

**Maryland Stadium Authority** 



**Baltimore City Public Schools** 



City of Baltimore



Public School Construction Program



#### Introduction

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

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# Roles and Responsibilities of Agencies

- The Baltimore City Public Schools Construction and Revitalization Act of 2013 created a partnership by which the State, City and Baltimore City Public Schools (BCPS) each contribute \$20 million annually for school construction.
- MSA will leverage the annual \$60 million payment for 30 years for up to \$1.1 billion of MSA bonds for the program.
- BCPS is responsible for approving any amendments to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Buildings plan (10-Year Plan).
- BCPS will manage the process for educational specifications, feasibility studies up to schematic design.
- IAC will approve the scope of program and projects to be undertaken and will monitor maintenance and school utilization rates.
- MSA will manage NEW and some renovation projects.
- BCPS will manage the balance of the RENOVATION projects.
- MSA and BCPS will participate in all procurements for the program.
- MSA will ensure State rates for prevailing wage are followed for ALL projects.
- MSA will monitor compliance with State MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) regulations.

#### <u>SUCCESSES</u>

#### **CHALLENGES**

- The program remains on schedule; to be completed by 2020.
- BCPS committed to a 86% district-wide utilization rate by 2020.
- BCPS surplused three buildings in 2014.
- The first two schools began the design phase in September.
- BCPS approved a comprehensive package of amendments to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Buildings Plan in December 2014 including 6 school closures.
- The MSA engaged a Program Manager, City School Partners, to assist BCPS and MSA with program execution.
- The IAC approved the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan and Maintenance Performance Metrics.
- BCPS hired a Project Manager as their Single Point of Contact.

- The original projection of 30-35 schools was revised to 23-28 schools, based on more detailed estimates.
- A delay in most of the Year 1 schools in order to perform a comprehensive program review that would maximize the number of schools.
- Maximizing the impact of Phase I funding

#### 2014 Review

#### **Spring 2014**

- First Year 1 School feasibility studies completed.
- MSA performed estimates on these studies.
- MSA engaged a Program Manager.
- Estimates and forecasts projected that the program could support approximately 60% of the original 30-35 school estimate.

#### **Summer 2014**

MSA & BCPS engaged the Program Manager to provide cost reduction items.

#### Fall 2014

- Program Manager options accepted by BCPS (see next slide).
- Acceptance of \$257,610,000 in savings options changes the number of school projection to 23-28 schools.
- Study by IAC and DLS shows that 21st Century Schools are generally comparable to those of other school systems in Maryland.
- BCPS Annual Portfolio Review process results in Board approval of 4 accelerated closures, 2 additional program closures, 8 grade configuration changes, 4 relocations and the formal adoption of cost saving strategies to maximize impact of Phase I funding.

## **Accepted Cost Saving Strategies**

- Defer high schools that are more costly (Lake Clifton and Vivien T. Thomas) in order to support a higher number of schools
- Pay closer attention to building efficiencies and common space reductions in Year 1 buildings
- Increase utilization rate to 90% in Year 1 and Year 2 schools where it makes sense
- Recommend grade reconfiguration at Arlington Elementary/Middle School
- Strategic modernizations

Total accepted savings options results in estimated \$257 million in savings

## **Market Analysis**

## City School Partners completed a regional construction cost market analysis.

DC Public Schools	\$352 per sf
Prince George's County Public Schools	\$328 per sf
Alexandria City Public Schools	\$321 per sf
St. Mary's County Public Schools	\$317 per sf
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	\$288 per sf
Montgomery County Public Schools	\$282 per sf
Baltimore County Public Schools	\$259 per sf
Average Construction Cost	\$307 per sf
Baltimore City Public Schools Average	\$309 per sf

Baltimore City Public Schools Average based on projected costs compared to actual costs from other districts based on prior completed projects.

#### **Baltimore City Schools**

Feasibility Study Budget w/ Accepted Reduction Options

Yr	School Name	Туре	Revised Sq Ft	Total Costs +Escalation	Total Cost - \$/SF + Escalation
1	Arlington PK-5	Renovation w/Addition	87,226	\$31,031,607	\$355.76
1	Arundel PK-8 (Current SF)	Renovation w/Addition	84,736	\$29,914,385	\$353.03
1	Cherry Hill PK-8 (Current SF)	Replacement	81,573	\$29,378,155	\$360.14
1	Woodson PK-8	Closure	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	Forest Park HS	Renovation	215,965	\$72,622,897	\$336.27
1	Fort Worthington PK-8	Replacement	98,500	\$37,376,872	\$379.46
1	Frederick ES	Renovation w/Addition	79,826	\$27,217,406	\$340.96
1	John Eager Howard ES	Renovation w/Addition	89,926	\$33,539,979	\$372.97
1	Lake Clifton Building HS	Deferred	218,072	N/A	N/A
1	Lyndhurst PK-8	Renovation w/Addition	104,934	\$39,938,364	\$380.60
1	Patterson HS	Replacement	191,890	\$86,203,269	\$449.23
1	Pimlico PK-8	Renovation w/Addition	115,636	\$41,592,474	\$359.68
1	Robert Poole Building	Renovation w/Addition	136,738	\$52,775,763	\$385.96

