

Montgomery County Public Schools

# GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER COMPREHENSIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAPACITY STUDY GOSHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 25, 2015

4:00 - 5:30 School Meeting

7:00 - 8:30 Community Meeting

# Purpose of Elementary Capacity Study

- Board of Education adopted study
- Address significant space shortages at Gaithersburg Cluster elementary schools
- Study possible additions at four of the schools
- Compare cost of construction of additions to the cost of constructing a new elementary school

# Enrollment projections

#### Gaithersburg Cluster Elementary Schools Projections September 23, 2014

	Enrollment	Projected Enrollment					
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Gaithersburg ES ***							
Capacity	732	732	732	732	732	732	732
Enrollment	824	879	915	925	918	907	868
space available/deficit	-92	-147	-183	-193	-186	-175	-136
Comments							
Goshen ES *							
	503	503	503	503	503	503	503
Capacity Enrollment	574	503 599	600	608	607	503 594	592
space available/deficit	-71	-96	-97	-105	-104	-91	-89
Comments							
Laytonsville ES *							
Capacity	448	448	448	448	448	448	448
Enrollment	433	419	408	404	396	389	383
space available/deficit	15	29	40	44	52	59	65
Comments	13	29	40	77	32	33	05
Comments							
Rosemont ES *							
Capacity	561	561	561	561	561	561	561
Enrollment	552	616	682	730	787	821	855
space available/deficit	9	-55	-121	-169	-226	-260	-294
Comments	,			,,,,		200	207
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Strawberry Knoll ES **							
Capacity	427	427	427	427	427	427	427
Enrollment	617	643	640	627	630	625	626
space available/deficit	-190	-216	-213	-200	-203	-198	-199
Comments							
Summit Hall ES **							
Capacity	413		413	413	413	413	413
Enrollment	620	650	663	666	669	653	650
space available/deficit	-207	-237	-250	-253	-256	-240	-237
Comments		revitalizatio	on/ expansi	on schedul	ed for comp	oletion Jan	2023
Washington Grove ES *							
Capacity	587	587	587	587	587	587	587
Enrollment	401	402	419	443	477	509	555
space available/deficit	186	185	168	144	110	78	32
Comments							
Total Capacity	3,671	3,671	3,671	3.671	3,671	3,671	3,671
Total Enrollment	4,021	4,208	4,327	4,403	4,484	4,498	4,529
space available/deficit	-350	-537	-656	-732	-813	-827	-858
Space available/deficit	-350	-55/	-050	-/32	-013	-02/	-008

# Why?

- Need to know the following:
  - Which schools can we add classrooms to?
  - How large can the classroom additions be?
  - How much would the classroom additions cost?
- The Superintendent will be able to make recommendations to address the space shortages as part of the FY 2017–2022 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) in October 2015.

# What will the study explore?

- Possible classroom additions at four of the schools in the study area
- Ability to build classroom additions at the schools that are over capacity
- Ability to build classroom additions at schools that are not over capacity but could relieve those schools that are over capacity through future boundary changes



# What the study will not explore.

- No sites for future schools will be explored in this study
- No boundary changes will be explored as part of this study
- Since we have already studied Strawberry
  Knoll and Summit Hall we will not be revisiting
  those schools as a part of this study

## **Capacity Study Process**

- At the completion of the meetings at the 4 schools, a 2<sup>nd</sup> communitywide meeting will be conducted to present all of the plans.
- Attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the plans at the communitywide meeting.
- At the conclusion of the process, the architect will provide cost estimates of the classroom additions that will be compared to the cost of constructing a new elementary school.

#### **Comprehensive Capacity Study**

#### **Capacity Analysis**

	<b>Program Capacity</b>		
	<b>Current</b>	<u>Future</u>	
<b>Washington Grove</b>	587	740	
Rosemont	561	640	
Goshen	503	740	
Laytonsville	448	640	
Gaithersburg	732	732	
Strawberry Knolls	427	640	
Summit Hall	413	636	

