

Chevy Chase Lake Sector Plan

Appendix





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Public Schools

The Plan area is served by the Bethesda Chevy Chase High School Cluster. All students in the study area attend Rosemary Hills Elementary for grades K-2, then depending on their jurisdiction attend either North Chevy Chase or Chevy Chase Elementary which serve Grades 3-6 students or Bethesda Elementary which serves Grades 3-5 students. They proceed to Westland Middle School for grades 6-8, and Bethesda Chevy Chase High School for grades 9-12.

Summary of Individual Schools

Rosemary Hills Elementary School - #794

2111 Porter Road Silver Spring, MD 20910

Capital Project: Projections indicate enrollment at Rosemary Hills Elementary School will exceed capacity by four or more classrooms throughout the six-year CIP period. Capacity studies were conducted in spring 2010 at several elementary schools in the cluster, including Rosemary Hills Elementary School. In fall 2011, a completion date for an addition at Rosemary Hills Elementary School will be considered as part of the FY 2013–2018 CIP. Relocatable classrooms will be utilized until the addition is completed.

School Programs

MCPS Preschool
Mathematics, Science and Computer Technology Program
Elementary Home School Model
Pre-K Autism

Class Size/Staff Ratio

Student/Instructional Staff Ratio = 11.4 Average Class Size Kindergarten = 24.5 Grades 1 to 3 = 23.8

Facilities Data								
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/ Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Gym		Relocatable Classrooms			
1956	1988	6.1	Υ	0	5			

	Capacity/Enrollment Projections								
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16		
494	494	639	648	644	642	642	643		

North Chevy Chase Elementary School - #415

3700 Jones Bridge Road Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Non-capital Solution: On October 15, 2010, the superintendent released a recommendation to construct a new middle school in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster, and reassign Grade 6 students from Chevy Chase and North Chevy Chase elementary schools to the middle school level when the new middle school opens.

Capital Project: Projections indicate enrollment at North Chevy Chase Elementary School will exceed capacity by four or more classrooms throughout the six-year CIP period. The reassignment of Grade 6 students out of North Chevy Chase Elementary School will relieve some but not the entire projected space deficit. Capacity studies were conducted in spring 2010 at several elementary schools in the cluster, including North Chevy Chase Elementary School. In fall 2011, a completion date for an addition at North Chevy Chase Elementary School will be considered as part of the FY 2013–2018 CIP. Relocatable classrooms will be utilized until the addition is completed.

Capital Project: A gymnasium project is scheduled for this school. An FY 2012 appropriation is recommended for construction funds to construct the gymnasium, which is scheduled for completion in August 2012. In order for this project to be completed on schedule, county funding must be provided at the levels recommended in this CIP.

Capital Project: Restroom renovations are approved for this school for completion in the 2015–2016 school year.

School Programs

Mathematics, Science and Computer Technology Program Elementary Home School Model

Class Size/Staff Ratio

Student/Instructional Staff Ratio = 12.8 Average Class Size Grades 1 to 3 = 25.5 Grades 4 to 5 = 26.6

	Facilities Data									
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/ Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Gym	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms					
1953	1995	7.9	N	0	4					

	Capacity/Enrollment Projections							
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	
230	230	401	398	395	392	389	394	

Bethesda Elementary School - #401

7600 Arlington Road Bethesda, MD 20814

Non-capital Solution: In March 2010, the Board of Education acted to reassign the western portion of the Bethesda Elementary School service area (the area that articulates to Whitman Cluster secondary schools) to Bradley Hills Elementary Schools. This boundary change will provide partial relief to overutilization at Bethesda Elementary School when it is implemented in August 2013.

Capital Project: Capacity studies were conducted in spring 2010 at several elementary schools in the cluster, including Bethesda Elementary School. In fall 2011, a completion date for an addition at Bethesda Elementary School will be considered as part of the FY 2013–2018 CIP. Relocatable classrooms will be used until the addition is completed.

