

AMENDMENT TO 2006 ANNUAL GROWTH REPORT

Background:

In accordance with the Harford County Adequate Public Facilities provisions (Section 267-104) of the Harford County Code, testing for adequate school capacities shall occur on June 1 and December 1 of each year. Therefore, amendments to the 2006 Annual Growth Report are required and include updated enrollment figures and projections based on September 30, 2007 enrollment figures. Based on the adequacy standards outlined below, the Annual Growth Report is amended to reflect current enrollments and projections as of September 30, 2007.

Adequacy Standards:

The adopted adequacy standards for the Public School system are 105 percent of the rated capacity within 3 years for both elementary and secondary schools. Included with this amendment to the 2006 Annual Growth Report are Tables 6, 7, and 8, the utilization charts for the elementary, middle, and high schools. These tables identify current enrollment figures as of September 30, 2007, and include projections through the 2010/2011 school year. Preliminary plans for new developments cannot be approved in elementary or secondary school districts where full-time enrollment currently exceeds or is projected to exceed 105 percent of the capacity within three years.

Elementary Schools:

Twenty-four of thirty-two elementary schools in Harford County meet adequacy standards. The schools listed below in Table 1 do not meet the adequacy standards established. Major subdivision plans within these attendance areas will not be approved, but will continue to be reviewed and placed on a waiting list beginning January 1, 2008 until capacity is available.

Table 1

School	Year	Actual / Projected Students	Utilization Rate
Emmorton	2007/2008	666	121%
Forest Lakes	2007/2008	696	127%
Fountain Green	2007/2008	662	116%
Joppatowne	2008/2009	523	108%
Magnolia	2008/2009	528	106%
Prospect Mill	2007/2008	961	141%
Wm. Paca / Old Post Rd.	2008/2009	999	106%
Youth's Benefit	2007/2008	1,065	120%

Deerfield, Hickory, and Homestead-Wakefield Elementary Schools are projected to be below 105 percent utilization within the next three years. Therefore, major subdivision plans within these attendance areas will be removed from the waiting list for review and preliminary plan approval beginning January 1, 2008.

Secondary Schools:

Sixteen of the seventeen middle and high schools in Harford County meet adequacy standards. The school listed below in Table 2 does not meet the adequacy standards established. Major subdivision plans within this attendance area will not be approved but will continue to be reviewed and placed on a waiting list beginning January 1, 2008 until capacity is available.

Table 2

School	Year	Actual / Projected Students	Utilization Rate
C. Milton Wright High School	2010/2011	1,780	106%

The Aberdeen High School addition is planned to be completed August, 2008. The capacity will increase to 1,658 and will provide relief to the attendance area. Therefore, major subdivision plans within this attendance area will be removed from the waiting list for review and preliminary plan approval beginning January 1, 2008. Bel Air High School enrollment is projected to be below 105 percent utilization within the next three years. Therefore, major subdivision plans within this attendance area will be removed from the waiting list for review and preliminary plan approval beginning January 1, 2008.

C. Milton Wright High School enrollment is projected to be 106 percent in the 2010/2011 school year. Therefore, major subdivision plans within this attendance area will be placed on a waiting list for review and preliminary plan approval beginning January 1, 2008.