Average Cost Per SF			\$370.37
TOTALS	1,505,023	\$481,591,171	

Yr	School Name	Туре	Revised Sq Ft	Total Costs +Escalation	Total Cost - \$/SF + Escalation
2	Govans ES		72,186	\$26,606,173	\$368.58
2	Mary E. Rodman ES		72,186	\$26,606,173	\$368.58
2	Medfield Heights ES		73,773	\$27,191,182	\$368.58
2	Lois Murray PK-8 (See Walter Carter)		75,916	\$29,770,947	\$392.15
2	James Mosher ES		85,439	\$31,490,992	\$368.58
2	Calvin M. Rodwell ES		88,614	\$32,661,008	\$368.58
2	Robert W. Coleman ES		88,709	\$32,696,109	\$368.58
2	Bay-Brook PK-8		85,439	\$33,505,452	\$392.15
2	Sharp-Leaden ES (See Harford Heights)		104,354	\$38,462,535	\$368.58
2	Northwood ES		112,287	\$41,386,406	\$368.58
2	Montebello PK-8		114,620	\$44,948,843	\$392.15
2	Canton Building M/HS (PK-8)		116,208	\$45,571,273	\$392.15
2	Calverton PK-8		120,969	\$47,438,566	\$392.15
2	Cross Country PK-8		120,969	\$47,438,566	\$392.15
2	John Ruhrah PK-8		125,731	\$49,305,858	\$392.15
2	Vivien Thomas/Francis Wood Bldg.	Deferred	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Harford Heights ES (Co-location w/Sharp)		Included w/Sharp-Leaden	Included w/Sharp-Leaden	
2	Walter Carter PK-8 (Co-location w/Murray)		Included w/Murray	Included w/Murray	

Average Cost Per SF			\$379.58
TOTALS	1,457,400	\$555,080,083	
TOTALS - Plan Year 1 & 2 Schools	2,962,423	\$1,036,671,254	

<sup>\*</sup> Fairmount Hartford school added to Year 2 list by amendment in December 2014

#### Schedule

#### **Year 1 Schools**

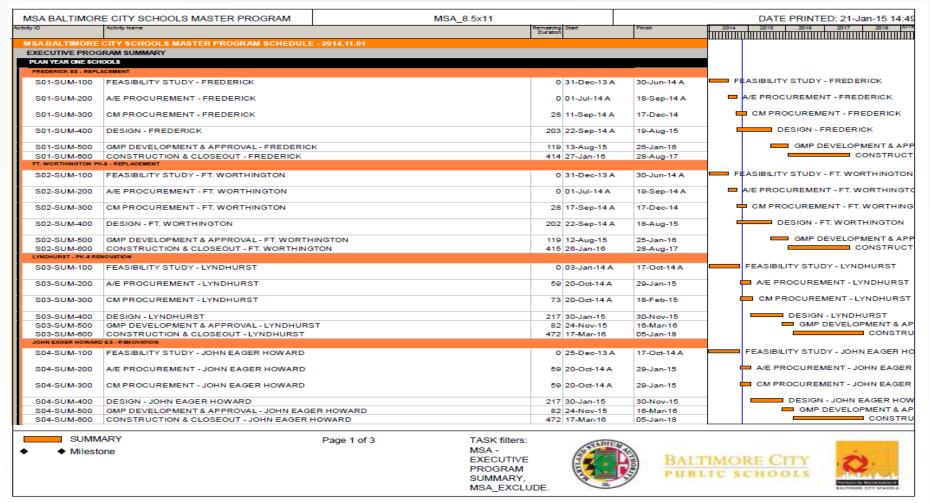
- Frederick and Ft. Worthington schools to be completed on schedule by Summer 2017.
- Robert Poole, Lyndhurst, and John E. Howard to be completed by December 2017.
- Balance of Year 1 schools to be completed by Summer 2018.

#### **Year 2 Schools**

To be completed in 2019 and 2020.

