

Chapter 4

Approved 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 Down-county Consortia assignment processes beginning with current Grade 7 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 approved in the FY 2027 Capital Budget and 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, MCPS will undertake countywide elementary and middle school boundary studies. Attendance boundaries for schools surrounding elementary and middle schools approved for closures or consolidation will have their attendance boundaries adjusted accordingly. Collectively, these efforts are intended to improve utilization, reduce longstanding island assignments and split

2e—Twice Exceptional

AAC—Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Add.—Addition

AUT—Autism Spectrum Disorders

BRIDGE—Bridge services

CSR—Class size reduction

DCC—Downcounty Consortium

DHOH—Deaf and Hard of Hearing

ELC—Elementary Learning Center

ELD—English Language Development

HS—Head Start

HSM—Home school model

LAD—Learning and Academic Disabilities

LANG—Speech/Language Services

LFI—Learning for Independence

LTL—Linkages to Learning

METS—Multidisciplinary Educational Training and Support class (for non-English-speaking students with limited educational experience)

MCP—Major Capital Project

MSMC—Middle School Magnet Consortium

NEC—Northeast Consortium

PD—Physical Disabilities class

PEP—Preschool Education Program

pre-K—# of sessions of prekindergarten

pre-K Lang—Prekindergarten language class

Reg. Sec.—Regular secondary classroom

Reg. Elem.—Regular elementary classroom

Rev/Ex—Revitalization/Expansion

Rm CSR—# of classrooms for class-size reduction initiative

SBHC—School-based Health Center

SCB—School/Community-Based Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

SESES—Social and Emotional Special Education Services

Sup. Rms.—Support rooms, such as art, music, and computer labs

SBWC—Wellness Center

TBD—To be determined

TS—# of Teaching Stations

VIS—Preschool or secondary Vision Services

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 Northeast and Downcounty 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.
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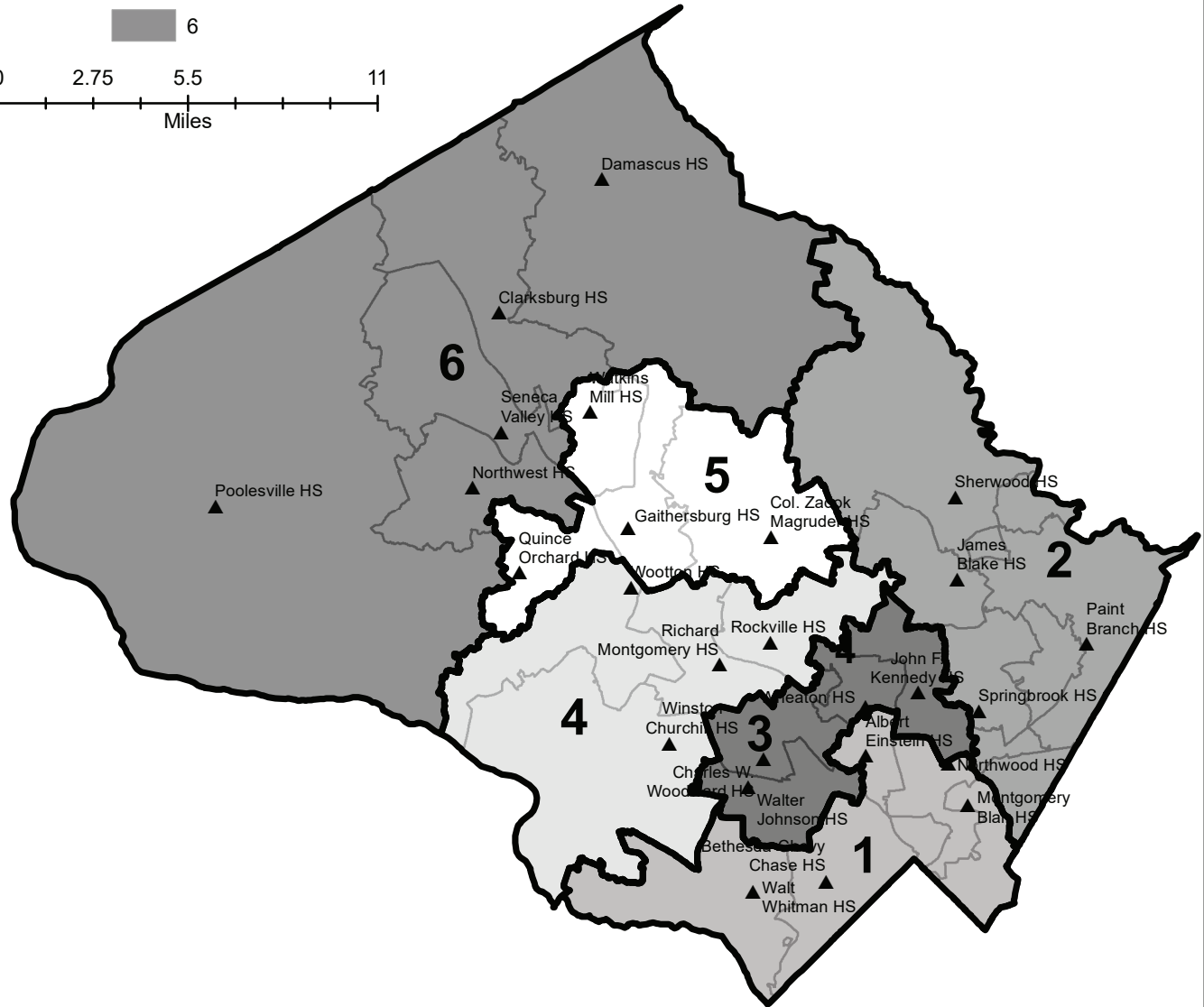
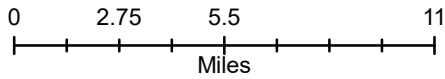
To assist readers, a glossary of abbreviations and terms used in the tables and notes is included below. For each cluster and the two consortia, four summary tables are presented. The “Projected Enrollment and Available Capacity” table reflects projected enrollment six years into the future for elementary and secondary schools and to the years 2035 and 2040 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 2025–2026)” reflects detailed program capacity information for each school, along with special education program information. The final table, titled “Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026,” provides information regarding the physical characteristics and conditions of each school facility.

COUNTYWIDE REGION MAP (SCHOOL YEAR 2027-2028)

Board of Education Adopted 2027-2028 HS Boundaries

ProgramRegion



REGION 1 HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS (SCHOOL YEAR 2027–2028)

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

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

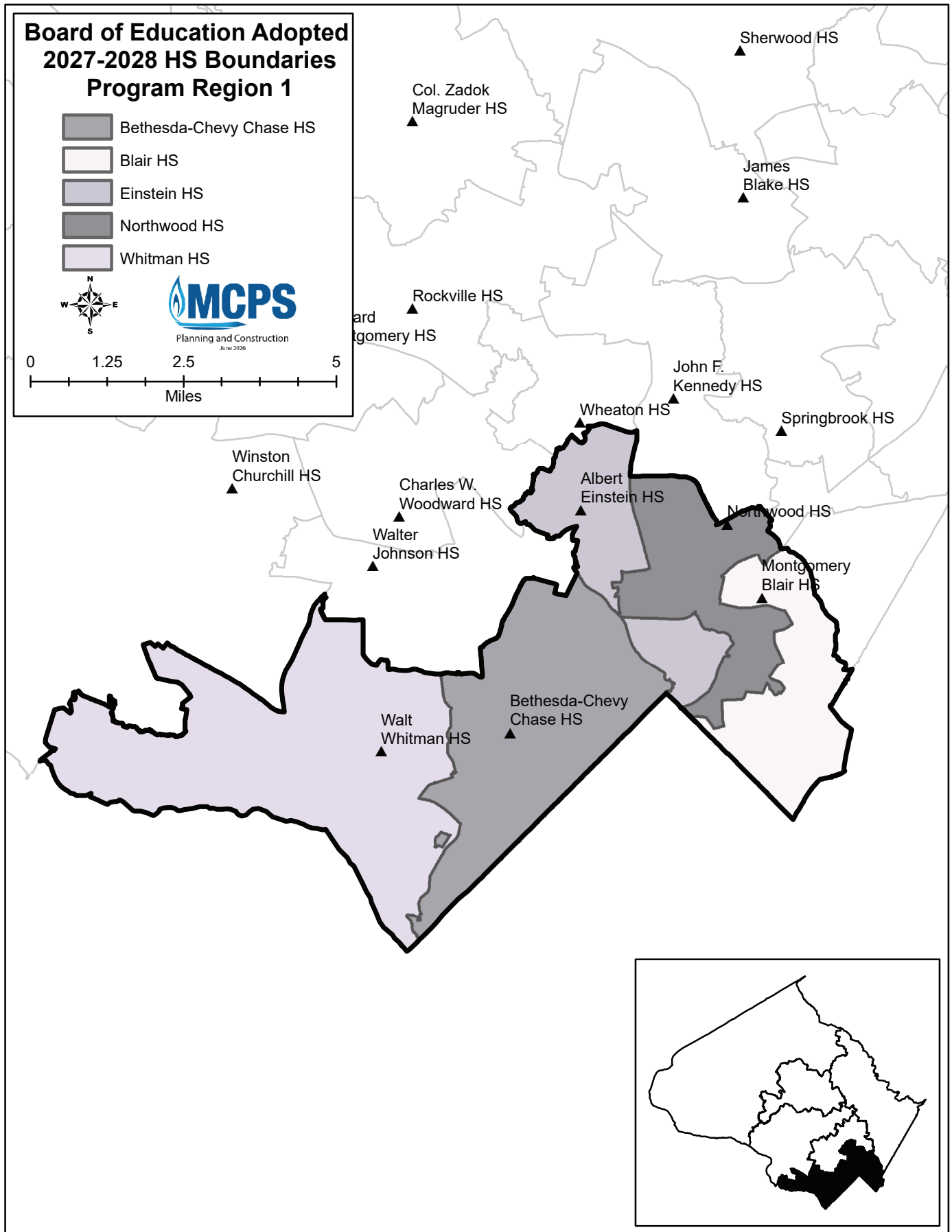
School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Northwood HS	Classroom addition and Facility upgrades	Approved	August 2027
Eastern MS	Replacement	Approved	August 2030 for the building, August 2031 for the sitework
Burning Tree ES	Replacement	Delayed	August 2034
Highland View ES	Replacement	Delayed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

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REGION 1 HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS (SCHOOL YEAR 2027–2028)



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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Region 1 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS		Program Capacity	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475
		Enrollment	2288	2255	2203	2223	2229	2238	2224	2250	2250
		Available Space	187	220	272	252	246	237	251	225	225
		Comments	See Text								
Montgomery Blair HS		Program Capacity	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889
		Enrollment	3196	3132	2578	2526	2581	2599	2584	2600	2600
		Available Space	(307)	(243)	311	363	308	290	305	289	289
		Comments	See Text								
Albert Einstein HS		Program Capacity	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598
		Enrollment	1917	1911	1486	1472	1442	1436	1444	1450	1450
		Available Space	(319)	(313)	112	126	156	162	154	148	148
		Comments	See Text								
Northwood HS		Program Capacity	1524	1524	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260
		Enrollment	1538	1538	1749	1704	1751	1766	1737	1740	1740
		Available Space	(14)	(14)	511	556	509	494	523	520	520
		Comments	See Text		Building Complete						
Walt Whitman HS		Program Capacity	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218
		Enrollment	2002	1967	1847	1866	1836	1846	1835	1850	1850
		Available Space	216	251	371	352	382	372	383	368	368
		Comments	See Text								
Eastern MS		Program Capacity	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1112	1112	1112	1112
		Enrollment	953	934	748	757	743	713	687	700	700
		Available Space	59	78	264	255	269	399	425	412	412
		Comments	See Text	Planning for MCP				Building Complete	Site Complete		
Newport Mill MS		Program Capacity	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812
		Enrollment	681	674	805	783	779	744	727	730	730
		Available Space	131	138	7	29	33	68	85	82	82
		Comments	See Text								
Thomas W. Pyle MS		Program Capacity	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488
		Enrollment	1232	1252	1288	1257	1244	1204	1178	1180	1180
		Available Space	256	236	200	231	244	284	310	308	308
		Comments	See Text								
Silver Creek MS		Program Capacity	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915
		Enrollment	731	724	765	775	772	748	733	735	735
		Available Space	184	191	150	140	143	167	182	180	180
		Comments	See Text								
Silver Spring International MS		Program Capacity	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173
		Enrollment	952	905	663	687	682	668	654	660	660
		Available Space	221	268	510	486	491	505	519	513	513
		Comments	See Text								
Sligo MS		Program Capacity	926	926	926	926	926	926	926	926	926
		Enrollment	700	691	953	921	912	875	854	860	860
		Available Space	226	235	(27)	5	14	51	72	66	66
		Comments	See Text								

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			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Takoma Park MS		Program Capacity	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
		Enrollment	1197	1208	1151	1155	1145	1114	1088	1100	1100
		Available Space	60	49	106	102	112	143	169	157	157
		Comments	See Text								
Westland MS		Program Capacity	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064
		Enrollment	841	866	797	771	767	743	726	730	730
		Available Space	223	198	267	293	297	321	338	334	334
		Comments	See Text								
Arcola ES	CSR	Program Capacity	638	638	638	638	638	638	638		
		Enrollment	729	691	688	659	640	628	620		
		Available Space	(91)	(53)	(50)	(21)	(2)	10	18		
		Comments									
Bannockburn ES		Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388		
		Enrollment	402	401	376	390	387	373	381		
		Available Space	(14)	(13)	12	(2)	1	15	7		
		Comments									
Bethesda ES		Program Capacity	560	560	560	560	560	560	560		
		Enrollment	597	615	605	593	595	592	585		
		Available Space	(37)	(55)	(45)	(33)	(35)	(32)	(25)		
		Comments									
Bradley Hills ES		Program Capacity	679	679	679	679	679	679	679		
		Enrollment	480	467	451	451	434	438	432		
		Available Space	199	212	228	228	245	241	247		
		Comments									
Burning Tree ES		Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388		
		Enrollment	467	473	480	494	473	487	487		
		Available Space	(79)	(85)	(92)	(106)	(85)	(99)	(99)		
		Comments	See Text					Planning for MCP			
Carderock Springs ES		Program Capacity	429	429	429	429	429	429	429		
		Enrollment	349	337	339	343	347	327	334		
		Available Space	80	92	90	86	82	102	95		
		Comments									
Chevy Chase ES		Program Capacity	483	483	483	483	483	483	483		
		Enrollment	465	466	466	467	467	467	467		
		Available Space	18	17	17	16	16	16	16		
		Comments									
East Silver Spring ES	CSR	Program Capacity	568	568	568	568	568	568	568		
		Enrollment	516	523	537	545	538	529	530		
		Available Space	52	45	31	23	30	39	38		
		Comments									
Forest Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	534	534	534	534	534	534	534		
		Enrollment	471	486	488	467	462	458	450		
		Available Space	63	48	46	67	72	76	84		
		Comments									

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			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Glen Haven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	572	572	572	572	572	572	572		
		Enrollment	500	473	479	474	474	474	476		
		Available Space	72	99	93	98	98	98	96		
		Comments									
Highland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	563	563	563	563	563	563	563		
		Enrollment	494	484	478	476	473	467	460		
		Available Space	69	79	85	87	90	96	103		
		Comments									
Highland View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	333	333	333	333	333	333	333		
		Enrollment	311	304	299	282	266	267	269		
		Available Space	22	29	34	51	67	66	64		
		Comments	See Text					Planning for MCP			
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS–2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	690	690	690	690	690	690	690		
		Enrollment	437	423	425	434	428	420	418		
		Available Space	253	267	265	256	262	270	272		
		Comments									
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS–2) Paired With Oak View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	498	498	498	498	498	498	498		
		Enrollment	441	440	428	419	414	406	403		
		Available Space	57	58	70	79	84	92	95		
		Comments									
North Chevy Chase ES		Program Capacity	391	391	391	391	391	391	391		
		Enrollment	211	203	203	217	217	217	217		
		Available Space	180	188	188	174	174	174	174		
		Comments									
Oak View ES Grades (3–5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	CSR	Program Capacity	345	345	345	345	345	345	345		
		Enrollment	423	428	417	421	421	421	421		
		Available Space	(78)	(83)	(72)	(76)	(76)	(76)	(76)		
		Comments									
Oakland Terrace ES		Program Capacity	600	600	600	600	600	600	600		
		Enrollment	500	498	500	471	469	460	450		
		Available Space	100	102	100	129	131	140	150		
		Comments									
Pine Crest ES Grades (3–5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	667	667	667	667	667	667	667		
		Enrollment	487	508	484	492	492	492	492		
		Available Space	180	159	183	175	175	175	175		
		Comments									
Piney Branch ES Grades (3–5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	CSR	Program Capacity	621	621	621	621	621	621	621		
		Enrollment	545	535	534	553	553	553	553		
		Available Space	76	86	87	68	68	68	68		
		Comments	See Text					Planning for MCP			
Rock Creek Forest ES		Program Capacity	771	771	771	771	771	771	771		
		Enrollment	708	702	708	702	688	683	684		
		Available Space	63	69	63	69	83	88	87		
		Comments									

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			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Rock View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	604	604	604	604	604	604	604		
		Enrollment	599	583	581	567	550	532	535		
		Available Space	5	21	23	37	54	72	69		
		Comments									
Rolling Terrace ES	CSR	Program Capacity	683	683	683	683	683	683	683		
		Enrollment	636	628	620	604	590	588	577		
		Available Space	47	55	63	79	93	95	106		
		Comments									
Rosemary Hills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	524	524	524	524	524	524	524		
		Enrollment	470	459	464	463	456	445	444		
		Available Space	54	65	60	61	68	79	80		
		Comments									
Flora M. Singer ES	CSR	Program Capacity	585	585	585	585	585	585	585		
		Enrollment	642	654	643	632	629	612	615		
		Available Space	(57)	(69)	(58)	(47)	(44)	(27)	(30)		
		Comments									
Sligo Creek ES		Program Capacity	731	731	731	731	731	731	731		
		Enrollment	657	650	651	653	646	650	627		
		Available Space	74	81	80	78	85	81	104		
		Comments									
Somerset ES		Program Capacity	550	550	550	550	550	550	550		
		Enrollment	312	321	314	318	309	315	307		
		Available Space	238	229	236	232	241	235	243		
		Comments									
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K–2) Paired With Piney Branch ES	CSR	Program Capacity	607	607	607	607	607	607	607		
		Enrollment	564	525	558	556	546	533	531		
		Available Space	43	82	49	51	61	74	76		
		Comments									
Westbrook ES		Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648		
		Enrollment	462	465	444	445	443	443	430		
		Available Space	186	183	204	203	205	205	218		
		Comments									
Wood Acres ES		Program Capacity	749	749	749	749	749	749	749		
		Enrollment	585	597	595	600	594	588	578		
		Available Space	164	152	154	149	155	161	171		
		Comments									
Woodlin ES	CSR	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570		
		Enrollment	640	648	648	642	628	612	615		
		Available Space	(70)	(78)	(78)	(72)	(58)	(42)	(45)		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	102%	101%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%
		HS Enrollment	10941	10803	9863	9791	9839	9885	9824	9890	9890
		MS Utilization	84%	84%	83%	82%	81%	78%	76%	77%	77%
		MS Enrollment	7287	7254	7170	7106	7044	6809	6647	6695	6695
		ES Utilization	89%	89%	89%	88%	87%	86%	86%		
		ES Enrollment	15100	14987	14903	14830	14629	14477	14388		

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**James H. Blake, Paint Branch, Sherwood,
and Springbrook high school clusters.**

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

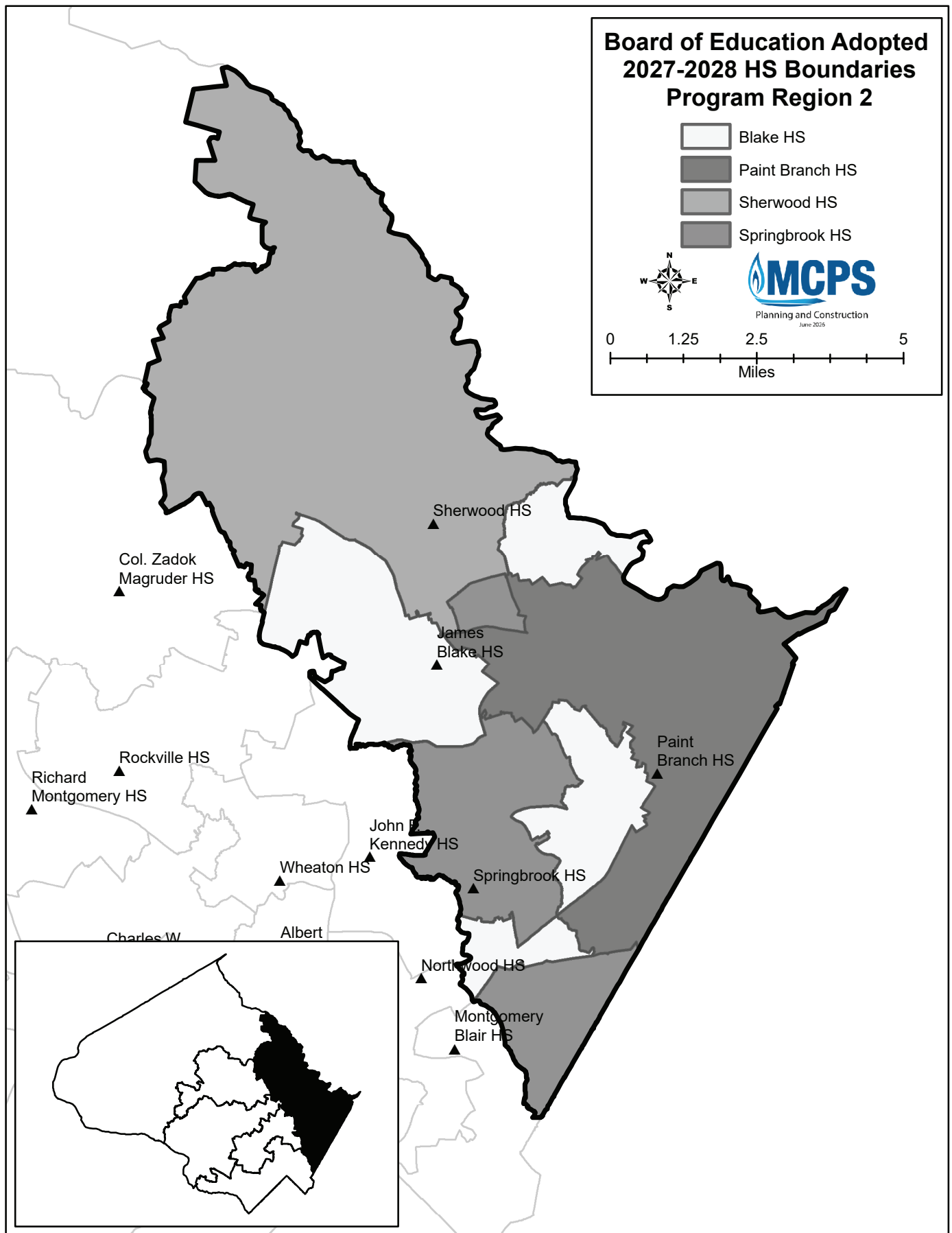
School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Burtonsville ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2026
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	Replacement	Approved	August 2026

