacity	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	544	
	Enrollment	466	525	550	550	517	504	504	501	496	495	492	
	Available Space	78	19	(6)	(6)	27	40	40	43	48	49	52	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	89%	89%	85%	81%	80%	80%	79%	79%	76%	74%	73%	73%
	HS Enrollment	2150	2145	2048	1964	1921	1937	1918	1895	1843	1796	1760	1760
	MS Utilization	82%	101%	101%	100%	97%	96%	93%	93%	93%	93%	92%	92%
	MS Enrollment	1611	1995	1983	1974	1915	1879	1832	1821	1828	1831	1804	1804
	ES Utilization	81%	79%	67%	66%	65%	64%	64%	63%	62%	62%	62%	
	ES Enrollment	3133	3572	3021	2986	3401	3323	3331	3308	3267	3260	3238	

GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Gaithersburg HS	2150	3.5%	21.2%	6.5%	61.1%	7.6%	55.6%	31.7%	20.4%
Forest Oak MS	764	2.4%	19.5%	4.6%	66.4%	6.3%	54.9%	29.6%	19.2%
Gaithersburg MS	847	4.3%	24.4%	5.8%	56.7%	8.5%	62.3%	28.6%	18.9%
Gaithersburg ES	536	1.5%	15.3%	2.2%	79.1%	1.5%	64.5%	63.5%	28.7%
Goshen ES	417	4.6%	23.5%	8.2%	52.3%	11.0%	49.7%	24.4%	21.2%
Laytonsville ES	354	8.8%	19.5%	7.1%	33.1%	31.6%	37.5%	14.2%	12.3%
Rosemont ES	558	5.7%	28.3%	10.8%	49.1%	5.6%	57.8%	37.6%	33.2%
Strawberry Knoll ES	409	4.9%	21.5%	10.0%	52.6%	10.8%	48.8%	17.9%	20.3%
Summit Hall ES	393	2.8%	18.1%	3.3%	74.0%	1.8%	64.9%	42.5%	29.6%
Harriet R. Tubman ES	555	4.1%	16.8%	4.7%	68.8%	5.4%	58.9%	45.4%	20.8%
Washington Grove ES	466	2.6%	27.9%	8.4%	49.1%	11.8%	48.1%	24.9%	33.1%
Elementary Cluster Total	3688	4.2%	21.4%	6.8%	58.3%	9.0%	57.7%	37.7%	18.3%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

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Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Schools	Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)																		Special Education Services																	
	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based														
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Gaithersburg HS	9-12	2413	122		97										7	1					5	6				6										
Forest Oak MS	6-8	944	48		42										3		1					2														
Gaithersburg MS	6-8	1022	52		45										2	1									4											
Gaithersburg ES	PreK-5	793	44	5					4	9	21	1	1												3											
Goshen ES	K-5	591	34	5					4	7	17										1															
Laytonsville ES	K-5	448	27	4					3	7	11											2														
Rosemont ES	PreK-5	557	36	5					5	10	10	1					1								4											
Strawberry Knoll ES	HS-5	461	32	5					3	6	7	1		1			1								3						1	1	3			
Summit Hall ES	HS-5	455	28	5					3	6	7	4		1																		1	1			
Harriet R. Tubman ES	PreK-5	656	39	5					4	10	15	1													2						1		1			
Washington Grove ES	HS-5	544	34	5					4	8	8	3		1			1														1		3			

GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Gaithersburg HS	1951	2013	427,048	40.97	Yes		HSWC
Forest Oak MS	1999		132,259	41.2			LTL
Gaithersburg MS	1960	1988	157,694	22.82			LTL
Gaithersburg ES	1947	1983	94,468	8.39		3	SBHC
Goshen ES	1988		76,740	10.48			
Laytonsville ES	1951	1989	64,160	10.4			
Rosemont ES	1965	1995	88,764	8.9		4	LTL
Strawberry Knoll ES	1988		78,723	10.8	Yes	2	
Summit Hall ES	1971		68,059	10.17	Yes	16	SBHC
Harriet R. Tubman ES	2022		99,893	5.72	Yes		LTL
Washington Grove ES	1956	1984	86,266	10.66			LTL

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Walter Johnson Cluster has experienced considerable enrollment growth in the past eight years, primarily driven by the turnover of homes to younger families. New development in the cluster also has played a role, although by a significantly smaller amount than demographic changes in existing communities.

The cluster also will see substantial amounts of new housing associated with the following land-use plans: Rock Spring Master Plan, White Flint 2 Sector Plan, and Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro Area Minor Master Plan.

PLANNING STUDY: Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted middle schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to create the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman. The scope also included the following middle schools: Argyle, Eastern, A. Mario Loiederman, Newport Mill, North Bethesda, Parkland, Thomas W. Pyle, Odessa Shannon, Silver Creek, Silver Spring International, Sligo, Takoma Park, Tilden, and Westland. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. As a result of Northwood High School remaining at Charles W. Woodward High School, its holding facility, for one additional year, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027. On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education adopted a revised timeline for the boundary study.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to approve the boundaries which will begin implementation in the 2027-2028 school year, corresponding with the reopening date of Charles W. Woodward HS and completion date of the Northwood High School addition and facility upgrades.

The approved boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study/

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■ Major Capital Projects

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Charles W. Woodward HS	Reopening	Approved	August 2027

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

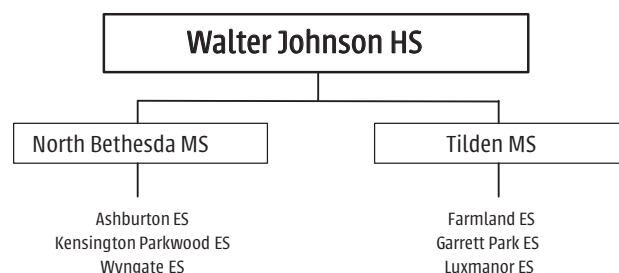
Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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 for a feasibility study.

Walter Johnson Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year



See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

		Prelim.	Projections										
Schools		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Walter Johnson HS	Program Capacity	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266	2266
	Enrollment	2903	2287	2011	1704	1642	1623	1590	1577	1534	1498	1467	1467
	Available Space	(637)	(21)	255	562	624	643	676	689	732	768	799	799
	Comments		See Text										
North Bethesda MS	Program Capacity	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187
	Enrollment	1178	1132	1134	1162	1124	1103	1075	1065	1069	1066	1060	1060
	Available Space	9	55	53	25	63	84	112	122	118	121	127	127
	Comments	See Text											
Tilden MS	Program Capacity	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250
	Enrollment	1141	1252	1224	1219	1188	1166	1138	1133	1137	1134	1122	1122
	Available Space	109	(2)	26	31	62	84	112	117	113	116	128	128
	Comments	See Text											
Ashburton ES	Program Capacity	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	802	
	Enrollment	838	848	856	861	881	884	868	853	841	841	833	
	Available Space	(36)	(46)	(54)	(59)	(79)	(82)	(66)	(51)	(39)	(39)	(31)	
	Comments	See Text											
Farmland ES	Program Capacity	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	
	Enrollment	771	784	758	736	735	732	737	709	700	699	693	
	Available Space	(1)	(14)	12	34	35	38	33	61	70	71	77	
	Comments	See Text											
Garrett Park ES	Program Capacity	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	
	Enrollment	709	743	747	748	744	734	741	712	704	701	699	
	Available Space	49	15	11	10	14	24	17	46	54	57	59	
	Comments	See Text											
Kensington-Parkwood ES	Program Capacity	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	
	Enrollment	559	547	557	553	540	538	537	536	530	529	524	
	Available Space	281	293	283	287	300	302	303	304	310	311	316	
	Comments	See Text											
Luxmanor ES	Program Capacity	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	
	Enrollment	647	656	622	603	598	581	580	574	565	565	562	
	Available Space	115	106	140	159	164	181	182	188	197	197	200	
	Comments	See Text											
Wyngate ES	Program Capacity	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	816	
	Enrollment	630	608	593	580	583	566	571	566	559	557	559	
	Available Space	186	208	223	236	233	250	245	250	257	259	257	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	128%	101%	89%	75%	72%	72%	70%	70%	68%	66%	65%	65%
	HS Enrollment	2903	2287	2011	1704	1642	1623	1590	1577	1534	1498	1467	1467
	MS Utilization	95%	98%	97%	98%	95%	93%	91%	90%	91%	90%	90%	90%
	MS Enrollment	2319	2384	2358	2381	2312	2269	2213	2198	2206	2200	2182	2182
	ES Utilization	87%	88%	87%	86%	86%	85%	85%	83%	82%	82%	82%	
	ES Enrollment	4154	4186	4133	4081	4081	4035	4034	3950	3899	3892	3870	

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate***
Walter Johnson HS	2903	7.1%	17.2%	14.8%	18.7%	41.8%	19.3%	8.4%	8.9%
North Bethesda MS	1178	7.8%	14.6%	14.3%	19.5%	43.7%	15.7%	7.2%	7.5%
Tilden MS	1141	7.2%	16.9%	17.0%	20.7%	37.8%	24.2%	15.5%	8.2%
Ashburton ES	838	9.3%	20.3%	18.1%	15.5%	36.5%	24.3%	15.8%	18.9%
Farmland ES	771	7.4%	12.2%	27.6%	15.0%	37.2%	22.3%	27.6%	21.7%
Garrett Park ES	709	8.3%	15.2%	16.9%	22.8%	36.2%	26.5%	21.6%	16.4%
Kensington-Parkwood ES	559	9.1%	11.3%	8.6%	14.5%	56.5%	11.6%	10.1%	5.5%
Luxmanor ES	647	6.3%	18.4%	17.3%	28.1%	29.4%	30.0%	23.0%	18.7%
Wyngate ES	630	11.7%	5.4%	15.2%	12.4%	55.2%	3.2%	6.2%	4.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	4154	8.7%	14.2%	17.8%	18.0%	41.0%	20.7%	18.3%	12.6%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

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(School Year 2026–2027)

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Walter Johnson HS	9-12	2266	106		97										3						3			2					1							
North Bethesda MS	6-8	1187	59		54										1									3					1							
Tilden MS	6-8	1250	63		56										2						3			2												
Ashburton ES	K-5	826	39	3		7	12	17																												
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Wyngate ES	K-5	816	38	3		3	9	23																												

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Walter Johnson HS	1956	2009	365,138	30.86		19	
North Bethesda MS	1955	1999	178,252	19.11			
Tilden MS	1967	2020	244,561	19.67			
Ashburton ES	1957	1993	91,178	8.3		8	
Farmland ES	1963	2011	89,988	4.75	Yes	4	
Garrett Park ES	1948	2012	96,348	4.38	Yes		
Kensington-Parkwood ES	1952	2006	102,382	9.86			
Luxmanor ES	1966	2020	99,376	6.49	Yes		
Wyngate ES	1952	1997	89,104	9.5			

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**Tilden MS is colocated with Rock Terrace School

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

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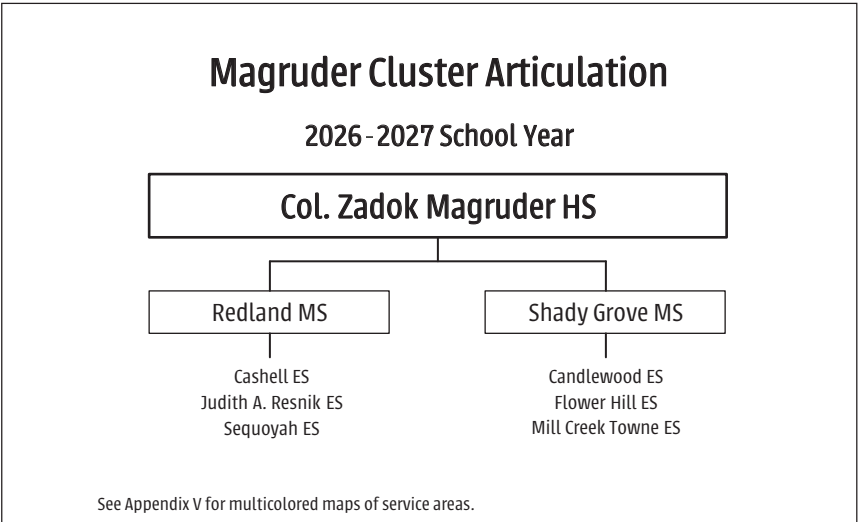
■ SCHOOLS

Col. Zadok Magruder High School

CAPITAL PROJECT: FY 2028 Facility planning is recommended for a feasibility study.

Mill Towne Creek Elementary School

PLANNING STUDY: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 155 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.



COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Col. Zadok Magruder HS	Program Capacity	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860
	Enrollment	1523	1504	1533	1647	1807	1790	1759	1734	1697	1662	1644	1644
	Available Space	337	356	327	213	53	70	101	126	163	198	216	216
	Comments		Feasibility Study										
Redland MS	Program Capacity	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713
	Enrollment	576	601	578	556	534	524	511	505	508	507	504	504
	Available Space	137	112	135	157	179	189	202	208	205	206	209	209
	Comments	See Text											
Shady Grove MS	Program Capacity	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	841
	Enrollment	565	595	557	544	524	514	500	496	498	496	493	493
	Available Space	276	246	284	297	317	327	341	345	343	345	348	348
	Comments	See Text											
Candlewood ES	Program Capacity	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	546	
	Enrollment	343	329	314	304	299	292	291	280	275	275	273	
	Available Space	203	217	232	242	247	254	255	266	271	271	273	
	Comments	See Text											
Cashell ES	Program Capacity	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	
	Enrollment	381	378	382	367	355	355	358	354	351	351	348	
	Available Space	(69)	(66)	(70)	(55)	(43)	(43)	(46)	(42)	(39)	(39)	(36)	
	Comments	See Text											
Flower Hill ES	Program Capacity	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	
	Enrollment	424	387	382	379	368	360	362	359	353	353	351	
	Available Space	(11)	26	31	34	45	53	51	54	60	60	62	
	Comments	See Text											
Mill Creek Towne ES	Program Capacity	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	
	Enrollment	508	503	512	504	492	498	492	491	486	486	483	
	Available Space	(170)	(165)	(174)	(166)	(154)	(160)	(154)	(153)	(148)	(148)	(145)	
	Comments	See Text											
Judith A. Resnik ES	Program Capacity	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	
	Enrollment	459	440	435	438	429	441	428	424	418	417	413	
	Available Space	84	103	108	105	114	102	115	119	125	126	130	
	Comments	See Text											
Sequoyah ES	Program Capacity	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	
	Enrollment	429	428	424	407	397	404	406	404	398	397	394	
	Available Space	(10)	(9)	(5)	12	22	15	13	15	21	22	25	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	82%	81%	82%	89%	97%	96%	95%	93%	91%	89%	88%	88%
	HS Enrollment	1523	1504	1533	1647	1807	1790	1759	1734	1697	1662	1644	1644
	MS Utilization	73%	77%	73%	71%	68%	67%	65%	64%	65%	65%	64%	64%
	MS Enrollment	1141	1196	1135	1100	1058	1038	1011	1001	1006	1003	997	997
	ES Utilization	99%	96%	95%	93%	91%	91%	91%	90%	89%	89%	88%	
	ES Enrollment	2544	2465	2449	2399	2340	2350	2337	2312	2281	2279	2262	

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

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Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
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Shady Grove MS	565	6.2%	19.3%	11.9%	44.1%	18.4%	50.7%	20.0%	11.2%
Candlewood ES	343	9.9%	20.1%	7.6%	23.9%	38.5%	33.0%	14.5%	15.1%
Cashell ES	381	6.0%	16.5%	5.0%	25.5%	46.7%	29.2%	10.3%	7.1%
Flower Hill ES	424	4.7%	20.8%	8.0%	58.5%	8.0%	54.5%	36.9%	27.3%
Mill Creek Towne ES	508	8.9%	18.1%	11.2%	42.7%	18.9%	42.7%	20.5%	14.0%
Judith A. Resnik ES	459	5.9%	30.5%	9.8%	44.4%	9.4%	54.9%	20.5%	23.2%
Sequoyah ES	429	6.1%	14.9%	8.4%	43.8%	26.8%	49.6%	29.1%	16.0%
Elementary Cluster Total	2544	6.9%	20.3%	8.5%	40.7%	23.5%	47.1%	23.7%	14.3%
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Shady Grove MS	6-8	841	45		38										1		3										3							
Candlewood ES	K-5	546	28	3		3		19																				3						
Cashell ES	PreK-5	312	21	3		2	6	2				1									4										1	1	1	
Flower Hill ES	PreK-5	413	28	5					3	6	9	1					1										3							
Mill Creek Towne ES	HS-5	338	25	4					3	5	5	1						6	1															
Judith A. Resnik ES	PreK-5	543	31	5					4	7	13		1																1					
Sequoyah ES	K-5	419	30	4					3	6	8							9																

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Col. Zadok Magruder HS	1970		295,478	30			
Redland MS	1971		112,297	20.64	Yes		
Shady Grove MS	1995		129,206	20			
Candlewood ES	1968	2015	82,222	11.79			
Cashell ES	1969	2009	71,171	10.24		6	
Flower Hill ES	1985		58,770	10	Yes	3	
Mill Creek Towne ES	1966	2000	67,465	8.39		9	
Judith A. Resnik ES	1991		78,547	12.8		4	
Sequoyah ES	1990		73,080	10	Yes	2	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Rockville Town Center Master Plan was adopted in January 2026 and provides a long-range document that establishes a vision for future growth and development.

The City of Rockville's 2040 Comprehensive Plan describes the broad vision for the city's future. Also of a visionary nature, the numbers of potential housing units mentioned in this plan are not included in the MCPS enrollment projections until site-specific development applications have been filed and are in the pipeline.

The City of Rockville adopted the Rockville Pike Neighborhood Plan in March 2016. Additional residential units, mostly multi-family units, are allowed in the Rockville Pike corridor. This development would occur on either side of Rockville Pike, from the intersection at Veirs Mill Road at the north to Rollins Avenue in the south. Most of this area is in the Richard Montgomery Cluster. The plan will require the redevelopment of existing land uses and require significant roadway improvements. It is anticipated that the plan will take 20 to 30 years to build-out and the pace of construction will be market driven. In addition, there are two master plans/ amendments that include portions of the cluster—The Shady Grove Minor Master Plan Amendment, adopted in 2021 and The Veirs Mill Corridor Master Plan, adopted in 2019.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the new Crown High School and the Expansion of Damascus High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Winston Churchill, Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Richard Montgomery, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, and Thomas S. Wootton. The scope also included the following middle schools: John T. Baker, Cabin John, Roberto W. Clemente, Forest Oak, Robert Frost, Gaithersburg, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Montgomery Village, Neelsville, John Poole, Ridgeview Rocky Hill, Hallie Wells, and Julius West. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the approved completion date for the new Crown High School is August 2027. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted the expenditures for Damascus High School Major Capital Project to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date. In the Adopted FY 2027–2032 CIP the completion date for the Damascus HS replacement is August 2031. On March 26, 2026 the Board of Education approved the boundaries with an implementation timeline beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. Based on declining enrollment a 27th high school is not needed to open at this time and the decision

was that Thomas S. Wootton High School will be relocated to the Crown Farm facility site.

Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

Richard Montgomery Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year

Richard Montgomery HS

Julius West MS

Beall ES
College Gardens ES
Ritchie Park ES
Bayard Rustin ES
Twinbrook ES

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Richard Montgomery HS	Program Capacity	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238	2238
	Enrollment	2324	2019	2037	2087	2199	2147	2095	2074	2027	1985	1952	1952
	Available Space	(86)	219	201	151	39	91	143	164	211	253	286	286
	Comments		See Text										
Julius West MS	Program Capacity	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427	1427
	Enrollment	1257	1332	1322	1321	1287	1263	1232	1226	1231	1227	1214	1214
	Available Space	170	95	105	106	140	164	195	201	196	200	213	213
	Comments	See Text											
Beall ES	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	
	Enrollment	485	513	524	524	485	583	580	600	596	593	568	
	Available Space	181	153	142	142	181	83	86	66	70	73	98	
	Comments		See Text										
College Gardens ES	Program Capacity	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	722	
	Enrollment	429	415	406	387	382	374	369	366	362	361	360	
	Available Space	293	307	316	335	340	348	353	356	360	361	362	
	Comments	See Text											
Ritchie Park ES	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	
	Enrollment	360	414	415	409	376	368	365	362	358	357	355	
	Available Space	54	0	(1)	5	38	46	49	52	56	57	59	
	Comments	See Text											
Bayard Rustin ES	Program Capacity	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	
	Enrollment	670	644	649	624	630	619	613	609	601	599	594	
	Available Space	30	56	51	76	70	81	87	91	99	101	106	
	Comments	See Text											
Twinbrook ES	Program Capacity	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	
	Enrollment	445	465	493	490	461	451	451	448	443	442	440	
	Available Space	153	133	105	108	137	147	147	150	155	156	158	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	104%	90%	91%	93%	98%	96%	94%	93%	91%	89%	87%	87%
	HS Enrollment	2324	2019	2037	2087	2199	2147	2095	2074	2027	1985	1952	1952
	MS Utilization	88%	93%	93%	93%	90%	89%	86%	86%	86%	86%	85%	85%
	MS Enrollment	1257	1332	1322	1321	1287	1263	1232	1226	1231	1227	1214	1214
	ES Enrollment	2389	2037	2072	2025	1958	2027	2013	2023	2002	1995	1962	

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Richard Montgomery HS	2324	6.6%	15.8%	22.6%	26.9%	27.7%	28.4%	13.0%	12.6%
Julius West MS	1257	6.3%	17.3%	17.6%	30.3%	28.3%	39.1%	17.6%	13.9%
Beall ES	485	9.5%	8.5%	12.4%	28.2%	41.2%	24.3%	15.0%	10.2%
College Gardens ES	429	11.9%	30.8%	15.9%	18.6%	22.4%	38.9%	12.6%	34.0%
Ritchie Park ES	360	6.1%	13.6%	20.6%	13.6%	45.6%	13.5%	5.2%	9.6%
Bayard Rustin ES	670	13.0%	11.5%	23.7%	29.7%	21.8%	43.3%	27.5%	16.4%
Twinbrook ES	445	4.5%	11.2%	10.8%	62.2%	11.2%	54.9%	41.9%	23.2%
Elementary Cluster Total	2389	9.5%	14.6%	17.1%	31.1%	27.5%	37.0%	21.9%	15.1%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Schools	Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)																		Special Education Services														
	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based											
																		ELC @8	LANG @8	LFT @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
Richard Montgomery HS	9-12	2238	103		97										2											4							
Julius West MS	6-8	1427	70		65										2											3							
Beall ES	HS-5	666	33	3		3	8	15					1						2			1											
College Gardens ES	PreK-5	722	36	3		3	6	20				1										3											
Ritchie Park ES	K-5	414	21	3		3	6	9																									
Bayard Rustin ES	K-5	700	38	4					6	10	18																						
Twinbrook ES	HS-5	598	34	5					4	8	15	1		1																			

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Richard Montgomery HS	1942	2007	311,500	29.05		9	
Julius West MS	1961	1995	182,617	21.3			
Beall ES	1954	1991	79,477	8.4	Yes		
College Gardens ES	1967	2008	96,986	7.9	Yes		
Ritchie Park ES	1966	1997	58,500	9.2			
Bayard Rustin ES	2018		97,397	10.9		2	
Twinbrook ES	1952	1986	79,818	10.45			LTL

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

On November 25, 1996 the Board of Education established the Northeast Consortium (Resolution No. 799-96) and on March 22, 2000, the Downcounty Consortium (Resolution No. 302-00). Pursuant to the interests of the Board of Education, the superintendent directed MCPS staff to analyze student access to countywide and regional high school interest and criteria-based programs throughout the school district. Based on that analysis, the superintendent directed the development of a regional program delivery model to expand equitable access and reduce scarcity and geographic barriers, with implementation in alignment with implementation of the concurrent high school boundary studies. Beginning In the 2027-2028 school year, MCPS will be organized into six geographic regions. Each region contains four to five high school clusters and will offer a range of academic programs aligned to student Interests and future opportunities, allowing more students to participate in specialized programs closer to home. Region boundaries were informed by transportation patterns, student demographics, and current program enrollment. Asset mapping was used to identify existing resources across schools, including theme-related Career and Technical Education pathways, fine arts facilities, regional and countywide programs, and less commonly taught language programs.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to discontinue the Northeast and Downcounty Consortia school assignment processes effective with current Grade 8 students entering high school in the 2027-2028 school year. Students who are assigned through these Consortia prior to the 2027-2028 school year may continue in their assigned or selected program through graduation. In essence the new regional model will replace the consortia model and will serve students countywide.

■ CONSORTIUM PLANNING ISSUES

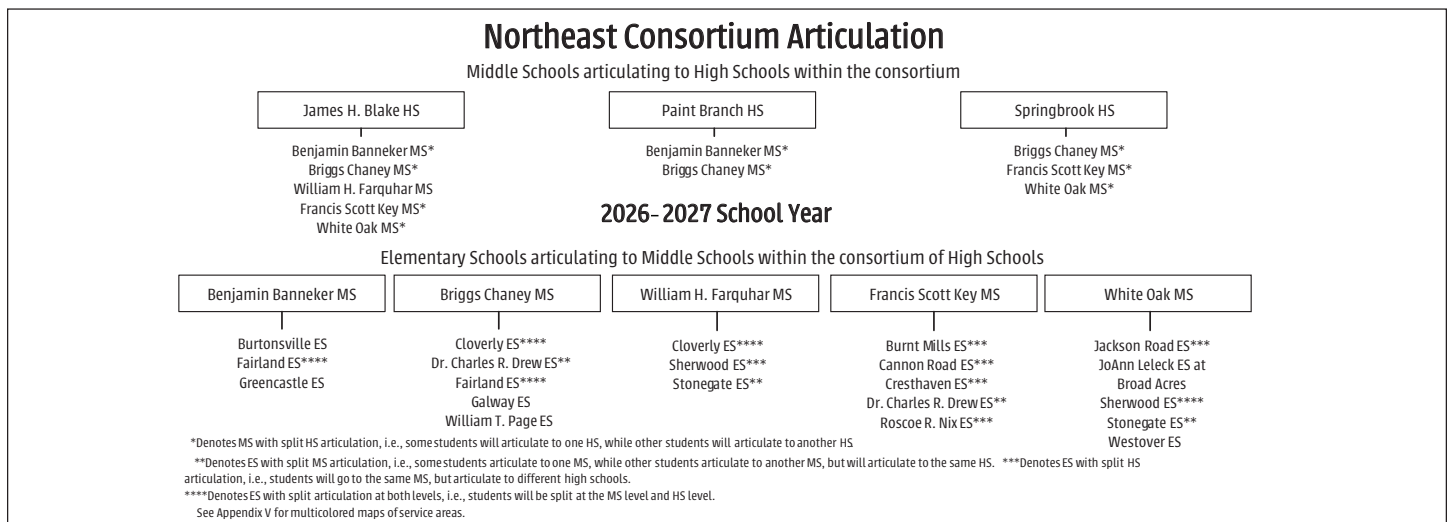
The Northeast Consortium currently provides a program delivery model for the three high schools in the northeast area of the county. Students living in this area of the county are able to choose from three high schools they wish to attend, based on different signature programs offered at the high schools. Students residing in a base area are guaranteed to attend the high school serving that base area, if it is their first choice. The Northeast Consortium choice model is offered at James Hubert Blake, Paint Branch, and Springbrook high schools. Choice patterns are monitored for their impact on projected enrollment and facility utilization. Elementary and secondary school service area maps are included for the three consortium high schools in Appendix V. As noted at the beginning of Chapter 4, the Northeast Consortium will be phased out and replaced by the new regional model.

The Northeast Consortium includes the following land-use plans that will add both single-family and multi-family housing units in the future. It is anticipated that each of these plans will take 20–30 years to build-out, and the pace of construction will be market driven. A brief description of each is below.

Viva White Oak will be a mixed-use development including nearly 5,000 housing units along with a reserved future elementary school site dedication.

The Fairland and Briggs Chaney Master Plan was approved in 2024.. Information regarding this master plan can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/east-county/fairland/fairland-master-plan-1997/fairland-briggs-chaney-mp/>

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.