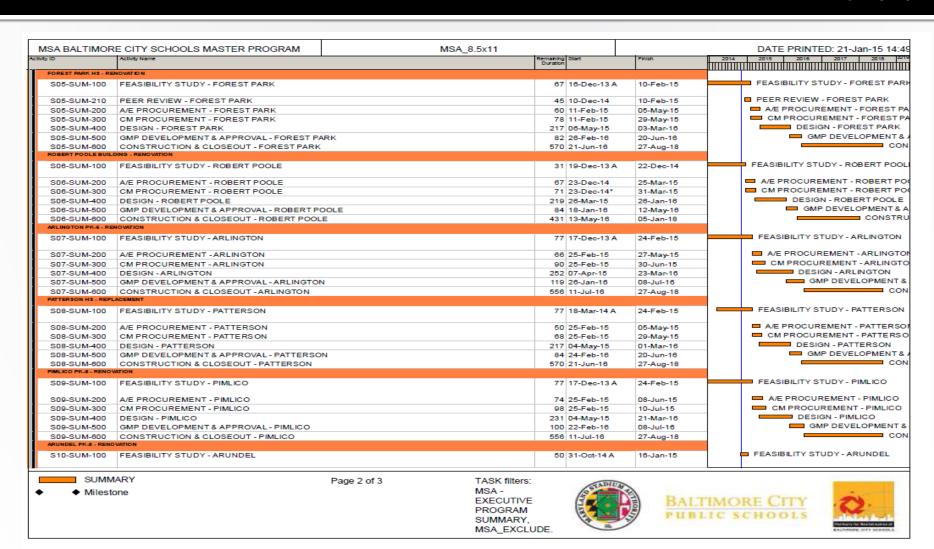
#### **Master Schedule**

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tivity ID	Activity Name		Remaining Duration	Start	Finish	2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
S10-SUM-200	A/E PROCUREMENT - ARUNDEL		71	22-Jan-15	30-Apr-15	A/E PROCUREMENT - ARUNI
S10-SUM-300	CM PROCUREMENT - ARUNDEL		95	22-Jan-15	03-Jun-15	CM PROCUREMENT - ARUN
S10-SUM-400	DESIGN - ARUNDEL		231	09-Apr-15	25-Feb-16	DESIGN - ARUNDEL
S10-SUM-500	GMP DEVELOPMENT & APPROVAL - ARUNDEL		98	28-Jan-16	13-Jun-16	GMP DEVELOPMEN
S10-SUM-600	CONSTRUCTION & CLOSEOUT - ARUNDEL		575	14-Jun-16	27-Aug-18	
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SUMMARY

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## **School Closings**

- In the fall of 2014, IAC and BPW approved the closure and transfer of two BCPS facilities no longer needed for Educational Use to the City.
  - Paquin Building #457 (57,850 sq ft)
  - CORPS Facility (10,206 sq ft)
  - Overall Utilization implications reduction of 425 capacity
- BCPS' Board of Commissioners approved the recommendation to surplus Waverly Middle for SY 14/15.
  - Waverly Middle School #115 (33,000 sq ft)
  - Overall Utilization implications reduction of 308 capacity
- BCPS Board of Commissioners approved 6 school closures including 4 accelerated school program closures in December 2014
- BCPS submitted a draft revised Exhibit 6 to the MOU updating schools that will be surplused. Currently under review by MSA and pending BCPS Board approval

#### **Utilization Rates**

- BCPS committed to an 86% district-wide target utilization rate by the 2019-20 school year.
- BCPS committed to an 80% interim district-wide target utilization rate by the 2015-16 school year.
- Utilization rates will be calculated both with and without the schools planned for swing space use during the program.

#### **Maintenance**

- Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP) approved by the IAC September 2014.
- Establishes a five-year plan to increase maintenance budget by \$3 million annually, enhance staffing, reorganize personnel, conduct asset inventory, and implement computerized maintenance management system (CMMS).
- Anticipate completion of all CMP deliverables with completion of asset inventory and CMMS.
- IAC also approved certain Maintenance Performance Metrics; others to be implemented with asset inventory and CMMS.

#### **Collaborative Efforts**

- A collaborative group comprised of the City, BCPS, and the MSA was established by the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- The MOU requires that two plans be developed:
  - Local Hiring Plan
  - Outreach and Inclusion Plan
- The collaborative group established two subgroups to establish these plans:
  - City School Workforce Opportunities Subgroup
  - City School Supplier Diversity Subgroup

## **Work Based Learning and Hiring**

- A workforce opportunities subgroup, led by the Mayors Office of Employment Development was formed in December 2013 and continues to meet on a monthly basis.
- This collaborative subgroup will work to maximize opportunities for BCPS students, and City residents.
- The subgroup engaged representatives from the community, professional and trade organizations to provide input regarding the Hiring Plan.
- The Local Hiring Plan and implementation package will be ready for release in late spring/early summer of 2015.
- The first construction jobs will be available early 2016.

