

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

November 18, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools 

Subject: Walter Reed National Military Medical Center School Assignment Study

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center currently is assigned to Rosemary Hills Elementary School and North Chevy Chase Elementary School. However, students who reside at the Medical Center while a parent is receiving treatment have a long history of attending Bethesda Elementary School. Officials at the Medical Center report that the affiliation with Bethesda Elementary School is important to the families, and they have requested that the school system consider officially assigning Walter Reed National Military Medical Center to Bethesda Elementary School.

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2013, the Board of Education conducted a work session to consider the superintendent of schools' recommendation to conduct a school assignment study for Walter Reed National Military Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education conducted public hearings on November 11 and 14, 2013, in accordance with Board of Education Policy FAA, *Long-range Educational Facilities Planning*, and Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation FAA-RA, *Long-range Educational Facilities Planning*, on the superintendent of schools' recommendation; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a school assignment study be conducted to consider the reassignment of Walter Reed National Military Medical Center from Rosemary Hills and North Chevy Chase elementary schools to Bethesda Elementary School; and be it further

Resolved, That the school assignment study be conducted in winter 2013–2014 with a recommendation provided to the Board of Education in February 2014 for Board review and action in March 2014.

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