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Region 2 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
James Hubert Blake HS		Program Capacity	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743
		Enrollment	1924	1843	1907	1943	1999	2031	2030	2030	2030
		Available Space	(181)	(100)	(164)	(200)	(256)	(288)	(287)	(287)	(287)
		Comments	See Text								
Paint Branch HS		Program Capacity	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998
		Enrollment	2025	2008	2091	2153	2139	2153	2156	2165	2165
		Available Space	(27)	(10)	(93)	(155)	(141)	(155)	(158)	(167)	(167)
		Comments									
Sherwood HS		Program Capacity	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152
		Enrollment	1678	1670	1660	1666	1655	1706	1674	1675	1675
		Available Space	474	482	492	486	497	446	478	477	477
		Comments									
Springbrook HS		Program Capacity	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
		Enrollment	1794	1741	1764	1785	1790	1799	1818	1830	1830
		Available Space	306	359	336	315	310	301	282	270	270
		Comments									
Benjamin Banneker MS		Program Capacity	803	803	803	803	803	803	803	803	803
		Enrollment	707	699	816	818	809	786	770	775	775
		Available Space	96	104	(13)	(15)	(6)	17	33	28	28
		Comments									
Briggs Chaney MS		Program Capacity	922	922	922	922	922	922	922	922	922
		Enrollment	844	869	1051	1039	1030	1002	981	990	990
		Available Space	78	53	(129)	(117)	(108)	(80)	(59)	(68)	(68)
		Comments									
William H. Farquhar MS		Program Capacity	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
		Enrollment	659	677	682	673	666	648	636	650	650
		Available Space	141	123	118	127	134	152	164	150	150
		Comments									
Francis Scott Key MS		Program Capacity	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952
		Enrollment	950	942	1147	1135	1126	1094	1072	1080	1080
		Available Space	2	10	(195)	(183)	(174)	(142)	(120)	(128)	(128)
		Comments									
Rosa M. Parks MS		Program Capacity	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945
		Enrollment	833	817	872	870	861	836	820	825	825
		Available Space	112	128	73	75	84	109	125	120	120
		Comments									
White Oak MS		Program Capacity	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971
		Enrollment	833	856	953	897	887	861	843	845	845
		Available Space	138	115	18	74	84	110	128	126	126
		Comments									
Belmont ES		Program Capacity	412	412	412	412	412	412	412		
		Enrollment	327	311	299	285	279	272	278		
		Available Space	85	101	113	127	133	140	134		
		Comments									

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Brooke Grove ES		Program Capacity	510	510	510	510	510	510	510		
		Enrollment	421	411	403	400	382	383	374		
		Available Space	89	99	107	110	128	127	136		
		Comments									
Burnt Mills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	687	687	687	687	687	687	687		
		Enrollment	703	728	736	751	738	747	737		
		Available Space	(16)	(41)	(49)	(64)	(51)	(60)	(50)		
		Comments									
Burtonsville ES	CSR	Program Capacity	518	796	796	796	796	796	796		
		Enrollment	591	583	588	572	560	554	543		
		Available Space	(73)	213	208	224	236	242	253		
		Comments		Building Complete (New Location)							
Cannon Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	448	448	448	448	448	448	448		
		Enrollment	352	341	329	305	305	297	306		
		Available Space	96	107	119	143	143	151	142		
		Comments									
Cloverly ES	CSR	Program Capacity	395	395	395	395	395	395	395		
		Enrollment	439	455	444	438	428	428	423		
		Available Space	(44)	(60)	(49)	(43)	(33)	(33)	(28)		
		Comments									
Cresthaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	428	428	428	428	428	428	428		
		Enrollment	450	467	439	457	457	457	457		
		Available Space	(22)	(39)	(11)	(29)	(29)	(29)	(29)		
		Comments									
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	CSR	Program Capacity	483	483	483	483	483	483	483		
		Enrollment	426	423	417	389	383	379	383		
		Available Space	57	60	66	94	100	104	100		
		Comments									
Fairland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	631	631	631	631	631	631	631		
		Enrollment	558	579	556	551	555	558	540		
		Available Space	73	52	75	80	76	73	91		
		Comments									
Galway ES	CSR	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766		
		Enrollment	680	695	683	682	669	649	640		
		Available Space	86	71	83	84	97	117	126		
		Comments									
Greencastle ES	CSR	Program Capacity	769	769	769	769	769	769	769		
		Enrollment	692	679	681	665	663	663	659		
		Available Space	77	90	88	104	106	106	110		
		Comments	Building Complete								
Greenwood ES		Program Capacity	572	572	572	572	572	572	572		
		Enrollment	525	503	512	518	506	504	508		
		Available Space	47	69	60	54	66	68	64		
		Comments									

REGION 2 HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS (SCHOOL YEAR 2027–2028)

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Region 2 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Jackson Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666		
		Enrollment	620	618	619	605	602	598	585		
		Available Space	46	48	47	61	64	68	81		
		Comments									
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	CSR	Program Capacity	688	894	894	894	894	894	894		
		Enrollment	679	670	687	676	671	667	666		
		Available Space	9	224	207	218	223	227	228		
		Comments		Building Complete							
Roscoe R. Nix ES	CSR	Program Capacity	478	478	478	478	478	478	478		
		Enrollment	432	457	457	449	441	432	429		
		Available Space	46	21	21	29	37	46	49		
		Comments									
Olney ES		Program Capacity	618	618	618	618	618	618	618		
		Enrollment	553	547	530	504	498	500	491		
		Available Space	65	71	88	114	120	118	127		
		Comments									
William Tyler Page ES	CSR	Program Capacity	692	692	692	692	692	692	692		
		Enrollment	608	601	601	604	587	586	578		
		Available Space	84	91	91	88	105	106	114		
		Comments									
Sherwood ES		Program Capacity	527	527	527	527	527	527	527		
		Enrollment	462	470	472	467	465	474	478		
		Available Space	65	57	55	60	62	53	49		
		Comments									
Stonegate ES		Program Capacity	575	575	575	575	575	575	575		
		Enrollment	536	520	508	504	503	493	496		
		Available Space	39	55	67	71	72	82	79		
		Comments									
Westover ES		Program Capacity	277	277	277	277	277	277	277		
		Enrollment	284	285	280	276	280	266	269		
		Available Space	(7)	(8)	(3)	1	(3)	11	8		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	93%	91%	93%	94%	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%
		HS Enrollment	7421	7262	7422	7547	7583	7689	7678	7700	7700
		MS Utilization	89%	90%	102%	101%	100%	97%	95%	96%	96%
		MS Enrollment	4826	4860	5521	5432	5379	5227	5122	5165	5165
		ES Utilization	93%	89%	88%	87%	86%	85%	85%		
		ES Enrollment	10338	10343	10241	10098	9972	9907	9840		

REGION 3 HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS (SCHOOL YEAR 2027–2028)

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

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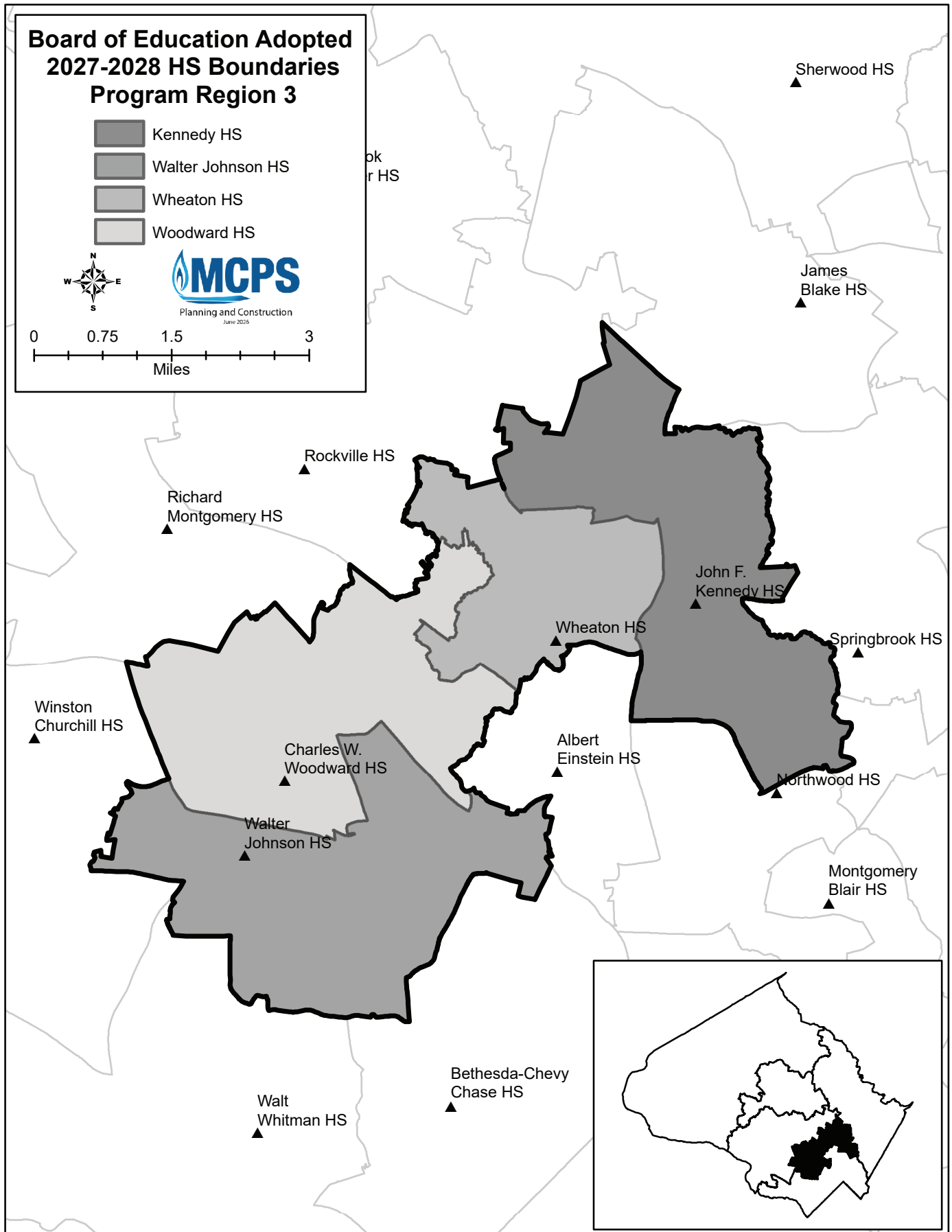
School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Charles W. Woodward HS	Reopening	Approved	August 2027

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

Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.

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

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REGION 3 HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS (SCHOOL YEAR 2027–2028)

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Region 3 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Walter Johnson HS		Program Capacity	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251
		Enrollment	3011	2981	2381	2102	1796	1809	1750	1850	1850
		Available Space	(760)	(730)	(130)	149	455	442	501	401	401
		Comments	See Text								
John F. Kennedy HS		Program Capacity	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186
		Enrollment	1788	1755	1784	1765	1822	1831	1819	1830	1830
		Available Space	398	431	402	421	364	355	367	356	356
		Comments	See Text								
Wheaton HS		Program Capacity	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220
		Enrollment	2689	2649	2631	2488	2331	2365	2340	2350	2350
		Available Space	(469)	(429)	(411)	(268)	(111)	(145)	(120)	(130)	(130)
		Comments	See Text								
Charles W. Woodward HS		Program Capacity			2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
		Enrollment			1060	1502	1999	2015	2050	2100	2100
		Available Space			1189	747	250	234	199	149	149
		Comments	See Text		Building Complete						
Argyle MS		Program Capacity	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888
		Enrollment	843	824	805	793	778	750	741	760	760
		Available Space	45	64	83	95	110	138	147	128	128
		Comments	See Text								
A. Mario Loiederman MS		Program Capacity	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969
		Enrollment	985	983	715	687	694	693	683	685	685
		Available Space	(16)	(14)	254	282	275	276	286	284	284
		Comments	See Text								
North Bethesda MS		Program Capacity	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187
		Enrollment	1229	1244	1186	1175	1160	1118	1090	1090	1090
		Available Space	(42)	(57)	1	12	27	69	97	97	97
		Comments	See Text								
Parkland MS		Program Capacity	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
		Enrollment	1186	1145	767	848	831	787	746	745	745
		Available Space	21	62	440	359	376	420	461	462	462
		Comments	See Text								
Odessa Shannon MS		Program Capacity	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
		Enrollment	766	756	598	593	581	559	555	560	560
		Available Space	115	125	283	288	300	322	326	321	321
		Comments	See Text								
Tilden MS		Program Capacity	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251
		Enrollment	1109	1138	1214	1186	1187	1153	1134	1140	1140
		Available Space	142	113	37	65	64	98	117	111	111
		Comments	See Text								
Ashburton ES	CSR	Program Capacity	823	823	823	823	823	823	823		
		Enrollment	818	827	817	866	853	848	842		
		Available Space	5	(4)	6	(43)	(30)	(25)	(19)		
		Comments									

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Region 3 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	CSR	Program Capacity	636	636	636	636	636	636	636		
		Enrollment	540	538	528	529	520	510	506		
		Available Space	96	98	108	107	116	126	130		
		Comments									
Brookhaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	451	451	451	451	451	451	451		
		Enrollment	409	389	384	371	376	371	369		
		Available Space	42	62	67	80	75	80	82		
		Comments									
Farmland ES		Program Capacity	725	725	725	725	725	725	725		
		Enrollment	825	821	820	788	788	780	781		
		Available Space	(100)	(96)	(95)	(63)	(63)	(55)	(56)		
		Comments									
Garrett Park ES		Program Capacity	774	774	774	774	774	774	774		
		Enrollment	761	806	804	804	798	797	779		
		Available Space	13	(32)	(30)	(30)	(24)	(23)	(5)		
		Comments									
Georgian Forest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	631	631	631	631	631	631	631		
		Enrollment	623	612	614	593	561	547	503		
		Available Space	8	19	17	38	70	84	128		
		Comments									
Glenallen ES	CSR	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766		
		Enrollment	679	659	647	630	617	595	608		
		Available Space	87	107	119	136	149	171	158		
		Comments									
Harmony Hills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	742	742	742	742	742	742	742		
		Enrollment	609	596	569	532	501	494	498		
		Available Space	133	146	173	210	241	248	244		
		Comments									
Kemp Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	463	463	463	463	463	463	463		
		Enrollment	399	382	379	374	367	355	349		
		Available Space	64	81	84	89	96	108	114		
		Comments									
Kensington-Parkwood ES		Program Capacity	819	819	819	819	819	819	819		
		Enrollment	533	532	520	522	521	504	499		
		Available Space	286	287	299	297	298	315	320		
		Comments									
Luxmanor ES		Program Capacity	739	739	739	739	739	739	739		
		Enrollment	644	689	676	650	639	643	642		
		Available Space	95	50	63	89	100	96	97		
		Comments									
Sargent Shriver ES	CSR	Program Capacity	643	643	643	643	643	643	643		
		Enrollment	693	661	635	612	603	599	604		
		Available Space	(50)	(18)	8	31	40	44	39		
		Comments									

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Region 3 Schools			Official	Projections						
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	
Strathmore ES	CSR	Program Capacity	449	449	449	449	449	449	449	
		Enrollment	434	428	427	434	434	434	434	
		Available Space	15	21	22	15	15	15	15	
		Comments								
Viers Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	740	740	740	740	740	740	740	
		Enrollment	541	525	555	560	557	545	549	
		Available Space	199	215	185	180	183	195	191	
		Comments								
Weller Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	756	756	756	756	756	756	756	
		Enrollment	667	661	654	648	634	628	620	
		Available Space	89	95	102	108	122	128	136	
		Comments								
Wheaton Woods ES	CSR	Program Capacity	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	
		Enrollment	559	563	566	563	558	558	554	
		Available Space	93	89	86	89	94	94	98	
		Comments								
Wyngate ES		Program Capacity	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	
		Enrollment	629	622	617	601	595	595	582	
		Available Space	172	179	184	200	206	206	219	
		Comments								
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	112%	111%	88%	88%	89%	90%	89%	
		HS Enrollment	7488	7385	7856	7857	7948	8020	7959	
		MS Utilization	96%	95%	83%	83%	82%	79%	78%	
		MS Enrollment	6118	6090	5285	5282	5231	5060	4949	
		ES Utilization	89%	89%	88%	87%	85%	84%	84%	
		ES Enrollment	10363	10311	10212	10077	9922	9803	9719	

REGION 4 HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS (SCHOOL YEAR 2027–2028)

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

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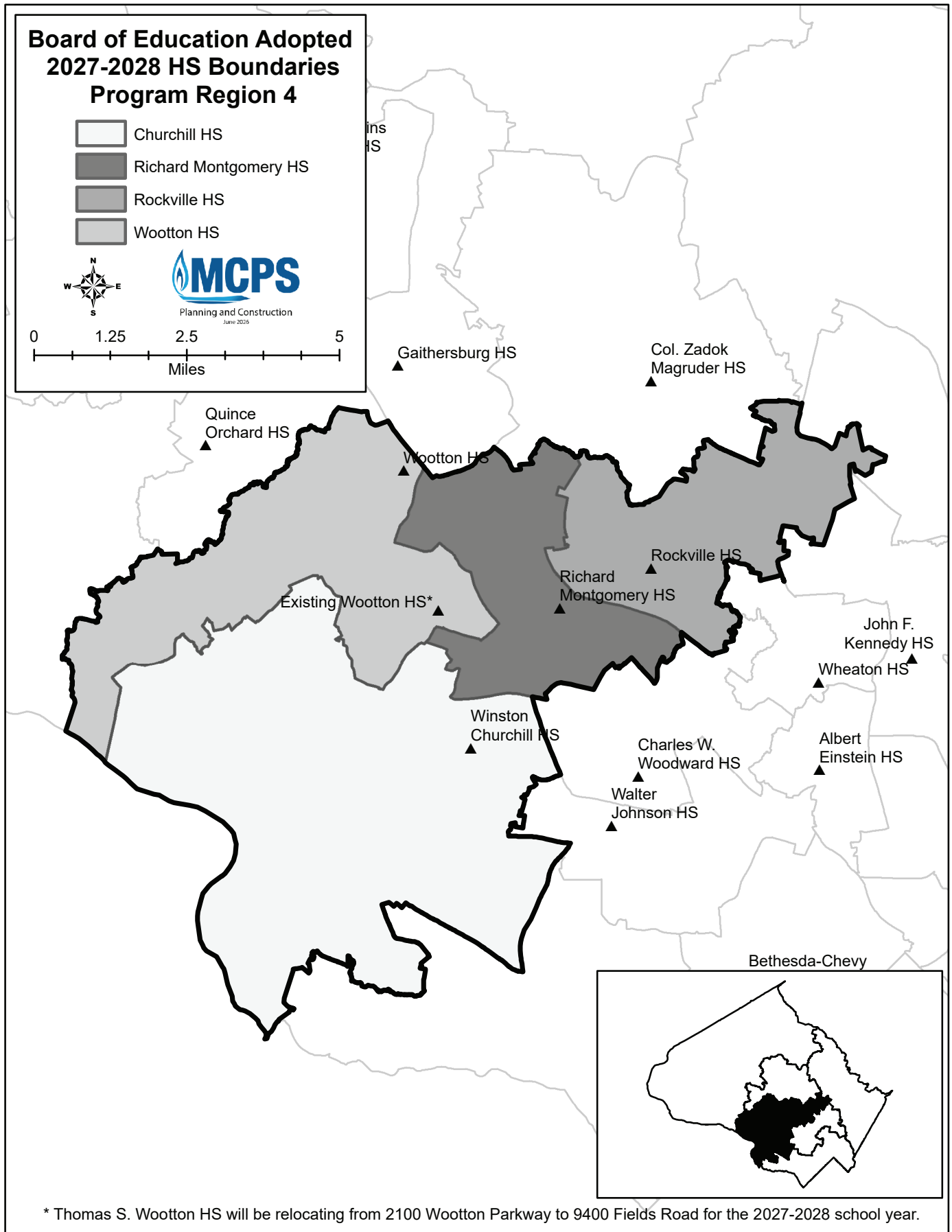
School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Thomas S. Wootton HS at Crown Farm site	New School	Approved	August 2027
Cold Spring Elementary School	Replacement	Delayed	August 2034

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

Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.

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

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Region 4 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Winston Churchill HS		Program Capacity	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936
		Enrollment	2165	2114	2159	2157	2171	2179	2180	2200	2200
		Available Space	(229)	(178)	(223)	(221)	(235)	(243)	(244)	(264)	(264)
		Comments	See Text								
Richard Montgomery HS		Program Capacity	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220
		Enrollment	2384	2351	1982	1997	1980	1997	1983	2000	2000
		Available Space	(164)	(131)	238	223	240	223	237	220	220
		Comments	See Text								
Rockville HS		Program Capacity	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542
		Enrollment	1536	1500	1363	1377	1339	1362	1361	1365	1365
		Available Space	6	42	179	165	203	180	181	177	177
		Comments									
Thomas S. Wootton HS		Program Capacity	2120	2120	2219	2219	2219	2219	2219	2219	2219
		Enrollment	1821	1811	1946	2017	2116	2133	2117	2135	2135
		Available Space	299	309	239	168	69	52	68	50	50
		Comments	See Text		Building Complete (New Location)						
Cabin John MS		Program Capacity	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108
		Enrollment	1021	1000	1059	1034	1021	997	982	975	975
		Available Space	87	108	50	75	88	112	127	133	133
		Comments	See Text								
Robert Frost MS		Program Capacity	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027
		Enrollment	913	893	954	960	947	959	938	935	935
		Available Space	114	134	73	67	80	68	89	92	92
		Comments	See Text								
Herbert Hoover MS		Program Capacity	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118
		Enrollment	959	966	1104	1097	1082	1025	1013	1015	1015
		Available Space	159	152	14	21	36	93	105	103	103
		Comments	See Text								
Julius West MS		Program Capacity	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432
		Enrollment	1283	1275	1320	1360	1346	1302	1273	1280	1280
		Available Space	149	157	112	72	86	130	159	152	152
		Comments	See Text								
Earle B. Wood MS		Program Capacity	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951
		Enrollment	999	1024	1116	1108	1097	1064	1043	1045	1045
		Available Space	(48)	(73)	(165)	(157)	(146)	(113)	(92)	(94)	(94)
		Comments									
Lucy V. Barnsley ES	CSR	Program Capacity	703	703	703	703	703	703	703		
		Enrollment	615	597	599	583	580	588	580		
		Available Space	88	106	104	120	123	115	123		
		Comments									
Beall ES		Program Capacity	663	663	663	663	663	663	663		
		Enrollment	441	461	448	449	449	447	447		
		Available Space	222	202	215	214	214	216	216		
		Comments									

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Region 4 Schools			Official	Projections						2035	2040
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32		
Bells Mill ES		Program Capacity	627	627	627	627	627	627	627		
		Enrollment	540	548	524	503	499	494	488		
		Available Space	87	79	103	124	128	133	139		
		Comments									
Beverly Farms ES		Program Capacity	732	732	732	732	732	732	732		
		Enrollment	550	551	516	501	501	497	486		
		Available Space	182	181	216	231	231	235	246		
		Comments									
Cold Spring ES		Program Capacity	481	481	481	481	481	481	481		
		Enrollment	366	370	365	356	362	353	349		
		Available Space	115	111	116	125	119	128	132		
		Comments	See Text					Planning for MCP			
College Gardens ES		Program Capacity	702	702	702	702	702	702	702		
		Enrollment	452	439	435	432	417	426	426		
		Available Space	250	263	267	270	285	276	276		
		Comments									
DuFief ES		Program Capacity	369	369	369	369	369	369	369		
		Enrollment	265	270	277	277	276	270	267		
		Available Space	104	99	92	92	93	99	102		
		Comments									
Fallsmead ES		Program Capacity	572	572	572	572	572	572	572		
		Enrollment	501	477	470	445	439	434	441		
		Available Space	71	95	102	127	133	138	131		
		Comments									
Fields Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	455	455	455	455	455	455	455		
		Enrollment	440	434	434	429	426	413	411		
		Available Space	15	21	21	26	29	42	44		
		Comments									
Flower Valley ES		Program Capacity	464	464	464	464	464	464	464		
		Enrollment	504	489	483	476	469	480	481		
		Available Space	(40)	(25)	(19)	(12)	(5)	(16)	(17)		
		Comments									
Lakewood ES		Program Capacity	566	566	566	566	566	566	566		
		Enrollment	413	418	402	396	375	390	378		
		Available Space	153	148	164	170	191	176	188		
		Comments									
Maryvale ES	CSR	Program Capacity	645	645	645	645	645	645	645		
		Enrollment	593	593	579	562	559	550	543		
		Available Space	52	52	66	83	86	95	102		
		Comments									
Meadow Hall ES	CSR	Program Capacity	387	387	387	387	387	387	387		
		Enrollment	327	329	304	289	281	279	277		
		Available Space	60	58	83	98	106	108	110		
		Comments									