#### **MBE Outreach & Inclusion**

- The City School Diversity Subgroup, led by the Mayors Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development, was formed in December 2013 and continues to meet on a regular basis.
- This subgroup was established to maximize the utilization of state certified locally-based minority and women-owned businesses.
- This group engaged representatives from the community including members of the Mayors Advisory Council for MBE.
- The Outreach and Inclusion Plan and Implementation Package will be ready for release in late spring/early summer of 2015.

### **Community Outreach & Inclusion**

- City Schools developed and began to implement a robust engagement process. The process calls for a minimum of 8 school-wide meetings where stakeholders are invited to participate and share in the vision for educational excellence.
- City Schools held 27 school-wide across Year 1 with:
  - More than 800 attendees 185 parents, 107 students, 258 staff, and 257 community members
- City Schools held 17 school-wide meetings across Year 2 with:
  - More than 400 attendees 105 parents, 24 students, 176 staff, and 131 community members
- As part of the annual portfolio review process, City Schools held 70+ meetings with impacted community members to solicit feedback on the recommendations.

## Baltimore City Public Schools Bond Financing Schedule

- Issued RFP for Underwriting Services first week of December 2014
- Bids Due January 2015
- MSA Board approval of Underwriters February/March 2015
- First Series to be issued Late Summer/Early Fall 2015

## **Baltimore City Public Schools Financing Options**

- Short/Long Term Fixed Rate Taxable Bond
- Short/Long Term Fixed Rate Tax-Exempt Bond
- Short Term Tax-Exempt Variable Rate Bonds/ Note
- Green Bonds
- 18 EB-5 (Immigrant Investor)
- CRA funding
- New Market Tax Credits
- P-3 (Design Build Finance)

## Baltimore City Public Schools Estimated Bond Proceeds

#### **Maryland Stadium Authority**

#### **Baltimore City Public School Construction Bonds**

#### Projected Project Funds for a \$250 million Series

Bond Statistic	Current Market	Current Market + 25 bps	Current Market + 50 bps	Current Market + 100 bps
Par Amount	\$251,490,000	\$256,570,000	\$262,870,000	\$261,870,000
True Interest Cost	4.49%	4.65%	4.85%	5.43%
Average annual Debt Service	\$16,452,721	\$16,785,271	\$17,197,321	\$18,439,774
Number of bond series to equal \$60 million	3.65	3.57	3.49	3.25
Project total of bonds all series	\$917,137,067	\$917,125,513	\$917,131,237	\$852,082,020
Project bond premium per issue	\$16,473,257	\$11,755,343	\$5,898,401	\$8,132,350
Project total of all bond premium	\$60,074,892	\$42,020,208	\$20,579,022	
Projected proceeds for construction	\$977,211,959	\$959,145,721	\$937,710,260	\$878,543,353

## Baltimore City Public Schools Project Revenues (Sources)

	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2016	Total
Revenues				
Baltimore City	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$54,000,000
BCPS	0	0	10,000,000	10,000,000
Lottery	0	0	20,000,000	20,000,000
Additional Baltimore City Funds	0	2,380,000	0	2,380,000
Bonds	0	0	250,000,000	250,000,000
Total	\$18,000,000	\$20,380,000	\$298,000,000	\$336,380,000

## Baltimore City Public Schools Project Expenditures (Uses)

	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2016	Total
Expenditures				
General Admin	\$840,241	\$4,132,576	\$4,033,609	\$9,006,426
Studies	0	500,000	800,000	1,300,000
A\E Design	93,456	5,000,000	\$20,000,000	25,093,456
Program and Construction Management	84,039	1,800,000	51,200,000	53,084,039
Debt Service and Financing Costs	0	0	9,973,988	9,973,988
Total	\$1,017,736	\$11,432,576	\$86,007,597	\$98,457,909

## Baltimore City Public Schools Fund Balance

	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2015	Fiscal Year 2016	Total
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0	\$16,982,264	\$25,929,688	\$0
Revenues (Sources)	18,000,000	20,380,000	298,000,000	336,380,000
Expenditures (Uses)	1,017,736	11,432,576	86,007,597	98,457,909
Ending Fund Balance	\$16,982,264	\$25,929,688	\$237,922,091	\$237,922,091

#### **Goals and Commitments**

- Deliver quality schools on time and within budget.
- Conduct procurement in a fair and competitive manner.
- Maximize MBE outreach and inclusion efforts.
- Maximize opportunities for BCPS students and City residents.
- Abide by executive order for apprenticeship program inclusion.
- Use 21st Century Program as springboard for long-term improvement of facility management, including maintenance, and enhanced operational efficiency.