

EXHIBITS



Maryland DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

May 21, 2020

Dr. Steven Lockard
Superintendent
Carroll County Public Schools
125 North Court Street
Westminster, MD 21157

Dear Dr. Lockard,

Thank you for submitting your 2019 Actual Enrollment and enrollment projections for 2020-2029.

We have compared your data to the school enrollment projections generated by our department and have found the difference to be less than five percent for the years 2020 – 2029. Therefore, you may use the local projections as you prepare your 2020 Educational Facilities Master Plan (EFMP) and 2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) submissions.

Please make sure that the 2019 actual enrollment on your calculation worksheet is consistent with the official actual enrollment generated by the Maryland State Department of Education. The Maryland Department of Planning recognizes the Maryland State Department of Education's K-12 enrollment figure as the official actual enrollment for 2019.

We look forward to receiving your EFMP in July. A copy of this letter and its attachment should be included in the plan. If you have any questions, please email me at michael.bayer1@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Bayer, AICP
Manager of Infrastructure and Development

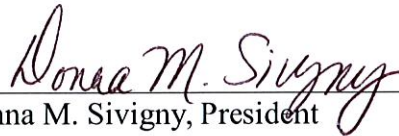
cc: Robert Gorrell, Public School Construction Program, Executive Director
Alfred Sundara, AICP, Manager, Projections and State Data Center
William Caine, CCPS Facilities Management

Jurisdiction	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Carroll	24,974	25,080	25,318	25,408	25,686	25,951	26,180	26,416	26,742	27,015	27,236
Planning	24,974	25,060	25,030	24,850	24,880	25,050	25,180	25,310	25,640	25,960	26,270
Diff	0	20	288	558	806	901	1,000	1,106	1,102	1,055	966
% Diff	0.00%	0.08%	1.15%	2.25%	3.24%	3.60%	3.97%	4.37%	4.30%	4.06%	3.68%

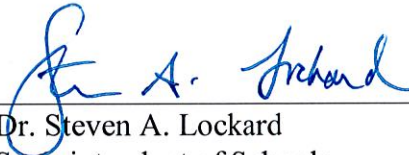
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June 3, 2020

Donna M. Sivigny, President
Carroll County Board of Education
125 N. Court Street
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RE: Carroll County Public Schools Educational Facilities Master Plan 2020-2029

Dear Ms. Sivigny:

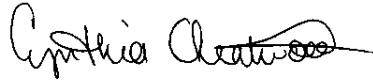
The Carroll County Planning & Zoning Commission (the Commission) reviewed the Carroll County Public Schools Educational Facilities Master Plan 2020-2029 on May 19, 2020. The Planning Commission examined the data utilized in the Educational Facilities Master Plan including population forecasts. These forecasts are important for the Commission to review in order to understand their effect on the master plan and the development review process. School capacity numbers can have a huge impact in determining adequacies for future planning or development review projects. Page 2-9 of the plan also identifies three schools (Carrolltowne Elementary, Freedom Elementary and Oklahoma Road Middle) approaching inadequate for the 2020, 2021 and 2025 school years and one projected to be inadequate (Freedom Elementary) in the 2021-2025 outer years. The Commission looks forward to the Freedom Elementary School Redistricting report. We understand the current health crisis has forced the Freedom Area Redistricting Committee activities to be suspended and options to address the region's overcrowding and will continue when it reconvenes. The Commission is also interested in understanding the options for relief at Ebb Valley and Runnymede Elementary Schools. We also understand that there are several middle schools in the County that need options for adding school capacity for future relief. In the meantime, the Commission will continue to monitor the situation in its future planning, phasing and approvals of residential development in these districts.

After review, the Commission finds that the Educational Facilities Master Plan, as it pertains to physical structures, size, and location is consistent with the Carroll County Master Plan. The Commission reviewed this plan for consistency with the Carroll County Master Plan, the Freedom Community Comprehensive Plan and other applicable County plans.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the 2020-2029 edition of the Carroll County Public Schools Educational Facilities Master Plan. Please let me know if I can be of any additional assistance.

CARROLL COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
Planning a better future for Carroll County

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Cheatwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Cynthia L. Cheatwood, Chair
Carroll County Planning & Zoning Commission

cc: Planning Commission Members
Lynda Eisenberg, Secretary
William Caine, Facilities Planner, CCPS