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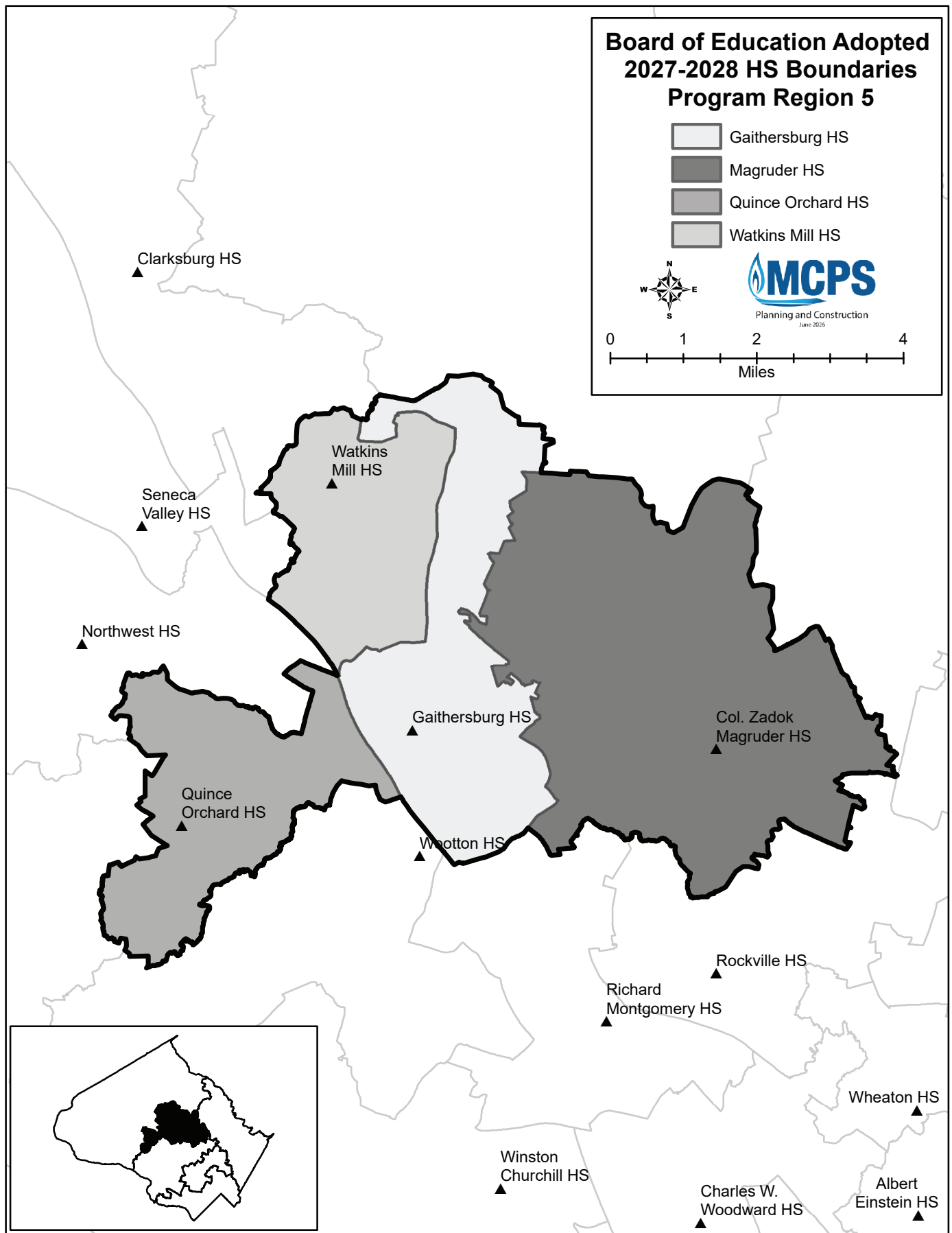
Region 4 Schools			Official	Projections							2035		2040	
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32					
Potomac ES		Program Capacity	480	480	480	480	480	480	480					
		Enrollment	454	444	450	441	441	435	433					
		Available Space	26	36	30	39	39	45	47					
		Comments												
Ritchie Park ES		Program Capacity	411	411	411	411	411	411	411					
		Enrollment	348	338	339	330	323	319	318					
		Available Space	63	73	72	81	88	92	93					
		Comments												
Rock Creek Valley ES	CSR	Program Capacity	400	400	400	400	400	400	400					
		Enrollment	376	386	382	366	359	365	346					
		Available Space	24	14	18	34	41	35	54					
		Comments												
Bayard Rustin ES	CSR	Program Capacity	682	682	682	682	682	682	682					
		Enrollment	726	716	682	676	666	667	670					
		Available Space	(44)	(34)	0	6	16	15	12					
		Comments												
Seven Locks ES		Program Capacity	457	457	457	457	457	457	457					
		Enrollment	370	376	371	374	376	363	363					
		Available Space	87	81	86	83	81	94	94					
		Comments												
Stone Mill ES		Program Capacity	707	707	707	707	707	707	707					
		Enrollment	544	580	563	564	581	561	549					
		Available Space	163	127	144	143	126	146	158					
		Comments												
Travilah ES		Program Capacity	526	526	526	526	526	526	526					
		Enrollment	382	383	368	374	364	367	356					
		Available Space	144	143	158	152	162	159	170					
		Comments												
Twinbrook ES	CSR	Program Capacity	596	596	596	596	596	596	596					
		Enrollment	437	430	436	431	427	428	421					
		Available Space	159	166	160	165	169	168	175					
		Comments												
Wayside ES		Program Capacity	623	623	623	623	623	623	623					
		Enrollment	453	484	477	496	490	489	483					
		Available Space	170	139	146	127	133	134	140					
		Comments												
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	101%	99%	94%	95%	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%			
		HS Enrollment	7906	7776	7450	7548	7606	7671	7641	7700	7700			
		MS Utilization	92%	92%	99%	99%	97%	95%	93%	93%	93%			
		MS Enrollment	5175	5158	5553	5559	5493	5347	5249	5250	5250			
		ES Utilization	82%	83%	81%	80%	79%	79%	78%					
		ES Enrollment	10097	10113	9904	9750	9660	9615	9513					

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**Gaithersburg, Col. Zadok Magruder,
Quince Orchard, and Watkins
Mill high school clusters**

There are no major capital projects approved within this region.

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Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Region 5 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Gaithersburg HS		Program Capacity	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457
		Enrollment	2343	2293	2196	2208	2170	2169	2141	2175	2175
		Available Space	114	164	261	249	287	288	316	282	282
		Comments	See Text								
Col. Zadok Magruder HS		Program Capacity	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868
		Enrollment	1602	1555	1501	1518	1526	1539	1543	1550	1550
		Available Space	266	313	367	350	342	329	325	318	318
		Comments									
Quince Orchard HS		Program Capacity	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783
		Enrollment	1985	1934	1702	1646	1644	1695	1704	1750	1750
		Available Space	(202)	(151)	81	137	139	88	79	33	33
		Comments	See Text								
Watkins Mill HS		Program Capacity	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831
		Enrollment	1551	1529	1599	1588	1572	1584	1570	1600	1600
		Available Space	280	302	232	243	259	247	261	231	231
		Comments	See Text								
Forest Oak MS		Program Capacity	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971
		Enrollment	761	782	980	961	964	915	847	850	850
		Available Space	210	189	(9)	10	7	56	124	121	121
		Comments	See Text								
Gaithersburg MS		Program Capacity	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028
		Enrollment	880	896	970	983	962	919	909	910	910
		Available Space	148	132	58	45	66	109	119	118	118
		Comments	See Text								
Lakelands Park MS		Program Capacity	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122
		Enrollment	992	1011	652	679	652	621	613	625	625
		Available Space	130	111	470	443	470	501	509	497	497
		Comments	See Text								
Montgomery Village MS		Program Capacity	857	857	857	857	857	857	857	857	857
		Enrollment	754	752	738	738	732	705	704	705	705
		Available Space	103	105	119	119	125	152	153	152	152
		Comments	See Text								
Redland MS		Program Capacity	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708
		Enrollment	567	585	638	609	603	586	574	580	580
		Available Space	141	123	70	99	105	122	134	128	128
		Comments									
Ridgeview MS		Program Capacity	955	955	955	955	955	955	955	955	955
		Enrollment	684	724	479	448	450	429	416	425	425
		Available Space	271	231	476	507	505	526	539	530	530
		Comments	See Text								
Shady Grove MS		Program Capacity	846	846	846	846	846	846	846	846	846
		Enrollment	574	563	636	610	603	586	574	575	575
		Available Space	272	283	210	236	243	260	272	271	271
		Comments									

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			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Candlewood ES		Program Capacity	521	521	521	521	521	521	521		
		Enrollment	351	351	345	333	331	332	329		
		Available Space	170	170	176	188	190	189	192		
		Comments									
Rachel Carson ES		Program Capacity	726	726	726	726	726	726	726		
		Enrollment	644	631	615	596	619	616	602		
		Available Space	82	95	111	130	107	110	124		
		Comments									
Cashell ES		Program Capacity	292	292	292	292	292	292	292		
		Enrollment	377	395	399	396	385	377	384		
		Available Space	(85)	(103)	(107)	(104)	(93)	(85)	(92)		
		Comments	See Text								
Diamond ES		Program Capacity	650	650	650	650	650	650	650		
		Enrollment	659	637	645	629	631	612	610		
		Available Space	(9)	13	5	21	19	38	40		
		Comments									
Flower Hill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	427	427	427	427	427	427	427		
		Enrollment	453	450	418	407	408	408	399		
		Available Space	(26)	(23)	9	20	19	19	28		
		Comments									
Gaithersburg ES	CSR	Program Capacity	785	785	785	785	785	785	785		
		Enrollment	583	530	498	482	475	467	458		
		Available Space	202	255	287	303	310	318	327		
		Comments									
Goshen ES	CSR	Program Capacity	593	593	593	593	593	593	593		
		Enrollment	475	456	455	455	442	446	441		
		Available Space	118	137	138	138	151	147	152		
		Comments									
Jones Lane ES		Program Capacity	510	510	510	510	510	510	510		
		Enrollment	430	427	383	381	386	386	375		
		Available Space	80	83	127	129	124	124	135		
		Comments									
Thurgood Marshall ES	CSR	Program Capacity	489	489	489	489	489	489	489		
		Enrollment	485	474	464	451	446	450	454		
		Available Space	4	15	25	38	43	39	35		
		Comments									
Mill Creek Towne ES	CSR	Program Capacity	336	336	336	336	336	336	336		
		Enrollment	513	527	540	543	533	530	529		
		Available Space	(177)	(191)	(204)	(207)	(197)	(194)	(193)		
		Comments	See Text								
Judith A. Resnik ES	CSR	Program Capacity	573	573	573	573	573	573	573		
		Enrollment	483	454	439	417	416	396	398		
		Available Space	90	119	134	156	157	177	175		
		Comments									

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			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Rosemont ES	CSR	Program Capacity	577	577	577	577	577	577	577		
		Enrollment	593	585	554	545	552	555	525		
		Available Space	(16)	(8)	23	32	25	22	52		
		Comments									
Sequoyah	CSR	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414		
		Enrollment	488	484	483	473	466	459	451		
		Available Space	(74)	(70)	(69)	(59)	(52)	(45)	(37)		
		Comments									
South Lake ES	CSR	Program Capacity	768	768	768	768	768	768	768		
		Enrollment	689	660	643	663	637	633	637		
		Available Space	79	108	125	105	131	135	131		
		Comments									
Stedwick ES	CSR	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666		
		Enrollment	480	466	466	454	454	442	441		
		Available Space	186	200	200	212	212	224	225		
		Comments									
Strawberry Knoll ES	CSR	Program Capacity	470	470	470	470	470	470	470		
		Enrollment	430	422	386	373	367	365	358		
		Available Space	40	48	84	97	103	105	112		
		Comments									
Summit Hall ES	CSR	Program Capacity	434	434	434	434	434	434	434		
		Enrollment	407	409	394	388	387	388	377		
		Available Space	27	25	40	46	47	46	57		
		Comments									
Harriet R. Tubman ES	CSR	Program Capacity	633	633	633	633	633	633	633		
		Enrollment	586	607	612	601	593	591	588		
		Available Space	47	26	21	32	40	42	45		
		Comments									
Washington Grove ES	CSR	Program Capacity	552	552	552	552	552	552	552		
		Enrollment	449	502	490	499	498	498	483		
		Available Space	103	50	62	53	54	54	69		
		Comments									
Watkins Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	722	722	722	722	722	722	722		
		Enrollment	729	752	751	748	736	732	722		
		Available Space	(7)	(30)	(29)	(26)	(14)	(10)	0		
		Comments									
Whetstone ES	CSR	Program Capacity	735	735	735	735	735	735	735		
		Enrollment	741	728	727	709	694	680	684		
		Available Space	(6)	7	8	26	41	55	51		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	94%	92%	88%	88%	87%	88%	88%	89%	89%
		HS Enrollment	7481	7311	6998	6960	6912	6987	6958	7075	7075
		MS Utilization	80%	82%	79%	78%	77%	73%	71%	72%	72%
		MS Enrollment	5212	5313	5093	5028	4966	4761	4637	4670	4670
		ES Utilization	93%	92%	90%	89%	88%	87%	86%		
		ES Enrollment	11045	10947	10707	10543	10456	10363	10245		

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**Clarksburg, Damascus, Northwest,
Poolesville, and Seneca Valley
high school clusters.**

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.

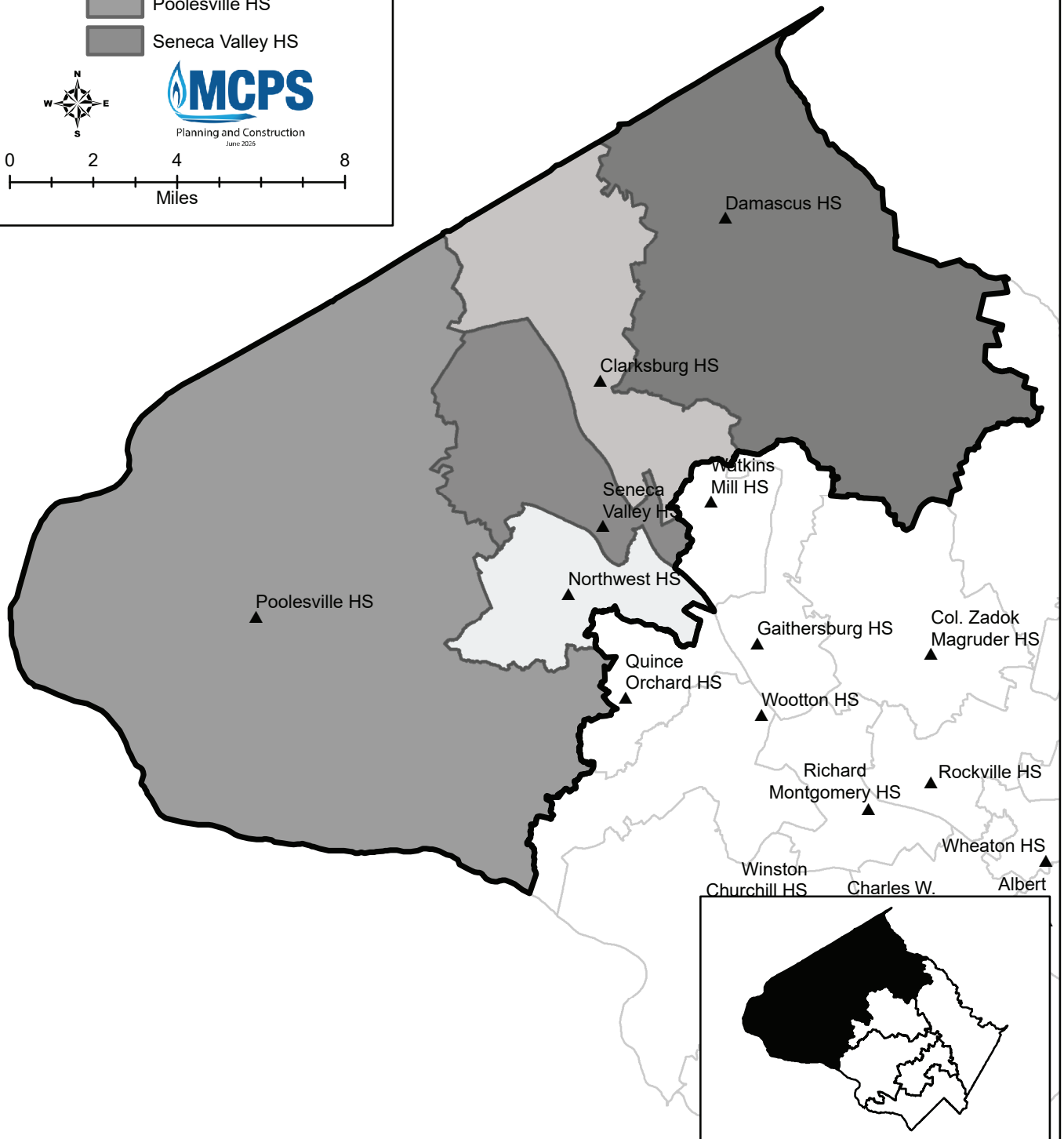
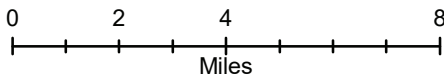
Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.

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

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Board of Education Adopted 2027-2028 HS Boundaries Program Region 6

- Clarksburg HS
- Damascus HS
- Northwest HS
- Poolesville HS
- Seneca Valley HS



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Region 6 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Clarksburg HS		Program Capacity	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
		Enrollment	2218	2197	2141	2151	2167	2158	1818	1820	1820
		Available Space	(198)	(177)	(121)	(131)	(147)	(138)	202	200	200
		Comments	See Text								
Damascus HS		Program Capacity	1543	1543	1543	1543	1543	1543	2250	2250	2250
		Enrollment	1451	1477	1701	1688	1643	1643	1971	2000	2000
		Available Space	92	66	(158)	(145)	(100)	(100)	279	250	250
		Comments	See Text	Planning for MCP					Building Complete		
Northwest HS		Program Capacity	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268
		Enrollment	2208	2162	2387	2367	2219	2175	2121	2150	2150
		Available Space	60	106	(119)	(99)	49	93	147	118	118
		Comments	See Text								
Poolesville HS		Program Capacity	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508
		Enrollment	1377	1376	1435	1466	1450	1451	1460	1475	1475
		Available Space	131	132	73	42	58	57	48	33	33
		Comments	See Text								
Seneca Valley HS		Program Capacity	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519
		Enrollment	2373	2304	2275	2341	2346	2428	2427	2400	2400
		Available Space	146	215	244	178	173	91	92	119	119
		Comments	See Text								
John T. Baker MS		Program Capacity	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741
		Enrollment	819	821	667	660	644	625	615	630	630
		Available Space	(78)	(80)	74	81	97	116	126	111	111
		Comments	See Text								
Roberto W. Clemente MS		Program Capacity	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141
		Enrollment	909	920	1042	1046	1055	1023	989	995	995
		Available Space	232	221	100	96	87	119	153	291	291
		Comments	See Text								
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MS		Program Capacity	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905
		Enrollment	773	750	806	840	850	822	812	820	820
		Available Space	132	155	99	65	55	83	93	85	85
		Comments	See Text								
Kingsview MS		Program Capacity	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
		Enrollment	869	889	1075	1046	1030	989	965	975	975
		Available Space	164	144	(42)	(13)	3	44	68	58	58
		Comments	See Text								
Neelsville MS		Program Capacity	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956
		Enrollment	759	768	798	796	792	770	781	790	790
		Available Space	197	188	158	160	164	186	175	166	166
		Comments	See Text								
John Poole MS		Program Capacity	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478
		Enrollment	440	454	443	437	431	417	407	420	420
		Available Space	38	24	35	41	47	61	71	58	58
		Comments	See Text								

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			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Rocky Hill MS		Program Capacity	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020
		Enrollment	999	1037	816	834	831	824	775	775	775
		Available Space	21	(17)	204	186	189	196	245	245	245
		Comments	See Text								
Hallie Wells MS		Program Capacity	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969
		Enrollment	901	862	898	886	866	830	813	820	820
		Available Space	68	107	71	83	103	139	156	149	149
		Comments	See Text								
Brown Station ES	CSR	Program Capacity	725	725	725	725	725	725	725		
		Enrollment	559	556	549	539	534	527	532		
		Available Space	166	169	176	186	191	198	193		
		Comments									
Cabin Branch ES		Program Capacity	687	687	687	687	687	687	687		
		Enrollment	716	784	822	836	839	838	812		
		Available Space	(29)	(97)	(135)	(149)	(152)	(151)	(125)		
		Comments	See Text								
Cedar Grove ES		Program Capacity	419	419	419	419	419	419	419		
		Enrollment	314	297	284	279	278	269	268		
		Available Space	105	122	135	140	141	150	151		
		Comments									
Clarksburg ES		Program Capacity	357	357	357	357	357	357	357		
		Enrollment	344	365	362	355	346	331	338		
		Available Space	13	(8)	(5)	2	11	26	19		
		Comments									
Clearspring ES	CSR	Program Capacity	557	557	557	557	557	557	557		
		Enrollment	529	537	523	510	502	501	495		
		Available Space	28	20	34	47	55	56	62		
		Comments									
Clopper Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	472	472	472	472	472	472	472		
		Enrollment	440	434	438	447	441	434	428		
		Available Space	32	38	34	25	31	38	44		
		Comments									
Capt. James E. Daly Jr. ES	CSR	Program Capacity	558	558	558	558	558	558	558		
		Enrollment	463	459	443	437	432	426	423		
		Available Space	95	99	115	121	126	132	135		
		Comments									
Damascus ES	CSR	Program Capacity	269	269	269	269	269	269	269		
		Enrollment	338	348	340	336	332	336	325		
		Available Space	(69)	(79)	(71)	(67)	(63)	(67)	(56)		
		Comments									
Darnestown ES		Program Capacity	387	387	387	387	387	387	387		
		Enrollment	338	323	325	317	310	308	314		
		Available Space	49	64	62	70	77	79	73		
		Comments									

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Region 6 Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Fox Chapel ES	CSR	Program Capacity	632	632	632	632	632	632	632		
		Enrollment	590	601	581	580	573	556	546		
		Available Space	42	31	51	52	59	76	86		
		Comments									
Germantown ES	CSR	Program Capacity	279	279	279	279	279	279	279		
		Enrollment	316	321	314	317	315	315	318		
		Available Space	(37)	(42)	(35)	(38)	(36)	(36)	(39)		
		Comments									
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	CSR	Program Capacity	664	664	664	664	664	664	664		
		Enrollment	567	583	564	559	549	548	547		
		Available Space	97	81	100	105	115	116	117		
		Comments									
Great Seneca Creek ES	CSR	Program Capacity	591	591	591	591	591	591	591		
		Enrollment	464	463	456	441	441	434	432		
		Available Space	127	128	135	150	150	157	159		
		Comments									
Lake Seneca ES	CSR	Program Capacity	402	402	402	402	402	402	402		
		Enrollment	404	403	375	361	363	362	357		
		Available Space	(2)	(1)	27	41	39	40	45		
		Comments									
Laytonsville ES		Program Capacity	507	507	507	507	507	507	507		
		Enrollment	365	361	365	367	364	364	357		
		Available Space	142	146	142	140	143	143	150		
		Comments									
Little Bennett ES		Program Capacity	618	618	618	618	618	618	618		
		Enrollment	571	553	560	544	539	528	522		
		Available Space	47	65	58	74	79	90	96		
		Comments									
Spark M. Matsunaga ES		Program Capacity	602	602	602	602	602	602	602		
		Enrollment	502	498	486	475	461	463	461		
		Available Space	100	104	116	127	141	139	141		
		Comments									
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	CSR	Program Capacity	691	691	691	691	691	691	691		
		Enrollment	508	500	484	477	478	458	449		
		Available Space	183	191	207	214	213	233	242		
		Comments									
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES		Program Capacity	799	799	799	799	799	799	799		
		Enrollment	639	607	591	578	556	545	553		
		Available Space	160	192	208	221	243	254	246		
		Comments									
Monocacy ES		Program Capacity	229	229	229	229	229	229	229		
		Enrollment	166	168	174	164	169	166	167		
		Available Space	63	61	55	65	60	63	62		
		Comments									

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			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Poolesville ES		Program Capacity	571	571	571	571	571	571	571		
		Enrollment	548	555	581	590	591	586	593		
		Available Space	23	16	(10)	(19)	(20)	(15)	(22)		
		Comments									
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	CSR	Program Capacity	509	509	509	509	509	509	509		
		Enrollment	399	384	376	367	369	364	370		
		Available Space	110	125	133	142	140	145	139		
		Comments									
Lois P. Rockwell ES		Program Capacity	555	555	555	555	555	555	555		
		Enrollment	477	458	443	411	404	393	394		
		Available Space	78	97	112	144	151	162	161		
		Comments									
Snowden Farm ES		Program Capacity	763	763	763	763	763	763	763		
		Enrollment	538	503	466	451	442	435	439		
		Available Space	225	260	297	312	321	328	324		
		Comments									
Waters Landing ES	CSR	Program Capacity	703	703	703	703	703	703	703		
		Enrollment	744	785	791	779	777	768	760		
		Available Space	(41)	(82)	(88)	(76)	(74)	(65)	(57)		
		Comments									
Wilson Wims ES		Program Capacity	712	712	712	712	712	712	712		
		Enrollment	474	461	454	441	450	442	451		
		Available Space	238	251	258	271	262	270	261		
		Comments									
Woodfield ES		Program Capacity	375	375	375	375	375	375	375		
		Enrollment	280	269	257	246	242	240	242		
		Available Space	95	106	118	129	133	135	133		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	98%	97%	101%	102%	100%	100%	93%	93%	93%
		HS Enrollment	9627	9516	9939	10013	9825	9855	9797	9845	9845
		MS Utilization	89%	90%	90%	90%	90%	87%	85%	86%	86%
		MS Enrollment	6469	6501	6545	6545	6499	6300	6157	6225	6225
		ES Utilization	86%	86%	85%	83%	83%	82%	81%		
		ES Enrollment	12593	12576	12404	12204	12097	11937	11893		

Cluster Articulation for 2025–2026 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 (K–5) (*non-Spanish Immersion*)
Rosemary Hills ES (pre-K–2)*
Westland MS (6–8)
Bethesda ES (K–5)
Rock Creek Forest ES (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. ES Daly (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 (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 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 (HS and pre-K–5)
Harmony Hills ES (HS and pre-K–5)
Sargent Shriver ES (pre-K–5)
Strathmore ES (3–5)
Viers Mill ES (HS and 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 (HS and 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 (HS–5)
Kemp Mill ES (HS and 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 (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 (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 2025–2026 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 (K–5) (*shared with Sherwood Cluster*)*
Stonegate ES (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 (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–5)
Dr. Sally K. Ride (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 (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
Early Childhood Center @ MacDonald Knolls
Thomas Edison High School of Technology
Blair G. Ewing Center @ Avery
Blair G. Ewing Center (*Temporarily housed at North Lake Center*)
Stephen Knolls School
Longview School
RICA—Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents
Rock Terrace School
Carl Sandburg Learning Center

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BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster includes the following adopted sector plans- Bethesda Downtown, adopted 2017 and Greater Lyttons ville, 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 presented to the Planning Board during summer 2026 followed by transmission 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 Lyttons ville 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-lyttons ville/>.

