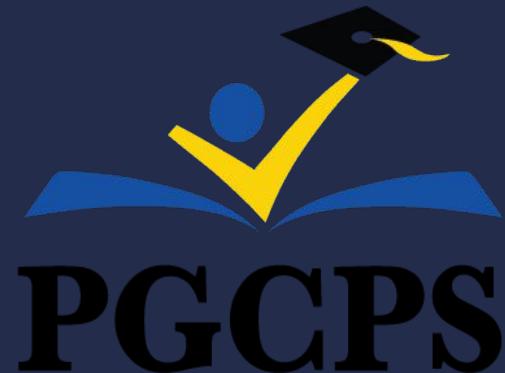


# **Proposed Attendance Area Adjustments**

## For School Year 26-27

*Department of Enrollment Services*  
February 2026



# Agenda

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- ❖ Explanation/ Background
- ❖ Proposed Adjustments
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## **Schools:**

Beltsville Academy  
Buck Lodge MS  
Martin L. King, Jr. MS  
Vansville ES

## **Student Impact:**

Approx. 300

# Facility Utilization

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**Facility Utilization** student enrollment divided by building capacity

**Building Capacity** number of students a school building is designed to accommodate

Calculated using the state-rated capacity [formula](#)

## Over-utilization Challenges

- Use of Temporary or Inefficient Space
- Safety and Emergency Concerns
- Parking and Traffic Issues

## Under-utilization Challenges

- Fewer Electives and Programs
- Less Capital Improvement Funding
- Empty Space

Projected facility utilization is outside the target range at Beltsville Academy, Buck Lodge MS, MLK Jr. MS or Vansville ES



Projected Utilization Rate by School and Year

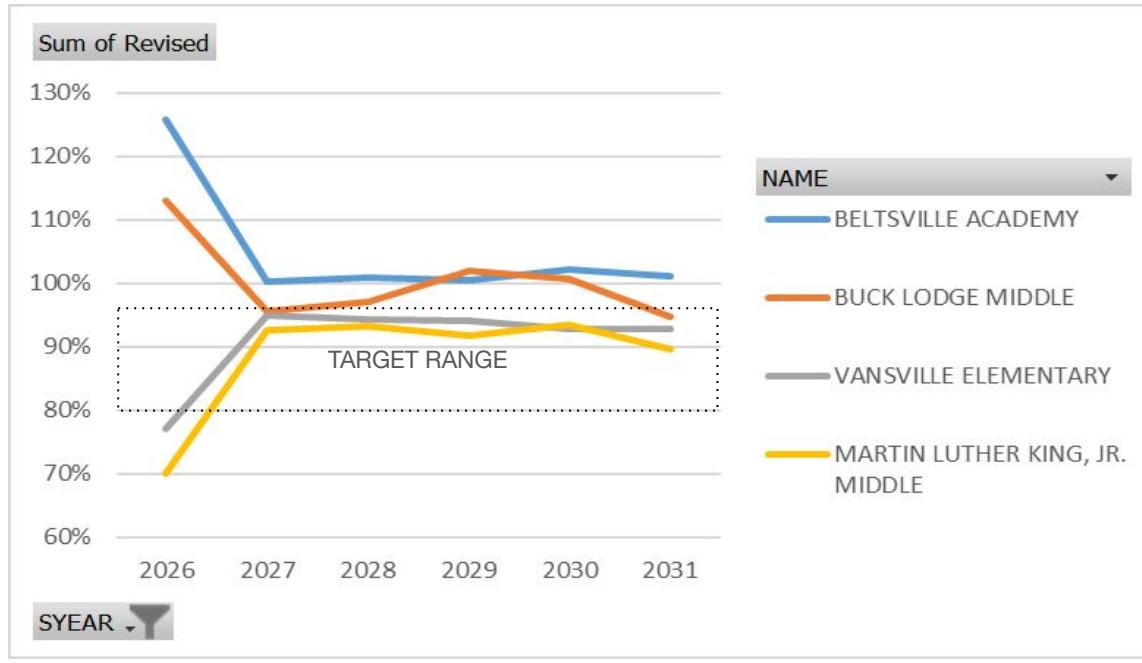
Target facility utilization is 80- 95% per the Facilities Master Plan

Beltsville Academy and Buck Lodge MS are above target utilization

MLK Jr. MS and Vansville ES are below target utilization

Beltsville Academy and Buck Lodge MS have Special Ed programs which are space intensive

# Adjusting attendance areas would decrease the variance in facility utilization among the schools



Revised Projected Utilization Rate by School and Year

Vansville ES and MLK Jr. MS move within target range

Beltsville Academy and Buck Lodge move closer to target range

Vansville ES - receives 120 students from Beltsville Academy

MLK, Jr. MS - receives 75 students from Beltsville Academy & 100 students from Buck Lodge MS

