

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

March 13, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Superintendent's Non-recommended Option of Opening New School #27

Question

During the February 5, 2026, Board of Education work session regarding *8.1 Superintendent's Recommendation on Secondary Program Analysis and Boundary Studies*, Ms. Stewart requested data tables for the Superintendent's non-recommended option of opening new school #27.

Response

The data tables for the Superintendent's non-recommended option of opening new school #27 are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Adnan Mamoon, chief operations officer, via email.

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Alternate Approach: Open High School #27

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Sept. 2025-26 Enrollment with Transfers				Resident Students within Current Boundaries 2025-26		Alternate Approach - Resident Students in 2031-32		
High School	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization
Winston Churchill HS	1,936	2,167	111.9%	2,149	111.0%	1,936	1,717	88.7%
Clarksburg HS	2,021	2,210	109.4%	2,403	118.9%	2,020	1,945	96.3%
#27 at Crown Farm						2,219	1,697	76.5%
Damascus HS	1,543	1,452	94.1%	1,647	106.7%	2,250*	1,850	82.2%
Gaithersburg HS	2,457	2,363	96.2%	2,605	106.0%	2,457	1,843	75.0%
Richard Montgomery HS	2,237	2,387	106.7%	2,105	94.1%	2,220	1,983	89.3%
Northwest HS	2,268	2,204	97.2%	2,396	105.6%	2,268	1,983	87.4%
Poolesville HS	1,508	1,376	91.2%	684	45.4%	1,508	1,358	81.9%
Quince Orchard HS	1,783	1,989	111.6%	2,160	121.1%	1,783	1,498	84.0%
Seneca Valley HS	2,519	2,374	94.2%	2,275	90.3%	2,519	2,228***	88.4%
Watkins Mill HS	1,831	1,544	84.3%	1,719	93.9%	1,831	1,501	82.0%
Thomas S. Wootton HS	2,120	1,818	85.8%	1,979	93.3%	2,120	1,888	89.1%

*Includes an expansion at Damascus HS in 2031-32

**Assumes 600 students attend programs at Poolesville

***Assumes 500 students attend SVHS for CTE Programs

Sept. 2025-26 Enrollment with Transfers				Resident Students within Current Boundaries 2025-26		Alternate Approach - Resident Students in 2031-32		
Middle School	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Capacity*	Enrollment	Facility Utilization
John T. Baker MS	741	821	110.8%	849	114.6%	741	615	83.0%
Cabin John MS	1,108	1,022	92.2%	996	89.9%	1,108	821	74.1%
Roberto W. Clemente MS	1,141	909	79.7%	714	62.6%	1,141	811	71.1%
Forest Oak MS	971	763	78.6%	899	92.6%	971	823	84.8%
Robert Frost MS	1,027	915	89.1%	954	92.9%	1,027	886	86.3%
Gaithersburg MS	1,029	881	85.6%	855	83.1%	1,028	906	88.1%
Herbert Hoover MS	1,118	961	86.0%	937	83.8%	1,118	940	84.1%
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MS	906	773	85.3%	697	76.9%	905	749	82.8%
Kingsview MS	1,033	870	84.2%	926	89.6%	1,033	765	74.1%
Lakelands Park MS	1,122	994	88.6%	1,043	93.0%	1,122	957	85.3%
Montgomery Village MS	857	755	88.1%	793	92.5%	857	731	85.3%
Neelsville MS	956	759	79.4%	869	90.9%	956	842	88.1%
John Poole MS	478	443	92.7%	445	93.1%	478	407	85.1%
Ridgeview MS	955	684	71.6%	696	72.9%	955	844	88.4%
Rocky Hill MS	1,020	1,001	98.1%	1,108	108.6%	1,020	895	87.7%
Hallie Wells MS	969	902	93.1%	920	94.9%	969	813	83.9%
Julius West MS	1,432	1,284	89.7%	1,376	96.1%	1,432	1,050	73.3%