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 middle schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

SCHOOLS

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Charles W. Woodward High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Silver Creek Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Westland Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

B-CC Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 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 Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Bethesda–Chevy Chase HS		Program Capacity	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475	2475
		Enrollment	2288	2255	2203	2223	2229	2238	2224	2250	2250
		Available Space	187	220	272	252	246	237	251	225	225
		Comments	See Text								
Silver Creek MS		Program Capacity	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915
		Enrollment	731	724	765	775	772	748	733	735	735
		Available Space	184	191	150	140	143	167	182	180	180
		Comments	See Text								
Westland MS		Program Capacity	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064	1064
		Enrollment	841	866	797	771	767	743	726	730	730
		Available Space	223	198	267	293	297	321	338	334	334
		Comments	See Text								
Bethesda ES Grades (K–5)		Program Capacity	560	560	560	560	560	560	560		
		Enrollment	597	615	605	593	595	592	585		
		Available Space	(37)	(55)	(45)	(33)	(35)	(32)	(25)		
		Comments									
Chevy Chase ES Grades (3–5) Paired With Rosemary Hills ES		Program Capacity	483	483	483	483	483	483	483		
		Enrollment	465	466	466	467	467	467	467		
		Available Space	18	17	17	16	16	16	16		
		Comments									
North Chevy Chase ES Grades (3–5) Paired With Rosemary Hills ES		Program Capacity	391	391	391	391	391	391	391		
		Enrollment	211	203	203	217	217	217	217		
		Available Space	180	188	188	174	174	174	174		
		Comments									
Rock Creek Forest ES		Program Capacity	771	771	771	771	771	771	771		
		Enrollment	708	702	708	702	688	683	684		
		Available Space	63	69	63	69	83	88	87		
		Comments									
Rosemary Hills ES Grades (pre-K–2) Paired With Chevy Chase ES North Chevy Chase ES	CSR	Program Capacity	524	524	524	524	524	524	524		
		Enrollment	470	459	464	463	456	445	444		
		Available Space	54	65	60	61	68	79	80		
		Comments									
Somerset ES		Program Capacity	550	550	550	550	550	550	550		
		Enrollment	312	321	314	318	309	315	307		
		Available Space	238	229	236	232	241	235	243		
		Comments									
Westbrook ES		Program Capacity	648	648	648	648	648	648	648		
		Enrollment	462	465	444	445	443	443	430		
		Available Space	186	183	204	203	205	205	218		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	92%	91%	89%	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%	91%
		HS Enrollment	2288	2255	2203	2223	2229	2238	2224	2250	2250
		MS Utilization	79%	80%	79%	78%	78%	75%	74%	74%	74%
		MS Enrollment	1572	1590	1562	1546	1539	1491	1459	1465	1465
		ES Utilization	82%	82%	82%	82%	81%	81%	80%		
		ES Enrollment	3225	3231	3204	3205	3175	3162	3134		

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	2288	6.1%	19.2%	8.2%	20.8%	45.4%	24.1%	10.6%	11.0%
Silver Creek MS	731	6.8%	28.6%	7.0%	18.9%	38.7%	34.7%	13.0%	12.8%
Westland MS	841	6.5%	15.1%	13.6%	20.8%	43.6%	18.7%	10.1%	10.2%
Bethesda ES	597	8.7%	19.4%	23.8%	14.7%	33.3%	29.8%	24.0%	27.8%
Chevy Chase ES	465	6.9%	29.0%	8.4%	13.3%	41.7%	34.0%	13.8%	9.3%
North Chevy Chase ES	211	6.2%	21.3%	8.5%	15.6%	48.3%	23.7%	11.4%	8.3%
Rock Creek Forest ES	708	6.2%	21.0%	8.2%	37.3%	27.0%	36.4%	20.6%	13.6%
Rosemary Hills ES	470	3.2%	30.6%	5.5%	17.7%	41.9%	37.4%	15.1%	18.5%
Somerset ES	312	9.3%	11.5%	13.5%	15.7%	50.0%	21.2%	17.6%	17.5%
Westbrook ES	462	8.7%	5.8%	9.5%	17.1%	58.9%	11.7%	11.3%	15.5%
Elementary Cluster Total	3225	7.0%	20.2%	11.4%	20.4%	40.7%	29.1%	17.2%	14.1%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

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BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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

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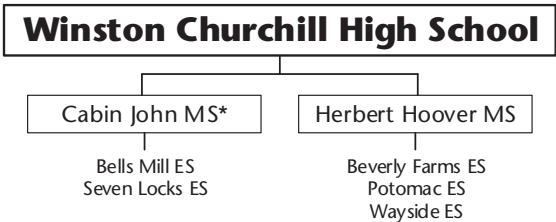
SCHOOLS

Winston Churchill High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Winston Churchill Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 School Year



* Cold Spring ES and Stone Mill ES also articulate to Cabin John MS and thereafter to Thomas S. Wootton HS.
See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Winston Churchill HS		Program Capacity	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936
		Enrollment	2165	2114	2159	2157	2171	2179	2180	2200	2200
		Available Space	(229)	(178)	(223)	(221)	(235)	(243)	(244)	(264)	(264)
		Comments	See Text								
Cabin John MS		Program Capacity	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108
		Enrollment	1021	1000	1059	1034	1021	997	982	975	975
		Available Space	87	108	49	74	87	111	126	133	133
		Comments	See Text								
Herbert Hoover MS		Program Capacity	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118
		Enrollment	959	966	1104	1097	1082	1025	1013	1015	1015
		Available Space	159	152	14	21	36	93	105	103	103
		Comments	See Text								
Bells Mill ES		Program Capacity	627	627	627	627	627	627	627		
		Enrollment	540	548	524	503	499	494	488		
		Available Space	87	79	103	124	128	133	139		
		Comments									
Beverly Farms ES		Program Capacity	732	732	732	732	732	732	732		
		Enrollment	550	551	516	501	501	497	486		
		Available Space	182	181	216	231	231	235	246		
		Comments									
Potomac ES		Program Capacity	480	480	480	480	480	480	480		
		Enrollment	454	444	450	441	441	435	433		
		Available Space	26	36	30	39	39	45	47		
		Comments									
Seven Locks ES		Program Capacity	457	457	457	457	457	457	457		
		Enrollment	370	376	371	374	376	363	363		
		Available Space	87	81	86	83	81	94	94		
		Comments									
Wayside ES		Program Capacity	623	623	623	623	623	623	623		
		Enrollment	453	484	477	496	490	489	483		
		Available Space	170	139	146	127	133	134	140		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	112%	109%	112%	111%	112%	113%	113%	114%	114%
		HS Enrollment	2165	2114	2159	2157	2171	2179	2180	2200	2200
		MS Utilization	89%	88%	97%	96%	94%	91%	90%	89%	89%
		MS Enrollment	1980	1966	2163	2131	2103	2022	1995	1990	1990
		ES Utilization	81%	82%	80%	79%	79%	78%	77%		
		ES Enrollment	2367	2403	2338	2315	2307	2278	2253		

WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Winston Churchill HS	2165	7.0%	11.8%	32.2%	9.7%	39.2%	10.5%	3.5%	4.6%
Cabin John MS	1021	7.1%	13.0%	32.9%	9.8%	37.0%	13.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Herbert Hoover MS	959	8.6%	9.7%	39.1%	7.9%	34.5%	12.5%	3.9%	5.1%
Bells Mill ES	540	8.0%	11.7%	26.9%	9.1%	43.9%	11.7%	7.8%	8.0%
Beverly Farms ES	550	9.1%	8.9%	30.0%	7.1%	44.4%	7.6%	9.3%	5.8%
Potomac ES	454	11.5%	9.7%	31.3%	7.9%	39.6%	8.4%	8.6%	7.6%
Seven Locks ES	370	8.9%	9.7%	18.9%	11.6%	50.0%	8.4%	3.5%	9.2%
Wayside ES	453	8.4%	8.8%	37.1%	10.2%	35.5%	9.5%	7.7%	8.0%
Elementary Cluster Total	2367	9.1%	9.8%	29.2%	9.0%	42.5%	9.2%	7.6%	6.4%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

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WINSTON CHURCHILL CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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. There are currently approximately 1,500 units in the development pipeline approved, but unbuilt, within the Clarksburg Cluster.

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/>.

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SCHOOLS

Clarksburg High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Rocky Hill Middle School

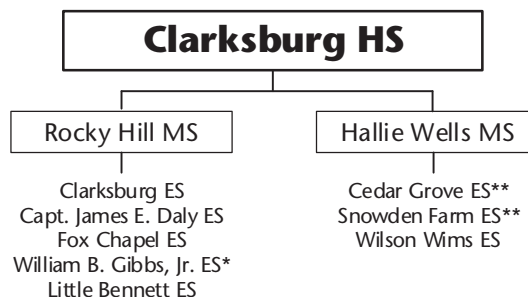
Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Hallie Wells Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Clarksburg Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 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 Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Clarksburg HS		Program Capacity	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
		Enrollment	2218	2197	2141	2151	2167	2158	1818	1820	1820
		Available Space	(198)	(177)	(121)	(131)	(147)	(138)	202	200	200
		Comments	See Text								
Rocky Hill MS		Program Capacity	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020
		Enrollment	999	1037	816	834	831	824	775	775	775
		Available Space	21	(17)	204	186	189	196	245	245	245
		Comments	See Text								
Hallie Wells MS		Program Capacity	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969
		Enrollment	901	862	898	886	866	830	813	820	820
		Available Space	68	107	71	83	103	139	156	149	149
		Comments	See Text								
Clarksburg ES		Program Capacity	357	357	357	357	357	357	357		
		Enrollment	344	365	362	355	346	331	338		
		Available Space	13	(8)	(5)	2	11	26	19		
		Comments									
Capt. James E. Daly, Jr. ES	CSR	Program Capacity	558	558	558	558	558	558	558		
		Enrollment	463	459	443	437	432	426	423		
		Available Space	95	99	115	121	126	132	135		
		Comments									
Fox Chapel ES	CSR	Program Capacity	632	632	632	632	632	632	632		
		Enrollment	590	601	581	580	573	556	546		
		Available Space	42	31	51	52	59	76	86		
		Comments									
Little Bennett ES		Program Capacity	618	618	618	618	618	618	618		
		Enrollment	571	553	560	544	539	528	522		
		Available Space	47	65	58	74	79	90	96		
		Comments									
Snowden Farm ES		Program Capacity	763	763	763	763	763	763	763		
		Enrollment	538	503	466	451	442	435	439		
		Available Space	225	260	297	312	321	328	324		
		Comments									
Wilson Wims ES		Program Capacity	712	712	712	712	712	712	712		
		Enrollment	474	461	454	441	450	442	451		
		Available Space	238	251	258	271	262	270	261		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	110%	109%	106%	106%	107%	107%	90%	90%	90%
		HS Enrollment	2218	2197	2141	2151	2167	2158	1818	1820	1820
		MS Utilization	96%	95%	86%	86%	85%	83%	80%	80%	80%
		MS Enrollment	1900	1899	1714	1720	1697	1654	1588	1595	1595
		ES Utilization	82%	81%	79%	77%	76%	75%	75%		
		ES Enrollment	2980	2942	2866	2808	2782	2718	2719		

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

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Special Education Services

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CLARKSBURG CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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		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.

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 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.

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 middle 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.

John T. Baker Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Hallie Wells Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Damascus 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. However, based on the ranking with the new CIP prioritization criteria Damascus ES is not currently recommended in this CIP and a completion date for this project will be considered in a future CIP.

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

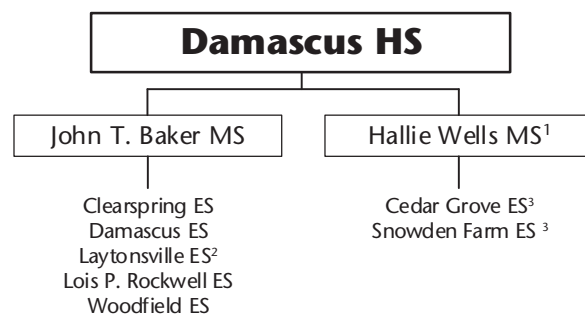
Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.

Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.

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

Damascus Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 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 Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Damascus HS		Program Capacity	1543	1543	1543	1543	1543	1543	2250	2250	2250
		Enrollment	1451	1477	1701	1688	1643	1643	1971	2000	2000
		Available Space	92	66	(158)	(145)	(100)	(100)	279	250	250
		Comments	See Text	Planning for MCP					Building Complete		
John T. Baker MS		Program Capacity	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741
		Enrollment	819	821	667	660	644	625	615	630	630
		Available Space	(78)	(80)	74	81	97	116	126	111	111
		Comments	See Text								
Hallie Wells MS		Program Capacity	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969
		Enrollment	901	862	898	886	866	830	813	820	820
		Available Space	68	107	71	83	103	139	156	149	149
		Comments	See Text								
Cedar Grove ES		Program Capacity	419	419	419	419	419	419	419		
		Enrollment	314	297	284	279	278	269	268		
		Available Space	105	122	135	140	141	150	151		
		Comments									
Clearspring ES	CSR	Program Capacity	557	557	557	557	557	557	557		
		Enrollment	529	537	523	510	502	501	495		
		Available Space	28	20	34	47	55	56	62		
		Comments									
Damascus ES	CSR	Program Capacity	269	269	269	269	269	269	269		
		Enrollment	338	348	340	336	332	336	325		
		Available Space	(69)	(79)	(71)	(67)	(63)	(67)	(56)		
		Comments									
Lois P. Rockwell ES		Program Capacity	555	555	555	555	555	555	555		
		Enrollment	477	458	443	411	404	393	394		
		Available Space	78	97	112	144	151	162	161		
		Comments									
Snowden Farm ES		Program Capacity	763	763	763	763	763	763	763		
		Enrollment	538	503	466	451	442	435	439		
		Available Space	225	260	297	312	321	328	324		
		Comments									
Woodfield ES		Program Capacity	375	375	375	375	375	375	375		
		Enrollment	280	269	257	246	242	240	242		
		Available Space	95	106	118	129	133	135	133		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	94%	96%	110%	109%	106%	106%	88%	89%	89%
		HS Enrollment	1451	1477	1701	1688	1643	1643	1971	2000	2000
		MS Utilization	101%	98%	92%	90%	88%	85%	84%	85%	85%
		MS Enrollment	1720	1683	1565	1546	1510	1455	1428	1450	1450
		ES Utilization	84%	82%	79%	76%	75%	74%	74%		
ES Enrollment	2476	2412	2313	2233	2200	2174	2163				

DAMASCUS CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Damascus HS	1451	7.6%	13.2%	11.3%	30.6%	37.1%	29.1%	8.3%	8.4%
John T. Baker MS	819	7.0%	13.1%	7.4%	36.0%	36.1%	38.0%	10.6%	7.3%
Hallie Wells MS	901	4.6%	22.3%	41.4%	13.1%	18.3%	21.6%	5.0%	8.4%
Cedar Grove ES	314	5.4%	14.3%	38.2%	19.7%	21.3%	28.0%	10.8%	17.0%
Clearspring ES	529	10.4%	15.3%	15.3%	30.1%	28.9%	40.8%	13.0%	7.8%
Damascus ES	338	4.7%	12.7%	6.8%	39.9%	35.5%	43.5%	21.3%	23.9%
Lois P. Rockwell ES	477	7.1%	16.1%	8.4%	29.8%	37.9%	34.0%	9.2%	11.1%
Snowden Farm ES	538	6.3%	22.3%	44.6%	12.8%	13.9%	22.7%	10.2%	20.6%
Woodfield ES	280	8.6%	15.0%	9.6%	30.4%	36.1%	30.7%	9.6%	12.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	2476	7.3%	16.5%	21.4%	26.3%	28.2%	33.2%	12.2%	12.5%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

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DAMASCUS CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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.

DOWNCOUNTY 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 7 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. Its preliminary recommendations will be shared in summer 2027 and the 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 a countywide elementary school boundary study along with any impacted middle 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.

Montgomery Blair High School

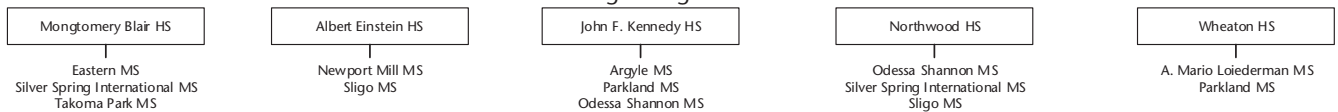
Capital Project: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Albert Einstein High School

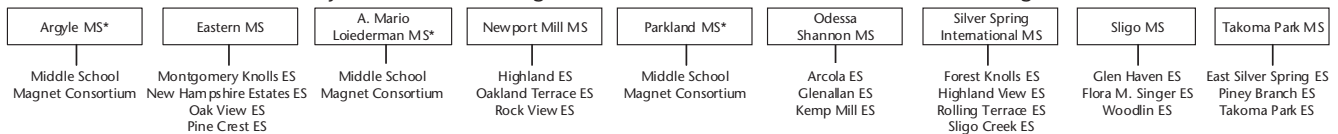
Capital Project: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Downcounty Consortium Articulation 2025–2026 School Year

Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



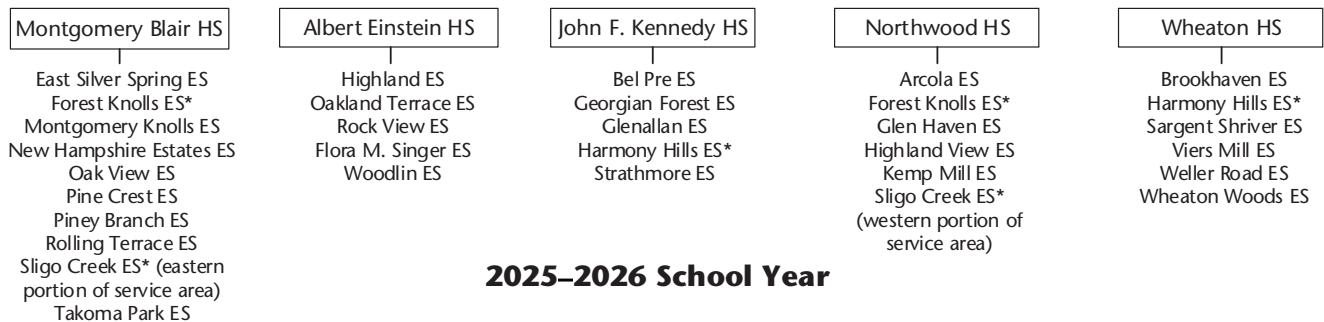
Elementary Schools articulating to Middle Schools within the consortium of High Schools



* 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



2025–2026 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.

John F. Kennedy High School

Capital Project: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

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.

Wheaton High School

Planning Study: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 120 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Charles W. Woodward High School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

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.

A. Mario Loiederman Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Newport Mill Middle School

Planning Study: Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Parkland Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Odessa Shannon Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Silver Spring International Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Sligo Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

Capital Project: A renewal and addition project was recommended to be completed in August 2031 however the project was not funded in the six year CIP.

Takoma Park Middle School

Planning Study: Issue: See text under Consortium Planning Issues.

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.

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.

Sligo Creek Elementary School

Capital Project: A replacement project was recommended to be completed in August 2029 however the project was not funded in the six year CIP.

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	Delayed	August 2034
Piney Branch ES	Replacement	Delayed	August 2034

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

Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.