■ SCHOOLS

Springbrook High School

CAPITAL PROJECT: Systemic improvements will be made to the facility during school year 2028-2029. As a result, Springbrook HS will be temporarily relocated to the Secondary Holding School #1, existing Thomas S. Wootton HS, for the duration of the project.

CAPITAL PROJECT: A feasibility study for a standalone High School Wellness Center was completed in FY 25. The Department of Health and Human Services received funding for design and construction of this project however the completion date is TBD.

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
James Hubert Blake HS	Program Capacity	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720
	Enrollment	1768	1874	1802	1764	1824	1794	1773	1735	1695	1657	1648	1648
	Available Space	(48)	(154)	(82)	(44)	(104)	(74)	(53)	(15)	25	63	72	72
	Comments												
Paint Branch HS	Program Capacity	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Enrollment	2024	2004	1884	1799	1577	1543	1515	1482	1432	1385	1360	1360
	Available Space	(25)	(5)	115	200	422	456	484	517	567	614	639	639
	Comments												
Springbrook HS	Program Capacity	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105	2105
	Enrollment	1677	1732	1643	1660	1547	1538	1515	1488	1447	1410	1378	1378
	Available Space	428	373	462	445	558	567	590	617	658	695	727	727
	Comments		See Text	Systemic Upgrade									
Benjamin Banneker MS	Program Capacity	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768	768
	Enrollment	703	737	734	708	681	669	653	647	650	647	643	643
	Available Space	65	31	34	60	87	99	115	121	118	121	125	125
	Comments	See Text											
Briggs Chaney MS	Program Capacity	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	909
	Enrollment	812	925	838	783	773	739	721	713	717	715	710	710
	Available Space	97	(16)	71	126	136	170	188	196	192	194	199	199
	Comments	See Text											
William H. Farquhar MS	Program Capacity	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821
	Enrollment	656	656	660	643	620	608	593	588	591	589	585	585
	Available Space	165	165	161	178	201	213	228	233	230	232	236	236
	Comments	See Text											
Francis Scott Key MS	Program Capacity	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952
	Enrollment	886	961	905	863	832	817	795	788	791	789	783	783
	Available Space	66	(9)	47	89	120	135	157	164	161	163	169	169
	Comments	See Text											
White Oak MS	Program Capacity	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974
	Enrollment	852	866	823	816	785	770	750	742	746	743	737	737
	Available Space	122	108	151	158	189	204	224	232	228	231	237	237
	Comments	See Text											

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Schools		Prelim.	Projections									
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37
Burnt Mills ES	Program Capacity	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678	678
	Enrollment	636	604	607	591	602	597	604	599	592	589	586
	Available Space	42	74	71	87	76	81	74	79	86	89	92
Burtonsville ES	Program Capacity	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824	824
	Enrollment	615	600	602	590	590	574	577	572	566	563	560
	Available Space	209	224	222	234	234	250	247	252	258	261	264
Cannon Road ES	Program Capacity	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461
	Enrollment	350	313	303	292	279	279	275	273	268	266	265
	Available Space	111	148	158	169	182	182	186	188	193	195	196
Cloverly ES	Program Capacity	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
	Enrollment	397	378	375	356	355	343	350	348	344	343	342
	Available Space	3	22	25	44	45	57	50	52	56	57	58
Cresthaven ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Roscoe R. Nix ES	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414
	Enrollment	457	429	450	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458
	Available Space	(43)	(15)	(36)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	Program Capacity	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442
	Enrollment	415	403	396	393	389	394	386	384	381	381	379
	Available Space	27	39	46	49	53	48	56	58	61	61	63
Fairland ES	Program Capacity	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623
	Enrollment	499	479	483	475	478	465	469	466	460	461	456
	Available Space	124	144	140	148	145	158	154	157	163	162	167
Galway ES	Program Capacity	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713	713
	Enrollment	694	673	675	671	663	645	646	642	633	632	627
	Available Space	19	40	38	42	50	68	67	71	80	81	86
Greencastle ES	Program Capacity	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799
	Enrollment	652	617	593	582	572	563	562	558	551	549	547
	Available Space	147	182	206	217	227	236	237	241	248	250	252
Jackson Road ES	Program Capacity	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673	673
	Enrollment	562	535	537	549	541	534	540	535	528	527	525
	Available Space	111	138	136	124	132	139	133	138	145	146	148

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Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	Program Capacity	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	
	Enrollment	674	688	658	639	625	617	623	621	613	610	609	
	Available Space	214	200	230	249	263	271	265	267	275	278	279	
	Comments	See Text											
Roscoe R. Nix ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired with Cresthaven ES	Program Capacity	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	509	
	Enrollment	449	471	464	460	458	449	449	446	444	442	440	
	Available Space	60	38	45	49	51	60	60	63	65	67	69	
	Comments	See Text											
William Tyler Page ES	Program Capacity	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	663	
	Enrollment	627	619	646	621	620	617	610	605	598	597	593	
	Available Space	36	44	17	42	43	46	53	58	65	66	70	
	Comments	See Text											
Sherwood ES	Program Capacity	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	
	Enrollment	465	463	453	457	456	459	468	465	458	458	457	
	Available Space	101	103	113	109	110	107	98	101	108	108	109	
	Comments	See Text											
Stonegate ES	Program Capacity	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	
	Enrollment	502	471	475	463	445	451	452	449	443	442	439	
	Available Space	94	125	121	133	151	145	144	147	153	154	157	
	Comments	See Text											
Westover ES	Program Capacity	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	292	
	Enrollment	273	254	262	265	261	264	263	262	258	258	255	
	Available Space	19	38	30	27	31	28	29	30	34	34	37	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	94%	96%	92%	90%	85%	84%	82%	81%	79%	76%	75%	75%
	HS Enrollment	5469	5610	5329	5223	4948	4875	4803	4705	4574	4452	4386	5900
	MS Utilization	88%	94%	90%	86%	83%	81%	79%	79%	79%	79%	78%	78%
	MS Enrollment	3909	4145	3960	3813	3691	3603	3512	3478	3495	3483	3458	4450
	ES Utilization	87%	84%	84%	82%	82%	81%	81%	81%	80%	79%	79%	
	ES Enrollment	8267	7997	7979	7862	7792	7709	7732	7683	7595	7576	7538	

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Springbrook HS	1677	2.7%	38.6%	11.7%	41.4%	5.3%	53.3%	27.0%	15.2%
Benjamin Banneker MS	703	2.4%	63.0%	8.4%	22.6%	3.6%	47.1%	15.1%	17.5%
Briggs Chaney MS	812	2.2%	50.6%	8.1%	30.9%	8.0%	57.7%	17.5%	18.1%
William H. Farquhar MS	656	8.8%	23.8%	12.5%	21.3%	32.9%	25.2%	6.7%	6.7%
Francis Scott Key MS	886	2.0%	40.2%	11.7%	41.2%	4.3%	56.0%	34.1%	19.3%
White Oak MS	852	3.9%	31.3%	5.9%	52.6%	6.1%	50.4%	27.6%	14.3%
Burnt Mills ES	636	5.0%	46.5%	17.8%	19.3%	11.2%	54.1%	33.3%	30.5%
Burtonsville ES	615	4.4%	55.8%	10.1%	23.9%	5.4%	55.8%	15.1%	12.2%
Cannon Road ES	350	2.9%	39.7%	5.4%	47.4%	4.0%	52.6%	21.6%	17.2%
Cloverly ES	397	7.8%	21.2%	12.1%	35.0%	23.9%	36.7%	19.1%	16.7%
Cresthaven ES	457	2.4%	36.1%	6.1%	52.7%	2.0%	56.7%	43.3%	17.3%
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	415	6.0%	48.7%	9.4%	27.5%	8.2%	56.1%	12.2%	19.2%
Fairland ES	499	4.8%	54.1%	4.6%	30.9%	5.4%	53.2%	19.9%	29.3%
Galway ES	694	3.6%	54.6%	7.8%	31.7%	2.0%	52.9%	33.4%	25.1%
Greencastle ES	652	2.1%	67.8%	4.9%	21.2%	3.5%	57.9%	21.2%	23.3%
Jackson Road ES	562	3.2%	43.2%	7.1%	41.3%	4.8%	57.4%	34.4%	25.4%
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres ES	674	0.0%	10.7%	3.6%	85.5%	0.0%	67.2%	65.4%	23.4%
Roscoe R. Nix ES	449	2.0%	38.5%	7.1%	51.2%	0.0%	62.7%	31.9%	30.5%
William Tyler Page ES	627	7.3%	40.0%	6.1%	32.1%	14.4%	39.6%	11.8%	14.3%
Sherwood ES	465	7.5%	19.1%	13.3%	22.4%	37.4%	29.2%	6.9%	15.2%
Stonegate ES	502	7.8%	34.3%	10.8%	25.5%	21.1%	30.0%	13.6%	10.6%
Westover ES	273	9.2%	27.1%	9.9%	27.8%	26.0%	27.1%	10.6%	11.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	8267	4.5%	41.1%	8.4%	36.2%	9.6%	52.1%	26.8%	16.0%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

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NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

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																					AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DH0H @8	SESES @8	EXTENSOMS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8	
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base 6 Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base 6 Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base 6 Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFT @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DH0H @8	SESES @8	EXTENSOMS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
James Hubert Blake HS	9-12	1720	79		74										3						2												
Paint Branch HS	9-12	1999	94		86										1					3				4									
Springbrook HS	9-12	2105	101		88										4	1				4	2		2										
Benjamin Banneker MS	6-8	768	40		34										2		1			3													
Briggs Chaney MS	6-8	909	46		40										3									3									
William H. Farquhar MS	6-8	821	40		38															1	1												
Francis Scott Key MS	6-8	952	46		43										3																		
White Oak MS	6-8	974	48		44										1	1					2												
Burnt Mills ES	PreK-5	678	40	6					5	11	15	1																			1		1
Burtonsville ES	K-5	824	47	5					4	10	23	1								2			2										
Cannon Road ES	K-5	461	32	5					2	5	12									2		1	5										
Cloverly ES	K-5	400	27	4					2	6	8						1						3								1	2	
Cresthaven ES	3-5	414	27	5							17							5															
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	PreK-5	442	29	4					2	4	10	1									5										1	2	
Fairland ES	HS-5	623	38	5					5	8	12	2														3					1	2	
Galway ES	PreK-5	713	45	5					5	10	16	1					1	7															
Greencastle ES	PreK-5	799	45	5					5	10	20	1																			1	1	2
Jackson Road ES	PreK-5	673	40	5					5	10	14	1																		2	1	2	
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	HS-5	888	48	5					5	11	22	3		2																			
Roscoe R. Nix ES	PreK-2	509	34	5					6	17		2											4										
William Tyler Page ES	PreK-5	663	38	4					5	10	14	2					1														1	1	
Sherwood ES	K-5	566	31	3		3	6	12													1		3								1	2	
Stonegate ES	PreK-5	596	31	3		4	7	12				1								2											1	1	
Westover ES	K-5	292	19	3		2	4	5											2				3										

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
James Hubert Blake HS	1998		297,125	91.09		9	
Paint Branch HS	1969	2012	347,169	45.76		6	
Springbrook HS	1960	1994	305,006	25.13	Yes		
Benjamin Banneker MS	1974		117,035	20		2	
Briggs Chaney MS	1991		115,000	29.37			
William H. Farquhar MS	1968	2016	135,626	20			
Francis Scott Key MS	1966	2009	147,424	20.59			
White Oak MS	1962	1993	141,163	17.3			
Burnt Mills ES	1964	2023	94,398	15.1		2	
Burtonsville ES	1952	2026	99,499	10.95			
Cannon Road ES	1967	2012	83,377	4.4	Yes		
Cloverly ES	1961	1989	61,991	10	Yes	2	
Cresthaven ES	1962	2010	76,862	9.8		2	
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	1991		73,975	12		3	
Fairland ES	1934	1992	92,227	11.79		3	
Galway ES	1967	2009	103,170	9	Yes	2	
Greencastle ES	1988		90,303	18.88		6	LTL
Jackson Road ES	1959	1995	91,465	8.76	Yes	3	
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres ES	1952	2026	113,294	6.14	Yes		SBHC
Roscoe R. Nix ES	2006		88,351	8.97	Yes		
William Tyler Page ES	1965	2003	93,514	9.75			
Sherwood ES	1977		81,727	10.85			
Stonegate ES	1971	2023	84,094	10.27			
Westover ES	1964	1998	54,645	7.58		2	

