

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** October 23, 2012

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

**FROM:** S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **CONSIDERATION OF THE BUILDING, GROUNDS, AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AT BATTLE MONUMENT SCHOOL**

**ORIGINATOR:** Kevin A. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Karen Blannard, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Schools Zone 1  
D. Jerry Easterly, Principal, Battle Monument School

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approves the proposed building, grounds, and technology projects at Battle Monument School

**In accordance with Superintendent's Rule #7330, Battle Monument School is proposing the building, grounds, and technology projects at the school be approved.**

Microsoft is partnering with a Washington D.C. non-profit organization, Monkee See – Monkee Do (MS-MD), as part of their annual Give Campaign and both organizations are interested in supporting the Battle Monument community, including students, their families, and school staff this year. This charitable campaign represents an endeavor in which employees are encouraged to donate time, money, and technology to the charities of their choosing, with Microsoft generously matching each employee contribution.

Pending approval, the annual Give Campaign will host a celebratory event, tentatively scheduled on October 28, 2012, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Battle Monument School. More than 100 representatives from Microsoft and MS-MD would like to attend the event and spend the day installing donated technology, including technology to address the movement and communication needs of students with severe and profound physical and cognitive disabilities at Battle Monument; training school staff, parents, and students on how to use the technology; and refurbishing classrooms and school grounds.