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

DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Montgomery Blair HS	Program Capacity		2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889	2889
	Enrollment		3196	3132	2578	2526	2581	2599	2584	2600	2600
	Available Space		(307)	(243)	311	363	308	290	305	289	289
	Comments		See Text								
Albert Einstein HS	Program Capacity		1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598	1598
	Enrollment		1917	1911	1486	1472	1442	1436	1444	1450	1450
	Available Space		(319)	(313)	112	126	156	162	154	148	148
	Comments		See Text								
John F. Kennedy HS	Program Capacity		2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186	2186
	Enrollment		1788	1755	1784	1765	1822	1831	1819	1830	1830
	Available Space		398	431	402	421	364	355	367	356	356
	Comments		See Text								
Northwood HS	Program Capacity		1524	1524	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260
	Enrollment		1538	1538	1749	1704	1751	1766	1737	1740	1740
	Available Space		(14)	(14)	511	556	509	494	523	520	520
	Comments		See Text		Building Complete						
Wheaton HS	Program Capacity		2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220
	Enrollment		2689	2649	2631	2488	2331	2365	2340	2350	2350
	Available Space		(469)	(429)	(411)	(268)	(111)	(145)	(120)	(130)	(130)
	Comments		See Text								
Argyle MS	Program Capacity		888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888	888
	Enrollment		843	824	805	793	778	750	741	760	760
	Available Space		45	64	83	95	110	138	147	128	128
	Comments		See Text								
Eastern MS	Program Capacity		1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1112	1112	1112	1112
	Enrollment		953	934	748	757	743	713	687	700	700
	Available Space		59	78	264	255	269	399	425	412	412
	Comments		See Text	Planning for MCP				Building Complete			
A. Mario Loiederman MS	Program Capacity		969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969	969
	Enrollment		985	983	715	687	694	693	683	685	685
	Available Space		(16)	(14)	254	282	275	276	286	284	284
	Comments		See Text								
Newport Mill MS	Program Capacity		812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812	812
	Enrollment		681	674	805	783	779	744	727	730	730
	Available Space		131	138	7	29	33	68	85	82	82
	Comments		See Text								
Parkland MS	Program Capacity		1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207	1207
	Enrollment		1186	1145	767	848	831	787	746	745	745
	Available Space		21	62	440	359	376	420	461	462	462
	Comments		See Text								
Odessa Shannon MS	Program Capacity		881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881	881
	Enrollment		766	756	598	593	581	559	555	560	560
	Available Space		115	125	283	288	300	322	326	321	321
	Comments		See Text								
Silver Spring International MS	Program Capacity		1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173	1173
	Enrollment		952	905	663	687	682	668	654	660	660
	Available Space		221	268	510	486	491	505	519	513	513
	Comments		See Text								
Sligo MS	Program Capacity		926	926	926	926	926	926	926	926	926
	Enrollment		700	691	953	921	912	875	854	860	860
	Available Space		226	235	(27)	5	14	51	72	66	66
	Comments		See Text								
Takoma Park MS	Program Capacity		1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
	Enrollment		1197	1208	1151	1155	1145	1114	1088	1100	1100
	Available Space		60	49	106	102	112	143	169	157	157
	Comments		See Text								

DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM

Schools			Official	Projections					
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32
Arcola ES	CSR	Program Capacity	638	638	638	638	638	638	638
		Enrollment	729	691	688	659	640	628	620
		Available Space	(91)	(53)	(50)	(21)	(2)	10	18
		Comments							
Bel Pre ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Strathmore ES	CSR	Program Capacity	636	636	636	636	636	636	636
		Enrollment	540	538	528	529	520	510	506
		Available Space	96	98	108	107	116	126	130
		Comments							
Brookhaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	451	451	451	451	451	451	451
		Enrollment	409	389	384	371	376	371	369
		Available Space	42	62	67	80	75	80	82
		Comments							
East Silver Spring ES	CSR	Program Capacity	568	568	568	568	568	568	568
		Enrollment	516	523	537	545	538	529	530
		Available Space	52	45	31	23	30	39	38
		Comments							
Forest Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	534	534	534	534	534	534	534
		Enrollment	471	486	488	467	462	458	450
		Available Space	63	48	46	67	72	76	84
		Comments							
Georgian Forest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	631	631	631	631	631	631	631
		Enrollment	623	612	614	593	561	547	503
		Available Space	8	19	17	38	70	84	128
		Comments							
Glen Haven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	572	572	572	572	572	572	572
		Enrollment	500	473	479	474	474	474	476
		Available Space	72	99	93	98	98	98	96
		Comments							
Glenallen ES	CSR	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766
		Enrollment	679	659	647	630	617	595	608
		Available Space	87	107	119	136	149	171	158
		Comments							
Harmony Hills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	742	742	742	742	742	742	742
		Enrollment	609	596	569	532	501	494	498
		Available Space	133	146	173	210	241	248	244
		Comments							
Highland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	563	563	563	563	563	563	563
		Enrollment	494	484	478	476	473	467	460
		Available Space	69	79	85	87	90	96	103
		Comments							
Highland View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	333	333	333	333	333	333	333
		Enrollment	311	304	299	282	266	267	269
		Available Space	22	29	34	51	67	66	64
		Comments	See Text					Planning for MCP	
Kemp Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	463	463	463	463	463	463	463
		Enrollment	399	382	379	374	367	355	349
		Available Space	64	81	84	89	96	108	114
		Comments							
Montgomery Knolls ES Grades (HS–2) Paired With Pine Crest ES	CSR	Program Capacity	690	690	690	690	690	690	690
		Enrollment	437	423	425	434	428	420	418
		Available Space	253	267	265	256	262	270	272
		Comments							
New Hampshire Estates ES Grades (HS–2) Paired With Oak View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	498	498	498	498	498	498	498
		Enrollment	441	440	428	419	414	406	403
		Available Space	57	58	70	79	84	92	95
		Comments							
Oak View ES Grades (3–5) Paired With New Hampshire ES	CSR	Program Capacity	345	345	345	345	345	345	345
		Enrollment	423	428	417	421	421	421	421
		Available Space	(78)	(83)	(72)	(76)	(76)	(76)	(76)
		Comments							

DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM

Schools			Official	Projections					
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32
Oakland Terrace ES		Program Capacity	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
		Enrollment	500	498	500	471	469	460	450
		Available Space	100	102	100	129	131	140	150
		Comments							
Pine Crest ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Montgomery Knolls ES	CSR	Program Capacity	667	667	667	667	667	667	667
		Enrollment	487	508	484	492	492	492	492
		Available Space	180	159	183	175	175	175	175
		Comments							
Piney Branch ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Takoma Park ES	CSR	Program Capacity	621	621	621	621	621	621	621
		Enrollment	545	535	534	553	553	553	553
		Available Space	76	86	87	68	68	68	68
		Comments	See Text					Planning for MCP	
Rock View ES	CSR	Program Capacity	604	604	604	604	604	604	604
		Enrollment	599	583	581	567	550	532	535
		Available Space	5	21	23	37	54	72	69
		Comments							
Rolling Terrace ES	CSR	Program Capacity	683	683	683	683	683	683	683
		Enrollment	636	628	620	604	590	588	577
		Available Space	47	55	63	79	93	95	106
		Comments							
Sargent Shriver ES	CSR	Program Capacity	643	643	643	643	643	643	643
		Enrollment	693	661	635	612	603	599	604
		Available Space	(50)	(18)	8	31	40	44	39
		Comments							
Flora M. Singer ES	CSR	Program Capacity	585	585	585	585	585	585	585
		Enrollment	642	654	643	632	629	612	615
		Available Space	(57)	(69)	(58)	(47)	(44)	(27)	(30)
		Comments							
Sligo Creek ES		Program Capacity	731	731	731	731	731	731	731
		Enrollment	657	650	651	653	646	650	627
		Available Space	74	81	80	78	85	81	104
		Comments							
Strathmore ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Bel Pre ES	CSR	Program Capacity	449	449	449	449	449	449	449
		Enrollment	434	428	427	434	434	434	434
		Available Space	15	21	22	15	15	15	15
		Comments							
Takoma Park ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired With Piney Branch ES	CSR	Program Capacity	607	607	607	607	607	607	607
		Enrollment	564	525	558	556	546	533	531
		Available Space	43	82	49	51	61	74	76
		Comments							
Viers Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	740	740	740	740	740	740	740
		Enrollment	541	525	555	560	557	545	549
		Available Space	199	215	185	180	183	195	191
		Comments							
Weller Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	756	756	756	756	756	756	756
		Enrollment	667	661	654	648	634	628	620
		Available Space	89	95	102	108	122	128	136
		Comments							
Wheaton Woods ES	CSR	Program Capacity	652	652	652	652	652	652	652
		Enrollment	559	563	566	563	558	558	554
		Available Space	93	89	86	89	94	94	98
		Comments							
Woodlin ES	CSR	Program Capacity	570	570	570	570	570	570	570
		Enrollment	640	648	648	642	628	612	615
		Available Space	(70)	(78)	(78)	(72)	(58)	(42)	(45)
		Comments							
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	107%	105%	92%	89%	89%	90%	89%
		HS Enrollment	11128	10985	10228	9955	9927	9970	9970
		MS Utilization	91%	89%	79%	79%	78%	75%	73%
		MS Enrollment	8263	8120	7205	7224	7145	6903	6735
		ES Utilization	91%	89%	89%	88%	86%	85%	84%
		ES Enrollment	15745	15495	15416	15193	14947	14738	14636

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Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Montgomery Blair HS	3196	4.8%	24.6%	10.6%	37.3%	22.6%	42.6%	19.3%	11.4%
Albert Einstein HS	1917	5.0%	17.2%	6.9%	46.0%	24.6%	41.7%	21.0%	11.0%
John F. Kennedy HS	1788	1.5%	22.5%	4.8%	66.6%	4.4%	54.0%	36.0%	19.4%
Northwood HS	1538	3.1%	23.7%	3.8%	57.0%	12.1%	55.5%	27.1%	21.6%
Wheaton HS	2689	2.8%	19.7%	9.4%	58.2%	9.7%	56.2%	24.5%	12.2%
Argyle MS	843	3.7%	27.2%	7.0%	53.5%	8.5%	59.4%	28.6%	14.5%
Eastern MS	953	4.8%	19.6%	10.6%	47.2%	17.6%	58.1%	21.7%	9.7%
A. Mario Loiederman MS	985	4.2%	11.7%	3.5%	65.2%	15.3%	56.9%	32.8%	11.1%
Newport Mill MS	681	3.8%	12.6%	6.2%	58.4%	18.4%	48.2%	27.3%	11.6%
Parkland MS	1186	3.5%	21.0%	11.1%	56.6%	7.6%	56.3%	25.9%	8.0%
Odessa Shannon MS	766	2.3%	21.7%	5.4%	65.4%	4.8%	52.1%	38.5%	21.7%
Silver Spring International MS	952	5.7%	22.6%	2.9%	42.5%	25.9%	45.6%	23.1%	13.5%
Sligo MS	700	6.0%	21.3%	6.3%	39.1%	27.0%	48.4%	23.4%	12.7%
Takoma Park MS	1197	6.3%	33.5%	10.3%	17.8%	31.8%	35.0%	12.0%	9.2%
Arcola ES	729	1.4%	23.2%	4.0%	65.2%	6.0%	54.5%	49.4%	36.0%
Bel Pre ES	540	3.7%	26.3%	5.9%	55.7%	8.1%	54.6%	43.9%	38.6%
Brookhaven ES	409	2.7%	20.8%	9.5%	63.3%	3.4%	54.3%	38.4%	21.7%
East Silver Spring ES	516	5.8%	53.1%	2.9%	21.1%	16.9%	53.1%	21.9%	26.8%
Forest Knolls ES	471	5.5%	20.0%	6.2%	41.8%	26.5%	41.2%	18.9%	21.0%
Georgian Forest ES	623	0.0%	17.3%	2.9%	73.5%	5.0%	57.0%	49.8%	43.1%
Glen Haven ES	500	4.6%	21.0%	5.4%	55.2%	13.6%	59.2%	34.2%	20.2%
Glenallan ES	679	7.8%	23.0%	9.4%	50.5%	8.8%	57.3%	30.9%	27.2%
Harmony Hills ES	609	0.0%	9.5%	2.0%	85.1%	2.6%	64.2%	62.4%	23.6%
Highland ES	494	1.6%	6.3%	5.3%	80.2%	6.5%	55.9%	47.6%	19.0%
Highland View ES	311	5.8%	31.5%	3.9%	33.1%	25.7%	56.9%	28.3%	15.0%
Kemp Mill ES	399	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	83.7%	3.5%	66.2%	56.9%	23.9%
Montgomery Knolls ES	437	5.0%	23.3%	2.7%	49.7%	19.0%	57.2%	23.1%	19.5%
New Hampshire Estates ES	441	0.0%	19.3%	1.6%	72.8%	5.2%	66.9%	52.8%	31.9%
Oak View ES	423	3.5%	14.9%	1.9%	60.5%	19.1%	47.8%	46.1%	15.3%
Oakland Terrace ES	500	7.8%	14.0%	3.2%	38.6%	36.2%	27.0%	15.4%	11.5%
Pine Crest ES	487	7.0%	20.7%	5.1%	41.1%	25.7%	49.1%	29.4%	6.3%
Piney Branch ES	545	7.5%	28.8%	2.9%	20.0%	40.4%	36.9%	17.1%	7.9%
Rock View ES	599	4.7%	12.9%	7.5%	51.9%	22.9%	49.9%	35.9%	17.1%
Rolling Terrace ES	636	2.2%	9.3%	1.1%	82.5%	4.7%	65.7%	61.5%	18.5%
Sargent Shriver ES	693	1.0%	11.3%	5.8%	77.8%	4.2%	74.9%	55.3%	15.9%
Flora M. Singer ES	642	7.3%	15.7%	5.5%	39.3%	32.1%	37.5%	25.5%	13.1%
Sligo Creek ES	657	10.5%	31.1%	5.0%	12.3%	40.9%	24.5%	9.6%	12.7%
Strathmore ES	434	2.3%	28.8%	5.1%	55.8%	7.1%	63.1%	40.6%	18.7%
Takoma Park ES	564	7.1%	29.6%	1.8%	23.4%	37.9%	35.3%	17.6%	9.4%
Viers Mill ES	541	2.6%	11.3%	4.8%	66.9%	14.0%	63.8%	37.7%	14.2%
Weller Road ES	667	1.6%	6.9%	4.6%	81.9%	4.8%	61.6%	46.6%	15.8%
Wheaton Woods ES	559	1.3%	24.5%	4.3%	64.9%	4.7%	58.1%	48.8%	18.1%
Woodlin ES	640	8.6%	31.3%	6.7%	20.6%	32.7%	38.1%	21.4%	15.9%
Elementary Cluster Total	15745	4.2%	20.3%	4.5%	54.3%	16.4%	52.6%	37.1%	15.0%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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%.

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Program Capacity Table
(School Year 2025–2026)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)																Special Education Services																
																Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based												
																				Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS @85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre–K @20	Pre–K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15
Schools	Montgomery Blair HS	9-12	2889	132	123								7	2																		
Albert Einstein HS	9-12	1598	80	65									3	2				4	3						3							
John F. Kennedy HS	9-12	2186	104	92									5					3	2		2											
Northwood HS	9-12	1524	73	62									4	2										4		1						
Wheaton HS	9-12	2220	104	94									5					3	2													
Argyle MS	6-8	888	43	40									3																			
Eastern MS	6-8	1012	51	44									3	1										3								
A. Mario Loiederman MS	6-8	969	48	42									5	1																		
Newport Mill MS	6-8	812	41	36									1					4														
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	926	51	42										1	4				2		2											
Takoma Park MS	6-8	1257	63	57									2								4											
Arcola ES	HS-5	638	38	5		12	13	1		6					1																	
Bel Pre ES	PreK-2	636	39	5			19	2	2	9					1														1			
Brookhaven ES	PreK-5	451	29	5		8	6	1		3																			2	3	1	
East Silver Spring ES	HS-5	568	34	5		8	10		1	1	4																		1	1	3	
Forest Knolls ES	K-5	534	34	4		9	10	1		4											3						1		1	1		
Georgian Forest ES	HS-5	631	36	5		13	9	1	1	5								2														
Glen Haven ES	PreK-5	572	36	4		12	8	1		4					1			3											2	1		
Glenallan ES	HS-5	766	43	4		16	12	1		6																		1	1	2		
Harmony Hills ES	HS-5	742	41	5		18	11	1		1	5																					
Highland ES	HS-5	563	33	5		11	10	1		1	5																					
Highland View ES	K-5	333	21	4		6	7			3		1																				
Kemp Mill ES	PreK-5	463	28	5		9	8	2		4																						
Montgomery Knolls ES	HS-2	690	43	4			23	3		6																			3	4		
New Hampshire Estates ES	HS-2	498	32	5			15	2		4	6																					
Oak View ES	3-5	345	19	4		15																										
Oakland Terrace ES	K-5	600	32	3		18		1			4													3					1	2		
Pine Crest ES	3-5	667	33	4		29																										
Piney Branch ES	3-5	621	31	4		27																										
Rock View ES	PreK-5	604	39	4		7	11		1	5		1				10																
Rolling Terrace ES	HS-5	683	40	5		13	12	1		2	6				1																	
Sargent Shriver ES	PreK-5	643	37	5		13	13	1		5																						
Flora M. Singer ES	PreK-5	585	38	4		7	12	1		6						8																
Sligo Creek ES	K-5	731	35	3		27					5																					
Strathmore ES	3-5	449	26	5		19												2														
Takoma Park ES	PreK-2	607	39	3			20	2		9		3		2																		
Viers Mill ES	HS-5	740	43	5		16	9	3		4																		1	3	2		
Weller Road ES	HS-5	756	44	5		14	11	2		2	6																	1	2	1		
Wheaton Woods ES	HS-5	652	42	5		14	8	2		1	5			1						2				4								
Woodlin ES	K-5	570	34	4		12	8	1		5								4														

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Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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		6	
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			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.

As of January 2026 the portion of the City of Rockville within the Gaithersburg Cluster had 0 detached units, 626 attached units, and 1,645 multifamily units in the development pipeline.

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

SCHOOLS

Gaithersburg High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Forest Oak Middle School

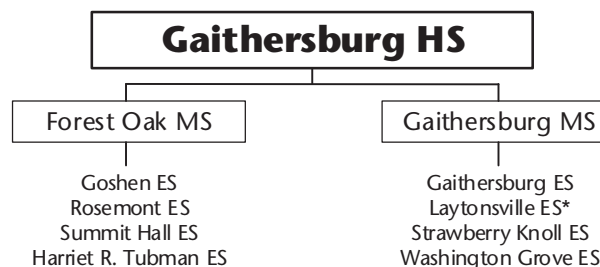
Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Gaithersburg Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Gaithersburg Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 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 Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Gaithersburg HS		Program Capacity	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457	2457
		Enrollment	2343	2293	2196	2208	2170	2169	2141	2175	2175
		Available Space	114	164	261	249	287	288	316	282	282
		Comments	See Text								
Forest Oak MS		Program Capacity	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971
		Enrollment	761	782	980	961	964	915	847	850	850
		Available Space	210	189	(9)	10	7	56	124	121	121
		Comments	See Text								
Gaithersburg MS		Program Capacity	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028	1028
		Enrollment	880	896	970	983	962	919	909	910	910
		Available Space	148	132	58	45	66	109	119	118	118
		Comments	See Text								
Gaithersburg ES	CSR	Program Capacity	785	785	785	785	785	785	785		
		Enrollment	583	530	498	482	475	467	458		
		Available Space	202	255	287	303	310	318	327		
		Goshen ES	CSR	Comments							
Program Capacity	593			593	593	593	593	593	593		
Enrollment	475			456	455	455	442	446	441		
Available Space	118			137	138	138	151	147	152		
Laytonsville ES		Comments									
		Program Capacity	507	507	507	507	507	507	507		
		Enrollment	365	361	365	367	364	364	357		
		Available Space	142	146	142	140	143	143	150		
Rosemont ES	CSR	Comments									
		Program Capacity	577	577	577	577	577	577	577		
		Enrollment	593	585	554	545	552	555	525		
		Available Space	(16)	(8)	23	32	25	22	52		
Strawberry Knoll ES	CSR	Comments									
		Program Capacity	470	470	470	470	470	470	470		
		Enrollment	430	422	386	373	367	365	358		
		Available Space	40	48	84	97	103	105	112		
Summit Hall ES	CSR	Comments									
		Program Capacity	434	434	434	434	434	434	434		
		Enrollment	407	409	394	388	387	388	377		
		Available Space	27	25	40	46	47	46	57		
Harriet R. Tubman ES	CSR	Comments									
		Program Capacity	633	633	633	633	633	633	633		
		Enrollment	586	607	612	601	593	591	588		
		Available Space	47	26	21	32	40	42	45		
Washington Grove ES	CSR	Comments									
		Program Capacity	552	552	552	552	552	552	552		
		Enrollment	449	502	490	499	498	498	483		
		Available Space	103	50	62	53	54	54	69		
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	95%	93%	89%	90%	88%	88%	87%		
		HS Enrollment	2343	2293	2196	2208	2170	2169	2141	2175	2175
		MS Utilization	82%	84%	98%	97%	96%	92%	88%	88%	88%
		MS Enrollment	1641	1678	1950	1944	1926	1834	1756	1760	1760
		ES Utilization	84%	85%	69%	68%	68%	68%	66%		
		ES Enrollment	3302	3872	3142	3109	3678	3674	3587		

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Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Gaithersburg HS	2343	3.2%	20.6%	7.3%	61.0%	7.8%	55.6%	31.7%	20.8%
Forest Oak MS	761	1.4%	21.9%	4.9%	65.6%	5.9%	54.9%	29.6%	15.4%
Gaithersburg MS	880	5.6%	22.2%	5.7%	56.0%	10.3%	62.3%	28.6%	19.9%
Gaithersburg ES	583	2.4%	15.1%	2.2%	78.0%	1.9%	64.5%	63.5%	30.5%
Goshen ES	475	4.6%	23.4%	8.6%	53.1%	9.9%	49.7%	24.4%	13.7%
Laytonsville ES	365	8.2%	18.1%	7.4%	34.8%	31.5%	37.5%	14.2%	13.9%
Rosemont ES	593	5.7%	29.5%	8.3%	48.9%	6.6%	57.8%	37.6%	29.7%
Strawberry Knoll ES	430	4.4%	22.3%	10.9%	50.5%	11.4%	48.8%	17.9%	15.3%
Summit Hall ES	407	2.0%	19.7%	3.4%	73.0%	2.0%	64.9%	42.5%	31.5%
Harriet R. Tubman ES	586	4.3%	16.2%	5.5%	69.6%	4.1%	58.9%	45.4%	28.6%
Washington Grove ES	449	2.4%	26.7%	7.1%	51.4%	12.0%	48.1%	24.9%	36.6%
Elementary Cluster Total	3888	4.2%	21.4%	6.6%	58.6%	8.9%	54.7%	35.7%	18.9%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Schools	Special Education Services																						
	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	Quad Cluster Based							
																ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7
Gaithersburg HS	9-12	2457	122		100								4	2				5	5			6	
Forest Oak MS	6-8	971	48		44								2						2				
Gaithersburg MS	6-8	1029	52		45								2	1							4		
Gaithersburg ES	PreK-5	785	44	5		19	10	1	1		5									3			
Goshen ES	K-5	593	34	4		13	9				5						2						1
Laytonsville ES	K-5	507	27	3		18						3	1					2					
Rosemont ES	PreK-5	577	36	5		13	8	1			5									4			
Strawberry Knoll ES	HS-5	470	32	5		8	6	1		1	3									3			1
Summit Hall ES	HS-5	434	28	5		5	6	4		1	3		1										2
Harriet R. Tubman ES	PreK-5	633	39	5		11	12	1			6									2			1
Washington Grove ES	HS-5	552	34	5		8	8	3		1	5												1

GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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		4	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	17	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/

SCHOOLS

Walter Johnson High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Charles W. Woodward High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

North Bethesda Middle School

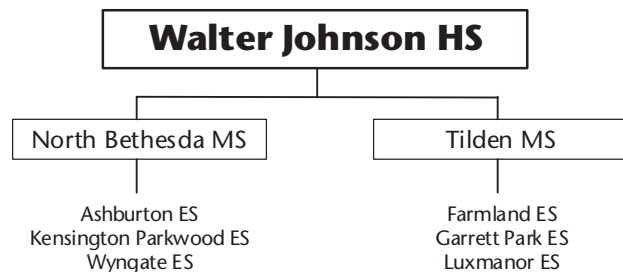
Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Tilden Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Walter Johnson Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 School Year



See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Walter Johnson HS		Program Capacity	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251	2251
		Enrollment	3011	2981	2381	2102	1796	1809	1750	1850	1850
		Available Space	(760)	(730)	(130)	149	455	442	501	401	401
		Comments	See Text								
North Bethesda MS		Program Capacity	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187	1187
		Enrollment	1229	1244	1186	1175	1160	1118	1090	1090	1090
		Available Space	(42)	(57)	1	12	27	69	97	97	97
		Comments	See Text								
Tilden MS		Program Capacity	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251	1251
		Enrollment	1109	1138	1214	1186	1187	1153	1134	1140	1140
		Available Space	142	113	37	65	64	98	117	111	111
		Comments	See Text								
Ashburton ES		Program Capacity	823	823	823	823	823	823	823		
		Enrollment	818	827	817	866	853	848	842		
		Available Space	5	(4)	6	(43)	(30)	(25)	(19)		
		Comments									
Farmland ES		Program Capacity	725	725	725	725	725	725	725		
		Enrollment	825	821	820	788	788	780	781		
		Available Space	(100)	(96)	(95)	(63)	(63)	(55)	(56)		
		Comments									
Garrett Park ES		Program Capacity	774	774	774	774	774	774	774		
		Enrollment	761	806	804	804	798	797	779		
		Available Space	13	(32)	(30)	(30)	(24)	(23)	(5)		
		Comments									
Kensington–Parkwood ES		Program Capacity	819	819	819	819	819	819	819		
		Enrollment	533	532	520	522	521	504	499		
		Available Space	286	287	299	297	298	315	320		
		Comments									
Luxmanor ES		Program Capacity	739	739	739	739	739	739	739		
		Enrollment	644	689	676	650	639	643	642		
		Available Space	95	50	63	89	100	96	97		
		Comments									
Wyngate ES		Program Capacity	801	801	801	801	801	801	801		
		Enrollment	629	622	617	601	595	595	582		
		Available Space	172	179	184	200	206	206	219		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	134%	132%	106%	93%	80%	80%	78%	82%	82%
		HS Enrollment	3011	2981	2381	2102	1796	1809	1750	1850	1850
		MS Utilization	96%	98%	98%	97%	96%	93%	91%	91%	91%
		MS Enrollment	2338	2382	2400	2361	2347	2271	2224	2230	2230
		ES Utilization	90%	92%	91%	90%	90%	89%	88%		
		ES Enrollment	4210	4297	4254	4231	4194	4167	4125		

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Walter Johnson HS	3011	6.7%	16.5%	13.6%	18.9%	43.9%	19.3%	8.4%	8.0%
North Bethesda MS	1229	8.9%	12.4%	14.2%	19.1%	45.4%	15.7%	7.2%	7.0%
Tilden MS	1109	6.8%	16.5%	17.2%	20.2%	39.1%	24.2%	15.5%	12.6%
Ashburton ES	818	8.8%	20.8%	17.4%	17.6%	35.2%	24.3%	15.8%	20.1%
Farmland ES	825	6.7%	11.4%	28.1%	14.8%	38.4%	22.3%	27.6%	18.5%
Garrett Park ES	761	8.1%	15.6%	18.1%	20.1%	37.5%	26.5%	21.6%	18.6%
Kensington-Parkwood ES	533	7.9%	10.3%	9.0%	15.6%	57.2%	11.6%	10.1%	10.2%
Luxmanor ES	644	7.5%	16.8%	17.9%	28.9%	28.9%	30.0%	23.0%	16.2%
Wyngate ES	629	11.0%	4.6%	13.8%	14.0%	56.6%	3.2%	6.2%	5.5%
Elementary Cluster Total	4210	8.3%	13.7%	18.1%	18.4%	41.3%	20.4%	18.1%	13.1%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7	SESES @10	EXTENSIONS @6	2e @13	PD @7	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @7
Walter Johnson HS	9-12	2251	106		96							2					4			3					1						
North Bethesda MS	6-8	1187	59		54							1								3					1						
Tilden MS	6-8	1251	63		56							2					3			2											
Ashburton ES	K-5	823	39	3		31						5																			
Farmland ES	K-5	725	37	3		25						5					4														
Garrett Park ES	K-5	774	37	3		28		1				5																			
Kensington-Parkwood ES	K-5	819	41	3		31						4								3											
Luxmanor ES	K-5	739	39	3		24						4	1				3											1	3		
Wyngate ES	K-5	801	38	3		31						4																			

WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

**Tilden MS is colocated with Rock Terrace School

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

Although Mill Creek Towne ES and Cashell ES indicate that they will be over capacity throughout the six year enrollment projection and 92 seats or more over capacity in the 2031-2032 school year, most of the county is now experiencing enrollment decline.