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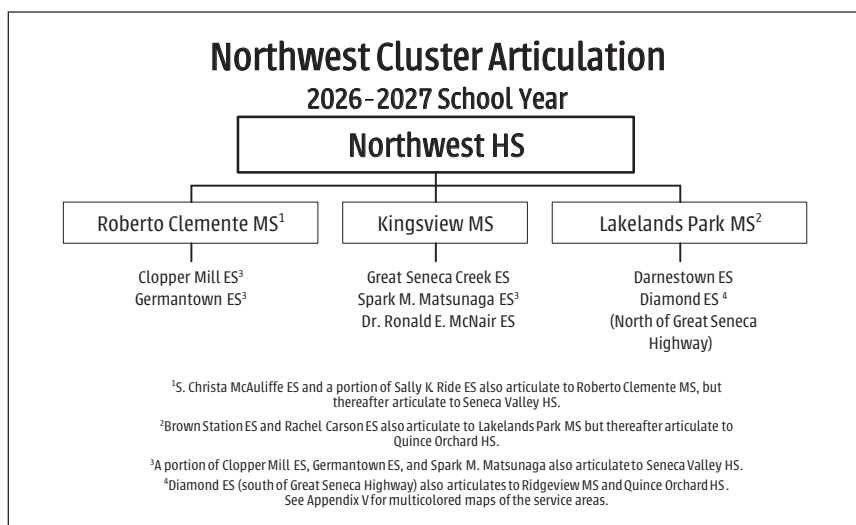
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NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Northwest HS	Program Capacity	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252	2252
	Enrollment	2051	2420	2243	2005	1792	1817	1797	1774	1722	1673	1637	1637
	Available Space	201	(168)	9	247	460	435	455	478	530	579	615	615
	Comments		See Text										
	Program Capacity	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134
	Enrollment	913	1139	1155	1190	1153	1131	1102	1096	1101	1097	1085	1085
Roberto W. Clemente MS	Available Space	221	(5)	(21)	(56)	(19)	3	32	38	33	37	49	49
	Comments	See Text											
	Program Capacity	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
Kingsview MS	Enrollment	880	1067	1005	965	934	916	893	885	890	886	880	880
	Available Space	153	(34)	28	68	99	117	140	148	143	147	153	153
	Comments	See Text											
Lakelands Park MS	Program Capacity	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136
	Enrollment	1000	640	677	690	670	658	641	636	637	636	632	632
	Available Space	136	496	459	446	466	478	495	500	499	500	504	504
	Comments	See Text											
Clopper Mill ES	Program Capacity	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492
	Enrollment	404	397	422	416	409	409	413	411	405	404	403	
	Available Space	88	95	70	76	83	83	79	81	87	88	89	
	Comments	See Text											
Darnestown ES	Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	388	
	Enrollment	304	281	285	272	268	269	270	266	262	262	261	
	Available Space	84	107	103	116	120	119	118	122	126	126	127	
	Comments	See Text											
Diamond ES	Program Capacity	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	
	Enrollment	620	614	622	640	621	622	618	613	606	604	599	
	Available Space	88	94	86	68	87	86	90	95	102	104	109	
	Comments	See Text											
Germantown ES	Program Capacity	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	
	Enrollment	291	279	300	299	302	307	306	305	302	301	297	
	Available Space	4	16	(5)	(4)	(7)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(7)	(6)	(2)	
	Comments	See Text											
Great Seneca Creek ES	Program Capacity	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	
	Enrollment	460	431	426	422	414	408	408	405	399	399	396	
	Available Space	122	151	156	160	168	174	174	177	183	183	186	
	Comments	See Text											
Spark M. Matsunaga ES	Program Capacity	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	622	
	Enrollment	469	429	420	392	380	373	382	377	373	372	371	
	Available Space	153	193	202	230	242	249	240	245	249	250	251	
	Comments	See Text											
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES	Program Capacity	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	
	Enrollment	613	578	570	541	520	517	525	521	515	512	510	
	Available Space	199	234	242	271	292	295	287	291	297	300	302	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	91%	107%	100%	89%	80%	81%	80%	79%	76%	74%	73%	73%
	HS Enrollment	2051	2420	2243	2005	1792	1817	1797	1774	1722	1673	1637	1637
	MS Utilization	85%	86%	86%	86%	83%	82%	80%	79%	80%	79%	79%	79%
	MS Enrollment	2793	2846	2837	2845	2757	2705	2636	2617	2628	2619	2597	2597
	ES Utilization	81%	77%	78%	76%	75%	75%	75%	74%	73%	73%	73%	
	ES Enrollment	3161	3009	3045	2982	2914	2905	2922	2898	2862	2854	2837	

NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Northwest HS	2051	5.5%	27.1%	21.0%	26.9%	19.5%	34.7%	10.6%	8.8%
Roberto W. Clemente MS	913	3.9%	32.3%	16.0%	38.2%	9.2%	52.0%	16.8%	15.3%
Kingsview MS	880	7.0%	27.6%	27.2%	22.3%	15.8%	31.6%	10.7%	10.6%
Lakelands Park MS	1000	4.9%	12.6%	19.4%	30.1%	32.7%	30.5%	14.5%	13.0%
Clopper Mill ES	404	4.0%	31.9%	6.9%	48.3%	8.9%	57.7%	30.5%	30.8%
Darnestown ES	304	8.9%	12.2%	19.7%	15.5%	43.1%	18.9%	10.4%	13.9%
Diamond ES	620	7.7%	11.1%	40.8%	16.6%	22.6%	12.9%	17.9%	15.9%
Germantown ES	291	5.8%	33.3%	16.8%	28.5%	14.4%	50.6%	13.9%	23.3%
Great Seneca Creek ES	460	8.0%	28.7%	11.7%	33.7%	17.2%	50.9%	22.2%	21.3%
Spark M. Matsunaga ES	469	9.6%	19.0%	37.1%	18.3%	15.8%	31.1%	16.3%	18.3%
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES	613	8.6%	26.9%	26.9%	18.9%	18.3%	34.0%	11.0%	12.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	3161	7.7%	22.7%	24.8%	24.8%	19.4%	37.1%	18.5%	15.1%
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NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

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Northwest HS	1998		342,101	34.56	Yes	11	
Roberto W. Clemente MS	1992		148,246	19.87			
Kingsview MS	1997		140,398	18.45	Yes		
Lakelands Park MS	2005		153,588	8.11	Yes		
Clopper Mill ES	1986		64,851	9	Yes	6	
Darnestown ES	1954	1980	64,840	7.2			
Diamond ES	1975		85,404	10	Yes		
Germantown ES	1935	1978	57,668	7.75		4	
Great Seneca Creek ES	2006		82,511	13.71			
Spark M. Matsunaga ES	2001		90,718	11.8			
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES	1990		91,613	10	Yes		

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** Spark M. Matsunaga ES is colocated with Longview School

POOLESVILLE CLUSTER

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Poolesville Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year

Poolesville HS

John Poole MS

Monocacy ES
Poolesville ES

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

POOLESVILLE CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Poolesville HS	Program Capacity	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498	1498
	Enrollment	1342	1326	1336	1488	1676	1562	1500	1480	1450	1425	1400	1400
	Available Space	156	172	162	10	(178)	(64)	(2)	18	48	73	98	98
	Comments		See Text										
John Poole MS	Program Capacity	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	473
	Enrollment	453	444	439	439	425	418	407	408	410	410	401	401
	Available Space	20	29	34	34	48	55	66	65	63	63	72	72
	Comments	See Text											
Monocacy ES	Program Capacity	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	
	Enrollment	162	167	155	157	155	157	156	156	155	156	153	
	Available Space	70	65	77	75	77	75	76	76	77	76	79	
	Comments	See Text											
Poolesville ES	Program Capacity	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	578	
	Enrollment	520	528	534	524	506	564	570	567	561	560	557	
	Available Space	58	50	44	54	72	14	8	11	17	18	21	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	90%	89%	89%	99%	112%	104%	100%	99%	97%	95%	93%	93%
	HS Enrollment	1342	1326	1336	1488	1676	1562	1500	1480	1450	1425	1400	1400
	MS Utilization	96%	94%	93%	93%	90%	88%	86%	86%	87%	87%	85%	85%
	MS Enrollment	453	444	439	439	425	418	407	408	410	410	401	401
	ES Utilization	84%	86%	85%	84%	82%	89%	90%	89%	88%	88%	88%	
	ES Enrollment	682	695	689	681	661	721	726	723	716	716	710	

POOLESVILLE CLUSTER

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Poolesville HS	1342	7.9%	7.2%	39.5%	9.9%	35.4%	11.0%	1.3%	2.4%
John Poole MS	453	6.4%	9.7%	12.8%	15.7%	55.4%	19.3%	2.3%	3.4%
Monocacy ES	162	11.1%	0.0%	4.9%	19.1%	64.2%	29.5%	9.6%	4.9%
Poolesville ES	520	9.4%	6.2%	13.1%	17.1%	53.8%	16.8%	8.0%	3.6%
Elementary Cluster Total	682	9.8%	4.8%	11.1%	17.6%	56.3%	20.7%	8.8%	3.4%
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Poolesville HS	9-12	1499	67		66										1		
John Poole MS	6-8	473	24		21										1		
Monocacy ES	K-5	232	13	3		1	3	6									
Poolesville ES	K-5	578	28	3		3	8	14									

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

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Poolesville HS	1953	2024	243,492	37.2			
John Poole MS	1997		85,669	20.5			
Monocacy ES	1961	1989	42,482	9.67		1	
Poolesville ES	1960	1978	64,803	12.28			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

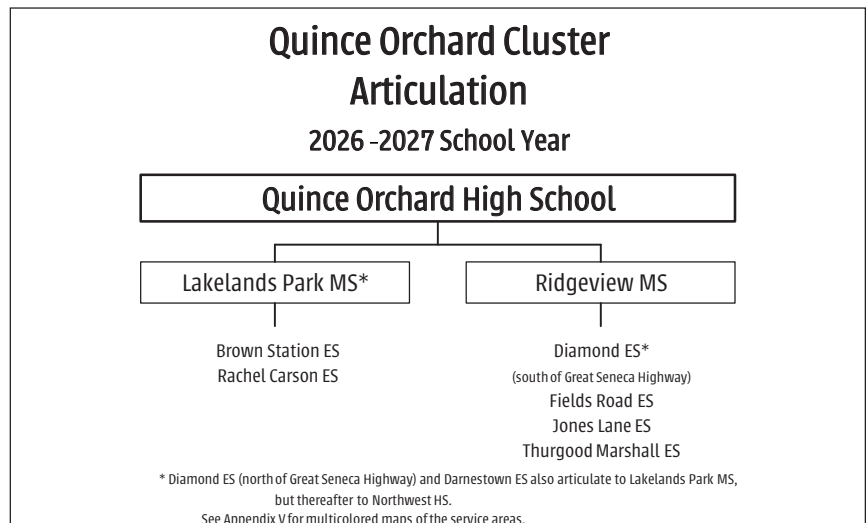
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QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Quince Orchard HS	Program Capacity	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807	1807
	Enrollment	1803	1471	1451	1491	1611	1610	1578	1558	1511	1475	1445	1445
	Available Space	4	336	356	316	196	197	229	249	296	332	362	362
	Comments		See Text										
Lakelands Park MS	Program Capacity	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136	1136
	Enrollment	1000	640	677	690	670	658	641	636	637	636	632	632
	Available Space	136	496	459	446	466	478	495	500	499	500	504	504
	Comments	See Text											
Ridgeview MS	Program Capacity	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954	954
	Enrollment	709	489	480	492	494	465	453	464	461	460	445	445
	Available Space	245	465	474	462	460	489	501	490	493	494	509	509
	Comments	See Text											
Brown Station ES	Program Capacity	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	696	
	Enrollment	565	569	568	552	550	542	540	535	530	528	526	
	Available Space	131	127	128	144	146	154	156	161	166	168	170	
	Comments	See Text											
Rachel Carson ES	Program Capacity	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	734	
	Enrollment	640	654	657	667	683	674	674	667	663	661	659	
	Available Space	94	80	77	67	51	60	60	67	71	73	75	
	Comments	See Text											
Fields Road ES	Program Capacity	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	459	
	Enrollment	425	415	419	412	399	403	397	394	389	388	386	
	Available Space	34	44	40	47	60	56	62	65	70	71	73	
	Comments	See Text											
Jones Lane ES	Program Capacity	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	526	
	Enrollment	377	312	315	310	322	317	327	323	319	319	317	
	Available Space	149	214	211	216	204	209	199	203	207	207	209	
	Comments	See Text											
Thurgood Marshall ES	Program Capacity	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	
	Enrollment	440	413	394	367	361	363	367	363	360	360	356	
	Available Space	61	88	107	134	140	138	134	138	141	141	145	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	100%	81%	80%	83%	89%	89%	87%	86%	84%	82%	80%	80%
	HS Enrollment	1803	1471	1451	1491	1611	1610	1578	1558	1511	1475	1445	1445
	MS Utilization	82%	54%	55%	57%	56%	54%	52%	53%	53%	52%	52%	52%
	MS Enrollment	1709	1129	1157	1182	1164	1123	1094	1100	1098	1096	1077	1077
	ES Utilization	84%	81%	81%	79%	79%	79%	79%	78%	78%	77%	77%	
	ES Enrollment	2447	2363	2353	2308	2315	2299	2305	2282	2261	2256	2244	

QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Quince Orchard HS	1803	5.2%	16.1%	11.0%	35.3%	32.2%	34.8%	17.6%	13.9%
Lakelands Park MS	1000	4.9%	12.6%	19.4%	30.1%	32.7%	30.5%	14.5%	13.0%
Ridgeview MS	709	5.6%	19.2%	10.3%	31.6%	33.0%	40.4%	15.4%	9.0%
Brown Station ES	565	3.9%	13.6%	7.1%	68.1%	7.3%	57.6%	45.4%	31.4%
Rachel Carson ES	640	7.3%	9.2%	14.7%	21.4%	47.3%	25.6%	15.8%	10.8%
Fields Road ES	425	7.5%	18.1%	13.2%	40.0%	20.7%	50.0%	26.6%	24.8%
Jones Lane ES	377	8.5%	8.2%	12.5%	33.7%	37.1%	32.1%	21.9%	8.2%
Thurgood Marshall ES	440	4.8%	21.1%	12.5%	28.4%	33.0%	42.9%	19.6%	20.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	2447	6.3%	13.8%	11.9%	38.6%	29.3%	43.0%	27.1%	14.8%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

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Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Schools	Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)																	Special Education Services																
	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based												
																		ELC @8	LANG @8	LFI @8	SCB @8	AMC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DH0H @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8	
Quince Orchard HS	9-12	1807	87		76										3	1	1						2					4						
Lakelands Park MS	6-8	1136	57		51										2					2							2							
Ridgeview MS	6-8	954	48		43										1							4												
Brown Station ES	HS-5	696	41	5					5	9	15	2					1														1		3	
Rachel Carson ES	PreK-5	734	35	3		5	10	16				1																						
Fields Road ES	PreK-5	459	30	4					3	6	10	1										6												
Jones Lane ES	K-5	526	27	3		3	6	13																		2								
Thurgood Marshall ES	K-5	501	32	4					3	6	12						3														1	3		

QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Quince Orchard HS	1988		284,912	30.1		15	
Lakelands Park MS	2005		153,588	8.11	Yes		
Ridgeview MS	1975		145,168	20			
Brown Station ES	1969	2017	113,998	9	Yes	2	
Rachel Carson ES	1990		78,547	12.4			
Fields Road ES	1973		72,302	10		4	
Jones Lane ES	1987		60,679	12.07			
Thurgood Marshall ES	1993		77,798	12		5	

ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

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Rockville Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year

Rockville HS

Earle B. Wood MS

Lucy V. Barnsley ES
Flower Valley ES
Maryvale ES
Meadow Hall ES
Rock Creek Valley ES