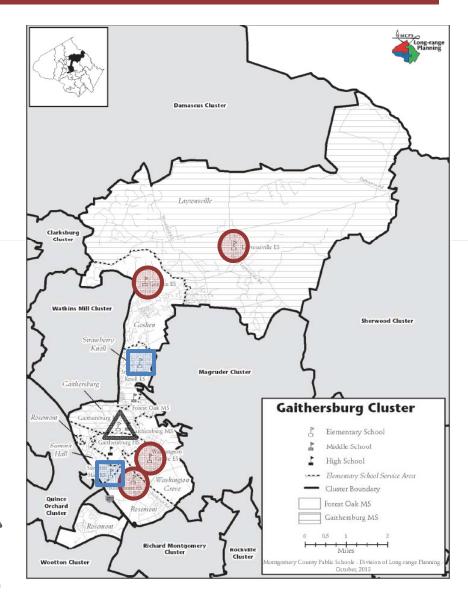
Gaithersburg ES

**Feasibility Study Completed** 



**Comprehensive Capacity Projects** 







#### **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

School	Date & Time
Rosemont Elementary School	3-11-15 (3:30pm & 7:00pm)
16400 Alden Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Media Center
Goshen Elementary School	3-25-15 (4:00pm & 7:00pm)
8701 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882	Media Center
Laytonsville Elementary School	3-30-15 (4:00pm & 7:00pm)
21401 Laytonsville Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20882	Media Center
Washington Grove Elementary School	4-13-15 (4:00pm & 7:00pm)
8712 Oakmont St., Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Media Center
Public Information meeting  Gaithersburg High School  101 Education Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20877Cafeteria	4-28-15 (7:00pm)





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- Current Core Capacity 740
- Current Program Capacity 533
- Projected Program Capacity with Addition – 740
- Current Enrollment 578
- Projected Enrollment for 2015/2016 – 602
- Currently above Capacity
- Currently has 5 relocatables.
- Site size 10.5 acres
- Prefab Classroom Addition 1986
- Parking Spaces 91 approx.
- Set Backs Front 50', Rear 35', Side 17'





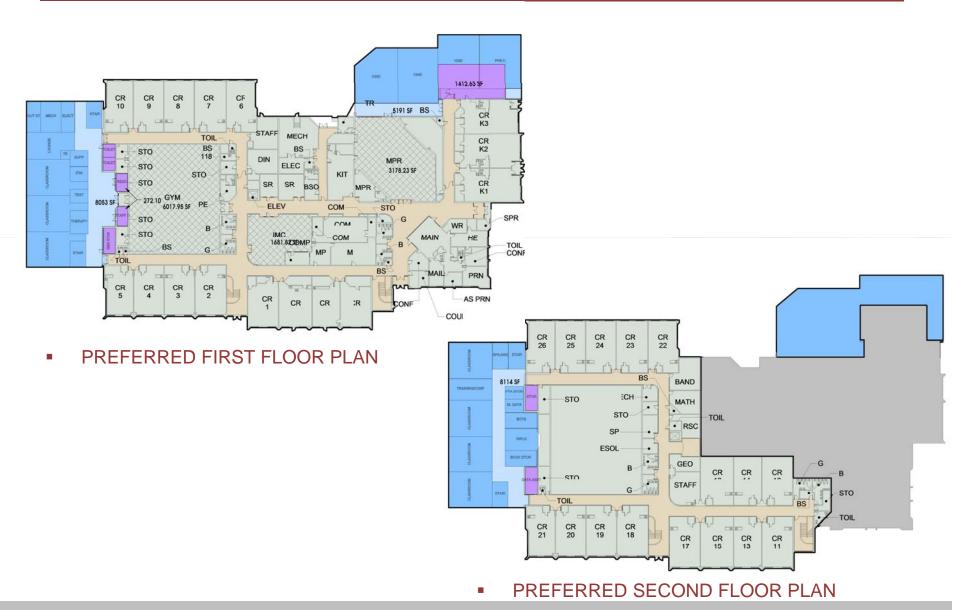
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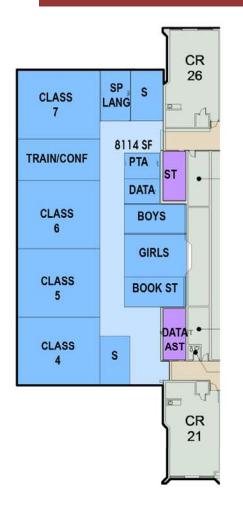


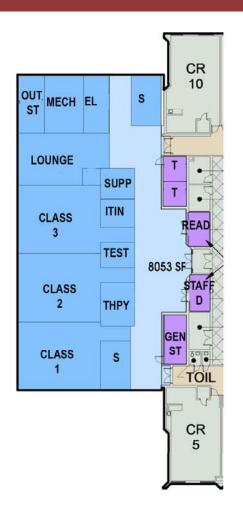
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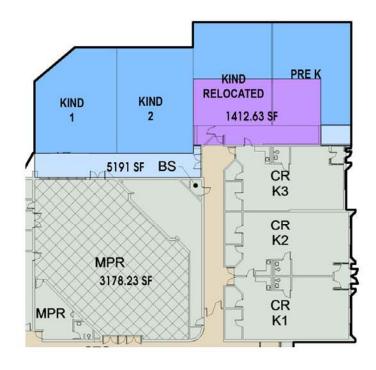












