



Whetstone ES -- Major Capital Project

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Category	Montgomery County Public Schools	Date Last Modified	01/07/26
SubCategory	Countywide	Administering Agency	Public Schools
Planning Area	Gaithersburg and Vicinity	Status	Preliminary Design Stage

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	(3,122)	Year First Appropriation	FY25
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	25,569
Cumulative Appropriation	3,122		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	-		
Unencumbered Balance	3,122		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Based on the KFI assessment data, various building system upgrades/replacements and programmatic requirements are needed for this school. Therefore, the requested FY2025-203 CIP includes funding for a Major Capital Project at this school. This project will address aging infrastructure and meet programmatic objectives. As part of the FY2025-2030 CIP, planning funds and only placeholder construction funds are included in this project. An FY 2025 appropriation was approved to begin the planning and design of this project. However, due to fiscal constraints, as part of the County Council's approved FY 2025-2030 CIP, the placeholder construction expenditures were shifted to the outyears of the CIP. In FY 2026, the Council approved the Board's request to reallocate \$3 million of placeholder construction dollars from FY 2030 for other projects.

Beginning in 2025, MCPS hired a third party contractor to conduct facility assessments which lead to a data set known as a Facility Condition Index (FCI). Along with the FCI, other relevant data sets were incorporated into a new CIP prioritization framework that led to the requested FY 2027 Major Capital Projects. Subsequently, Whetstone Elementary School ranked lower in the prioritization process, therefore, the Board is requesting previously approved appropriated funds to be reallocated to other projects.

FISCAL NOTE

State Aid projected under the IAC Capital Improvement Program or the Built to Learn Act for school construction program.

DISCLOSURES

MCPS asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.