

RESOLUTION AGAINST CO-LOCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE SPACE WITH PROPOSED RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #5.

WHEREAS, the Richard Montgomery High School cluster elementary schools are over their program capacities;

WHEREAS, the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2012 Amendments to the FY 2011-2016 Capital Improvements Program recommended a feasibility study for a new elementary school at the site of the former Hungerford Park Elementary School, located at 332 West Edmonston Drive in the City of Rockville;

WHEREAS, a Facilities Advisory Committee (FAC) was convened on February 28, 2011, the purpose of which was "to develop possible options to build the new school on the existing site and to develop a Feasibility Study Report;"

WHEREAS, the scope of the options expanded after the first meeting and subsequent meetings have considered the possibility of co-locating some of the services at the Children's Resource Center (CRC) with the new elementary school;

WHEREAS, the current proposals before the FAC include site designs that co-locate offices and training facilities of the Early Childhood Programs, Infants and Toddlers Program and Parent Resource Center now housed at CRC with the new school by constructing an approximately 40,000 sq. ft. facility adjacent to the school with a multi-story parking structure or adding the county facility as a fourth and top floor to the new school;

WHEREAS, the current co-location proposals raise significant concerns regarding the safety and security of school children; limit green space availability for the school community; potentially complicate the access to the facility for school-related and PTA activities in the evening; encroach further onto conservation easements than school-only options; add additional traffic through the neighborhood; and result in an office/training facility on the school site that could be repurposed by the county in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Beall Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

1. Strongly supports the construction of a new elementary school and other needed capacity in our cluster, as soon as possible, to alleviate the overcapacity situation at our school;
2. Supports the idea of exploring cooperation among county agencies that may provide cost-savings and other efficiencies;
3. Values the services provided to childcare providers and parents by the tenants of the Children's Resource Center, and supports efforts to continue housing of these services in a mid-county location.
4. Strongly opposes co-location of facilities, including offices and training facilities, that do not provide direct services to students and their families, on the site of an elementary school, specifically the proposed Richard Montgomery Elementary School #5.

Approved and adopted the fourth day of May 2011 by the Beall Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA.)

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WHEREAS, the current co-location proposals raise significant concerns regarding the safety and security of school children; limit green space availability for the school community; potentially complicate the access to the facility for school-related and PTA activities in the evening; encroach further onto conservation easements than school-only options; add additional traffic through the neighborhood; and result in an office/training facility on the school site that could be repurposed by the county in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the College Gardens Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

1. Strongly supports the construction of a new elementary school and other needed capacity in our cluster, as soon as possible, to alleviate the overcapacity situation at our school;
2. Supports the idea of exploring cooperation among county agencies that may provide cost-savings and other efficiencies;
3. Values the services provided to childcare providers and parents by the tenants of the Children's Resource Center, and supports efforts to continue housing of these services in a mid-county location.
4. Strongly opposes co-location of facilities, such as offices and training facilities, on the site of an elementary school, specifically the proposed Richard Montgomery Elementary School #5.

Approved and adopted the third day of May 2011 by the College Gardens Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA.)

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ritchie Park Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

1. Strongly supports the construction of a new elementary school and other needed capacity improvements in our cluster, as soon as possible, to alleviate the overcapacity situation at our school;
2. Values the idea of exploring cooperation among county agencies that may provide cost-savings and other efficiencies and the services provided to childcare providers and parents by the tenants of the Children's Resource Center, and supports efforts to continue housing these services in a mid-county location;
3. Strongly opposes co-location of County-owned office and training facilities on the site of an elementary school, specifically the proposed Richard Montgomery Elementary School #5, in order to put students' interests first.

Approved and adopted the 3rd day of May 2011, by the Ritchie Park Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA.)

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Twinbrook Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

1. Strongly supports the construction of a new elementary school and other needed capacity in our cluster, as soon as possible, to alleviate the overcapacity situation at our school;
2. Supports the idea of exploring cooperation among county agencies that may provide cost-savings and other efficiencies;
3. Values the services provided to childcare providers and parents by the tenants of the Children's Resource Center, and supports efforts to continue housing of these services in a mid-county location.
4. Strongly opposes co-location of facilities, including offices and training facilities, that do not provide direct services to students and their families, on the site of an elementary school, specifically the proposed Richard Montgomery Elementary School #5.

Approved and adopted the third day of May 2011 by the Twinbrook Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA.)