

## Appendix O – Public Hearing Testimony

**Prince George's County Public Schools  
Public Hearing Meeting Minutes  
FY 2019 – 2024 Capital Improvement Program  
September 14, 2017**

Item Number	Testimony	Speaker/ Exhibit	Staff Discussion/ Recommendation	Board Recommendation
<b>Board of Education Approval of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP)</b>				
1.	Provide funding for new Fairwood Elementary School to be built on the existing school site as per recommendations by the Architect / Engineering Consultants. (Items 1-4)	<b>N/A</b>	The staff of the Department of Capital Programs indicated that it was a place holder in prior years not knowing the impact on the adjacent schools. We have other schools that have capacity to accommodate the Fairwood Community. We would have to evaluate through a Feasibility Study whether it is appropriate from a technical and financial standpoint to renovate existing schools or to build new on the same site. In addition, there is capital program facility assessment that addresses facility condition and educational adequacy among the entire inventory of 209 school facilities. These facilities have been ranked in priority order in terms of need to request State and Local funding to address the facility assessment. The Educational Facility Master Plan reiterates this original facility assessment and the priority to assure that funding resources are applied to the entire County school inequitable manner.	The BOE voted on the original version of the FY19 CIP on Thursday, September 21, 2017. No change was made to introduce this Fairwood ES into the CIP.
2.	<b>Aneer Rukh-Kamaa, Fairwood Community Board of Directors:</b> We support the recommendations of the feasibility study.	<b>N/A</b>		
3.	<b>Michelle Jackson, Fairwood ES:</b> This school was included in the CIP between 2006 – 2010. The 2010 Census indicated there was 1000 K through 8 students.	<b>2010 Census</b>		
4.	<b>Deborah Sell, Fairwood ES:</b> This should be included in the FY19 CIP based on the feasibility study.	<b>N/A</b>		

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5.	<b>Michael Boddie, Laurel HS:</b> There are no projects for Laurel HS in the CIP. There are major areas of the building that has no air conditioning such as cafeteria, front office and portable units. Additionally, the athletic facilities needs improvement to the track, turf on the football field, athletic lockers and the parking lot needs alternation.	N/A	The capital program facility assessment addresses facility condition and educational adequacy among the entire inventory of 209 school facilities. These facilities have been ranked in priority order in terms of need to request State and Local funding to address this facility assessment. The Educational Facility Master Plan is updated annually reflecting this original facility assessment with the priority order of the major capital school projects to assure that funding resources are applied in an equitable manner on a need basis. These schools are within the priority order of the capital program but based on the needs of other facilities, these schools will not be addressed in the near future.	The BOE voted on the original version of the FY19 CIP on Thursday, September 21, 2017. No change was made to introduce this school into the CIP.
6.	<b>Anita Studgeon, Kenmoor MS PTA:</b> Portable classroom area is a mess. The blacktop is muddy, needs fencing around portables and there are air quality issues.	N/A		
7.	<b>Horace Jamison, Glenn Dale ES:</b> This is an old school with temporary classrooms. There are rooms with no air conditioning and there are rooms without heat. The electric service is overloaded.	N/A		
8.	<b>Zaneta White-Homes, Melwood ES:</b> This needs a parking lot and a bus loop. This was an FY15 CIP project but was underfunded more than \$750,000.	N/A		

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9.	<b>Christopher Langston, Old Fairmount Heights HS: Not Present</b>	N/A	The capital program facility assessment addresses facility condition and educational adequacy among the entire inventory of 209 school facilities. These facilities have been ranked in priority order in terms of need to request State and Local funding to address this facility assessment. The Educational Facility Master Plan is updated annually reflecting this original facility assessment with the priority order of the major capital school projects to assure that funding resources are applied in an equitable manner on a need basis. These schools are within the priority order of the capital program but based on the needs of other facilities, these schools will not be addressed in the near future.	The BOE voted on the original version of the FY19 CIP on Thursday, September 21, 2017. No change was made to introduce this school into the CIP.
10.	<b>Purvis Barringer, Fairwood Community:</b> We support the proposed PreK-8 school in the Fairwood Community.	N/A		
11.	<b>Stacey Pompey, Fairwood Community School: Not Present</b>	N/A		
12.	<b>Belinda Queen, CIP:</b> There are schools have mildew and mold. The 1 <sup>st</sup> reading of the CIP is still omitted. Please organize by Board District.	N/A		
13.	<b>Koby Langley, Fairwood Community School:</b> There are 85% more families with average incomes of \$91,000.	N/A		
14.	<b>Barika Smith, Fairwood Community School:</b> There are no bathrooms in the kindergarten classrooms @ Woodmore ES.	N/A		
15.	<b>Jonathan Brown, Woodmore ES:</b> There are poor teaching conditions in Woodmore ES.	N/A		

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16.	<p><b>Patricia Dulley:</b> The salaries of teachers are different between the MCPS and PGCPs.</p>	N/A	N/A	<p>The BOE voted on the original version of the FY19 CIP on Thursday, September 21, 2017. No change was made to introduce this school into the CIP.</p>