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Resident Student Demographics within Current & Alternate Approach Boundaries 2025-26								
High School	Configuration	Percent FARMS	Percent EML	Percent Black or African American	Percent Asian	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Two or More Races	Percent White
Winston Churchill HS	Current	8.3%	2.6%	10.0%	36.2%	9.1%	6.6%	38.0%
	Option	8.1%	2.5%	9.6%	34.4%	9.5%	6.8%	39.6%
Clarksburg HS	Current	31.2%	9.2%	26.2%	29.8%	25.4%	4.7%	13.4%
	Option	23.3%	5.1%	26.7%	37.7%	14.2%	5.1%	15.8%
#27 at Crown Farm	Current	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Option	36.9%	18.7%	21.7%	18.7%	37.3%	5.0%	17.2%
Damascus HS	Current	25.7%	7.0%	12.8%	18.3%	27.2%	6.9%	34.6%
	Option	28.0%	7.2%	17.4%	15.6%	28.2%	6.9%	31.7%
Gaithersburg HS	Current	49.6%	27.8%	22.0%	7.7%	58.2%	3.3%	8.6%
	Option	52.5%	31.2%	20.2%	6.6%	64.2%	2.8%	5.9%
Richard Montgomery HS	Current	31.2%	14.5%	16.2%	18.7%	29.7%	6.3%	28.8%
	Option	31.2%	14.5%	16.2%	18.7%	29.7%	6.3%	28.8%
Northwest HS	Current	29.7%	10.1%	24.8%	25.1%	25.0%	5.7%	19.2%
	Option	35.3%	12.4%	27.3%	20.6%	29.2%	5.3%	17.4%
Poolesville HS	Current	14.6%	3.2%	8.3%	9.4%	16.5%	8.0%	57.6%
	Option	13.5%	2.8%	9.1%	10.7%	15.3%	8.2%	56.6%
Quince Orchard HS	Current	31.2%	16.2%	14.7%	14.4%	34.0%	5.8%	30.9%
	Option	23.7%	9.7%	13.4%	18.0%	24.2%	6.0%	38.0%
Seneca Valley HS	Current	43.1%	15.0%	36.2%	12.5%	34.2%	4.3%	12.7%
	Option	48.5%	18.7%	34.0%	9.4%	43.6%	3.8%	9.1%
Watkins Mill HS	Current	50.2%	29.3%	25.9%	8.4%	57.6%	2.9%	4.8%
	Option	50.1%	29.1%	25.6%	8.6%	57.5%	2.9%	5.0%
Thomas S. Wootton HS	Current	14.0%	3.1%	11.8%	44.2%	9.0%	6.1%	28.6%
	Option	12.3%	3.1%	10.4%	47.0%	8.1%	5.8%	28.5%

Students residing within the attendance areas are calculated in this table for both the current attendance area boundaries as well as the alternate approach boundaries

Current Attending Student 2025-26 Demographics with Transfers							
High School	Percent FARMS	Percent EML	Percent Black or African American	Percent Asian	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Two or More Races	Percent White
Winston Churchill HS	9.5%	3.1%	11.7%	32.3%	9.7%	7.0%	39.2%
Clarksburg HS	32.4%	9.6%	27.2%	26.5%	27.2%	4.7%	14.2%
Damascus HS	28.2%	8.0%	13.1%	11.4%	30.5%	7.6%	37.2%
Gaithersburg HS	52.1%	30.3%	20.7%	7.3%	60.8%	3.2%	7.8%
Richard Montgomery HS	27.5%	12.8%	15.3%	24.0%	26.2%	6.5%	27.8%
Northwest HS	32.4%	10.4%	27.1%	21.4%	26.7%	5.4%	19.1%
Poolesville HS	10.8%	1.3%	7.8%	37.9%	10.4%	7.3%	36.3%
Quince Orchard HS	32.5%	17.0%	15.8%	11.6%	35.5%	5.4%	31.5%
Seneca Valley HS	45.3%	15.7%	35.9%	11.0%	37.1%	4.3%	11.5%
Watkins Mill HS	48.4%	32.1%	24.9%	8.7%	58.5%	2.5%	5.1%
Thomas S. Wootton HS	16.0%	3.7%	13.6%	38.6%	10.6%	6.6%	30.4%

