Subject: Update on Suitland High School Project and Relocation Plan

Dear Suitland High School Families,

We are excited to share an important update on the Suitland High School Project and Relocation Plan — an initiative that will provide students with a state-of-the-art learning environment designed for academic excellence, innovation, and success.

The new Suitland High School will be the Crown Jewel of the District, offering:

- Cutting-edge technology and modern classrooms to enhance learning
- Expanded arts and athletic facilities to support extracurricular success
- Enhanced security and student support services to create a safe, welcoming environment
- Collaborative spaces for students to engage in hands-on, project-based learning

To ensure a smooth and efficient construction process, some students will be temporarily relocated for the 2025-2026 school year:

- 9th grade students and all Center for Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) students (grades 9-12) will move to Forestville High School, referred to as Suitland Extended.
- 10th-12th grade students in the comprehensive program will remain at the current Suitland High School campus main building, referred to as Suitland Proper. The 10th-12th grade students and CTE will move to the new building in April 2026. This is the completion of Phase 1 of the Suitland High School Project.

## The plan was chosen to:

- Establish a true 9th-Grade Academy, ensuring freshmen receive specialized support.
- Keep all CVPA students together, fostering collaboration and strengthening the program.
- Maintain upperclassmen unity and traditions while preserving school spirit.
- Reduce costs and improve logistics by eliminating the need for multiple shuttle buses.

We understand you may have questions and are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible.

Join us for a **Virtual Parent Information Meeting on Monday, March 25, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** to learn more, ask questions, and share feedback. The registration link will be shared on **Wednesday, March 19**.

After an overview of the plan, we'll host a **breakout session for CVPA families**, and staff will be available to discuss:

- Academics
- Athletics
- Transportation
- Extracurricular Activities
- The CVPA Program
- Other key aspects of the transition

A document will be provided at the start of the meeting for you to submit questions, and a **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document** will be posted on the school's website with real-time updates.

This is a pivotal moment for our school community. Together, we are shaping a **world-class educational experience** that will benefit generations of Suitland students.

Thank you for your partnership and support.

With excitement and gratitude,

Mr. Maurice Wright, M. Ed.

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