

Rock Terrace School/Tilden Middle School Roundtable Discussion Group

Summary of Meeting #6—February 23, 2015

The Rock Terrace School/Tilden Middle School Roundtable Discussion Group (Roundtable) met for its sixth meeting on February 23, 2015. The meeting was held in the Library Media Center of Rock Terrace School from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The materials handed out at the meeting follow this summary.

Ms. Deborah S. Szyfer, senior planner, Division of Long-range Planning, Department of Facilities Management, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), and Dr. Gwendolyn Mason, director, Department of Special Education Services, facilitated the meeting. Ms. Szyfer reviewed the agenda, outcomes for the meeting, and the feedback from the previous meeting.

Roundtable members reviewed the attached planning grid and requested that the fencing item under the Site Issues be changed to reflect that only some of the area be fenced to address safety and sensory issues. After reviewing the planning grid, the Roundtable members reviewed the draft review and also asked that the language for the outdoor fencing be changed to reflect that some areas be fenced to address the safety and sensory needs of some students.

After reviewing the planning grid and draft report, Ms. Szyfer explained the next steps in the process. The second public information meeting will be held on March 4, 2015 at Tilden Middle School. The Roundtable report will be submitted to the interim superintendent of schools and the Board of Education on March 6, 2015. The superintendent's recommendation will be released on March 23, 2015. The Board schedule is as follows:

- April 14, 2015 BOE Work session
- April 27, 2015 Public Hearing
- May 12, 2015 Final Action