Residential developments are being monitored in the Vansville ES/ MLK Jr. MS attendance areas

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*Konterra Town Center (Phase I)*  
220 townhomes + 350 apartments

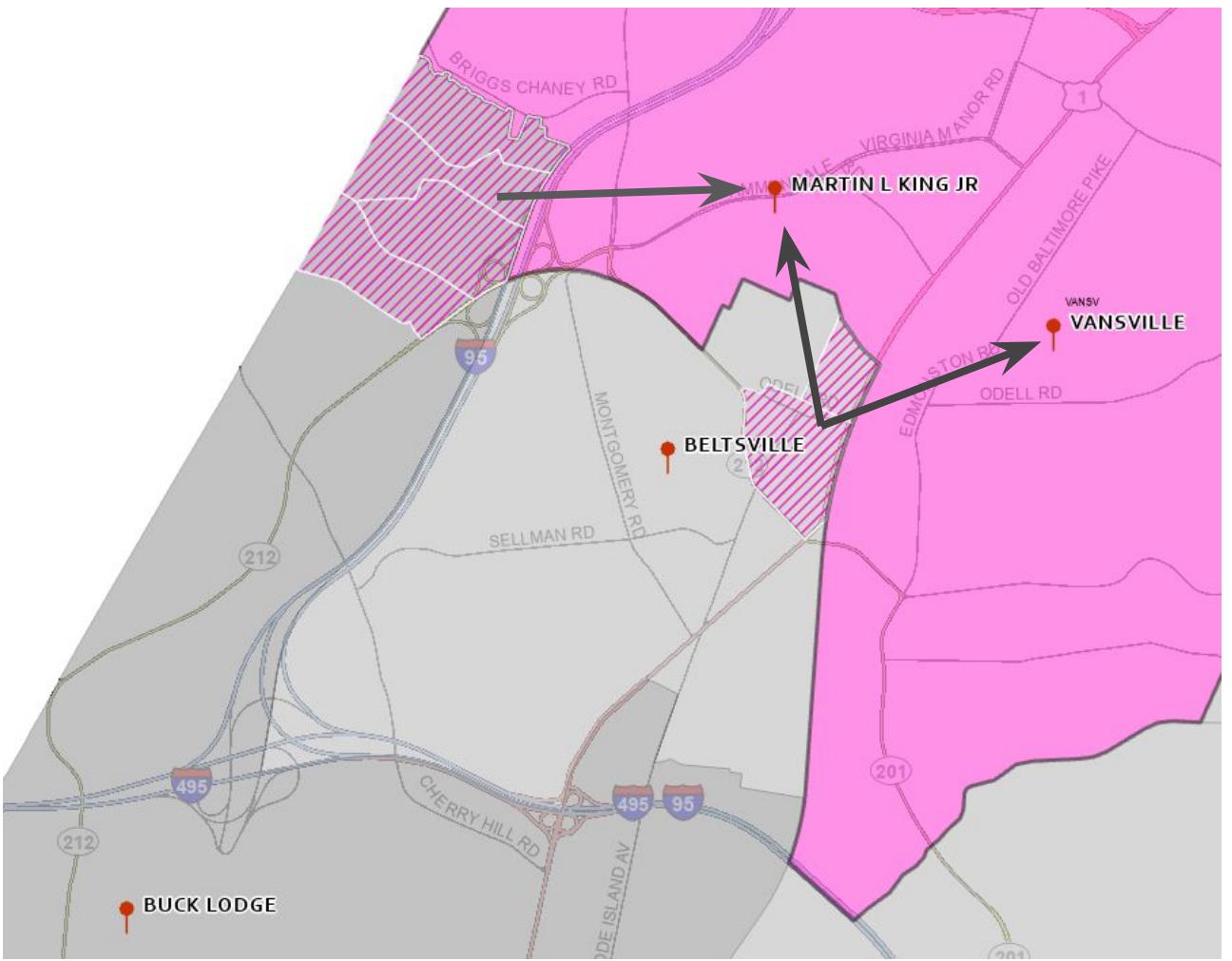
*Anderson's Green*  
40 townhomes (Phase I)  
26 townhomes (Future Phase)

Similar developments in the area have yielded:

12 K-12 students per 100 apartment units

20 K-12 students per 100 single-family and townhome units

Vansville ES/ MLK Jr. MS attendance area student population has declined despite construction of 600 townhomes and 430 apartments



## Attendance Area Map Adjustments:

Hatched area in Buck Lodge MS boundary moves to MLK Jr. MS (Calverton area)

Hatched area in Beltsville Academy boundary moves to Vansville ES (K-5th) and MLK Jr. MS (6th-8th)

# School Finder

**School Finder 2025-2026** - Use this tool to find school and program assignments for an address. The information will inform the school boundaries for the current school year.

