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# DORA KENNEDY FRENCH IMMERSION

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL| MARCH 11, 7:00 PM





## Superintendent

- **Millard House II**

## Operations / Supporting Services

- **Dr. Charoscar Coleman**, Chief Operating Officer
- **Jason Washington**, Associate Superintendent of Supporting Services

## Department of Capital Programs & OAIPD

- **Shawn Matlock**, Director, Office of Alternative Infrastructure Planning and Development

## Department of Transportation

- **Keba Baldwin**, Director

## Department of Building Services

- **Sam Stefanelli**, Director
- **Don Howerton**, Facilities Coordinator
- **Alex Baylor**, Environmental Specialist Supervisor



# Team Introductions & Norms

## School Support and School Leadership - Area 2

- **Dr. Amelia Coleman**, Associate Superintendent
- **Dr. K Fossett**, Instructional Director - Cluster 8

## Academics - Specialty Programs and the Arts

- **Desann Manzano-Lee**, Director

## Pupil Accounting, School Boundaries & School Records

- **Roger Prince**, Director
- **Rhianna McCarter**, Supervisor

## Community Engagement

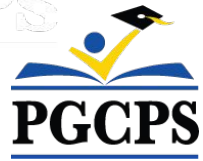
- **Dr. Sheila Jackson**, Director

## Dora Kennedy French Immersion School

- **James Spence**, Principal

## Robert Goddard Montessori School

- **Deatrice Womack**, Principal



## Our Commitment

PGCPS is moving swiftly to deliver safe, state-of-the-art, and sustainable learning environments for our students, teachers, and communities.

Through a three-pronged approach, traditional Capital Improvement, Staged Renovations, and the nation's first Public School P3 Design-Build-Maintain approach, otherwise known as the Blueprint Schools Program, we're on track to deliver over 25 modernized school facilities in just 10 years.



## Agenda

- Team Introductions / Norms
- Why Are We Moving?
- Swing Space Locations
- Project Timeline
- Principal Input
- Q&A

# Why Is DKFI Moving?

- The current Dora Kennedy French Immersion facility has exceeded its useful life
  - Feasibility study 15 years ago determined most of the building should be demolished
  - Capital funding for the next 6 years is already earmarked
  - A school system goal is to reduce the inventory of schools/offices to better match available resources to maintain them.
- The final use for this facility will be two years of swing space for Springhill Lake Elementary School, after which non-historic portions will be decommissioned and/or the building transferred to the city of Greenbelt.
- Opportunity for a permanent home at either Former Kenmoor Middle School or Robert Goddard
  - Both schools are in substantially better condition than current Dora Kennedy French Immersion School

# PGCPS SWING SPACE LOCATIONS

- Greenbelt Middle School (original)
- \* Robert Goddard School
- \* Kenmoor Middle School (original)
- \* Matthew Henson School
- \* Meadowbrook School
- \* St. Mark's School
- \* Glenridge Elementary School





# **REVISED - PGCPS SWING SPACE PLAN - (draft)**

(CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

<b>Moving School</b>	<b>Swing School</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Templeton Elementary School	Kenmoor Middle School (original)	Summer 2023 - Summer 2026
Woodmore Elementary School	Meadowbrook Elementary School	Summer 2023 - Summer 2027
Robert Frost Elementary School	Matthew Henson Elementary School	Summer 2024 - Summer 2027
Hyattsville Elementary School	St. Mark's School	Summer 2025 - Summer 2027
<b>Dora Kennedy French Immersion</b>	<b>Robert Goddard School</b>	<b>Summer 2026 - Permanent</b>
Springhill Lake Elementary School	Greenbelt Middle School (original)	Summer 2026 - Summer 2028





# Potential Location



**Robert Goddard Montessori School located at 9850 Good Luck Road, Seabrook, MD 20706.**





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## Robert Goddard Building Improvements

In the summer of 2020, the Robert Goddard Montessori School received a series of major renovations to improve the building's air quality and overall environmental and security. The scope of work included:

- Complete replacement of the building's HVAC system.
- Replacement of all exterior windows, doors, and storefronts.
- Installation of new hardware in the storefronts including panic devices, lock hardware, closers, pulls, door sweeps, and thresholds.
- Replacement of all ceiling systems.
- Installation of new LED lighting throughout the building.
- Installation of a new sprinkler fire protection system.

An 18-classroom modular building, with an elevator and staircase will be added on the site replacing a current 10-classroom modular building.



# Projected Timeline for DKFI

<b>March 2024</b>	Preparation for moving to Robert Goddard
<b>July 2026</b>	Robert Goddard (permanent location for DKFI)
<b>August 2026</b>	Springhill Lake ES move to Greenbelt MS (original) facility
<b>August 2028</b>	Greenbelt MS (original) facility to be decommissioned



# Principal Input - School Impact

- **Dora Kennedy French Immersion School** - Principal James Spence
- **Robert Goddard Montessori School** - Principal Deatrice Womack
  - Vision
  - Impact on Signature Programs
  - Impact on Grade Span Configuration
  - Instructional Priorities and Staffing
  - Climate & Culture of merging two school communities impacting staff, families, and students
    - Extra-curricular activities / Common Spaces -  
Gym-Cafeteria-Playground / Bus / Bell schedules



# Thank You! Questions & Answers