



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Office of the County Executive

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Mr. Robert Gorrell
Executive Director
The Interagency Committee on State School Construction
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Gorrell:

This joint signature letter endorses the Prince George's County Board of Education's proposed FY 2021 capital budget request and identifies the projects that this County considers most critical. This funding endorsement is consistent with the County's priorities – construction funding for projects that have received State planning approval, approval of planning requests, and support for systemic replacements projects.

The Board's FY 2021 funding request of \$58.7 million addresses the needs faced by our County's schools such as the completion of previously approved projects and critical systemic repair projects. It also reflects the advancement of a comprehensive modernization program (estimated at \$1.6 billion over the next six years (in alignment with the FY 2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan and subsequent FY 2020 amendments) aimed at improving both the physical condition and education adequacy through space for enhanced educational programming. The County supports the Board's FY 2021 funding request.

The State funding request for the construction of those projects that have received State planning approval is priority. These projects include:

Priority	Project	BOE Request	County Endorsement
1	William Wirt MS-Replacement	\$12,029,000	\$12,029,000
2	New Glenridge Area Middle School+	\$12,059,000	\$12,059,000
3	Cherokee Lane ES Replacement	\$19,128,000	\$19,128,000
4	William Schmidt Outdoor Educational - Renovation & Addition	\$8,498,000	\$8,498,000
	TOTAL	\$ 51,714,000	\$ 51,714,000

The second priority addresses projects that are currently under design and in need of State planning approval. Included among this group is the first set of prioritized projects that seek to implement the long-range vision for modernization. Granting planning approval for these projects will enable the County to move forward on these new construction projects. These projects include:

Priority	Project	BOE Request	County Endorsement
5	Suitland HS Campus Modernization/Replacement	Planning Approval Only	Planning Approval Only
6	High Point High School	Planning Approval Only	Planning Approval Only
7	New Adelphi Area High School	Planning Approval Only	Planning Approval Only
8	Cool Spring/ Judith Hoyer Center Modernization/ Replacement	Planning Approval Only	Planning Approval Only
9	New International HS @ Langley Park	Planning Approval Only	Planning Approval Only
	TOTAL	\$0	\$0

The third priority focuses on systemic replacements, installations and upgrades. It includes a project needed to for a more holistic, better place for learning.

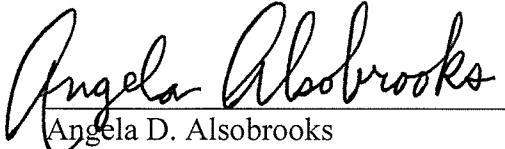
Priority	Project	BOE Request	County Endorsement
10	Charles Flowers HS HVAC Replacement	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000
	TOTAL	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000


Total BOE Request and County Endorsement

BOE Request	County Endorsement
\$58,714,000	\$58,714,000

The County remains prepared to continue to provide significant local resources for school facilities. We are hopeful that the State will join in this effort. If you have any questions, please contact members of our staff. We appreciate your past support and look forward to working with the State again this year to ensure full support for the extensive needs of the school system.

Sincerely,


Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive


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Prince George's County Council

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