 FIRST FLOOR KIND/PRE K ADDITION

- SECOND FLOOR
- FIRST FLOOR



#### Pros

- Looping circulation paths on both first and second floors
- Compact footprint
- Good access and connections to existing two story building
- Existing portable could stay during construction
- New K and Pre-K rooms adjacent to existing Kindergarten classrooms
- Natural daylight to most classrooms
- Addition is away from fields

#### Cons

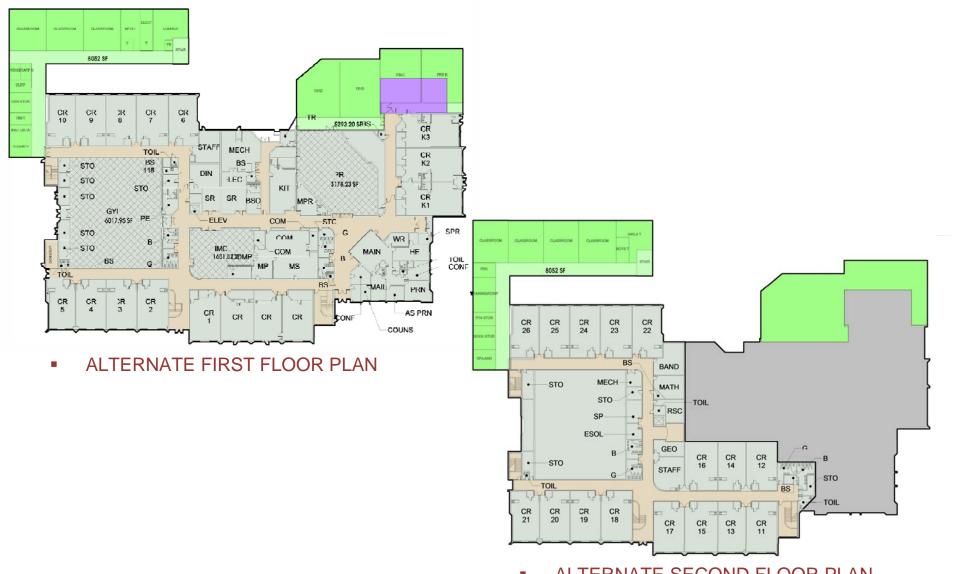
- Requires relocation of play areas
- Current Relocatables will have to be moved before construction.



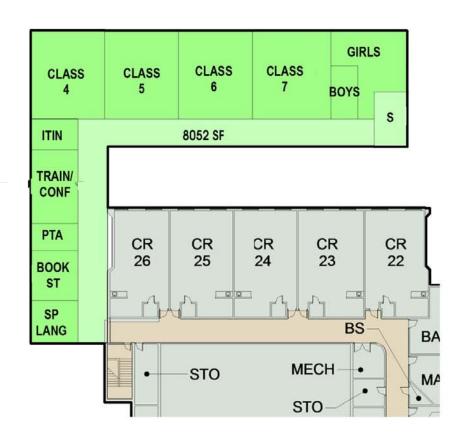


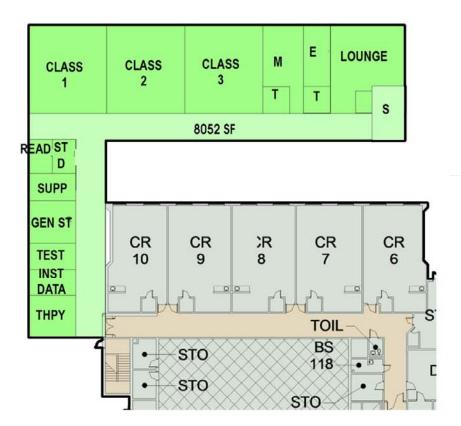
ALTERNATE SITE PLAN





ALTERNATE SECOND FLOOR PLAN





ALTERNATE SECOND FLOOR PLAN

ALTERNATE FIRST FLOOR PLAN



ALTERNATE SCHEME



#### Pros

- Less disturbance to play areas
- Current relocatable classrooms do not need to move during construction
- Connects to existing two story for ADA access and only one stair
- Preserves natural daylight to existing classrooms
- Kindergarten and Pre-K adjacent to existing K classrooms

#### Cons

- Small courtyard allows windows only to the classroom side.
- Circulation does not create a loop
- Small u shaped courtyard
- Remote location for classrooms and access from the school



- Information on the capacity studies will be posted at the following web location as materials become available:
- http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/construction/studies/gccstudy.shtm



questions?