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.

There are no major capital projects approved within this cluster.

SCHOOLS

Col. Zadok Magruder High School

Capital Project: An FY 2025 appropriation was requested to begin the planning and design for this project. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY 2025–2030 CIP, removed all expenditures for this project with a “to be determined” completion date. This facility was ranked with the new CIP prioritization criteria and design and funding will be proposed in a future CIP.

Magruder Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 School Year

Col. Zadok Magruder HS

Redland MS

Cashell ES
Judith A. Resnik ES
Sequoyah ES

Shady Grove MS

Candlewood ES
Flower Hill ES
Mill Creek Towne ES

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of service areas.

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Col. Zadok Magruder HS		Program Capacity	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868	1868
		Enrollment	1602	1555	1501	1518	1526	1539	1543	1550	1550
		Available Space	266	313	367	350	342	329	325	318	318
		Comments									
Redland MS		Program Capacity	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708	708
		Enrollment	567	585	638	609	603	586	574	580	580
		Available Space	141	123	70	99	105	122	134	128	128
		Comments									
Shady Grove MS		Program Capacity	846	846	846	846	846	846	846	846	846
		Enrollment	574	563	636	610	603	586	574	575	575
		Available Space	272	283	210	236	243	260	272	271	271
		Comments									
Candlewood ES		Program Capacity	521	521	521	521	521	521	521		
		Enrollment	351	351	345	333	331	332	329		
		Available Space	170	170	176	188	190	189	192		
		Comments									
Cashell ES		Program Capacity	292	292	292	292	292	292	292		
		Enrollment	377	395	399	396	385	377	384		
		Available Space	(85)	(103)	(107)	(104)	(93)	(85)	(92)		
		Comments	See Text								
Flower Hill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	427	427	427	427	427	427	427		
		Enrollment	453	450	418	407	408	408	399		
		Available Space	(26)	(23)	9	20	19	19	28		
		Comments									
Mill Creek Towne ES	CSR	Program Capacity	336	336	336	336	336	336	336		
		Enrollment	513	527	540	543	533	530	529		
		Available Space	(177)	(191)	(204)	(207)	(197)	(194)	(193)		
		Comments	See Text								
Judith A. Resnik ES	CSR	Program Capacity	573	573	573	573	573	573	573		
		Enrollment	483	454	439	417	416	396	398		
		Available Space	90	119	134	156	157	177	175		
		Comments									
Sequoayah ES	CSR	Program Capacity	414	414	414	414	414	414	414		
		Enrollment	488	484	483	473	466	459	451		
		Available Space	(74)	(70)	(69)	(59)	(52)	(45)	(37)		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	86%	83%	80%	81%	82%	82%	83%	83%	83%
		HS Enrollment	1602	1555	1501	1518	1526	1539	1543	1550	1550
		MS Utilization	73%	74%	82%	78%	78%	75%	74%	74%	74%
		MS Enrollment	1141	1148	1274	1219	1206	1172	1148	1155	1155
		ES Utilization	104%	104%	102%	100%	99%	98%	97%		
		ES Enrollment	2665	2661	2624	2569	2539	2502	2490		

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Col. Zadok Magruder HS	1602	5.4%	19.2%	12.0%	43.1%	20.1%	45.8%	18.5%	12.4%
Redland MS	567	6.0%	23.1%	11.8%	39.0%	20.1%	49.9%	16.8%	18.3%
Shady Grove MS	574	5.9%	17.6%	11.5%	43.7%	21.1%	50.7%	20.0%	14.0%
Candlewood ES	351	10.3%	16.2%	9.4%	25.1%	38.7%	33.0%	14.5%	17.1%
Cashell ES	377	6.6%	15.1%	5.6%	24.4%	47.7%	29.2%	10.3%	10.3%
Flower Hill ES	453	4.9%	21.4%	9.7%	58.1%	6.0%	54.5%	36.9%	26.1%
Mill Creek Towne ES	513	8.0%	18.1%	13.6%	39.2%	20.7%	42.7%	20.5%	19.9%
Judith A. Resnik ES	483	5.2%	28.4%	11.6%	44.7%	10.1%	54.9%	20.5%	28.2%
Sequoyah ES	488	5.5%	15.8%	8.0%	44.3%	26.4%	49.6%	29.1%	21.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	2665	6.6%	19.4%	9.9%	40.4%	23.5%	45.0%	22.6%	17.4%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)																Special Education Services																
																Quad Cluster Based	County & Regional Based															
																	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	ELC @10
Schools	Col. Zadok Magruder HS	9-12	1868	90		79							2									5			4							
Redland MS	6-8	708	36		32								1								3											
Shady Grove MS	6-8	846	45		38								1		3									3								
Candlewood ES	K-5	521	28	3		19						3													3							
Cashell ES	PreK-5	292	21	3		6		1				2	2						4										1	1	1	
Flower Hill ES	PreK-5	427	28	5		7	8	1			4													3								
Mill Creek Towne ES	HS-5	336	25	4		2	7	1			3						6	1												1		
Judith A. Resnik ES	PreK-5	573	31	4		13	9		1		4																					
Sequoyah ES	K-5	414	30	4		2	10				6						8															

COL. ZADOK MAGRUDER CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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	1999	1999	129,206	20			
Candlewood ES	1968	2015	82,222	11.79			
Cashell ES	1969	2009	71,171	10.24		4	
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 middle schools for implementation in the 2029–2030 school year.

SCHOOLS

Richard Montgomery High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Robert Frost Middle School

Planning Study: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 89 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Julius West Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Cashell Elementary School

Planning Study: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 92 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Mill Towne Creek Elementary School

Planning Study: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 193 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Twinbrook 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. Facility planning was completed in FY 25 however based on the rankings with the new CIP prioritization criteria design and construction funds will be recommended as part of a future CIP.

Richard Montgomery Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 School Year

Richard Montgomery HS

Julius West MS

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

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Richard Montgomery HS		Program Capacity	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220
		Enrollment	2384	2351	1982	1997	1980	1997	1983	2000	2000
		Available Space	(164)	(131)	238	223	240	223	237	220	220
		Comments	See Text								
Julius West MS		Program Capacity	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432
		Enrollment	1283	1275	1320	1360	1346	1302	1273	1280	1280
		Available Space	149	157	112	72	86	130	159	152	152
		Comments	See Text								
Beall ES		Program Capacity	663	663	663	663	663	663	663		
		Enrollment	441	461	448	449	449	447	447		
		Available Space	222	202	215	214	214	216	216		
		Comments									
College Gardens ES		Program Capacity	702	702	702	702	702	702	702		
		Enrollment	452	439	435	432	417	426	426		
		Available Space	250	263	267	270	285	276	276		
		Comments									
Ritchie Park ES		Program Capacity	411	411	411	411	411	411	411		
		Enrollment	348	338	339	330	323	319	318		
		Available Space	63	73	72	81	88	92	93		
		Comments									
Bayard Rustin ES	CSR	Program Capacity	682	682	682	682	682	682	682		
		Enrollment	726	716	682	676	666	667	670		
		Available Space	(44)	(34)	0	6	16	15	12		
		Comments									
Twinbrook ES	CSR	Program Capacity	596	596	596	596	596	596	596		
		Enrollment	437	430	436	431	427	428	421		
		Available Space	159	166	160	165	169	168	175		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	107%	106%	89%	90%	89%	90%	89%	90%	90%
		HS Enrollment	2384	2351	1982	1997	1980	1997	1983	2000	2000
		MS Utilization	90%	89%	92%	95%	94%	91%	89%	89%	89%
		MS Enrollment	1283	1275	1320	1360	1346	1302	1273	1280	1280
		ES Utilization	78%	78%	77%	76%	75%	75%	75%		
		ES Enrollment	2404	2046	2001	1988	1959	1968	1964		

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Richard Montgomery HS	2384	6.5%	15.3%	24.0%	26.0%	27.9%	28.4%	13.0%	14.7%
Julius West MS	1283	5.5%	14.7%	17.2%	33.9%	28.5%	39.1%	17.6%	12.4%
Beall ES	441	10.9%	9.3%	12.7%	28.1%	38.8%	24.3%	15.0%	11.2%
College Gardens ES	452	13.1%	25.4%	16.2%	20.4%	24.6%	38.9%	12.6%	19.3%
Ritchie Park ES	348	6.3%	13.5%	19.8%	12.9%	46.6%	13.5%	5.2%	8.1%
Bayard Rustin ES	726	12.0%	12.8%	24.1%	31.3%	19.6%	43.3%	27.5%	17.5%
Twinbrook ES	437	4.8%	12.4%	10.1%	62.9%	9.8%	54.9%	41.9%	32.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	2404	9.9%	14.6%	17.3%	31.7%	26.2%	36.8%	21.8%	14.5%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

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RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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			

*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 7 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 U. 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.

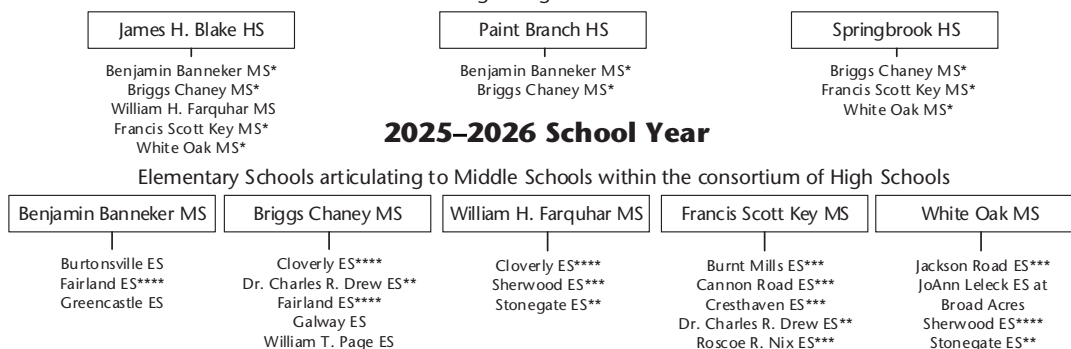
Viva White Oak will be a mixed-use development including nearly 5,000 housing units along with a reserved future elementary school site dedication.

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 middle schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

Northeast Consortium Articulation

Middle Schools articulating to High Schools within the consortium



*Denotes MS with split HS articulation, i.e., some students will articulate to one HS, while other students will articulate to another HS.

**Denotes ES with split MS articulation, i.e., some students articulate to one MS, while other students articulate to another MS, but will articulate to the same HS.

***Denotes ES with split HS articulation, i.e., students will go to the same MS, but articulate to different high schools.

****Denotes ES with split articulation at both levels, i.e., students will be split at the MS level and HS level.

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of service areas.

SCHOOLS

James Hubert Blake High School

Planning Study: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 287 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Springbrook High School

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.

Burtonsville Elementary School

Capital Project: An amendment to the FY 2023–2028 CIP was approved to construct a new Burtonsville Elementary School at another location. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction funds for this replacement elementary school. An FY 2025 appropriation was approved to complete this project. The completion date for this project is August 2026.

JoAnn Leleck Elementary School at Broad Acres

Capital Project: Planning was approved to begin the architectural design for a replacement elementary school with a completion date of August 2025. An FY 2023 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases and for the balance of funding. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases. As part of the requested FY 2025–2030 CIP, the completion date for this replacement project was delayed one-year due to an extension of the construction timeline. An FY 2025 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases. The approved completion date for this project is August 2026.

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

School	Project	Project Status*	Date of Completion
Burtonsville ES	Replacement	Approved	August 2026
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	Replacement	Approved	August 2026

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

Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.

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

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
James Hubert Blake HS		Program Capacity	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743
		Enrollment	1924	1843	1907	1943	1999	2031	2030	2030	2030
		Available Space	(181)	(100)	(164)	(200)	(256)	(288)	(287)	(287)	(287)
		Comments	See Text								
Paint Branch HS		Program Capacity	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998
		Enrollment	2025	2008	2091	2153	2139	2153	2156	2165	2165
		Available Space	(27)	(10)	(93)	(155)	(141)	(155)	(158)	(167)	(167)
		Comments									
Springbrook HS		Program Capacity	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
		Enrollment	1794	1741	1764	1785	1790	1799	1818	1830	1830
		Available Space	306	359	336	315	310	301	282	270	270
		Comments									
Benjamin Banneker MS		Program Capacity	803	803	803	803	803	803	803	803	803
		Enrollment	707	699	816	818	809	786	770	775	775
		Available Space	96	104	(13)	(15)	(6)	17	33	28	28
		Comments									
Briggs Chaney MS		Program Capacity	922	922	922	922	922	922	922	922	922
		Enrollment	844	869	1051	1039	1030	1002	981	990	990
		Available Space	78	53	(129)	(117)	(108)	(80)	(59)	(68)	(68)
		Comments									
William H. Farquhar MS		Program Capacity	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
		Enrollment	659	677	682	673	666	648	636	650	650
		Available Space	141	123	118	127	134	152	164	150	150
		Comments									
Francis Scott Key MS		Program Capacity	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952	952
		Enrollment	950	942	1147	1135	1126	1094	1072	1080	1080
		Available Space	2	10	(195)	(183)	(174)	(142)	(120)	(128)	(128)
		Comments									
White Oak MS		Program Capacity	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971
		Enrollment	833	856	953	897	887	861	843	845	845
		Available Space	138	115	18	74	84	110	128	126	126
		Comments									

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Schools			Official	Projections					
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32
Burnt Mills ES	CSR	Program Capacity	687	687	687	687	687	687	687
		Enrollment	703	728	736	751	738	747	737
		Available Space	(16)	(41)	(49)	(64)	(51)	(60)	(50)
		Comments							
Burtonsville ES	CSR	Program Capacity	518	796	796	796	796	796	796
		Enrollment	591	583	588	572	560	554	543
		Available Space	(73)	213	208	224	236	242	253
		Comments		Building Complete					
Cannon Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	448	448	448	448	448	448	448
		Enrollment	352	341	329	305	305	297	306
		Available Space	96	107	119	143	143	151	142
		Comments							
Cloverly ES	CSR	Program Capacity	395	395	395	395	395	395	395
		Enrollment	439	455	444	438	428	428	423
		Available Space	(44)	(60)	(49)	(43)	(33)	(33)	(28)
		Comments							
Cresthaven ES Grades (3-5) Paired With Roscoe R. Nix ES	CSR	Program Capacity	428	428	428	428	428	428	428
		Enrollment	450	467	439	457	457	457	457
		Available Space	(22)	(39)	(11)	(29)	(29)	(29)	(29)
		Comments							
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	CSR	Program Capacity	483	483	483	483	483	483	483
		Enrollment	426	423	417	389	383	379	383
		Available Space	57	60	66	94	100	104	100
		Comments							
Fairland ES	CSR	Program Capacity	631	631	631	631	631	631	631
		Enrollment	558	579	556	551	555	558	540
		Available Space	73	52	75	80	76	73	91
		Comments							
Galway ES	CSR	Program Capacity	766	766	766	766	766	766	766
		Enrollment	680	695	683	682	669	649	640
		Available Space	86	71	83	84	97	117	126
		Comments							
Greencastle ES	CSR	Program Capacity	769	769	769	769	769	769	769
		Enrollment	692	679	681	665	663	663	659
		Available Space	77	90	88	104	106	106	110
		Comments	Addition Complete						
Jackson Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666
		Enrollment	620	618	619	605	602	598	585
		Available Space	46	48	47	61	64	68	81
		Comments							

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32		
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres	CSR	Program Capacity	688	894	894	894	894	894	894		
		Enrollment	679	670	687	676	671	667	666		
		Available Space	9	224	207	218	223	227	228		
		Comments		Building Complete							
Roscoe R. Nix ES Grades (pre-K-2) Paired with Cresthaven ES	CSR	Program Capacity	478	478	478	478	478	478	478		
		Enrollment	432	457	457	449	441	432	429		
		Available Space	46	21	21	29	37	46	49		
		Comments									
William Tyler Page ES	CSR	Program Capacity	692	692	692	692	692	692	692		
		Enrollment	608	601	601	604	587	586	578		
		Available Space	84	91	91	88	105	106	114		
		Comments									
Sherwood ES		Program Capacity	527	527	527	527	527	527	527		
		Enrollment	462	470	472	467	465	474	478		
		Available Space	65	57	55	60	62	53	49		
		Comments									
Stonegate ES		Program Capacity	575	575	575	575	575	575	575		
		Enrollment	536	520	508	504	503	493	496		
		Available Space	39	55	67	71	72	82	79		
		Comments									
Westover ES		Program Capacity	277	277	277	277	277	277	277		
		Enrollment	284	285	280	276	280	266	269		
		Available Space	(7)	(8)	(3)	1	(3)	11	8		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	98%	96%	99%	101%	101%	102%	103%	103%	103%
		HS Enrollment	5743	5592	5762	5881	5928	5983	6004	5900	5900
		MS Utilization	90%	91%	105%	103%	102%	99%	97%	98%	98%
		MS Enrollment	3993	4043	4649	4562	4518	4391	4302	4450	4450
		ES Utilization	94%	90%	89%	88%	87%	87%	86%		
		ES Enrollment	8512	8571	8497	8391	8307	8248	8189		

NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
James Hubert Blake HS	1924	4.2%	39.7%	10.2%	36.0%	9.7%	49.2%	19.1%	17.6%
Paint Branch HS	2025	2.5%	56.1%	9.7%	27.9%	3.6%	47.7%	14.5%	14.4%
Springbrook HS	1794	2.5%	38.1%	11.6%	42.8%	4.9%	53.3%	27.0%	18.4%
Benjamin Banneker MS	707	3.0%	61.7%	8.8%	22.8%	3.7%	47.1%	15.1%	18.1%
Briggs Chaney MS	844	1.9%	53.0%	9.6%	29.9%	5.3%	57.7%	17.5%	18.7%
William H. Farquhar MS	659	9.0%	27.2%	11.2%	20.8%	31.1%	25.2%	6.7%	6.7%
Francis Scott Key MS	950	1.6%	38.5%	14.2%	40.2%	5.3%	56.0%	34.1%	30.4%
White Oak MS	833	3.6%	30.1%	6.8%	52.9%	5.9%	50.4%	27.6%	18.9%
Burnt Mills ES	703	4.1%	45.0%	18.6%	20.2%	11.9%	54.1%	33.3%	38.0%
Burtonsville ES	591	4.2%	57.7%	10.3%	22.7%	4.7%	55.8%	15.1%	20.5%
Cannon Road ES	352	2.8%	38.9%	6.5%	46.6%	4.8%	52.6%	21.6%	25.2%
Cloverly ES	439	6.4%	23.2%	11.6%	33.0%	25.5%	36.7%	19.1%	16.9%
Cresthaven ES	450	2.7%	38.0%	5.1%	51.8%	1.6%	56.7%	43.3%	19.2%
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES	426	4.2%	45.5%	11.3%	31.2%	7.7%	56.1%	12.2%	20.6%
Fairland ES	558	4.5%	57.2%	5.7%	26.2%	5.9%	53.2%	19.9%	28.6%
Galway ES	680	2.4%	54.9%	7.1%	32.6%	2.9%	52.9%	33.4%	26.1%
Greencastle ES	692	2.7%	66.2%	5.6%	21.1%	4.2%	57.9%	21.2%	24.3%
Jackson Road ES	620	4.0%	44.0%	7.3%	38.4%	5.8%	57.4%	34.4%	27.3%
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Ac	679	0.0%	9.1%	3.1%	87.6%		67.2%	65.4%	22.2%
Roscoe R. Nix ES	432	1.6%	38.7%	7.4%	50.2%	1.9%	62.7%	31.9%	39.3%
William Tyler Page ES	608	5.8%	38.5%	7.9%	31.4%	16.1%	39.6%	11.8%	10.5%
Sherwood ES	462	8.4%	20.6%	13.2%	21.6%	35.5%	29.2%	6.9%	10.2%
Stonegate ES	536	7.6%	35.4%	11.4%	24.3%	20.7%	30.0%	13.6%	12.8%
Westover ES	284	10.6%	29.9%	8.1%	26.8%	24.6%	27.1%	10.6%	14.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	8512	4.2%	41.3%	8.8%	35.4%	10.0%	50.6%	26.0%	17.6%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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.

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NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Program Capacity Table
(School Year 2025–2026)

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NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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			
Burtonsville ES	1952	1993	71,349	11.9		6	
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		3	
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres ES	1952	1974	88,922	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	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

NORTHWEST CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

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SCHOOLS

Northwest High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Roberto W. Clemente Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

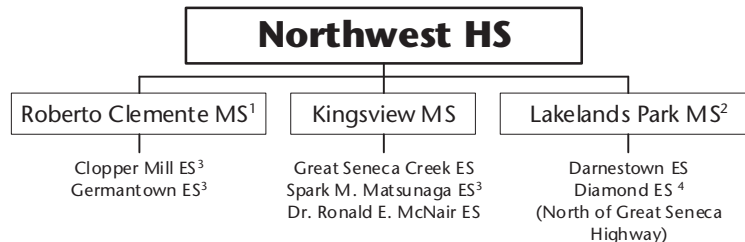
Kingsview Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Lakelands Park Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Northwest Cluster Articulation 2025–2026 School Year



¹S. Christa McAuliffe ES and a portion of Sally K. Ride ES also articulate to Roberto Clemente MS, but thereafter articulate to Seneca Valley HS.

²Brown Station ES and Rachel Carson ES also articulate to Lakelands Park MS but thereafter articulate to Quince Orchard HS.

³A portion of Clopper Mill ES, Germantown ES, and Spark M. Matsunaga also articulate to Seneca Valley HS.