Capital Project: An FY 2012 appropriation for Bradley Hills Elementary School is recommended for construction funds to begin the construction for the addition. The scope of the addition at Bradley Hills Elementary School includes additional classrooms and an expansion of the administration suite and multipurpose room to accommodate the reassignment of students from Bethesda Elementary School. The scheduled completion date for the addition is August 2013. In order for this project to be completed on schedule, county and state funding must be provided at levels recommended in this CIP.

Capital Project: Restroom renovations are approved for this school for completion in the 2015–2016 school year.

School Programs

Elementary Home School Model School/Community-Based

Class Size/Staff Ratio

Student/Instructional Staff Ratio = 10.5

Average Class Size

Kindergarten = 21.7

Grades 1 to 3 = 24.7

Grades 4 to 5 = 23.3

	Facilities Data								
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/ Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Gym	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms				
1952	1999	8.4	Υ	0	5				

	Capacity/Enrollment Projections								
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16		
367	367	519	493	513	517	507	517		

Chevy Chase Elementary School - #403

4015 Rosemary Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Non-capital Solution: On October 15, 2010, the superintendent released a recommendation to construct a new middle school in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster, and reassign Grade 6 students from Chevy Chase and North Chevy Chase elementary schools to the middle school level when the new middle school opens. The reassignment of Grade 6 students out of Chevy Chase Elementary School is projected to bring enrollment at the school within capacity. Relocatable classrooms, as needed, will be used in the interim to address space shortages.

School Programs

Center for Highly Gifted Elementary Home School Model International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

Class Size/Staff Ratio

Student/Instructional Staff Ratio = 13.6 Average Class Size Kindergarten = Grades 1 to 3 = 25.5 Grades 4 to 5 = 25.2

	Facilities Data									
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/ Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Gym	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms					
1936	2000	3.8	Υ	0	0					

	Capacity/Enrollment Projections							
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	
429	429	470	480	469	467	463	469	

Westland Middle School - #412

5511 Massachusetts Avenue Bethesda, MD 20816

School Programs

Partial Spanish Immersion Learning and Academic Disabilities Middle Years Programme

Class Size/Staff Ratio
Student/Instructional Staff Ratio = 12.4
Average Class Size (English) = 24.4
Average Class Size (Other) = 25.7

	Facilities Data									
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/ Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms						
1951	1997	25.1	1	1						

Capacity/Enrollment Projections							
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16
1,037	1,037	965	999	1,054	1,120	1,150	1,192

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School - #406

4301 East West Highway Bethesda, MD 20814

Utilization: Enrollment increases occurring at cluster elementary schools, and at Westland Middle School, are moving up to the high school level. Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School is projected to exceed capacity by nearly 300 students by the end of the six-year planning period.

Capital Project: An FY 2012 appropriation for facility planning funds is recommended to determine the feasibility, scope, and cost of an addition at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. The timing for a possible addition will be determined in a future CIP.

Special Programs

International Baccalaureate Program
International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
Learning and Academic Disabilities
Career Pathway Programs
Multidisciplinary Educational Training and Support (METS)

	Class Size/Staff Ra	atio
Student/Instructional St	aff Ratio = 14.4	
Average Class Size:	English = 25.6	Other = 27.1

Facilities Data								
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/ Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms				
1934	2001	16.4	0	0				

Capacity/Enrollment Projections									
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16		
1,656	1,656	1,786	1,817	1,755	1,658	1,760	1,723		

Library

The Plan area is currently served by the Chevy Chase Library. This library is within one miles of the Plan area.

Based upon recommended library standards, a branch library should be able to support a population of 40,000 users per branch.

Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services

The Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the County. The services are provided by a combination of paid County personnel and volunteer members of the various independent, non-profit volunteer fire and rescue corporations throughout the County.

In 2004, the County Council passed legislation to reorganize the Fire and Rescue Service by placing all personnel, career and volunteer, under the command of a single fire chief. However, actual services are delivered from the 19 local fire and rescue companies. The County uses an incident command system to coordinate the efforts of paid and volunteer personnel at the scenes of emergencies.

MCFRS has determined that existing fire, rescue, and emergency medical services (EMS) at existing stations provide sufficient service to the Plan area, which is serviced by Chevy Chase Station 7 First Battalion.



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