Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) staff will make a presentation and answer questions concerning the possible collocation of Rock Terrace School and Tilden Middle School. Rock Terrace School is in need of an up-to-date facility to support the services that the students receive. In order to continue providing the high level of services in a modern, up-to-date facility, the superintendent of schools has directed MCPS staff to convene a roundtable discussion group made up of multi-stakeholder representation to review the possibility of collocating the Rock Terrace School and Tilden Middle School. Tilden Middle School was identified because of an upcoming revitalization/expansion project, the school is centrally located in the Walter Johnson Cluster, and the site is large enough to accommodate Rock Terrace School and Tilden Middle School.

The Roundtable Discussion Group (Roundtable) will meet from December 2014–February 2015 and guide staff in preparing concepts that would collocate the two schools. The activities of the roundtable will include the following: identify opportunities for special education students to receive instruction in the general education environment to the maximum extent appropriate; discuss the facility and site implications; and conduct site visits and engage discussions with parents and staff at other collocated or soon to be collocated schools in the county and state. The Roundtable may identify other activities that it determines necessary before sending a report to the superintendent. All information developed during the process will be posted on the MCPS website at the following link—


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