⁴Diamond ES (south of Great Seneca Highway) also articulates to Ridgeview MS and Quince Orchard HS. See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Northwest HS		Program Capacity	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268
		Enrollment	2208	2162	2387	2367	2219	2175	2121	2150	2150
		Available Space	60	106	(119)	(99)	49	93	147	118	118
		Comments	See Text								
Roberto W. Clemente MS		Program Capacity	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141
		Enrollment	909	920	1042	1046	1055	1023	989	995	995
		Available Space	232	221	99	95	86	118	152	146	146
		Comments	See Text								
Kingsview MS		Program Capacity	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033	1033
		Enrollment	869	889	1075	1046	1030	989	965	975	975
		Available Space	164	144	(42)	(13)	3	44	68	58	58
		Comments	See Text								
Lakelands Park MS		Program Capacity	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122
		Enrollment	992	1011	652	679	652	621	613	625	625
		Available Space	130	111	470	443	470	501	509	497	497
		Comments	See Text								
Clopper Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	472	472	472	472	472	472	472		
		Enrollment	440	434	438	447	441	434	428		
		Available Space	32	38	34	25	31	38	44		
		Comments									
Darnestown ES		Program Capacity	387	387	387	387	387	387	387		
		Enrollment	338	323	325	317	310	308	314		
		Available Space	49	64	62	70	77	79	73		
		Comments									
Diamond ES		Program Capacity	650	650	650	650	650	650	650		
		Enrollment	659	637	645	629	631	612	610		
		Available Space	(9)	13	5	21	19	38	40		
		Comments									
Germantown ES	CSR	Program Capacity	279	279	279	279	279	279	279		
		Enrollment	316	321	314	317	315	315	318		
		Available Space	(37)	(42)	(35)	(38)	(36)	(36)	(39)		
		Comments									
Great Seneca Creek ES	CSR	Program Capacity	591	591	591	591	591	591	591		
		Enrollment	464	463	456	441	441	434	432		
		Available Space	127	128	135	150	150	157	159		
		Comments									
Spark M. Matsunaga ES		Program Capacity	602	602	602	602	602	602	602		
		Enrollment	502	498	486	475	461	463	461		
		Available Space	100	104	116	127	141	139	141		
		Comments									
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES		Program Capacity	799	799	799	799	799	799	799		
		Enrollment	639	607	591	578	556	545	553		
		Available Space	160	192	208	221	243	254	246		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	97%	95%	105%	104%	98%	96%	94%	95%	95%
		HS Enrollment	2208	2162	2387	2367	2219	2175	2121	2150	2150
		MS Utilization	84%	86%	84%	84%	83%	80%	78%	79%	79%
		MS Enrollment	2770	2820	2769	2771	2737	2633	2567	2595	2595
		ES Utilization	89%	87%	86%	85%	83%	82%	82%		
			3358	3283	3255	3204	3155	3111	3116		

NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Northwest HS	2208	5.4%	27.2%	21.4%	26.6%	19.2%	34.7%	10.6%	10.5%
Roberto W. Clemente MS	909	4.2%	32.0%	16.3%	38.2%	8.9%	52.0%	16.8%	13.7%
Kingsview MS	869	5.5%	28.3%	25.4%	22.0%	18.6%	31.6%	10.7%	8.8%
Lakelands Park MS	992	4.5%	12.8%	19.0%	29.9%	33.6%	30.5%	14.5%	11.7%
Clopper Mill ES	440	3.9%	31.4%	8.0%	48.9%	8.0%	57.7%	30.5%	29.9%
Darnestown ES	338	8.6%	10.7%	18.0%	16.6%	45.9%	18.9%	10.4%	12.2%
Diamond ES	659	6.5%	8.8%	44.3%	15.6%	23.4%	12.9%	17.9%	29.2%
Germantown ES	316	4.7%	36.1%	19.6%	26.6%	12.0%	50.6%	13.9%	22.4%
Great Seneca Creek ES	464	7.5%	29.7%	10.8%	35.1%	16.2%	50.9%	22.2%	16.9%
Spark M. Matsunaga ES	502	9.0%	20.5%	36.5%	17.5%	16.1%	31.1%	16.3%	14.5%
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES	639	9.1%	26.8%	26.9%	19.7%	17.2%	34.0%	11.0%	15.2%
Elementary Cluster Total	3358	7.2%	22.6%	25.5%	24.9%	19.3%	34.9%	17.5%	16.4%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2025–2026)

Schools	Special Education Services																
	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	Quad Cluster Based	County & Regional Based
Northwest HS	9-12	2268	104		98							2					
Roberto W. Clemente MS	6-8	1141	60		50							1				4	4
Kingsview MS	6-8	1033	49		48							1					
Lakelands Park MS	6-8	1122	57		51							1				2	3
Clopper Mill ES	HS-5	472	29	5		8	8	2		1	4						1
Darnestown ES	K-5	387	25	3		11					2				9		
Diamond ES	K-5	650	35	3		22		1			4					3	1
Germantown ES	K-5	279	22	4		3	6			2						4	1
Great Seneca Creek ES	K-5	591	34	4		15	8			4							2
Spark M. Matsunaga ES	K-5	602	34	3		22					3			1		5	
Dr. Ronald E. McNair ES	PreK-5	799	38	3		31		1			3						

NORTHWEST CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
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		

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

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

POOLESVILLE CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

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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.

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Poolesville Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 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 Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Poolesville HS		Program Capacity	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508	1508
		Enrollment	1377	1376	1435	1466	1450	1451	1460	1475	1475
		Available Space	131	132	73	42	58	57	48	33	33
		Comments	See Text								
John Poole MS		Program Capacity	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478
		Enrollment	440	454	443	437	431	417	407	420	420
		Available Space	38	24	35	41	47	61	71	58	58
		Comments	See Text								
Monocacy ES		Program Capacity	229	229	229	229	229	229	229		
		Enrollment	166	168	174	164	169	166	167		
		Available Space	63	61	55	65	60	63	62		
		Comments									
Poolesville ES		Program Capacity	571	571	571	571	571	571	571		
		Enrollment	548	555	581	590	591	586	593		
		Available Space	23	16	(10)	(19)	(20)	(15)	(22)		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	91%	91%	95%	97%	96%	96%	97%	98%	98%
		HS Enrollment	1377	1376	1435	1466	1450	1451	1460	1475	1475
		MS Utilization	92%	95%	93%	91%	90%	87%	85%	88%	88%
		MS Enrollment	440	454	443	437	431	417	407	420	420
		ES Utilization	89%	90%	94%	94%	95%	94%	95%		
		ES Enrollment	714	723	755	754	760	752	760		

POOLESVILLE CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Poolesville HS	1377	7.3%	7.8%	37.9%	10.4%	36.3%	11.0%	1.3%	2.2%
John Poole MS	440	6.8%	10.0%	12.3%	14.1%	56.8%	19.3%	2.3%	4.5%
Monocacy ES	166	7.8%	0.0%	6.0%	21.7%	63.9%	29.5%	9.6%	0.0%
Poolesville ES	548	8.4%	7.7%	13.1%	16.6%	53.8%	16.8%	8.0%	10.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	714	8.3%	6.0%	11.5%	17.8%	56.2%	19.7%	8.4%	7.2%
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Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2025–2026)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)		Special Education Services																														
		Quad Cluster Based	County & Regional Based																													
			Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre–K @20	Pre–K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7	SESES @10	EXTENSIONS @6	2e @13	PD @7	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18
Schools																																
Poolesville HS	9-12	1508	67		67																											
John Poole MS	6-8	478	24		22																2											
Monocacy ES	K-5	229	13	3		9						1																				
Poolesville ES	K-5	571	28	3		21						4																				

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
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			

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QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

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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.

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SCHOOLS

Quince Orchard High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Lakelands Park Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Ridgeview Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues

Quince Orchard Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 School Year

Quince Orchard High School

Lakelands Park MS*

Brown Station ES
Rachel Carson ES

Ridgeview MS

Diamond ES*
(south of Great Seneca Highway)
Fields Road ES
Jones Lane ES
Thurgood Marshall ES

* Diamond ES (north of Great Seneca Highway) and Damestown ES also articulate to Lakelands Park MS, but thereafter to Northwest HS.
See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Quince Orchard HS		Program Capacity	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783
		Enrollment	1985	1934	1702	1646	1644	1695	1704	1750	1750
		Available Space	(202)	(151)	81	137	139	88	79	33	33
		Comments	See Text								
Lakelands Park MS		Program Capacity	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122	1122
		Enrollment	992	1011	652	679	652	621	613	625	625
		Available Space	130	111	470	443	470	501	509	497	497
		Comments	See Text								
Ridgeview MS		Program Capacity	955	955	955	955	955	955	955	955	955
		Enrollment	684	724	479	448	450	429	416	425	425
		Available Space	271	231	476	507	505	526	539	530	530
		Comments	See Text								
Brown Station ES	CSR	Program Capacity	725	725	725	725	725	725	725		
		Enrollment	559	556	549	539	534	527	532		
		Available Space	166	169	176	186	191	198	193		
		Comments									
Rachel Carson ES		Program Capacity	726	726	726	726	726	726	726		
		Enrollment	644	631	615	596	619	616	602		
		Available Space	82	95	111	130	107	110	124		
		Comments									
Fields Road ES	CSR	Program Capacity	455	455	455	455	455	455	455		
		Enrollment	440	434	434	429	426	413	411		
		Available Space	15	21	21	26	29	42	44		
		Comments									
Jones Lane ES		Program Capacity	510	510	510	510	510	510	510		
		Enrollment	430	427	383	381	386	386	375		
		Available Space	80	83	127	129	124	124	135		
		Comments									
Thurgood Marshall ES	CSR	Program Capacity	489	489	489	489	489	489	489		
		Enrollment	485	474	464	451	446	450	454		
		Available Space	4	15	25	38	43	39	35		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	111%	108%	95%	92%	92%	95%	96%	98%	98%
		HS Enrollment	1985	1934	1702	1646	1644	1695	1704	1750	1750
		MS Utilization	81%	84%	54%	54%	53%	51%	50%	51%	51%
		MS Enrollment	1676	1735	1131	1127	1102	1050	1029	1050	1050
		ES Utilization	88%	87%	84%	82%	83%	82%	82%		
ES Enrollment	2558	2522	2445	2396	2411	2392	2374				

QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Quince Orchard HS	1985	5.4%	15.9%	11.6%	35.3%	31.6%	34.8%	17.6%	12.5%
Lakelands Park MS	992	4.5%	12.8%	19.0%	29.9%	33.6%	30.5%	14.5%	11.7%
Ridgeview MS	684	5.8%	17.8%	10.7%	32.6%	32.9%	40.4%	15.4%	11.3%
Brown Station ES	559	2.9%	14.3%	7.2%	68.7%	6.8%	57.6%	45.4%	30.1%
Rachel Carson ES	644	7.6%	9.3%	14.0%	22.5%	46.6%	25.6%	15.8%	10.2%
Fields Road ES	440	6.4%	16.4%	13.4%	41.6%	21.8%	50.0%	26.6%	23.5%
Jones Lane ES	430	5.8%	9.1%	13.0%	32.1%	40.0%	32.1%	21.9%	13.4%
Thurgood Marshall ES	485	3.1%	23.9%	10.7%	31.1%	30.7%	42.9%	19.6%	21.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	2558	5.2%	14.3%	11.6%	39.1%	29.5%	41.2%	25.9%	15.1%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

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QUINCE ORCHARD CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

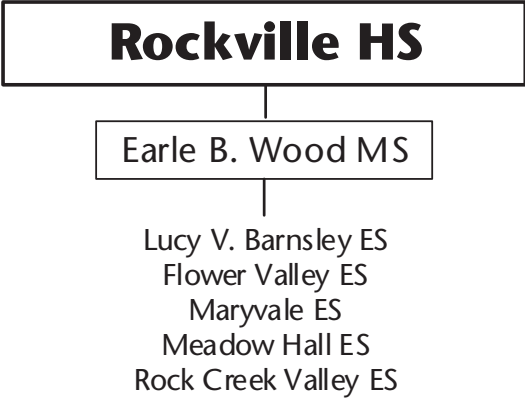
ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

CLUSTER PLANNING ISSUES

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.

There are no major capital projects approved within this cluster.

Rockville Cluster Articulation 2025–2026 School Year



See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Rockville HS		Program Capacity	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542	1542
		Enrollment	1536	1500	1363	1377	1339	1362	1361	1365	1365
		Available Space	6	42	179	165	203	180	181	177	177
		Comments									
Earle B. Wood MS		Program Capacity	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951	951
		Enrollment	999	1024	1116	1108	1097	1064	1043	1045	1045
		Available Space	(48)	(73)	(165)	(157)	(146)	(113)	(92)	(94)	(94)
		Comments									
Lucy V. Barnsley ES	CSR	Program Capacity	703	703	703	703	703	703	703		
		Enrollment	615	597	599	583	580	588	580		
		Available Space	88	106	104	120	123	115	123		
		Comments									
Flower Valley ES		Program Capacity	464	464	464	464	464	464	464		
		Enrollment	504	489	483	476	469	480	481		
		Available Space	(40)	(25)	(19)	(12)	(5)	(16)	(17)		
		Comments									
Maryvale ES	CSR	Program Capacity	645	645	645	645	645	645	645		
		Enrollment	593	593	579	562	559	550	543		
		Available Space	52	52	66	83	86	95	102		
		Comments									
Meadow Hall ES	CSR	Program Capacity	387	387	387	387	387	387	387		
		Enrollment	327	329	304	289	281	279	277		
		Available Space	60	58	83	98	106	108	110		
		Comments									
Rock Creek Valley ES	CSR	Program Capacity	400	400	400	400	400	400	400		
		Enrollment	376	386	382	366	359	365	346		
		Available Space	24	14	18	34	41	35	54		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	100%	97%	88%	89%	87%	88%	88%	89%	89%
		HS Enrollment	1536	1500	1363	1377	1339	1362	1361	1365	1365
		MS Utilization	105%	108%	117%	117%	115%	112%	110%	110%	110%
		MS Enrollment	999	1024	1116	1108	1097	1064	1043	1045	1045
		ES Utilization	93%	92%	90%	88%	86%	87%	86%		
		ES Enrollment	2415	2394	2347	2276	2248	2262	2227		

ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Rockville HS	1536	6.1%	16.1%	10.6%	43.2%	23.6%	44.0%	15.4%	15.4%
Earle B. Wood MS	999	6.9%	14.6%	8.4%	47.3%	22.4%	47.0%	21.2%	12.3%
Lucy V. Barnsley ES	615	6.2%	15.9%	9.1%	40.7%	27.6%	48.3%	23.1%	12.8%
Flower Valley ES	504	6.7%	14.9%	10.1%	29.0%	39.3%	27.8%	16.9%	10.9%
Maryvale ES	593	10.6%	23.6%	8.9%	36.3%	20.6%	47.4%	15.7%	13.2%
Meadow Hall ES	327	6.7%	6.4%	4.6%	62.4%	18.3%	63.9%	44.0%	18.1%
Rock Creek Valley ES	376	6.6%	7.2%	10.6%	47.6%	27.1%	37.2%	23.7%	12.4%
Elementary Cluster Total	2415	7.5%	14.9%	8.9%	41.2%	27.0%	44.2%	22.9%	11.0%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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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ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

Schools	Year Facility Opened	Year Reopened/ Revitalized/ Maj. Cap. Proj.	Total Square Footage	Site Size Acres	Adjacent Park	Relocatable Classrooms*	County Programs
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			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

**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/>

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 middle schools for implementation in the 2029–2030 school year.

SCHOOLS

Seneca Valley High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Roberto W. Clemente Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School

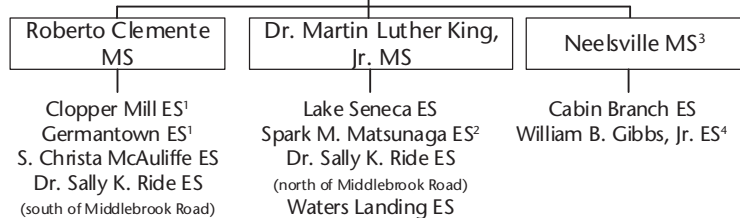
Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues

Cabin Branch Elementary School

Planning Study: Projections indicate that enrollment will exceed 125 seats by the end of the six-year planning period. Therefore, enrollment will continue to be monitored.

Seneca Valley Cluster Articulation 2025–2026 School Year

Seneca Valley HS



¹A portion of Clopper Mill ES and Germantown ES also articulate to Northwest HS.

²A portion of Spark M. Matsunaga ES also articulates to Kingsview MS and Northwest HS.

³South Lake ES and a portion of Stedwick ES also articulate to Neelsville MS and Watkins Mill HS.

⁴William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES also articulates to Rocky Hill MS and Clarksburg HS.

See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Seneca Valley HS		Program Capacity	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519	2519
		Enrollment	2373	2304	2275	2341	2346	2428	2427	2400	2400
		Available Space	146	215	244	178	173	91	92	119	119
		Comments	See Text								
Roberto W. Clemente MS		Program Capacity	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141	1141
		Enrollment	909	920	1042	1046	1055	1023	989	995	995
		Available Space	232	221	99	95	86	118	152	146	146
		Comments	See Text								
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MS		Program Capacity	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905
		Enrollment	773	750	806	840	850	822	812	820	820
		Available Space	132	155		65	55	83	93	85	85
		Comments	See Text								
Neelsville MS		Program Capacity	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956
		Enrollment	759	768	798	796	792	770	781	790	790
		Available Space	197	188	158	160	164	186	175	166	166
		Comments	See Text								
Cabin Branch ES		Program Capacity	687	687	687	687	687	687	687		
		Enrollment	716	784	822	836	839	838	812		
		Available Space	(29)	(97)	(135)	(149)	(152)	(151)	(125)		
		Comments									
Germantown ES	CSR	Program Capacity	279	279	279	279	279	279	279		
		Enrollment	316	321	314	317	315	315	318		
		Available Space	(37)	(42)	(35)	(38)	(36)	(36)	(39)		
		Comments									
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	CSR	Program Capacity	664	664	664	664	664	664	664		
		Enrollment	567	583	564	559	549	548	547		
		Available Space	97	81	100	105	115	116	117		
		Comments									
Lake Seneca ES	CSR	Program Capacity	402	402	402	402	402	402	402		
		Enrollment	404	403	375	361	363	362	357		
		Available Space	(2)	(1)	27	41	39	40	45		
		Comments									
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	CSR	Program Capacity	691	691	691	691	691	691	691		
		Enrollment	508	500	484	477	478	458	449		
		Available Space	183	191	207	214	213	233	242		
		Comments									
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	CSR	Program Capacity	509	509	509	509	509	509	509		
		Enrollment	399	384	376	367	369	364	370		
		Available Space	110	125	133	142	140	145	139		
		Comments									
Waters Landing ES	CSR	Program Capacity	703	703	703	703	703	703	703		
		Enrollment	744	785	791	779	777	768	760		
		Available Space	(41)	(82)	(88)	(76)	(74)	(65)	(57)		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	94%	91%	90%	93%	93%	96%	96%	95%	95%
		HS Enrollment	2373	2304	2275	2341	2346	2428	2427	2400	2400
		MS Utilization	80%	80%	88%	88%	88%	86%	84%	85%	85%
		MS Enrollment	1668	1688	1840	1842	1847	1793	1770	1785	1785
		ES Utilization	90%	92%	89%	88%	88%	87%	86%		
		ES Enrollment	2938	2976	2904	2860	2851	2815	2801		

SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Seneca Valley HS	2373	4.3%	35.9%	11.0%	37.3%	11.4%	47.6%	16.1%	15.9%
Roberto W. Clemente MS	909	4.2%	32.0%	16.3%	38.2%	8.9%	52.0%	16.8%	13.7%
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. MS	773	3.6%	35.2%	12.5%	36.1%	12.3%	45.9%	16.4%	16.0%
Neelsville MS	759	4.6%	29.9%	13.7%	43.7%	7.8%	52.4%	23.2%	16.0%
Cabin Branch ES	716	6.6%	30.7%	39.5%	13.0%	9.5%	25.1%	10.6%	25.0%
Germantown ES	316	4.7%	36.1%	19.6%	26.6%	12.0%	50.6%	13.9%	22.4%
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	567	7.9%	30.7%	26.3%	19.8%	15.2%	39.9%	13.2%	23.5%
Lake Seneca ES	404	5.9%	37.9%	5.2%	44.8%	5.7%	55.0%	23.3%	30.8%
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	508	6.5%	35.2%	6.9%	43.3%	8.1%	53.1%	24.6%	27.0%
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	399	4.8%	33.8%	12.0%	38.6%	10.5%	57.6%	23.3%	21.9%
Waters Landing ES	744	5.2%	37.0%	6.9%	38.7%	12.1%	54.2%	25.4%	19.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	3654	6.1%	34.2%	17.8%	31.0%	10.6%	46.3%	19.0%	18.0%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)																	Special Education Services																
																	Quad Cluster Based					County & Regional Based											
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre–K @20	Pre–K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7	SESES @10	EXTENSIONS @6	2e @13	PD @7	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @7		
Seneca Valley HS	9-12	2519	121		106								3					8	4														
Roberto W. Clemente MS	6-8	1141	60		50								1					4			4					1							
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. MS	6-8	905	43		42								1																				
Neelsville MS	6-8	956	47		42								3	2																			
Cabin Branch ES	K-5	687	37	3		23		2				4										5											
Germantown ES	K-5	279	22	4		3	6					2							4									1		2			
William B. Gibbs, Jr. ES	K-5	664	36	3		12	10		1			5																	2	3			
Lake Seneca ES	K-5	402	26	5		4	8		1			4																1	1	2			
S. Christa McAuliffe ES	HS-5	691	43	5		15	9	1		1		4		2		1					3							1		1			
Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	HS-5	509	33	5		7	7	1	1	1		4					7																
Waters Landing ES	K-5	703	43	5		11	14	1				6		2				4															

SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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			

**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.

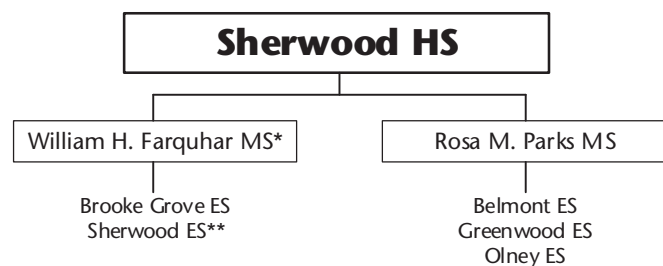
The Ashton Village Center Sector Plan was adopted in 2021. There are modest residential density increases include in the plan. Additional information can be found at the following link: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/upcounty/sandy-springashton/ashton-village-center-sector-plan/>

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 middle schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

There are no major capital projects approved within this cluster.

Sherwood Cluster Articulation 2025–2026 School Year



* A portion of Cloverly ES and Stonegate ES also articulate to William H. Farquhar MS and then the Northeast Consortium for high school.

**Sherwood ES also articulates to White Oak MS and then the Northeast Consortium for high school. See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

SHERWOOD CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Sherwood HS		Program Capacity	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152	2152
		Enrollment	1678	1670	1660	1666	1655	1706	1674	1675	1675
		Available Space	474	482	492	486	497	446	478	477	477
		Comments									
William H. Farquhar MS		Program Capacity	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
		Enrollment	659	677	682	673	666	648	636	650	650
		Available Space	141	123	118	127	134	152	164	150	150
		Comments									
Rosa M. Parks MS		Program Capacity	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945	945
		Enrollment	833	817	872	870	861	836	820	825	825
		Available Space	112	128	73	75	84	109	125	120	120
		Comments									
Belmont ES		Program Capacity	412	412	412	412	412	412	412		
		Enrollment	327	311	299	285	279	272	278		
		Available Space	85	101	113	127	133	140	134		
		Comments									
Brooke Grove ES		Program Capacity	510	510	510	510	510	510	510		
		Enrollment	421	411	403	400	382	383	374		
		Available Space	89	99	107	110	128	127	136		
		Comments									
Greenwood ES		Program Capacity	572	572	572	572	572	572	572		
		Enrollment	525	503	512	518	506	504	508		
		Available Space	47	69	60	54	66	68	64		
		Comments									
Olney ES		Program Capacity	618	618	618	618	618	618	618		
		Enrollment	553	547	530	504	498	500	491		
		Available Space	65	71	88	114	120	118	127		
		Comments									
Sherwood ES		Program Capacity	527	527	527	527	527	527	527		
		Enrollment	462	470	472	467	465	474	478		
		Available Space	65	57	55	60	62	53	49		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	78%	78%	77%	77%	77%	79%	78%	78%	78%
		HS Enrollment	1678	1670	1660	1666	1655	1706	1674	1675	1675
		MS Utilization	86%	86%	89%	88%	88%	85%	83%	85%	85%
		MS Enrollment	1492	1494	1554	1543	1527	1484	1456	1475	1475
		ES Utilization	87%	85%	84%	82%	81%	81%	81%		
		ES Enrollment	2288	2242	2216	2174	2130	2133	2129		

SHERWOOD CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Sherwood HS	1678	6.2%	18.6%	11.1%	18.4%	45.6%	21.7%	4.6%	8.5%
William H. Farquhar MS	659	9.0%	27.2%	11.2%	20.8%	31.1%	25.2%	6.7%	6.7%
Rosa M. Parks MS	833	7.3%	13.6%	9.6%	15.8%	53.1%	18.5%	4.9%	5.4%
Belmont ES	327	8.3%	17.4%	4.6%	12.2%	56.9%	16.5%	8.9%	4.4%
Brooke Grove ES	421	8.1%	31.4%	10.9%	22.3%	27.3%	34.2%	11.9%	19.2%
Greenwood ES	525	7.8%	11.6%	7.4%	12.6%	60.2%	13.1%	5.1%	8.1%
Olney ES	553	5.4%	15.6%	11.0%	19.3%	48.6%	19.9%	8.7%	11.3%
Sherwood ES	462	8.4%	20.6%	13.2%	21.6%	35.5%	29.2%	6.9%	10.2%
Elementary Cluster Total	2288	7.5%	18.8%	9.7%	17.8%	45.9%	22.4%	8.1%	9.0%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)																	Special Education Services																
																	Quad Cluster Based			County & Regional Based													
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7	SESES @10	EXTENSIONS @6	2e @13	PD @7	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @7		
Sherwood HS	9-12	2152	101		93										1			2	1					4									
William H. Farquhar MS	6-8	800	40		37										1			1	1														
Rosa M. Parks MS	6-8	945	46		44																2												
Belmont ES	K-5	412	22	3		16						2			1																		
Brooke Grove ES	PreK-5	510	30	3		14		1				4				8																	
Greenwood ES	K-5	572	29	3		20						4																1		1			
Olney ES	K-5	618	30	3		24						3																					
Sherwood ES	K-5	527	31	3		16						3	1					1		4									1	2			

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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 middle schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

SCHOOLS

Watkins Mill High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues

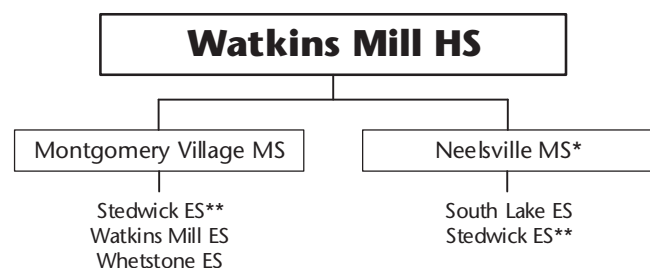
Montgomery Village Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues

Whetstone 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. Based on the ranking with the new CIP prioritization criteria this school will be considered for a major capital project in a future CIP.