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

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		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Rockville HS	Program Capacity	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
	Enrollment	1407	1393	1394	1414	1499	1493	1473	1442	1404	1373	1355	1355
	Available Space	93	107	106	86	1	7	27	58	96	127	145	145
	Comments												
Earle B. Wood MS	Program Capacity	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942	942
	Enrollment	982	995	976	946	914	896	873	868	872	870	859	859
	Available Space	(40)	(53)	(34)	(4)	28	46	69	74	70	72	83	83
	Comments	See Text											
Lucy V. Barnsley ES	Program Capacity	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	679	
	Enrollment	611	595	588	583	604	598	583	584	576	577	575	
	Available Space	68	84	91	96	75	81	96	95	103	102	104	
	Comments	See Text											
Flower Valley ES	Program Capacity	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	458	
	Enrollment	476	438	436	415	451	446	441	438	432	430	428	
	Available Space	(18)	20	22	43	7	12	17	20	26	28	30	
	Comments	See Text											
Maryvale ES	Program Capacity	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	642	
	Enrollment	607	574	580	582	577	578	577	572	567	566	563	
	Available Space	35	68	62	60	65	64	65	70	75	76	79	
	Comments	See Text											
Meadow Hall ES	Program Capacity	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	
	Enrollment	323	286	277	267	284	290	283	282	278	275	274	
	Available Space	51	88	97	107	90	84	91	92	96	99	100	
	Comments	See Text											
Rock Creek Valley ES	Program Capacity	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	
	Enrollment	361	360	352	350	354	348	345	343	337	337	335	
	Available Space	67	68	76	78	74	80	83	85	91	91	93	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	94%	93%	93%	94%	100%	100%	98%	96%	94%	92%	90%	90%
	HS Enrollment	1407	1393	1394	1414	1499	1493	1473	1442	1404	1373	1355	1355
	MS Utilization	104%	106%	104%	100%	97%	95%	93%	92%	93%	92%	91%	91%
	MS Enrollment	982	995	976	946	914	896	873	868	872	870	859	859
	ES Utilization	92%	87%	87%	85%	88%	88%	86%	86%	85%	85%	84%	
	ES Enrollment	2378	2253	2233	2197	2270	2260	2229	2219	2190	2185	2175	

ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

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Maryvale ES	607	10.4%	20.4%	8.2%	39.9%	20.9%	47.4%	15.7%	15.8%
Meadow Hall ES	323	5.9%	5.6%	4.6%	65.0%	18.3%	63.9%	44.0%	25.4%
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Rockville HS	9-12	1500	77	61										2				5				4		5									
Earle B. Wood MS	6-8	942	50	40									3	1							3		3										
Lucy V. Barnsley ES	K-5	679	40	4				4	7	18	1					1							3								1	1	
Flower Valley ES	K-5	458	25	3		4	7	8																3									
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Meadow Hall ES	K-5	374	25	5				3	5	9											3												
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ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

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Rockville HS	1968	2004	317,731	29.61			
Earle B. Wood MS	1965	2001	152,588	8.5	Yes		
Lucy V. Barnsley ES	1965	1998	97,524	10			
Flower Valley ES	1967	1996	61,567	9.28		5	
Maryvale ES	1969	2020	178,625	17.7			LTL
Meadow Hall ES	1956	1994	61,964	8.38	Yes	4	
Rock Creek Valley ES	1964	2001	76,692	10.4			

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**Maryvale ES is colocated with the Carl Sandburg Learning Center

SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Seneca Valley Cluster includes the following land-use plans that will add both single-family and multi-family housing units in the future. It is anticipated that each of these plans will take 20–30 years to build-out, and the pace of construction will be market driven. A brief description of each plan is below.

The Germantown Plan for the Town Sector Zone was adopted in 2020. Housing types allowed in the recommended zoning are single family, duplexes, townhouses, and multi-family units. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/upcounty/germantown/germantown-plan-town-sector-zone/>

The Marc Rail Communities Plan was adopted in 2019. Seneca Valley, Northwest, Clarksburg, and Poolesville clusters serve the families within the plan area. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/upcounty/marc-rail-communities/>

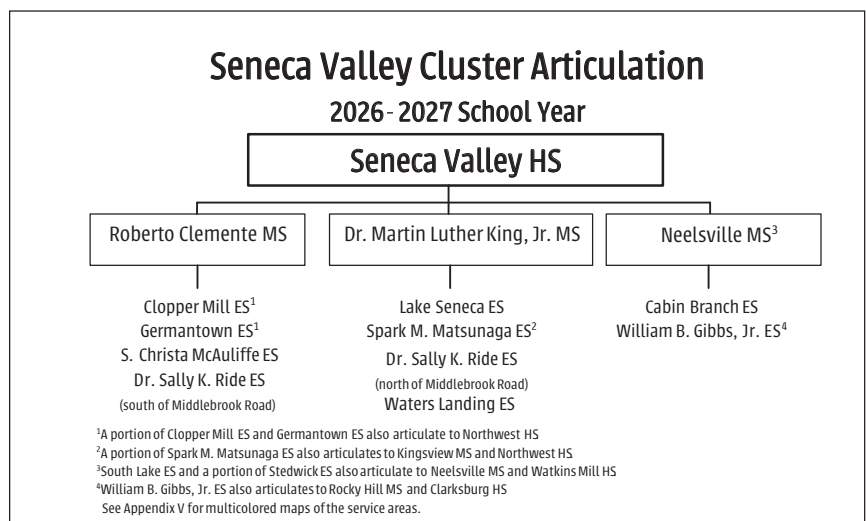
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SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Seneca Valley HS	Program Capacity	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527	2527
	Enrollment	2325	2175	2226	2310	2466	2439	2405	2357	2295	2240	2208	2190
	Available Space	202	352	301	217	61	88	122	170	232	287	319	337
	Comments		See Text										
Roberto W. Clemente MS	Program Capacity	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134	1134
	Enrollment	913	1139	1155	1190	1153	1131	1102	1096	1101	1097	1085	1085
	Available Space	221	(5)	(21)	(56)	(19)	3	32	38	33	37	49	49
	Comments	See Text											
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MS	Program Capacity	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876	876
	Enrollment	783	840	853	846	833	807	786	783	787	788	774	774
	Available Space	93	36	23	30	43	69	90	93	89	88	102	102
	Comments	See Text											
Neelsville MS	Program Capacity	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956
	Enrollment	796	806	777	758	730	716	697	691	693	690	686	686
	Available Space	160	150	179	198	226	240	259	265	263	266	270	270
	Comments	See Text											
Cabin Branch ES	Program Capacity	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	752	
	Enrollment	706	760	791	806	816	812	813	805	795	794	791	
	Available Space	46	(8)	(39)	(54)	(64)	(60)	(61)	(53)	(43)	(42)	(39)	
	Comments	See Text											
Germantown ES	Program Capacity	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	
	Enrollment	291	279	300	299	302	307	306	305	302	301	297	
	Available Space	4	16	(5)	(4)	(7)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(7)	(6)	(2)	
	Comments	See Text											
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	Program Capacity	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	637	
	Enrollment	545	531	540	538	517	513	519	502	496	494	492	
	Available Space	92	106	97	99	120	124	118	135	141	143	145	
	Comments	See Text											
Lake Seneca ES	Program Capacity	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	419	
	Enrollment	390	346	329	311	311	296	305	303	298	298	297	
	Available Space	29	73	90	108	108	123	114	116	121	121	122	
	Comments	See Text											
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	Program Capacity	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	748	
	Enrollment	484	486	483	490	456	446	454	449	443	444	440	
	Available Space	264	262	265	258	292	302	294	299	305	304	308	
	Comments	See Text											
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	Program Capacity	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	
	Enrollment	368	350	337	335	334	330	336	333	328	327	324	
	Available Space	136	154	167	169	170	174	168	171	176	177	180	
	Comments	See Text											
Waters Landing ES	Program Capacity	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	
	Enrollment	685	710	696	693	680	673	680	675	666	664	661	
	Available Space	17	(8)	6	9	22	29	22	27	36	38	41	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	92%	86%	88%	91%	98%	97%	95%	93%	91%	89%	87%	87%
	HS Enrollment	2325	2175	2226	2310	2466	2439	2405	2357	2295	2240	2208	2190
	MS Utilization	84%	94%	94%	94%	92%	89%	87%	87%	87%	87%	86%	85%
	MS Enrollment	2492	2785	2785	2794	2716	2654	2585	2570	2581	2575	2545	1771
	ES Utilization	86%	85%	86%	86%	84%	83%	84%	83%	82%	82%	81%	
		2763	2702	2685	2666	2600	2565	2600	2567	2533	2528	2511	

SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Seneca Valley HS	2325	4.5%	36.4%	10.5%	37.7%	10.7%	47.6%	16.1%	14.6%
Roberto W. Clemente MS	913	3.9%	32.3%	16.0%	38.2%	9.2%	52.0%	16.8%	15.3%
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. MS	783	4.3%	36.1%	13.2%	34.1%	12.1%	45.9%	16.4%	17.5%
Neelsville MS	796	4.8%	29.0%	15.3%	42.6%	7.9%	52.4%	23.2%	14.6%
Cabin Branch ES	706	6.9%	31.7%	38.2%	11.5%	11.0%	25.1%	10.6%	18.8%
Germantown ES	291	5.8%	33.3%	16.8%	28.5%	14.4%	50.6%	13.9%	23.3%
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	545	7.9%	34.1%	22.0%	20.7%	15.0%	39.9%	13.2%	21.9%
Lake Seneca ES	390	6.2%	38.7%	5.1%	44.1%	5.6%	55.0%	23.3%	30.1%
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	484	7.4%	35.1%	6.8%	43.2%	7.4%	53.1%	24.6%	21.8%
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	368	6.5%	31.5%	13.0%	38.9%	9.8%	57.6%	23.3%	21.6%
Waters Landing ES	685	5.5%	35.6%	8.6%	39.0%	11.2%	54.2%	25.4%	23.7%
Elementary Cluster Total	3469	6.7%	34.2%	17.3%	30.8%	10.8%	48.7%	20.1%	16.9%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

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SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Seneca Valley HS	1974	2020	457,600	29.37			HSWC
Roberto W. Clemente MS	1992		148,246	19.87			
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. MS	1996		135,867	18.61			
Neelsville MS	1981	2024	162,684	29.19			
Cabin Branch ES	2023		95,327	9.61	Yes		
Germantown ES	1935	1978	57,668	7.75		4	
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	2009		88,042	10.75			
Lake Seneca ES	1985		58,770	9.35		7	
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	1987		102,111	10.6	Yes		
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	1994		78,686	13.49		2	
Waters Landing ES	1988		101,352	10		2	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

SHERWOOD CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Sherwood Cluster includes the following land-use plans that will add both single-family and multi-family housing units in the future. It is anticipated that each of these plans will take 20–30 years to build-out, and the pace of construction will be market driven. A brief description of each plan is below.

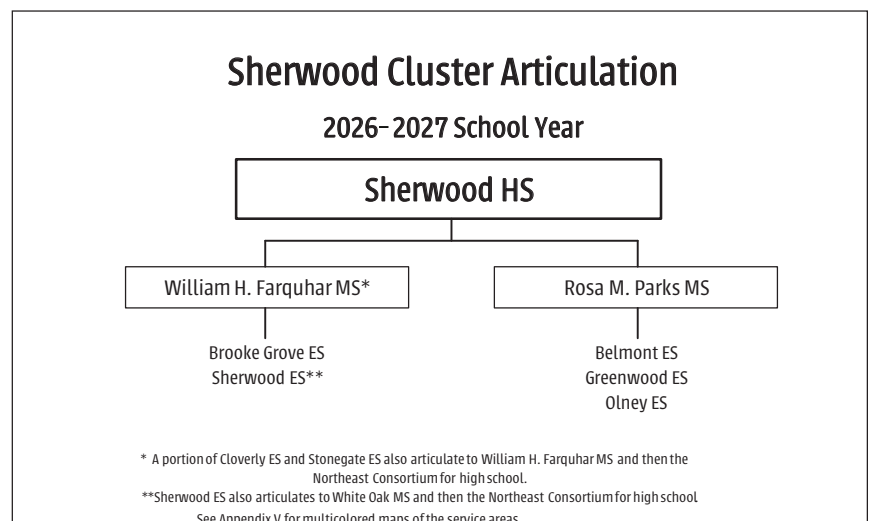
The Ashton Village Center Sector Plan was adopted in 2021. There are modest residential density increases include in the plan. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/upcounty/sandy-springashton/ashton-village-center-sector-plan/>

The Sandy Spring Rural Village Plan was adopted in 2015. The plan provides for up to 150 new residential units. Additional information can be found at the following weblink: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/upcounty/sandy-springashton/sandy-spring-village-center/>

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

■ Sherwood High School

CAPITAL PROJECT: Systemic improvements will be made to the facility during school year 2029-2030. As a result, Sherwood HS will be temporarily relocated to the Secondary Holding School #1, existing Thomas S. Wootton HS, for the duration of the project.



