

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** March 20, 2012

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **CONSIDERATION OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT THE MAYS CHAPEL SITE**

**ORIGINATOR:** Renee A. Foose, Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Michael G. Sines, Executive Director, Department of Physical Facilities

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approve the Mays Chapel site for a new elementary school.

On September 6, 2011, the Board approved the State Capital Improvement Program, and on January 10, 2012, the Board approved the County Capital Improvement Program in which both included a request for planning a new elementary school site in the Lutherville area. The Board was presented, at the September 20, 2011 meeting, an update on enrollment and capacity. The Board was informed that there are two Board-owned sites in the Lutherville area: Mays Chapel and Dulaney Springs. Based on a preliminary assessment and subject to Maryland State Department of Education approval, the site at Mays Chapel is the most viable in relieving the overcrowding in the Lutherville area.

The Board of Education gave preliminary approval of the site at its March 6, 2012, meeting. A public hearing was held to seek community input on March 19, 2012, at Loch Raven High School.

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