

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: February 5, 2013
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF A PRIVATELY FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECT--NEW SIGN FOR SCOTTS BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

ORIGINATOR: Kevin A. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent

RESOURCE

PERSON(S): Verletta White, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Schools Zone
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education will approve the new sign for Scotts Branch Elementary School that is being privately funded.

In accordance with Superintendent's Rule 7330, Scotts Branch Elementary School's PTA is proposing the installation of a new marquee sign at Scotts Branch Elementary School.

The Scotts Branch Elementary School PTA has independently raised funds for the marquee sign. The Department of Facilities will cover the cost for installation.

The new sign will be erected to provide and promote effective and efficient communication regarding school events for parents, students and community members.

A few examples of the information that will be posted on the new sign will include: kindergarten registration, school closings, special announcements and recognitions, and notification of school functions throughout the school year.

Scotts Branch Elementary School prides itself on working collaboratively with the community to ensure a productive learning environment for students. The new marquee is another step toward providing a transparent school culture and a welcoming school environment.