SHERWOOD CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Sherwood HS	Program Capacity	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134
	Enrollment	1641	1690	1632	1515	1421	1412	1392	1365	1327	1292	1263	1263
	Available Space	493	444	502	619	713	722	742	769	807	842	871	871
	Comments	See Text			Systemic Upgrade								
William H. Farquhar MS	Program Capacity	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821
	Enrollment	656	656	660	643	620	608	593	588	591	589	585	585
	Available Space	165	165	161	178	201	213	228	233	230	232	236	236
	Comments	See Text											
Rosa M. Parks MS	Program Capacity	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934	934
	Enrollment	838	848	842	814	787	772	753	761	764	763	742	742
	Available Space	96	86	92	120	147	162	181	173	170	171	192	192
	Comments	See Text											
Belmont ES	Program Capacity	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	
	Enrollment	313	299	290	286	287	293	284	284	280	279	277	
	Available Space	107	121	130	134	133	127	136	136	140	141	143	
	Comments	See Text											
Brooke Grove ES	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	
	Enrollment	442	444	457	452	430	421	406	405	398	397	397	
	Available Space	(28)	(30)	(43)	(38)	(16)	(7)	8	9	16	17	17	
	Comments	See Text											
Greenwood ES	Program Capacity	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	582	
	Enrollment	478	458	453	436	440	441	441	439	434	432	430	
	Available Space	104	124	129	146	142	141	141	143	148	150	152	
	Comments	See Text											
Olney ES	Program Capacity	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	
	Enrollment	536	519	500	489	497	483	484	481	476	475	471	
	Available Space	66	83	102	113	105	119	118	121	126	127	131	
	Comments	See Text											
Sherwood ES	Program Capacity	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	566	
	Enrollment	465	463	453	457	456	459	468	465	458	458	457	
	Available Space	101	103	113	109	110	107	98	101	108	108	109	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	77%	79%	76%	71%	67%	66%	65%	64%	62%	61%	59%	59%
	HS Enrollment	1641	1690	1632	1515	1421	1412	1392	1365	1327	1292	1263	1263
	MS Utilization	85%	86%	86%	83%	80%	79%	77%	77%	77%	77%	76%	76%
	MS Enrollment	1494	1504	1502	1457	1407	1380	1346	1349	1355	1352	1327	1327
	ES Utilization	86%	84%	83%	82%	82%	81%	81%	80%	79%	79%	79%	
	ES Enrollment	2234	2183	2153	2120	2110	2097	2083	2074	2046	2041	2032	

SHERWOOD CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Sherwood HS	1641	6.9%	17.9%	10.5%	17.7%	46.6%	21.7%	4.6%	8.6%
William H. Farquhar MS	656	8.8%	23.8%	12.5%	21.3%	32.9%	25.2%	6.7%	6.7%
Rosa M. Parks MS	838	7.4%	15.3%	9.4%	15.6%	51.8%	18.5%	4.9%	3.8%
Belmont ES	313	10.9%	13.4%	3.8%	12.1%	59.1%	16.5%	8.9%	4.4%
Brooke Grove ES	442	8.8%	31.0%	10.9%	22.6%	26.7%	34.2%	11.9%	13.3%
Greenwood ES	478	7.9%	11.3%	7.9%	13.2%	59.4%	13.1%	5.1%	4.3%
Olney ES	536	6.9%	17.2%	9.3%	19.0%	47.6%	19.9%	8.7%	7.2%
Sherwood ES	465	7.5%	19.1%	13.3%	22.4%	37.4%	29.2%	6.9%	15.2%
Elementary Cluster Total	2234	8.2%	18.5%	9.4%	18.2%	45.5%	22.9%	8.3%	7.4%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table. Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)																		Special Education Services															
																		Quad Cluster Based						County & Regional Based									
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFI @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOK @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
Sherwood HS	9-12	2134	101		92										1		1			2	1					4							
William H. Farquhar MS	6-8	821	40		38															1	1												
Rosa M. Parks MS	6-8	934	46		43																		3										
Belmont ES	K-5	420	22	3		2	4	12									1																
Brooke Grove ES	PreK-5	414	30	4					3	7	6	1						9															
Greenwood ES	K-5	582	29	3		3	6	15																						1		1	
Olney ES	K-5	602	30	3		3	8	15									1																
Shenwood ES	K-5	566	31	3		3	6	12													1		3								1	2	

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Sherwood HS	1950	1991	333,154	49.3			
William H. Farquhar MS	1968	2016	135,626	20			
Rosa M. Parks MS	1992		137,469	24.05	Yes		
Belmont ES	1974		49,279	10.5			
Brooke Grove ES	1990		73,080	10.96			
Greenwood ES	1970		64,609	10	Yes		
Olney ES	1954	1990	68,755	9.88			
Sherwood ES	1977		81,727	10.85			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

WATKINS MILL CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUE

The 2016 adopted Montgomery Village Master Plan is located within the service areas of the Watkins Mill Cluster schools and identifies a potential future elementary school site. New residential units will be created as property redevelopment occurs. The former golf course property is likely to redevelop for residential use in the near term. The lifecycle of the plan is approximately 20–30 years. In addition, in April 2023, The Lakeforest Mall site was approved for rezoning to mixed use for up to 1,600 dwelling units and 1.2 million square feet of non-residential development.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the new Crown High School and the expansion of Damascus High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Winston Churchill, Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Richard Montgomery, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, and Thomas S. Wootton. The scope also included the following middle schools: John T. Baker, Cabin John, Roberto W. Clemente, Forest Oak, Robert Frost, Gaithersburg, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Montgomery Village, Neelsville, John Poole, Ridgeview Rocky Hill, Hallie Wells, and Julius West. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the approved completion date for the new Crown High School is August 2027. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted the expenditures for Damascus High School Major Capital Project to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date.

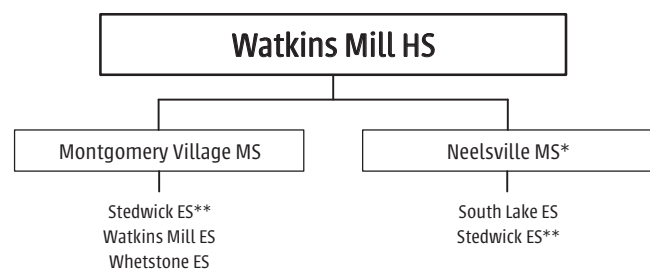
In the Adopted FY 2027–2032 CIP the completion date for the Damascus HS replacement is August 2031. On March 26, 2026 the Board of Education approved the boundaries with an implementation timeline beginning in the 2027–2028 school year. Based on declining enrollment a 27th high school is not needed to open at this time and the decision was that Thomas S. Wootton High School will be relocated to the Crown Farm facility site.

Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029–2030 school year.

Watkins Mill Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year



* A portion of Clarksburg ES and William B. Gibbs, Jr ES also articulate to Neelsville MS and thereafter articulate to Seneca Valley HS.

**Stedwick ES split articulates to Montgomery Village MS and Neelsville MS and thereafter to Watkins Mill HS.

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

WATKINS MILL CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Watkins Mill HS	Program Capacity	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847	1847
	Enrollment	1487	1572	1496	1393	1403	1404	1385	1361	1326	1294	1267	1267
	Available Space	360	275	351	454	444	443	462	486	521	553	580	580
	Comments		See Text										
Montgomery Village MS	Program Capacity	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842
	Enrollment	743	767	759	720	695	682	666	659	662	660	655	655
	Available Space	99	75	83	122	147	160	176	183	180	182	187	187
	Comments	See Text											
Neelsville MS	Program Capacity	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956
	Enrollment	796	806	777	758	730	716	697	691	693	690	686	686
	Available Space	160	150	179	198	226	240	259	265	263	266	270	270
	Comments	See Text											
South Lake ES	Program Capacity	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	782	
	Enrollment	662	676	646	609	575	577	583	579	570	569	564	
	Available Space	120	106	136	173	207	205	199	203	212	213	218	
	Comments	See Text											
Stedwick ES	Program Capacity	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	
	Enrollment	486	489	487	487	480	479	469	467	459	458	456	
	Available Space	154	151	153	153	160	161	171	173	181	182	184	
	Comments	See Text											
Watkins Mill ES	Program Capacity	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	712	
	Enrollment	675	664	664	647	632	615	628	624	615	614	611	
	Available Space	37	48	48	65	80	97	84	88	97	98	101	
	Comments	See Text											
Whetstone ES	Program Capacity	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	
	Enrollment	683	675	668	655	643	645	648	646	637	635	632	
	Available Space	79	87	94	107	119	117	114	116	125	127	130	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	81%	85%	81%	75%	76%	76%	75%	74%	72%	70%	69%	69%
	HS Enrollment	1487	1572	1496	1393	1403	1404	1385	1361	1326	1294	1267	1267
	MS Utilization	86%	87%	85%	82%	79%	78%	76%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	MS Enrollment	1539	1573	1536	1478	1425	1398	1363	1350	1355	1350	1341	
	ES Utilization	87%	86%	85%	83%	80%	80%	80%	80%	79%	79%	78%	
	ES Enrollment	2506	2504	2465	2398	2330	2316	2328	2316	2281	2276	2263	

WATKINS MILL CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Watkins Mill HS	1487	2.3%	24.5%	8.9%	58.8%	5.3%	48.8%	32.9%	28.7%
Montgomery Village MS	743	2.4%	22.1%	6.9%	64.6%	3.6%	56.5%	38.7%	18.8%
Neelsville MS	796	4.8%	29.0%	15.3%	42.6%	7.9%	52.4%	23.2%	14.6%
South Lake ES	662	2.0%	18.6%	6.9%	70.5%	2.0%	65.7%	57.9%	20.7%
Stedwick ES	486	4.7%	30.7%	6.4%	51.2%	6.8%	54.0%	30.0%	21.5%
Watkins Mill ES	675	2.1%	16.3%	6.8%	71.9%	3.0%	57.5%	57.6%	31.6%
Whetstone ES	683	3.4%	24.2%	6.0%	61.5%	4.5%	52.8%	40.4%	16.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	2506	2.9%	21.8%	6.5%	64.7%	3.9%	60.7%	50.4%	17.8%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Special Education Services	
Quad Cluster Based	County & Regional Based
Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)
Total Rooms	Specials
Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22
Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24
Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19
Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20
Pre-K @40	HS @20
ELD @15	SLIFE @15
OTHER	ELC @8
LANG @8	LFI @8
SCB @8	AAC@8
AUT @8	BRIDGE @8
DH0H @8	SESES @8
EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8
PD @8	PEP @6
PEP @12	PEP @18
VISION (Elementary) @8	

Schools	Grades	Capacity	Total	Special	Reg	Base	Base	Base	Tier	Tier	Tier	Pre	Pre	HS	ELL	SL	OT	ELL	LAN	LFL	SCB	AA	AUT	BR	DH	SES	EXT	2e	PD	PEP	PEP	PEP	VIS
Watkins Mill HS	9-12	1847	91		75										5	2				2			6					1					
Montgomery Village MS	6-8	842	46		35										2	2				4			3										
Neelsville MS	6-8	956	47		42										3	2																	
South Lake ES	HS-5	782	43	5					6	10	19	2		1																			
Stedwick ES	PreK-5	640	39	5					4	8	16	1								4			1										
Watkins Mill ES	HS-5	712	41	6					5	13	15	1		1																			
Whetstone ES	PreK-5	762	43	5					5	11	16	2																			1	3	

WATKINS MILL CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Watkins Mill HS	1989		305,288	50.99	Yes		HSWC
Montgomery Village MS	1968	2003	141,615	15.1			
Neelsville MS	1981	2024	162,684	29.19			
South Lake ES	1972	2023	113,549	10.2			SBHC
Stedwick ES	1974		109,677	10			
Watkins Mill ES	1970		82,939	10	Yes	4	
Whetstone ES	1968		96,946	8.8	Yes		

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Westbard Sector Plan was adopted in 2016. This plan provides for an additional 135 townhouse, 487 multi-family mid-rise, and 516 multi-family high-rise units. It is anticipated the plan will take 20–30 years to build-out. The pace of construction will be market driven. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/downcounty/planwestbard/>.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to create the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman. The scope also included the following middle schools: Argyle, Eastern, A. Mario Loiederman, Newport Mill, North Bethesda, Parkland, Thomas W. Pyle, Odessa Shannon, Silver Creek, Silver Spring International, Sligo, Takoma Park, Tilden, and Westland. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 28, 2023, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to create the service area for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walter Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman. The scope also included the following middle schools: Argyle, Eastern, A. Mario Loiederman, Newport Mill, North Bethesda, Parkland, Thomas W. Pyle, Odessa Shannon, Silver Creek, Silver Spring International, Sligo, Takoma Park, Tilden, and Westland. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for the Northwood High School project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. As a result of Northwood High School remaining at Charles W. Woodward High School, its holding facility, for one additional year, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027. On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education adopted a revised timeline for the boundary study.

The Board of Education took action on March 26, 2026 to approve the boundaries which will begin implementation in the 2027-2028 school year, corresponding with the reopening date of Charles W. Woodward HS and completion date of the Northwood High School classroom addition and facility upgrades.

The approved boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study/

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

■ SCHOOLS

Burning Tree Elementary School

PLANNING STUDY: Facility planning was conducted in FY 25 to evaluate either an ADA renovation project or a major capital project. The recommendation as part of the FY 2027-FY 2032 CIP was to design and construct a replacement school to be complete in August 2031. However the County Council delayed the project by three years and it is slated for completion in August 2034.

■ Major Capital Projects

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Burning Tree ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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 for a feasibility study.

Walt Whitman Cluster Articulation

2026–2027 School Year

Walt Whitman HS

Thomas W. Pyle MS

Bannockburn ES
Bradley Hills ES
Burning Tree ES
Carderock Springs ES
Wood Acres ES

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Walt Whitman HS	Program Capacity	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216	2216
	Enrollment	1919	1819	1842	1877	1986	1979	1958	1935	1895	1861	1842	1842
	Available Space	297	397	374	339	230	237	258	281	321	355	374	374
	Comments		See Text										
Thomas W. Pyle MS	Program Capacity	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499	1499
	Enrollment	1259	1290	1261	1224	1186	1164	1135	1129	1135	1130	1118	1118
	Available Space	240	209	238	275	313	335	364	370	364	369	381	381
	Comments	See Text											
Bannockburn ES	Program Capacity	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	394	
	Enrollment	399	373	379	385	360	363	366	363	359	360	356	
	Available Space	(5)	21	15	9	34	31	28	31	35	34	38	
	Comments	See Text											
Bradley Hills ES	Program Capacity	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	
	Enrollment	448	427	415	398	393	383	388	386	381	378	379	
	Available Space	254	275	287	304	309	319	314	316	321	324	323	
	Comments	See Text											
Burning Tree ES	Program Capacity	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	612	612	612	
	Enrollment	453	447	450	422	432	420	420	417	410	410	409	
	Available Space	(67)	(61)	(64)	(36)	(46)	(34)	(34)	(31)	202	202	203	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
Carderock Springs ES	Program Capacity	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	
	Enrollment	345	345	361	368	353	363	358	357	350	350	349	
	Available Space	95	95	79	72	87	77	82	83	90	90	91	
	Comments	See Text											
Wood Acres ES	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	766	
	Enrollment	611	640	661	666	659	655	640	638	631	628	626	
	Available Space	155	126	105	100	107	111	126	128	135	138	140	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	87%	82%	83%	85%	90%	89%	88%	87%	86%	84%	83%	83%
	HS Enrollment	1919	1819	1842	1877	1986	1979	1958	1935	1895	1861	1842	1842
	MS Utilization	84%	86%	84%	82%	79%	78%	76%	75%	76%	75%	75%	75%
	MS Enrollment	1259	1290	1261	1224	1186	1164	1135	1129	1135	1130	1118	1118
	ES Utilization	84%	83%	84%	83%	82%	81%	81%	80%	73%	73%	73%	
	ES Enrollment	2256	2232	2266	2239	2197	2184	2172	2161	2131	2126	2119	

WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Walt Whitman HS	1919	8.5%	7.0%	15.7%	13.8%	54.9%	7.1%	2.3%	6.7%
Thomas W. Pyle MS	1259	7.9%	5.6%	16.8%	11.7%	57.8%	6.4%	3.4%	6.2%
Bannockburn ES	399	10.5%	6.0%	16.8%	8.8%	57.9%	5.7%	3.7%	7.4%
Bradley Hills ES	448	10.0%	3.3%	15.4%	10.7%	60.5%	2.9%	3.3%	3.8%
Burning Tree ES	453	7.5%	12.6%	19.4%	10.4%	49.9%	9.6%	9.0%	9.3%
Carderock Springs ES	345	14.8%	5.5%	13.6%	10.4%	55.7%	4.6%	7.4%	6.3%
Wood Acres ES	611	7.2%	7.0%	10.0%	11.8%	64.0%	9.2%	6.7%	6.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	2256	9.6%	7.0%	14.7%	10.5%	58.1%	6.7%	6.1%	5.7%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)		Special Education Services																															
		Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based																											
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFI @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
Walt Whitman HS	9-12	2216	105		95										1					3	2						4						
Thomas W. Pyle MS	6-8	1499	73		69										1												3						
Bannockburn ES	K-5	394	20	3		2	5	10																									
Bradley Hills ES	K-5	702	33	3		3	6	21																									
Burning Tree ES	K-5	386	24	3		4	7	4										6															
Carderock Springs ES	K-5	440	24	3		3	5	10															3										
Wood Acres ES	K-5	766	37	3		4	9	18																							1	2	

WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Walt Whitman HS	1962	1992	312,270	30.7	Yes		
Thomas W. Pyle MS	1962	1993	209,464	14.3			
Bannockburn ES	1957	1988	54,234	8.3		2	
Bradley Hills ES	1951	1984	76,745	6.7	Yes		
Burning Tree ES	1958	1991	68,119	6.79	Yes	4	
Carderock Springs ES	1966	2010	75,351	9			
Wood Acres ES	1952	2002	96,358	4.78	Yes		

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

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■ CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Great Seneca Science Corridor Minor Master Plan Amendment was adopted in 2021. This amendment evaluates progress to the 2010 plan and adjusts staging requirements based on development since 2010. Recent construction in the plan area has yielded nearly 1,300 new multi-family units. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/midcounty/great-seneca-science-corridor/great-seneca-science-corridor-plan/great-seneca-science-corridor-master-plan-minor-master-plan-amendment/>.

PLANNING ISSUE: On March 19, 2024, the Board of Education approved the boundary study scope to determine the service area for the new Crown High School and the expansion of Damascus High School. The scope of the boundary study included the following high schools: Winston Churchill, Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Richard Montgomery, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, and Thomas S. Wootton. The scope also included the following middle schools: John T. Baker, Cabin John, Roberto W. Clemente, Forest Oak, Robert Frost, Gaithersburg, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Montgomery Village, Neelsville, John Poole, Ridgeview Rocky Hill, Hallie Wells, and Julius West. No elementary schools were included in the boundary study.

As part of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, the approved completion date for the new Crown High School is August 2027. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted the expenditures for Damascus High School Major Capital Project to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP with a “to be determined” completion date.

In the Adopted FY 2027–2032 CIP the completion date for the Damascus HS replacement is August 2031. On March 26, 2026 the Board of Education approved the boundaries with an implementation timeline beginning in the 2027–2028 school year. Based on declining enrollment a 27th high school is not needed to open at this time and the decision was that Thomas S. Wootton High School will be relocated to the Crown Farm facility site.

Information regarding this boundary study is available on the MCPS website at the following link: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/boundary-study

Due to declining enrollment the Board of Education on March 26, 2026 approved a study for consolidation and closure along with a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted secondary schools for implementation in the 2029–2030 school year.

■ SCHOOLS

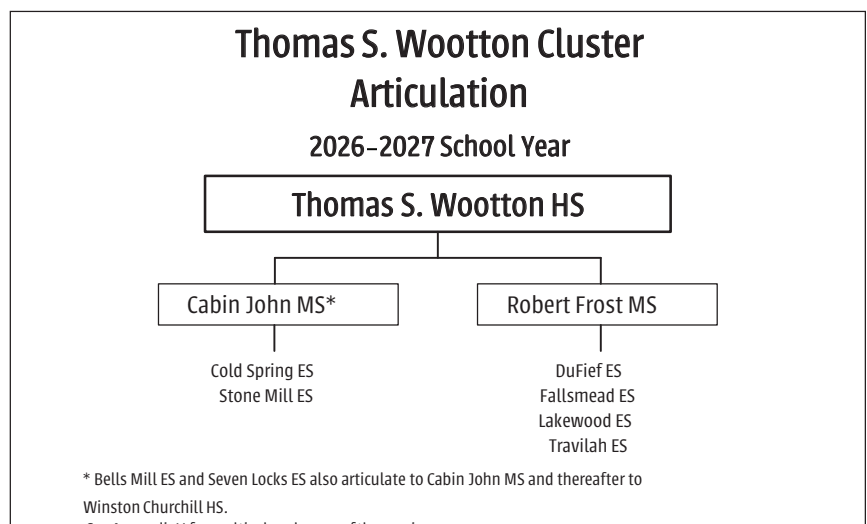
Thomas S. Wootton High School at the Crown Farm site

PLANNING ISSUE: See text under CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES.

CAPITAL PROJECT: As a part of the March 26, 2026 Board of Education boundary study decision, Thomas S. Wootton High School will relocate to the building being constructed at the Crown Farm site. This relocation will occur in August 2027. An FY 2020 appropriation was approved for planning to begin the architectural design for this project with a completion date of August 2025. As part of the FY 2021–2026 CIP, the County Council delayed the expenditures and completion date to August 2026. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested for construction cost increases and construction funds. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY 2023–2028 CIP, delayed this project one year, but approved the additional expenditures. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds. Due to the continued effects of Covid-19 pandemic on construction cost increases, the budget for this project was insufficient to complete the construction scope as originally intended. Therefore, to move forward with the construction and remain on schedule, the Board of Education approved, as part of the FY 2025–2030 CIP, a Phase II for this project which includes the construction of the auditorium. This new facility is scheduled to be completed and open in August 2027.

■ Cold Spring Elementary School

CAPITAL PROJECT: As part of the adopted FY 2023–2028 CIP, this school was approved for a feasibility study for a major capital project. An FY 2025 appropriation was approved to begin the planning and design for this project. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council shifted construction placeholder expenditures to the out-years of the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP. Facility planning was completed in FY 25 and this school was recommended for a replacement project.



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with an estimated completion date of August 2031. However the County Council delayed the project by three years and the completion date shifted to August 2034.

■ Major Capitol Projects

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Thomas S. Wootton High School at the Crown Farm site	New School	Approved	August 2027
Cold Spring ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2034

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Recommended—Project has a recommended FY 2028 appropriation in the amended FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction.

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 for a feasibility study.

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections										
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	41-42
Thomas S. Wootton HS	Program Capacity	2089	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200
	Enrollment	1773	2057	2048	2016	1988	2020	1997	1959	1914	1874	1863	1863
	Available Space	316	143	152	184	212	180	203	241	286	326	337	233
	Comments		Relocated to New Site										
Cabin John MS	Program Capacity	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102	1102
	Enrollment	1055	1050	1029	1004	971	952	930	920	925	923	915	915
	Available Space	47	52	73	98	131	150	172	182	177	179	187	187
	Comments	See Text											
Robert Frost MS	Program Capacity	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032	1032
	Enrollment	924	977	946	902	872	856	835	827	831	828	822	822
	Available Space	108	55	86	130	160	176	197	205	201	204	210	210
	Comments	See Text											
Cold Spring ES	Program Capacity	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	465	465	465	
	Enrollment	355	356	350	357	355	352	357	355	352	353	351	
	Available Space	41	40	46	39	41	44	39	41	113	112	114	
	Comments	See Text				Planning for MCP				MCP Complete			
DuFief ES	Program Capacity	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	
	Enrollment	266	274	282	290	299	298	289	291	288	286	281	
	Available Space	114	106	98	90	81	82	91	89	92	94	99	
	Comments	See Text											
Fallsmead ES	Program Capacity	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	606	
	Enrollment	480	479	473	463	463	478	469	466	460	459	456	
	Available Space	126	127	133	143	143	128	137	140	146	147	150	
	Comments	See Text											
Lakewood ES	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	570	
	Enrollment	412	398	376	350	356	341	343	341	336	336	335	
	Available Space	158	172	194	220	214	229	227	229	234	234	235	
	Comments	See Text											
Stone Mill ES	Program Capacity	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	714	
	Enrollment	664	685	702	729	721	721	704	702	694	692	689	
	Available Space	50	29	12	(15)	(7)	(7)	10	12	20	22	25	
	Comments	See Text											
Travilah ES	Program Capacity	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	
	Enrollment	382	377	381	378	382	371	366	362	358	357	356	
	Available Space	154	159	155	158	154	165	170	174	178	179	180	
	Comments	See Text											
Cluster Information	HS Utilization	85%	94%	93%	92%	90%	92%	91%	89%	87%	85%	85%	85%
	HS Enrollment	1773	2057	2048	2016	1988	2020	1997	1959	1914	1874	1863	1863
	MS Utilization	93%	95%	93%	89%	86%	85%	83%	82%	82%	82%	81%	81%
	MS Enrollment	1979	2027	1975	1906	1843	1808	1765	1747	1756	1751	1737	1737
	ES Utilization	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	79%	79%	76%	76%	75%	
	ES Enrollment	2559	2569	2564	2567	2576	2561	2528	2517	2488	2483	2468	

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Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Thomas S. Wootton HS	1773	7.2%	14.7%	38.8%	11.1%	27.9%	16.7%	4.1%	7.4%
Cabin John MS	1055	7.9%	15.3%	30.4%	10.5%	35.7%	13.1%	5.1%	8.3%
Robert Frost MS	924	8.5%	17.1%	39.1%	8.5%	26.4%	17.3%	5.0%	8.3%
Cold Spring ES	355	7.3%	5.1%	34.9%	9.6%	43.1%	6.0%	1.6%	2.4%
DuFief ES	266	11.7%	16.2%	23.7%	16.9%	31.6%	19.2%	13.6%	16.2%
Fallsmead ES	480	7.9%	11.7%	37.9%	11.9%	30.6%	19.0%	7.6%	12.1%
Lakewood ES	412	8.5%	18.0%	39.8%	12.4%	21.4%	18.6%	12.8%	17.7%
Stone Mill ES	664	8.6%	16.7%	44.7%	11.1%	18.5%	14.0%	13.6%	23.6%
Travilah ES	382	7.9%	10.7%	41.4%	8.9%	30.6%	14.1%	8.1%	13.9%
Elementary Cluster Total	2559	8.5%	13.4%	38.6%	11.5%	27.8%	14.7%	9.3%	12.6%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table. Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)		Special Education Services																																		
		Quad Cluster Based		County & Regional Based																																
				Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFT @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8
Schools		Thomas S. Wootton HS	9-12	2089	98		90									1							4			3										
Cabin John MS	6-8	1102	57		49											1					3	4														
Robert Frost MS	6-8	1032	51		47											1									3											
Cold Spring ES	K-5	396	20	3		2	4	11																												
DuFief ES	K-5	380	25	3		2	4	8										1	7																	
Fallsmead ES	K-5	606	30	3		3	6	17									1																			
Lakewood ES	K-5	570	30	3		2	5	16													4															
Stone Mill ES	K-5	714	36	3		4	8	16																								1	2	2		
Travilah ES	K-5	536	26	3		3	5	15																												

THOMAS S. WOOTTON CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Thomas S. Wootton HS	1970		295,620	27.37			
Cabin John MS	1967	2011	159,514	18.2			
Robert Frost MS	1971		143,757	24.78			
Cold Spring ES	1972		55,158	12.38		1	
DuFief ES	1975		59,013	9.99	Yes		
Fallsmead ES	1974		67,472	8.93	Yes		
Lakewood ES	1968	2003	77,526	13.09			
Stone Mill ES	1988		78,617	11.76			
Travilah ES	1960	1992	65,378	9.3			

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS

■ Longview School

Longview School, collocated with Spark M. Matsunaga Elementary School, provides services to students aged 5–21 with severe to profound intellectual disabilities and multiple disabilities pursuing Alternate Academic Learning Outcomes (ALOs) aligned with the Maryland Alternate Academic Achievement Standards. Students participate in Real World Learning in the school and community setting to develop skills in the areas of communication, mobility, self-help, functional academics, and transition services.

■ John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA)

The John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA), in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, provides appropriate educational and treatment services to students and their families through highly structured intensive special education services with therapy integrated in a day and residential treatment facility. An interdisciplinary treatment team, comprised of school, clinical, residential, and related service providers, develops the student's total educational plan and monitors progress. Consulting psychiatrists, a full-time pediatrician, and a school community health nurse also are on staff.

RICA offers fully accredited special education services which emphasize rigorous academic and vocational/occupational opportunities; day and residential treatment; and individual, group, and family therapy. The RICA program promotes acquisition of grade and age appropriate social and emotional skills and allows students to access the general education curriculum.

■ Rock Terrace School

Rock Terrace School, collocated in Tilden Middle School, is a special education school that serves students in Grade 6 through Age 21 with intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or multiple disabilities. Students pursue instruction in the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards or ALOs aligned to the Maryland Alternate Academic Achievement Standards. Students participate in Real World Learning and employment experiences with the goal of preparing students for post-secondary college, career, independent living, and/or community participation.

■ Carl Sandburg Learning Center

Carl Sandburg Learning Center, collocated with Maryvale Elementary School, is a special education school that serves students in Grades kindergarten–5 with intellectual disabilities Autism Spectrum Disorder, or multiple disabilities. Services are designed for elementary students who need a highly structured setting, small student-to-teacher ratio, and access to the MCPS College and Career Ready or Maryland Alternate Academic Achievement Standards. Emphasis is placed on the development of language, academic, and social skills provided through an in-class transdisciplinary model of service delivery in which all staff members implement the recommendations of related service providers. Special emphasis is placed on meeting the sensory and motor needs of students in their classroom setting. Services also may include a behavior management system, psychological consultation, and crisis intervention.