Watkins Mill Cluster Articulation 2025–2026 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 Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Watkins Mill HS		Program Capacity	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831	1831
		Enrollment	1551	1529	1599	1588	1572	1584	1570	1600	1600
		Available Space	280	302	232	243	259	247	261	231	231
		Comments	See Text								
Montgomery Village MS		Program Capacity	857	857	857	857	857	857	857	857	857
		Enrollment	754	752	738	738	732	705	704	705	705
		Available Space	103	105	119	119	125	152	153	152	152
		Comments	See Text								
Neelsville MS		Program Capacity	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956	956
		Enrollment	759	768	798	796	792	770	781	790	790
		Available Space	197	188	158	160	164	186	175	166	166
		Comments	See Text								
South Lake ES	CSR	Program Capacity	768	768	768	768	768	768	768		
		Enrollment	689	660	643	663	637	633	637		
		Available Space	79	108	125	105	131	135	131		
		Comments									
Stedwick ES	CSR	Program Capacity	666	666	666	666	666	666	666		
		Enrollment	480	466	466	454	454	442	441		
		Available Space	186	200	200	212	212	224	225		
		Comments									
Watkins Mill ES	CSR	Program Capacity	722	722	722	722	722	722	722		
		Enrollment	729	752	751	748	736	732	722		
		Available Space	(7)	(30)	(29)	(26)	(14)	(10)	0		
		Comments									
Whetstone ES	CSR	Program Capacity	735	735	735	735	735	735	735		
		Enrollment	741	728	727	709	694	680	684		
		Available Space	(6)	7	8	26	41	55	51		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	85%	84%	87%	87%	86%	87%	86%	87%	87%
		HS Enrollment	1551	1529	1599	1588	1572	1584	1570	1600	1600
		MS Utilization	83%	84%	85%	85%	84%	81%	82%	82%	82%
		MS Enrollment	1513	1520	1536	1534	1524	1475	1485	1495	1495
		ES Utilization	91%	90%	89%	89%	87%	86%	86%		
		ES Enrollment	2639	2606	2587	2574	2521	2487	2484		

WATKINS MILL CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Watkins Mill HS	1551	2.5%	24.9%	8.7%	58.5%	5.0%	48.8%	32.9%	27.6%
Montgomery Village MS	754	2.3%	23.5%	4.6%	66.3%	3.2%	56.5%	38.7%	16.5%
Neelsville MS	759	4.6%	29.9%	13.7%	43.7%	7.8%	52.4%	23.2%	16.0%
South Lake ES	689	2.3%	18.0%	6.1%	71.7%	1.5%	65.7%	57.9%	21.4%
Stedwick ES	480	5.0%	30.0%	6.3%	51.2%	6.9%	54.0%	30.0%	26.4%
Watkins Mill ES	729	2.5%	16.3%	6.6%	71.9%	2.5%	57.5%	57.6%	31.4%
Whetstone ES	741	3.4%	25.4%	7.7%	57.9%	5.3%	52.8%	40.4%	22.7%
Elementary Cluster Total	2639	3.1%	21.8%	6.7%	64.2%	3.8%	57.7%	47.8%	19.6%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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.

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Program Capacity Table

(School Year 2025–2026)

Schools	Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)															Special Education Services														
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Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre–K @20	Pre–K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7	SESES @10	EXTENSIONS @6	2e @13	PD @7	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18	VISION (Elementary) @7
Watkins Mill HS	9-12	1831	91		74							4	3				3			6					1					
Montgomery Village MS	6-8	857	46		36							2	2				3			3										
Neelsville MS	6-8	956	47		42							3	2																	
South Lake ES	HS-5	768	43	5		16	13	1		1	7																			
Stedwick ES	PreK-5	666	39	5		15	8		1		4		1				5													
Watkins Mill ES	HS-5	722	41	5		14	13	1		1	7																			
Whetstone ES	PreK-5	735	43	5		13	12	2			6																	3	2	

WATKINS MILL CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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.

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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 middle schools for implementation in the 2029-2030 school year.

SCHOOLS

Walt Whitman High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Charles W. Woodward High School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Capital Project: To address the urgent space needs at Walter Johnson High School and the Downcounty Consortium high schools, an FY 2021 appropriation for construction was approved for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School. The Board of Education approved that Charles W. Woodward High School be used as a holding school for Northwood High School. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested for construction cost increases and the balance of construction funds. However, due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY 2023-2028 CIP, delayed this project one year. The additional expenditures were approved, but the scheduled completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School was August 2026. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved for construction cost increases. As part of the Board of Education's approved FY 2025–2030 CIP, the construction schedule for the Northwood High School project was extended one year, with a completion date of August 2027.

Since Charles W. Woodward High School is the holding facility for Northwood High School, the completion date for the reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School is August 2027. As part of the FY 2025–2030 CIP the Board of Education approved Phase III for this project that includes the construction of the auditorium.

Walt Whitman Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 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.

Thomas W. Pyle Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under **Cluster Planning Issues**.

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.

WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Walt Whitman HS		Program Capacity	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218	2218
		Enrollment	2002	1967	1847	1866	1836	1846	1835	1850	1850
		Available Space	216	251	371	352	382	372	383	368	368
		Comments	See Text								
Thomas W. Pyle MS		Program Capacity	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488	1488
		Enrollment	1232	1252	1288	1257	1244	1204	1178	1180	1180
		Available Space	256	236	200	231	244	284	310	308	308
		Comments	See Text								
Bannockburn ES		Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388		
		Enrollment	402	401	376	390	387	373	381		
		Available Space	(14)	(13)	12	(2)	1	15	7		
		Comments									
Bradley Hills ES		Program Capacity	679	679	679	679	679	679	679		
		Enrollment	480	467	451	451	434	438	432		
		Available Space	199	212	228	228	245	241	247		
		Comments									
Burning Tree ES		Program Capacity	388	388	388	388	388	388	388		
		Enrollment	467	473	480	494	473	487	487		
		Available Space	(79)	(85)	(92)	(106)	(85)	(99)	(99)		
		Comments	See Text					Planning for MCP			
Carderock Springs ES		Program Capacity	429	429	429	429	429	429	429		
		Enrollment	349	337	339	343	347	327	334		
		Available Space	80	92	90	86	82	102	95		
		Comments									
Wood Acres ES		Program Capacity	749	749	749	749	749	749	749		
		Enrollment	585	597	595	600	594	588	578		
		Available Space	164	152	154	149	155	161	171		
		Comments									
Cluster Information		HS Utilization	90%	89%	83%	84%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
		HS Enrollment	2002	1967	1847	1866	1836	1846	1835	1850	1850
		MS Utilization	83%	84%	87%	84%	84%	81%	79%	79%	79%
		MS Enrollment	1232	1252	1288	1257	1244	1204	1178	1180	1180
		ES Utilization	87%	86%	85%	87%	85%	84%	84%		
		ES Enrollment	2283	2275	2241	2278	2235	2213	2212		

WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Walt Whitman HS	2002	8.8%	6.6%	15.7%	13.4%	55.3%	7.1%	2.3%	6.2%
Thomas W. Pyle MS	1232	8.7%	5.0%	16.9%	12.9%	56.4%	6.4%	3.4%	6.7%
Bannockburn ES	402	10.9%	4.7%	15.7%	9.0%	59.7%	5.7%	3.7%	6.3%
Bradley Hills ES	480	9.0%	2.9%	15.4%	10.4%	62.1%	2.9%	3.3%	5.0%
Burning Tree ES	467	7.5%	10.7%	21.6%	9.9%	50.1%	9.6%	9.0%	14.2%
Carderock Springs ES	349	13.5%	5.4%	14.3%	10.3%	56.4%	4.6%	7.4%	7.2%
Wood Acres ES	585	6.0%	6.7%	9.6%	12.5%	65.3%	9.2%	6.7%	5.8%
Elementary Cluster Total	2283	8.9%	6.2%	15.1%	10.6%	59.2%	6.7%	6.0%	6.5%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

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WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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.

THOMAS S. WOOTTON CLUSTER

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 middle 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.

Cabin John Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

Robert Frost Middle School

Planning Issue: See text under Cluster Planning Issues.

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

Thomas S. Wootton Cluster Articulation

2025–2026 School Year

Thomas S. Wootton HS

Cabin John MS*

Cold Spring ES
Stone Mill ES

Robert Frost MS

DuFief ES
Fallsmead ES
Lakewood ES
Travilah ES

* Bells Mill ES and Seven Locks ES also articulate to Cabin John MS and thereafter to Winston Churchill HS.
See Appendix V for multicolored maps of the service areas.

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 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 CAPITAL 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	Delayed	August 2034

Approved—Project has an approved FY 2027 appropriation in the FY 2027–2032 CIP for planning or construction funds.
Delayed—Project completion date has shifted since Board of Education request.
Programmed—Project has expenditures programmed in a future year of the CIP for planning and/or construction funds.

THOMAS S. WOOTTON CLUSTER

Projected Enrollment and Space Availability

Effects of the Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Official	Projections							
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040
Thomas S. Wootton HS	Program Capacity		2120	2120	2219	2219	2219	2219	2219	2219	2219
	Enrollment		1821	1811	1946	2017	2116	2133	2117	2135	2135
	Available Space		299	309	239	168	69	52	68	50	50
	Comments		See Text		Building Complete (New Location)						
Cabin John MS	Program Capacity		1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108	1108
	Enrollment		1021	1000	1059	1034	1021	997	982	975	975
	Available Space		87	108	49	74	87	111	126	133	133
	Comments		See Text								
Robert Frost MS	Program Capacity		1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027	1027
	Enrollment		913	893	954	960	947	959	938	935	935
	Available Space		114	134	73	67	80	68	89	92	92
	Comments		See Text								
Cold Spring ES	Program Capacity		481	481	481	481	481	481	481		
	Enrollment		366	370	365	356	362	353	349		
	Available Space		115	111	116	125	119	128	132		
	Comments		See Text					Planning for MCP			
DuFief ES	Program Capacity		369	369	369	369	369	369	369		
	Enrollment		265	270	277	277	276	270	267		
	Available Space		104	99	92	92	93	99	102		
	Comments										
Fallsmead ES	Program Capacity		572	572	572	572	572	572	572		
	Enrollment		501	477	470	445	439	434	441		
	Available Space		71	95	102	127	133	138	131		
	Comments										
Lakewood ES	Program Capacity		566	566	566	566	566	566	566		
	Enrollment		413	418	402	396	375	390	378		
	Available Space		153	148	164	170	191	176	188		
	Comments										
Stone Mill ES	Program Capacity		707	707	707	707	707	707	707		
	Enrollment		544	580	563	564	581	561	549		
	Available Space		163	127	144	143	126	146	158		
	Comments										
Travilah ES	Program Capacity		526	526	526	526	526	526	526		
	Enrollment		382	383	368	374	364	367	356		
	Available Space		144	143	158	152	162	159	170		
	Comments										
Cluster Information	HS Utilization		86%	85%	88%	91%	95%	96%	95%	96%	96%
	HS Enrollment		1821	1811	1946	2017	2116	2133	2117	2135	2135
	MS Utilization		91%	89%	94%	93%	92%	92%	90%	89%	89%
	MS Enrollment		1934	1893	2013	1994	1968	1956	1920	1910	1910
	ES Utilization		77%	78%	76%	75%	74%	74%	73%		
	ES Enrollment		2471	2498	2445	2412	2397	2375	2340		

THOMAS S. WOOTTON CLUSTER

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Thomas S. Wootton HS	1821	6.6%	13.7%	38.6%	10.6%	30.3%	16.7%	4.1%	5.1%
Cabin John MS	1021	7.1%	13.0%	32.9%	9.8%	37.0%	13.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Robert Frost MS	913	8.0%	15.7%	40.9%	8.9%	26.2%	17.3%	5.0%	6.4%
Cold Spring ES	366	6.3%	6.0%	35.2%	9.6%	42.9%	6.0%	1.6%	3.1%
DuFief ES	265	11.3%	15.1%	26.0%	13.2%	34.3%	19.2%	13.6%	13.9%
Fallsmead ES	501	8.8%	12.0%	35.1%	11.6%	32.5%	19.0%	7.6%	14.6%
Lakewood ES	413	7.7%	15.0%	40.9%	13.8%	22.5%	18.6%	12.8%	15.7%
Stone Mill ES	544	7.9%	12.7%	47.1%	9.9%	22.2%	14.0%	13.6%	13.6%
Travilah ES	382	6.8%	9.4%	43.2%	9.9%	30.1%	14.1%	8.1%	9.3%
Elementary Cluster Total	2471	8.0%	11.7%	39.0%	11.2%	29.9%	15.2%	9.6%	10.2%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Program Capacity Table (School Year 2025–2026)															Special Education Services																		
															Quad Cluster Based				County & Regional Based														
																			ELC @10	LANG @12	LFI @10	SCB @6	AAC@7	AUT @6	BRIDGE @10	DHOH @7	SESES @10	EXTENSIONS @6	2e @13	PD @7	PEP@6	PEP @12	PEP @18
Schools	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1–2 @18	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER																		
Thomas S. Wootton HS	9-12	2120	98		93														3		2												
Cabin John MS	6-8	1108	57		50													3	4														
Robert Frost MS	6-8	1027	51		47								1								3												
Cold Spring ES	K-5	481	24	3		19						2																					
DuFief ES	K-5	369	25	3		8						4	1		1	7	1																
Fallsmead ES	K-5	572	30	3		22						3			2																		
Lakewood ES	K-5	566	30	3		20						3						4															
Stone Mill ES	K-5	707	36	3		25						3																1	2	2			
Travilah ES	K-5	526	26	3		20						3																					

THOMAS S. WOOTTON CLUSTER

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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			

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

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 Adopted FY2027 Capital Budget and the FY2027-2032 Capital Improvements Program

Schools			Prelim.	Projections								
			25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2035	2040	
Stephen Knolls School		Program Capacity	122	122	122	122	122	122	122			
		Enrollment	45	46	44	44	44	44	44			
		Available Space	77	76	78	78	78	78	78			
		Comments										
Longview School		Program Capacity	56	56	56	56	56	56	56			
		Enrollment	62	62	62	62	62	62	62			
		Available Space	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)			
		Comments										
RICA		Program Capacity	180	180	180	180	180	180	180			
		Enrollment	81	82	82	82	82	82	82			
		Available Space	99	98	98	98	98	98	98			
		Comments										
Rock Terrace School		Program Capacity	128	128	128	128	128	128	128			
		Enrollment	71	71	71	71	71	71	71			
		Available Space	57	57	57	57	57	57	57			
		Comments										
Carl Sandburg Center	CSR	Program Capacity	135	135	135	135	135	135	135			
		Enrollment	54	55	55	55	55	55	54			
		Available Space	81	80	80	80	80	80	81			
		Comments										
Cluster Information		Utilization	50%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	50%			
		Enrollment	313	316	314	314	314	314	313			

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS

Demographic Characteristics of Schools

Schools	2025-2026								2024-2025
	Total Enrollment	Two or more races %	Black or Afr. Amer. %	Asian%	Hispanic %	White %	FARMS%*	ELD%*	Mobility Rate%***
Stephen Knolls School SP	45	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	35.6%	33.3%	31.1%	42.2%	14.3%
Longview School SP	62	9.7%	21.0%	11.3%	32.3%	25.8%	27.4%	32.3%	0.0%
RICA SP	81	7.4%	37.0%	0.0%	21.0%	32.1%	42.0%	9.9%	47.6%
Rock Terrace School SP	71	0.0%	32.4%	11.3%	29.6%	23.9%	0.0%	23.9%	12.8%
Carl Sandburg Learning Center SP	54	0.0%	51.9%	0.0%	37.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.9%	23.5%
Elementary County Total	69536	6.0%	21.5%	12.9%	36.3%	23.0%	40.3%	24.7%	14.6%

*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 2024–2025 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 2025–2026)

Schools	Special Education Services																
	Grades Served	Capacity (HS @90% MS@85%)	Total Rooms	Support Rooms	Regular Secondary @25	Regular Elementary @23	CSR Grades 1-2 @18	Pre-K @20	Pre-K @40	HS @20	CSR KIND @18	KIND @22	ELD @15	METS @15	OTHER	Quad Cluster Based	County & Regional Based
Stephen Knolls School SP	PreK-12	122	19	4											1		8
Longview School SP	K-12	56	10	2													
RICA SP	4-12	180	18														18
Rock Terrace School SP	6-12	128	20	4												8	
Carl Sandburg Learning Center SP	PreK-5	135	20	3				2								1	13

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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. Providing students regional access to alternative learning and programming better serves student needs, reduces bus times, and provides for better learning outcomes.

Alternative Education Programs 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.

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 office, and one of the sites at which 12,000 MCPS middle school students and elementary school students attend the Grade 6 Residential Program (Outdoor Ed) and Day Program, respectively. OEEP goals 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 creates a meaningful watershed environmental experience for each Grade 6 student that includes action to 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 Day Program primarily serves students in Grades K–5: 6,000 students participate at the Smith Center and 6,000 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 also is 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 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
- Construction and Development

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- 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.

FOUNDATIONS OFFICE PROGRAMS

The Foundations Office is a liaison between MCPS, business, professional, and post-secondary communities. The office supervises numerous Programs of Study (POS) within MCPS. These collaborative programs entice student participation by offering state-of-the-art equipment, rigorous and captivating curriculums, authentic professional experiences, and experienced instructors who participate in pertinent professional development activities. The Foundations Office manages four separate non-profit foundations, computer science and information technology programs, STEM and CTE related programs, aviation pathways, and the Career Readiness and Education Academy (CREA).

Foundations programs include automotive (ATF), construction (CTF), computer science and information technology (ITF), and hospitality and restaurant management (FHRM) pathways with hands-on learning and entrepreneurial experiences through student-run businesses. The ATF reconditions donated cars and operates a mini car dealership with automotive technology and auto collision repair programs. The CTF operates a design/build business where students construct a single-family home with skills learned in architecture, carpentry, electricity, plumbing, masonry, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) programs. The ITF runs a computer refurbishing business, using skills from the Network Operations program. The FHRM students run internship experiences where students perform in all aspects of the culinary and hospitality experiences, which include hosting, cooking, and serving many patrons. All Foundations program students have opportunities to earn industry credentials, workforce skills, articulated college credits, and advanced placement with local colleges. The local business partnerships ensure that all stakeholders monitor and invest their resources to promote effective and relevant career programs.

The Foundations Office also manages all computer science programs within MCPS, which includes Code.org/Computer Science, the Academy of Information Technology, Cisco

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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			20,345	9.78	Yes	2	

*See Appendix H for relocatable use.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Networking Academy, and Pathways in Network and Information Technology (P-TECH). Most of these technology programs are available in every high school, most middle schools, and are aligned with national partners and/or academies. Seneca Valley High School and Thomas Edison High School of Technology offer a senior capstone course to complete the Computer Science/Code.org POS, to prepare students for a rewarding career in the Cybersecurity industry. The P-TECH program at Clarksburg High School is a STEM dual-enrollment opportunity, culminating with students simultaneously earn an A.A.S. degree from Montgomery College and graduate MCPS with a high school diploma.

CREA provides a supportive alternative pathway for English Language Learners who are unlikely to meet graduation requirements prior to aging out of the school system at 21. This program, managed by the school principal, but supported by the Foundations Office, is a full day program or evening program. CREA students participate in career pathway courses in the construction, automotive, hospitality and restaurant management, and child development fields. Academic classes to improve mathematics and literacy skills also are included in preparation for the GED.

Many STEM-related CTE programs including, the Aviation program, also are under the umbrella of the office. Through the creation of the Aviation program, students have the opportunity to participate in aviation courses offered at Col. Zadok Magruder High School to earn a pilot's license or an unmanned aircraft certification. Additionally, Foundations has collaborated to complete a full renovation of the Hospitality program during FY 23.

Regardless of the career path, the Tech-Ed credit is required for all MCPS graduates. The Foundations Office ensures that students have equitable access to options to complete a program of study at all high schools in order to meet the state-mandated graduation requirements.

THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Students enrolled in all MCPS comprehensive high schools may apply for one of 16 career readiness programs at the Thomas Edison High School of Technology. 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.

At the start of the 2018 school year, all MCPS Grade 7 students will participate in the Junior Finance Park financial literacy curriculum and culminating field trip to the new 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.

At the start of the 2019 school year, Edison introduced a full-day Career Readiness Education Academy for English Learners that are 18 years of age or older and their school records indicate they will not meet the requirements to graduate on time with a high school diploma. Therefore, students in the CREA program spend their day developing their literacy and mathematics skills necessary to work toward earning their GED and an industry certification. MCPS offers an evening CREA program in the Edison building, an evening Career Readiness Education Academy for English Learners that work during the day, so they are able attend Edison four evenings per week, two evenings focus on developing the academic skills to work toward passing the GED and two evenings focus on working toward earning an industry certification.

Since August 2020, students in MCPS have had two ways they to access the career readiness programs at Thomas Edison High School of Technology. The first option offers the traditional pathway of enrolling as a student in Grades 11 or 12 (with the exception of the cosmetology program, for which students enroll in 10th grade) and accessing one of 16 career readiness programs through the traditional part-time model, while still being a student at their home high school. The second option is for students in Grade 8 to select the Wheaton High School and Thomas Edison High School of Technology partnership option and enroll into one of four career readiness pathways that will allow for earlier and direct access into Thomas Edison High School of Technology. Students from the following clusters are able to apply to the Wheaton Edison Partnership: Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Winston Churchill, Walter Johnson, Richard Montgomery, Rockville, Sherwood, Walt Whitman, Thomas S. Wootton, Northeast Consortium and Downcounty Consortium.

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.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

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 2025–2026	School Year 2026–2027	School Year 2027–2028	School Year 2028–2029	School Year 2029–2030	School Year 2030–2031	School Year 2031–2032
Emory Grove Center	Upcounty Early Childhood Center						
Grosvenor Center	Future Use TBD						
Radnor Center	Future Use TBD						
North Lake Center	Downcounty Alt. Ed. Programs		Future Use TBD				
Fairland Center	Leleck ES @BA	Vacant	Downcounty Alternative Education Programs				
Woodward HS	Northwood HS		Woodward HS Reopens				

Facility Characteristics of Schools 2025–2026

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	24
Grosvenor Center	Elementary	5701 Grosvenor Lane	19	36,770	10.21	17
North Lake Center	Elementary	15101 Bauer Drive	22	40,378	9.66	21
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