

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

May 15, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Update on Cost of Water Bottle Filling Stations (04-29-19-08)

Question

Mrs. Smondrowski requested updated information regarding the cost of putting water bottle filler stations in all schools.

Response

Staff in the Department of Facilities Management bid the project as a means to determine the market cost of contracting this work. The lowest responsive bid received to install water bottle filling stations at each school was approximately \$1.2 million. This bid was based on an estimate of two water bottle filling stations per school, with the understanding that the ultimate number and placement of stations at each school could vary according to size and configuration of the facility, as well as the fact that some schools already have one or more water bottle filling stations.

To date, the funding for this work has not been recommended by the county executive or approved by the County Council. We will continue to install water bottle filling stations going forward when appropriate in new construction or to replace an existing water fountain.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Andrew M. Zuckerman, chief operating officer, at 240-740-3050.

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