

# **You are Invited to Attend Two Public Information Meetings Downcounty Consortium Elementary Schools Capacity Study**

**Initial Meeting: March 2, 2015, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Montgomery Blair High School, cafeteria  
51 University Boulevard East, Silver Spring, Maryland**

**Results of Elementary School Meetings: June 1, 2015, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Northwood High School, cafeteria  
919 University Boulevard West, Silver Spring, Maryland**

Enrollment growth in the southern portion of the Downcounty Consortium elementary schools requires classroom additions or a new elementary school. In November 2013, the Board of Education directed Montgomery County Public Schools' staff to study the feasibility of classroom additions at five elementary schools in the Downcounty Consortium study area. Seven other schools also are included in the study. The results of these studies will be compared to the cost of opening a new elementary school. The schools included in this study are listed below:

## **Schools to be Studied for Additions**

**Montgomery Knolls Elementary School  
New Hampshire Estates Elementary School  
Oak View Elementary School  
Pine Crest Elementary School  
Sligo Creek Elementary School**

## **Other Cluster Schools**

**East Silver Spring Elementary School  
Forest Knolls Elementary School  
Highland View Elementary School  
Piney Branch Elementary School  
Rolling Terrace Elementary School  
Takoma Park Elementary School  
Woodlin Elementary School**

Come learn about the upcoming process and have your questions addressed. The schedule of meetings at the five elementary schools to be studied for additions is listed on the back of this page. During the study, all relevant materials will be posted, as they become available, at the website listed below:

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/construction/studies/dccesstudy.shtm](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/construction/studies/dccesstudy.shtm)

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**Spanish interpreters will be present at all evening meetings. Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals who need accommodations or special assistance, may contact the Office of Interpreting Services at 301-517-5539 and for video phone at 301-637-2933.**



# Downcounty Consortium Elementary Schools Capacity Study

## Schedule of Meetings

Location	Date/Time	Description of Meeting
Montgomery Blair High School, cafeteria 51 University Boulevard East Silver Spring, Maryland	March 2, 2015 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Public Information Meeting
Sligo Creek Elementary School, Media Center 500 Schuyler Road Silver Spring, Maryland	March 11, 2015 4:00-5:30 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Review Concept Plan for Addition
Oak View Elementary School, Media Center 400 East Wayne Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland	March 17, 2015 3:30-5:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Review Concept Plan for Addition
New Hampshire Estates Elementary School, Media Center 8720 Carroll Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland	April 2, 2015 3:30-5:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Review Concept Plan for Addition
Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, Media Center 807 Daleview Drive Silver Spring, Maryland	April 20, 2015 3:30-5:00 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Review Concept Plan for Addition
Pine Crest Elementary School, 201 Woodmoor Drive Silver Spring, Maryland	April 30, 2015 4:00-5:30 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Review Concept Plan for Addition
Northwood High School, Cafeteria 919 University Boulevard West Silver Spring, Maryland	June 1, 2015 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Public Information Meeting

### Elementary School Meetings

The meetings at each elementary school are an opportunity for community members to provide input on the classroom additions being studied. At each school, the architect will present one or more concepts for the classroom addition. Comments will be recorded and the architect will incorporate any changes based on the input.

### Capacity Study Follow-up

Following completion of the meetings, the architect will develop cost estimates for each proposed school addition. The cost of additions will be compared with the cost of a new elementary school. In Fall 2015, the superintendent of schools will make a recommendation on whether to construct additions at some schools, build a new elementary school, or a combination of both. The recommendation will be included as part of the *Superintendent's Recommended FY 2017–2022 Capital Improvements Program* (CIP) where funds and opening dates will be recommended.