Questions or comments can be directed to:  
The Department of Pupil Accounting & School Boundaries  
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<a href="#">See Schools</a>	<b>Step 3</b> - Click the <b>See Schools</b> button to view the school assignments and programs for this street. Refresh your browser to search for a different street.

## Attendance Area Assignment (core curriculum schools)

Program	From	To	School	Phone Number
Comprehensive Education	K	5	<a href="#">Calverton Elementary</a>	(301) 572-0640
Comprehensive Education	6	8	<a href="#">Buck Lodge Middle</a>	(301) 431-6290
Comprehensive Education	9	12	<a href="#">High Point High</a>	(301) 572-6400

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## Proposed Boundary changes for School Year 2026-2027

School From	School To	Grades	Phone Number	More information
Buck Lodge Middle	<a href="#">Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle</a>	6th to 8th	(301) 572-0650	<a href="#">Click for more information</a>

Use School Finder to verify if an address is impacted

[gis.pgcps.org/  
schoolfinder](http://gis.pgcps.org/schoolfinder)

**Area in red reassigned from Buck Lodge Middle School to Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**



Address Range	Street	Address Range	Street
13001-13100	Bellevue St	12900-12921	Forest View Dr
11740-11740	Beltsville Dr	3200-3513	Fullerton St
11900-12203	Beltsville Dr	13000-13128	Greenmount Ave
3112-3202 even	Beltsville Rd	13200-13235	Greenmount Ave
3117-4042	Beltsville Rd	13100-13113	Holly Ct
13000-13025	Blairmore St	13202-13233 even	Ingleside Dr
3101-3125 odd	Calverton Blvd	13001-13038	Ingleside Dr
3110-3906 even	Calverton Blvd	13112-13114 even	Ivy Dr
3517-3517 odd	Castleleigh Rd	13001-13111	Ivy Dr
3200-3518	Castleleigh Rd	13000-13003	Key St
3000-3123	Chapel View Dr	3901-4011	Lakehouse Rd
3600-3613	Chase Ter	3804-3810	Lighthouse Way
3121-3132	Christine Dr	4500-4510	Masters Ln
12300-12300	Clonnie Pl	13102-13135	Oriole Dr
12900-12906	Craiglawn Ct	12902-12911	Paca Dr
3010-3118	Craiglawn Rd	4050-4050 even	Powder Mill Rd
3201-3505 odd	Dunnington Rd	13210-13231	Ronehill Dr
3200-3623	Dunnington Rd	3411-3419	Stonehall Ct
3100-3109	Elkridge Ct	3510-3619	Stonehall Dr
13001-13021	Elkridge St	3300-3503	Stonehall Dr
3006-3115	Ellicott Rd	3501-3522	Susquehanna Dr
3100-3117	Fallston Ave	13101-13217	Taney Dr
3120-3137	Fallston Ave	11800-11948	Twinlakes Dr
13001-13111	Flint Rock Dr	13100-13129	Wellford Dr



Address Range	Street	Address Range	Street
11205-11401 odd	Caroline Ave	4902-5018 even	Quimby Ave
4702-5008 even	Garrett Ave	4903-5021 odd	Quimby Ave
4703-5019 odd	Garrett Ave	11403-11411 odd	Rhode Island Ave
4901-4938	Harford Ave	11404-11404 even	Rhode Island Ave
4909-5008	Highview Ave	4900-4916	Talbot Ave
4702-4913	Howard Ave	4800-4912 even	Wicomico Ave
11402-11409	Howard Ct	4901-4913 odd	Wicomico Ave
4703-5005 odd	Lexington Ave		
4900-5018 even	Lexington Ave		
4900-5018 even	Lincoln Ave		
4901-5017 odd	Lincoln Ave		
4908-5014 even	Manheim Ave		
4911-5017 odd	Manheim Ave		
4900-5016 even	Naples Ave		
4903-5019 odd	Naples Ave		
4703-5017 odd	Odell Rd		
4714-4918 even	Odell Rd		
4900-5020 even	Olympia Ave		
4901-5019 odd	Olympia Ave		
4618-4938 even	Powder Mill Rd		
4704-4937	Prince Georges Ave		
11104-11412 even	Queen Anne Ave		
11105-11107 odd	Queen Anne Ave		
11500-11620 even	Queen Anne Ave		

# Terminal Grade Provision

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- **Eligible to Remain:** Rising 8th graders from Buck Lodge MS and Beltsville Academy.
- **Eligible to Remain (One Year Only):** Rising 5th graders from Beltsville Academy.
- **Transportation:** Must be parent-provided for those who choose to remain.
- **Not Eligible:** Siblings not entering 5th or 8th grade.

# Timeline



## **School Year 2025-2026**

- Feb 10 & 11 Community Meetings
- March 3 Board Public Hearing
- March 26 Board of Education Vote
- March 30 Parent/ Guardian Final Notification

# **School Year 2026-2027**

→ August School reassignment in effect

# Share Feedback & Get More Details

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