

Resolution: 15-1385
Introduced: March 7, 2006
Adopted: April 4, 2006

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation and Amendment to the FY06 Capital Budget and
Amendment to the FY05-10 Capital Improvements Program
Montgomery County Public Schools
Relocatable Classrooms (No. 846540)
Acceleration of Full Day Kindergarten

Background

1. Section 308 of the County Charter provides that a special appropriation is an appropriation which states that it is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency, or to act without delay in the public interest. Each special appropriation shall be approved by not less than six Councilmembers. The Council may approve a special appropriation at any time after public notice by news release. Each special appropriation shall specify the source of funds to finance it.
2. Section 302 of the County Charter provides that the Council may amend an approved capital improvements program at any time by an affirmative vote of six Councilmembers.
3. The Board of Education requested a special appropriation for the Montgomery County Public Schools' Relocatable Classrooms capital project as follows:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
Relocatable Classrooms	846540	<u>975,000</u>	Current Revenue
TOTAL		<u>\$975,000</u>	

4. This request will provide additional portable classrooms needed to accelerate the implementation of Full Day Kindergarten at 13 schools from the 2007-08 schoolyear to the FY06-07 schoolyear.

5. Notice of public hearing was given and a public hearing was held on March 28, 2006.
6. The County Council declares this request is in the public interest to be acted upon without delay as provided for under special appropriation requirements described in Article 3-Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter.

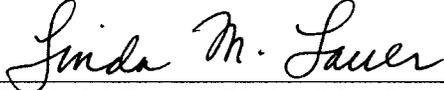
Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following action:

A special appropriation to the FY06 Capital Budget and amendment to the FY05-10 Capital Improvements Program is approved for the Montgomery County Public Schools as follows and as shown on the attached project description form.

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Relocatable Classrooms	846540	<u>975,000</u>	Current Revenue
TOTAL		<u>\$975,000</u>	

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Relocatable Classrooms -- No. 846540

Category
Agency
Planning Area
Location Impact

Montgomery County Public Schools
Public Schools
Countywide

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Required Adequate Public Facility

May 20, 2005
19-23 (03 App)
NO

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY04	Rem. FY04	Total 6 Years	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,000	0	0	1,000	300	300	100	100	100	100	0
Facility Improvements and Utilities	22,093			21,975							
Instruction	21,118	111	7	21,000	4,700	5,675	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0
Other	23,093			22,975		4,700					
Total	22,118	111	7	22,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Source	Total	Thru FY04	Rem. FY04	Total 6 Years	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue - Coordination Tax	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0
O. Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current Revenue: General	19,857	0	7	19,850	4,950	5,900	0	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
State Aid	236	111	0	125	50	75	0	0	0	0	0

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)

DESCRIPTION

MCPS currently has 719 relocatable classrooms. Units around 15-20 years old require general renovation if they are to continue in use as educational facilities. Units moved more frequently may require rehabilitation sooner. Rehabilitation of state-owned units is accomplished as state funds are allocated in those units are moved. Funds approved in FY 2001 provided for the relocation of 55 units, leasing of 15 additional units for growth, funding to stabilize aging units, and 70 leased units for class size reduction initiatives. Three FY 2001 supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$7.775 were provided to provide additional relocatables for enrollment growth and class size reduction initiatives. An amendment to the FY 2001-2006 CIP was approved to provide for the relocation of 94 units and the leasing of 50 additional units for enrollment growth.

February 12, 2002, the Board of Education approved an FY 2002 appropriation request to accelerate the appropriation for the FY 2003 expenditures of \$5 million. The County Council, on April 2, 2002, approved \$4.372 of the \$6.0 million supplemental appropriation requested by the Board of Education to allow MCPS to enter into contracts that needed to be executed prior to April 1, 2002, in order to have the relocatable units for enrollment growth ready for the 2002-2003 school year. An FY 2003 appropriation of \$1.628 was approved to provide relocatable units for the class-size reduction initiative and all-day kindergarten program. On February 11, 2003, the Board of Education approved an FY 2003 special appropriation request to accelerate the appropriation for FY 2004 expenditures of \$5 million. The County Council, on April 1, 2003, approved the \$5.0 million special appropriation requested by the Board of Education to allow MCPS to enter into contracts in order to have the relocatable units ready for the 2003-2004 school year. The special appropriation provided for the relocation of 100 relocatable classrooms and the leasing of an additional 71 relocatable classrooms for enrollment growth, full-day kindergarten, and class size reduction initiatives. On February 23, 2004, the Board of Education approved an FY 2004 special appropriation request to accelerate the appropriation for the FY 2005 expenditures of \$5 million. The County Council, on March 30, 2004, approved the \$5.0 million special appropriation requested by the Board of Education to allow MCPS to enter into contracts in order to have the relocatable units ready for the 2004-2005 school year. The special appropriation provided for the relocation of 77 relocatable classrooms and the leasing of an additional 54 relocatable classrooms for enrollment growth and the full-day kindergarten program.

February 8, 2005, the Board of Education approved an FY 2005 Special Appropriation request to accelerate the appropriation for the FY 2006 expenditures of \$5 million. The County Council, on March 22, 2005, approved the \$5.0 million Special Appropriation requested by the Board of Education to allow MCPS to enter into contracts in order to have the relocatable units ready for the 2005-2006 school year.

JUSTIFICATION

Priority: based on urgent school capacity needs. * This project will continue indefinitely.

GENERAL NOTE

State Reimbursement: reimbursement of the state share of eligible costs will continue to be pursued.

PROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA

Original First Appropriation	FY84	(\$000)
Original Cost Estimate		374
Current Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY02	21,470
Original FY's Cost Estimate		26,944
Current Cost Estimate		22,118
Supplemental Appropriation Request	FY06	0
Supplemental Appropriation Request	FY05	975
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		10,118
Expenditures/Encumbrances		4,369
Unencumbered Balance		5,749
Original Closeout Thru	FY03	47,167
Original Partial Closeout	FY04	4,679
Original Total Partial Closeout		51,846

COORDINATION

CIP Master Plan for School Facilities
MCPS asserts that this project conforms to the requirements of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

MAP