■ Stephen Knolls School

The Stephen Knolls School services students aged 5–21 with severe to profound intellectual disabilities and multiple disabilities. ALOs aligned with the Maryland Alternate Academic Achievement Standards. Students participate in Real World Learning in the school and community settings to develop skills in the areas of communication, mobility, self-help, functional academics, and transition.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2028 Capital Budget and Amendments to the FY 2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools		Prelim.	Projections									
		26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37
Stephen Knolls School	Program Capacity	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
	Enrollment	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
	Available Space	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
	Comments											
Longview School	Program Capacity	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
	Enrollment	64	64	64	64	60	64	64	64	64	64	64
	Available Space	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Comments											
RICA	Program Capacity	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
	Enrollment	73	73	73	73	68	73	73	73	73	73	73
	Available Space	71	71	71	71	76	71	71	71	71	71	71
	Comments											
Rock Terrace School	Program Capacity	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
	Enrollment	65	65	65	65	60	65	65	65	65	65	65
	Available Space	63	63	63	63	68	63	63	63	63	63	63
	Comments											
Carl Sandburg Center	Program Capacity	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
	Enrollment	50	50	50	50	45	50	50	50	50	50	50
	Available Space	110	110	110	110	115	110	110	110	110	110	110
	Comments											
Cluster Information	Utilization	51%	51%	51%	51%	48%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%
	Enrollment	305	305	305	305	286	305	305	305	305	305	305

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2026-2027						2025-2026		
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Stephen Knolls School SP	53	0.0%	30.2%	0.0%	39.6%	22.6%	31.1%	42.2%	15.8%
Longview School SP	64	0.0%	20.3%	10.9%	32.8%	28.1%	27.4%	32.3%	0.0%
RICA SP	73	12.3%	34.2%	0.0%	21.9%	30.1%	42.0%	9.9%	40.5%
Rock Terrace School SP	65	0.0%	27.7%	9.2%	38.5%	20.0%	0.0%	23.9%	16.9%
Carl Sandburg Learning Center S	50	0.0%	46.0%	0.0%	38.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.9%	28.6%
Elementary County Total	67343	6.3%	21.7%	12.8%	36.0%	23.0%	41.6%	25.5%	14.1%

*Percent of students approved for Free and Reduced-priced Meals Program (FARMS) during the 2025–2026 school year.

**Percent of English Language Development students (ELD) during the 2025–2026 school year. High School students are served in regional ELD centers.

***Mobility Rate is the number of entries plus withdrawals during the 2025–2026 school year compared to total enrollment.

Notes: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native categories total less than 1% and were therefore excluded from the table.

Due to federal and state guidelines, demographic characteristics of schools of less than or equal to 5 students per category are reported as 0%.

Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2026–2027)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2026–2027)																			Special Education Services																
																			Quad Cluster Based					County & Regional Based											
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Specials	Regular Secondary @25	Base & Tier 1 Kinder @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 1-2 @ 22	Base & Tier 1 Grades 3-5 @ 24	Tier 2 + 3 Kindergarten @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 1-2 @19	Tier 2 + 3 Grades 3-5 @22	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	ELD @15	SLIFE @15	OTHER	ELC @8	LANG @8	LFT @8	SCB @8	AAC@8	AUT @8	BRIDGE @8	DHOH @8	SESES @8	EXTENSIONS @8	2e @8	PD @8	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @8		
Stephen Knolls School SP	PreK-12	106	19	4													1			8										5	1				
Longview School SP	K-12	64	10	2																									8						
RICA SP	4-12	144	18																							18									
Rock Terrace School SP	6-12	128	20	4																8			8												
Carl Sandburg Learning Center SP	PreK-5	160	20	3								2										1	13			1									

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Stephen Knolls School SP	1958	1979	48,872	6.43			
Longview School SP**	2001		40,362	10			
RICA SP	1977		95,000	14.3			
Rock Terrace School SP***	1950	2020	244,561	10.3			
Carl Sandburg Learning Center SP****	1962	2020	52,227	7.6			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

** Longview School is colocated with Spark M. Matsunaga ES

*** Rock Terrace School is colocated with Tilden MS

**** Carl Sandburg Learning Center is colocated with Maryvale ES

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

■ ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Montgomery County Public Schools operates an Alternative Program that supports students in Grades 6–12. The program is intended to support students who have been unsuccessful in their home schools for a variety of reasons. Alternative Education Programs (AEP) strives to provide positive and effective educational supports and services that address the academic, social, emotional, and physical health of adolescents. In addition, the AEP provides a 45-day Interim Placement Program that serves students in Grades 6–12 receiving special education services.

Alternative Education Programs currently serves students in two locations in Rockville: Avery Road and the North Lake Center. It is anticipated that the North Lake Center site will be used until June 2027 at which time the program will relocate to the Fairland Center.

CAPITAL PROJECT: A recommendation to renovate the Spring Mill Center for Downcounty Alternative Education Programs to open in August 2029. However the County Council delayed this project by three years, shifting the completion date to August 2032. This program is being recommended to move to the Fairland Center until the Spring Mill Center is renovated.

■ EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

Early childhood programs in MCPS are targeted to children and families affected by poverty, including children with disabilities, and provides them with additional time to acquire literacy, mathematics, and social/emotional skills for success in school and later learning in life. In MCPS, 65 elementary schools have locally funded Prekindergarten and/or federally funded Head Start classes. These programs provide opportunities for children to build school-readiness skills by increasing social interactions, building oral language skills, and fostering vocabulary development.

The MacDonald Knolls Early Childhood Center is a regional early childhood center currently serving 100 Prekindergarten eligible four-year-olds including those with disabilities in a comprehensive, high quality, full-day program with a focus on early childhood education. The site is co-located with a community-based childcare partner in Silver Spring. In addition, the Up-county Early Childhood Center is housed at the Emory Grove Center in Gaithersburg serving approximately 90 Prekindergarten-eligible and 20 Pre-K Plus eligible four-year-olds in an inclusive setting.

■ ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Lathrop E. Smith Center

The Lathrop E. Smith Center, owned and operated by Montgomery County Public Schools, is the home of the Outdoor Environmental Education Programs (OEEP). OEEP organizes and supports the delivery of the state mandated grade 6 Outdoor Education Residential

programming for almost 12,000 students, and also delivers supplementary day programming to almost 6,000 elementary school students annually. The goals of OEEP include increasing students' environmental content and science process knowledge; nurturing student awareness, appreciation, and stewardship for the natural environment; and building the capacity of Grades Pre-K–12 MCPS educators to teach environmental education.

All Grade 6 MCPS students, (approximately 12,000 children) participate in a three-day, two-night residential outdoor environmental education program (Outdoor Ed) as part of the MCPS curriculum, with approximately half of those students experiencing Outdoor Ed at the Smith Center. While in residence, students study various aspects of the local watershed through participation in outdoor field investigations while addressing the MSDE environmental literacy standards. The teaching and learning that occurs at school and during Outdoor Ed provides Meaningful Watershed Environmental Experiences (MWEE) for each Grade 6 student, including actions to help improve that watershed. The Grade 6 teachers at each middle school, in collaboration with an OEEP outdoor education coordinator, provide instruction and supervision during their school's stay.

The Elementary Day Program primarily serves students in Grades K–5: 4,000 students participate at the Smith Center and 2,000 attend at Kingsley Environmental Education Center. Each grade level program features an environmentally focused investigation that is linked to the MCPS science curriculum and uses the outdoors as a laboratory for learning. Schools also may request an in-school visit from an environmental education coordinator to provide assistance and guidance in the integration of environmental education at the local school site.

The Smith Center is also the site of professional learning after school and in the summer to more than 400 teachers a year in the content and pedagogy of environmental education. Both the Smith and Kingsley Centers continue to serve as workplace learning sites for students in several MCPS special programs.

■ CAREER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study (POS) prepares students for both postsecondary education and the workforce by providing hands-on, industry-aligned experiences and developing both academic and essential skills such as communication and teamwork. CTE POS equip students with the specific technical knowledge and practical skills needed to thrive in a variety of high-demand career fields, leading to industry certifications, college credit, and valuable work-based learning opportunities. MCPS currently offers 51 POS organized within the following 12 career clusters:

- Arts, Media, and Communications;
- Business Management and Finance

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- Construction and Development
- Consumer Services, Hospitality, and Tourism
- Education, Training, and Child Studies
- Environmental, Agriculture, and Natural Resources
- Health Professions and Biosciences
- Information Technology and Computer Science
- Law, Government, Public Safety, and Administration
- Manufacturing, Engineering, and Technology
- Transportation Technologies
- Apprenticeship Maryland Program

On average, approximately 17,000 MCPS students enroll annually in at least one CTE POS pathway course at a comprehensive high school. In addition, the Wheaton High School (WHS) and Thomas Edison High School of Technology (TEHST) in Wheaton, as well as the Seneca Valley High School (SVHS) in Germantown, are state of the art facilities serving students from each part of the county. CTE POS focus on rigorous and engaging instruction that provide students with the academic and technical knowledge as well as the career competencies needed for postsecondary success. Most POS provide opportunities for students to earn college credit through college courses or articulation agreements, or proficiency credit with select postsecondary institutions. These agreements allow students to earn college credit for identified high school courses that are successfully completed with a grade of 'C' or better. In addition, internship and apprenticeship experiences connect students with the world of work, enhancing the rigor and relevance of the POS. The programs provide students with a variety of opportunities to take and pass industry-credentialing examinations in areas such as automotive business, childcare, computer science, cosmetology, fire science, and medical professions.

There are a few additional regional hubs, like the ones at TEHST and SVHS, which give students from all high schools access to select POS. Students may report to the identified location for half a day and spend the other half of the school day at their home high school. To ensure relevance to college and industry, CTE staff members have established a Program Advisory Committee (PAC) for each career cluster.

The PAC includes representatives from the business community, secondary and postsecondary institutions. The PAC provides advice and guidance in a variety of ways including program materials and equipment needs, current industry standards, and industry recognized credentials. They also share input related to program planning, development, implementation, curriculum, and student work-based learning opportunities.

■ THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Students in MCPS can access sixteen career readiness programs at Thomas Edison High School of Technology through a lottery-based application process run through the Department of Consortia and Application Program Services. Students from the following regions are able to apply: Southern (Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, Walt Whitman), Central South (John F. Kennedy, Walter Johnson, Wheaton, Woodward), Eastern (James Hubert Blake, Paint Branch, Sherwood, and Springbrook) and Central (Winston Churchill, Richard Montgomery, Rockville, Thomas S. Wootton). Students attend Edison every day for three class periods with transportation provided. In addition to offering valuable professional certifications and licenses, many programs are articulated with colleges and universities for college credit. Students from Wheaton High School can also access Thomas Edison High School of Technology for single and double period courses.

All MCPS Grade 7 students will participate in the Junior Finance Park financial literacy curriculum and culminating field trip to the Finance Park at the Thomas Edison High School of Technology. At the Junior Achievement Finance Park, students immerse themselves in a reality-based, decision-making process that addresses aspects of individual and family budgeting—housing, transportation, food, utilities, health care, investments, philanthropy, and banking. The on-site activities are designed to allow students the opportunity to “put into action” what they learned in the classroom and to understand the basic steps of maintaining a realistic personal budget. Two weeks of classroom follow-up activities will allow students to use their new financial knowledge to explore career options and to set future goals.

Thomas Edison High School of Technology Is the location for the evening Career Readiness Education Academy + (CREA+) program; an academic and career readiness education program for older English learners in MCPS. Students in CREA+ are provided with opportunities to prepare for the GED exam, learn valuable work skills, and earn industry certifications. Students are referred to CREA if they are at least 18 years old and unlikely to meet all graduation requirements prior to turning 21 and if they are interested in pursuing an alternative pathway to a high school diploma via GED preparation.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
Thomas Edison HS of Tech.	1982	2018	171,527	28.2	Yes		
Blair G. Ewing Center	1970		85,400	22.5			
Lathrop E. Smith Center	1973		20,345	9.78	Yes	2	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

■ HOLDING SCHOOL FACILITIES

Holding facilities are utilized for capital projects, such as major capital projects and large-scale capital projects, to house students and staff during construction. By relocating students and staff to a holding facility, MCPS is able to reduce the length of time required for construction and provide a safe and secure environment for the students and staff. Currently, MCPS has recently utilized the following facilities as holding schools for revitalization/expansion projects and large-scale capital projects. The use of the holding centers is currently TBD due to the three year delays in the elementary school replacement projects.

Elementary Holding Facilities

- Fairland
- Grosvenor
- North Lake
- Radnor

Secondary School Holding Facilities

- Charles W. Woodward (through school year 2026-2027)
- Current Thomas S. Wootton facility (beginning in school year 2027-2028)

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Expected Facility Use Schedule for Fiscal Years 2027–2032

Facility	School Year 2026–2027	School Year 2027–2028	School Year 2028–2029	School Year 2029–2030	School Year 2030–2031	School Year 2031–2032
Existing Burtonsville ES	TBD					
Emory Grove Center	Upcounty Early Childhood Center					
Grosvenor Center	TBD					
Radnor Center	TBD					
North Lake Center	Alt. Ed. Programs	TBD				
Fairland Center		Downcounty Alt Ed. Programs				
Spring Mill Center	Leased Tenants	TBD				
Woodward HS	Northwood HS	Woodward HS Reopens				
Existing Thomas S. Wootton HS (Secondary Holding School #1)	Thomas S. Wootton High School	Minor Modifications	Springbrook HS	Sherwood HS	TBD	

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2026–2027

Holding Facility	Level	Facility Address	Rooms	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Relocatable Classrooms*
Emory Grove Center	Elementary	18100 Washington Grove Lane	22	45,002	10.17	
Fairland Center	Elementary	13313 Old Columbia Pike	26	45,082	9.21	
Grosvenor Center	Elementary	5701 Grosvenor Lane	19	36,770	10.21	
North Lake Center	Elementary	15101 Bauer Drive	22	40,378	9.66	
Radnor Center	Elementary	7000 Radnor Road	16	36,663	9.03	
Charles W. Woodward	High School	11211 Old Georgetown Road	106	315,080	27.75	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use