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John T. Baker MS	Current	32.6%	8.8%	11.8%	7.1%	36.4%	6.9%	37.3%
	Option	35.9%	9.7%	12.9%	6.7%	37.9%	7.0%	35.0%
Cabin John MS	Current	9.7%	3.1%	12.1%	35.5%	7.6%	7.4%	37.1%
	Option	9.8%	2.7%	10.7%	31.7%	9.9%	7.2%	40.4%
Roberto W. Clemente MS	Current	54.9%	17.9%	36.8%	8.0%	43.3%	3.9%	7.6%
	Option	51.2%	19.6%	34.8%	10.1%	43.4%	4.2%	7.1%
Forest Oak MS	Current	54.5%	25.7%	23.8%	4.7%	61.8%	2.4%	6.9%
	Option	59.6%	26.1%	25.5%	6.4%	59.1%	1.9%	6.8%
Robert Frost MS	Current	15.2%	4.5%	14.6%	43.5%	7.8%	7.7%	26.1%
	Option	12.6%	4.1%	14.4%	42.3%	8.0%	7.3%	27.9%
Gaithersburg MS	Current	57.8%	25.7%	23.3%	6.8%	54.9%	4.7%	10.3%
	Option	58.2%	30.6%	21.7%	4.4%	65.2%	2.7%	5.7%
Herbert Hoover MS	Current	10.7%	3.7%	9.2%	40.4%	8.3%	7.4%	34.7%
	Option	10.4%	3.8%	8.6%	41.8%	6.2%	7.5%	35.9%
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MS	Current	48.4%	17.4%	37.2%	8.8%	38.9%	3.9%	11.0%
	Option	41.5%	14.9%	34.9%	12.2%	34.5%	5.3%	12.7%
Kingsview MS	Current	28.8%	9.7%	27.3%	28.0%	21.1%	5.4%	18.1%
	Option	22.3%	6.0%	22.7%	28.3%	14.4%	5.7%	28.9%
Lakelands Park MS	Current	26.0%	12.0%	12.5%	21.0%	28.2%	5.0%	33.2%
	Option	32.3%	12.1%	16.2%	22.1%	26.9%	6.4%	27.9%
Montgomery Village MS	Current	54.7%	33.9%	22.2%	5.2%	66.0%	2.6%	3.9%
	Option	52.5%	33.4%	22.8%	5.6%	63.2%	2.8%	5.4%
Neelsville MS	Current	46.6%	19.4%	31.0%	15.2%	40.2%	4.5%	8.9%
	Option	49.1%	18.7%	30.4%	13.5%	43.5%	4.0%	8.1%
John Poole MS	Current	18.4%	1.6%	9.7%	12.4%	13.5%	6.7%	57.8%
	Option	18.4%	1.6%	9.7%	12.4%	13.5%	6.7%	57.8%
Ridgeview MS	Current	39.8%	14.4%	18.0%	11.1%	33.5%	5.6%	31.8%
	Option	32.9%	13.4%	18.3%	16.7%	31.4%	5.1%	28.3%
Rocky Hill MS	Current	38.6%	14.7%	28.5%	21.6%	32.8%	4.7%	11.8%
	Option	25.8%	5.5%	29.0%	35.6%	14.1%	5.1%	15.8%
Hallie Wells MS	Current	18.3%	3.9%	20.9%	45.0%	12.3%	4.1%	17.4%
	Option	21.5%	5.4%	19.2%	32.4%	18.7%	5.7%	23.8%
Julius West MS	Current	36.6%	15.5%	14.5%	17.4%	33.4%	6.1%	28.5%
	Option	41.3%	17.4%	14.9%	17.1%	36.8%	5.9%	25.2%

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Cabin John MS	12.2%	4.3%	13.1%	32.9%	9.8%	7.1%	37.0%
Roberto W. Clemente MS	49.3%	14.7%	32.0%	16.3%	38.2%	4.2%	8.9%
Forest Oak MS	53.7%	28.0%	22.0%	4.8%	65.5%	1.4%	5.9%
Robert Frost MS	15.6%	4.5%	15.6%	40.9%	9.0%	8.0%	26.1%
Gaithersburg MS	57.8%	26.0%	22.2%	5.8%	56.0%	5.4%	10.3%
Herbert Hoover MS	11.7%	3.4%	9.7%	39.1%	7.9%	8.5%	34.5%
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. MS	44.8%	15.0%	35.1%	12.5%	36.1%	3.8%	12.3%
Kingsview MS	29.9%	9.9%	28.4%	25.4%	22.0%	5.5%	18.6%
Lakelands Park MS	27.8%	12.8%	12.8%	19.0%	30.0%	4.5%	33.5%
Montgomery Village MS	56.4%	36.8%	23.4%	4.6%	66.4%	2.3%	3.2%
Neelsville MS	49.8%	21.6%	29.9%	13.7%	43.7%	4.6%	7.8%
John Poole MS	19.0%	2.0%	9.9%	12.4%	13.8%	6.8%	57.1%
Ridgeview MS	38.2%	14.6%	17.7%	10.7%	32.7%	5.8%	32.9%
Rocky Hill MS	39.3%	15.3%	29.0%	19.9%	34.3%	4.6%	11.6%
Hallie Wells MS	19.8%	4.1%	22.3%	41.5%	13.1%	4.5%	18.3%
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