

**From:** [Chao Wu](#)  
**To:** [Scott Washington](#); [BoE Email](#); [Anissa Dennis](#); [David K. Larner](#); [Jahantab Siddiqui](#); [James R. LeMon](#); [Jason J. McCoy](#); [Jennifer R. Peduzzi](#); [Karalee Turner-Little](#); [Kathleen V. Hanks](#); [Kevin Gilbert](#); [Mark Blom](#); [Michael Martirano](#); [Patrick J. Saunderson](#); [Ron K. Morris](#); [Theo Cramer](#); [Thomas McNeal](#); [William J. Barnes](#); [Carrie A. Slaysman](#); [David W. Ramsay](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Maple Lawn Walking Pathway Update  
**Date:** Saturday, August 24, 2019 5:20:51 PM

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Scott,

Thanks for the update. Hopefully the easement process will go through smoothly. When I was on CA board, we approved many easements. I understand how complicated such process can be.

Best regards,

Chao

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**From:** Scott Washington <[Scott\\_Washington@hcpss.org](mailto:Scott_Washington@hcpss.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 24, 2019 7:12 AM  
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**Subject:** Maple Lawn Walking Pathway Update

Good Morning,

In regards to the Maple Lawn Pathway, the main issue with the non-completion is the unexecuted easement between the County and Pepco. Pepco has not executed the easement agreement which would allow for the County to complete this work.

Scott W. Washington  
Acting Chief Operating Officer  
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**From:** [Ellen Kwon Honda](#)  
**To:** [Kathleen V. Hanks](#)  
**Cc:** [Superintendent](#); [BoE Email](#); [Vicky Cutroneo](#); [Tanisha Burks](#); [Adam Downes](#); [ask@howardcountymd.gov](#); [David W. Ramsay](#); [Bruce Gist](#); [Scott Washington](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Please continue the bus service!! Please read  
**Date:** Thursday, August 15, 2019 10:19:11 AM

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Completion of the path will not change the situation. That will not change it's isolated location and the lighting situation.

PLEASE WE NEED THE BUS SERVICE!!! THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE COMPETITION OF THE PATH.

None of my neighborhood kids will be walking on that path and you are forcing them to become car riders.

This is very difficult for working parents to get notified of this major changes just 3 week before the start of the new school year!

I urge you to walk the path yourself before responding to this email.

Ellen Kwon Honda

On Thu, Aug 15, 2019, 9:57 AM Kathleen V. Hanks <[Kathleen\\_Hanks@hcpss.org](mailto:Kathleen_Hanks@hcpss.org)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Kwon Honda:

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Once again, thank you for your email.

Kind regards,

Kathy Hanks

Administrator

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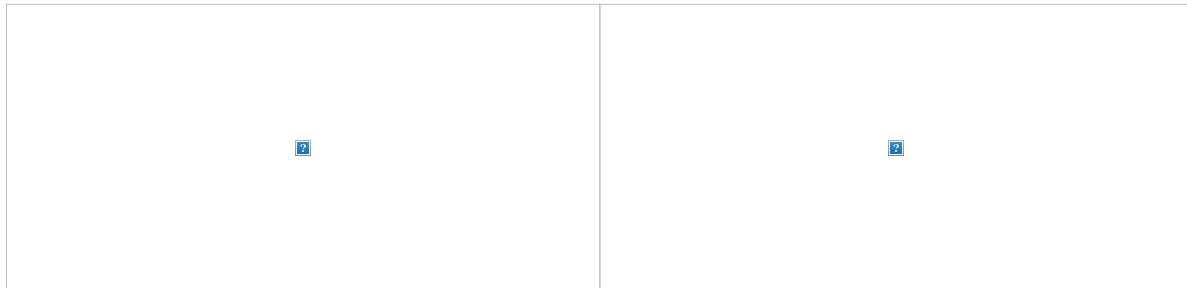
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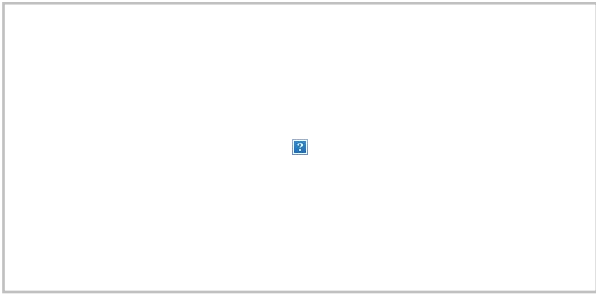
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Fulton Elementary School <[Tanisha\\_Burks@hcpss.org](mailto:Tanisha_Burks@hcpss.org)>

**Subject:** FES Non-transported Boundary Change

**Date:** August 12, 2019 at 12:00:39 PM EDT

**To:** <[kwonhonda@gmail.com](mailto:kwonhonda@gmail.com)>

**Reply-To:** Fulton Elementary School <[Tanisha\\_Burks@hcpss.org](mailto:Tanisha_Burks@hcpss.org)>

 **Fulton Elementary School**

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**To:** [Chao Wu](#); [David W. Ramsay](#)  
**Cc:** [Superintendent](#); [BoE Email](#); [Kathleen V. Hanks](#); [Karalee Turner-Little](#); [Michael Martirano](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Maple Lawn transportation concerns  
**Date:** Thursday, August 15, 2019 12:43:34 PM

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FYI-I have now gotten three phone calls from Fulton parents about this issue.

Jennifer Swickard Mallo  
Howard County Board of Education Member  
Direct 443-355-7043  
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**From:** Chao Wu <[Chao\\_Wu@hcpss.org](mailto:Chao_Wu@hcpss.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2019 1:29:37 PM  
**To:** David W. Ramsay <[David\\_Ramsay@hcpss.org](mailto:David_Ramsay@hcpss.org)>  
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Thanks.

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On Aug 13, 2019, at 4:19 PM, David W. Ramsay <[David\\_Ramsay@hcpss.org](mailto:David_Ramsay@hcpss.org)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Magden,

Thank you for your email and would you please send me your telephone number so that I may call you.

Thank you,

David

David Ramsay

Director, Pupil Transportation Office

Howard County Public School System

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**From:** Magden, Beth F <[Beth\\_F\\_Magden@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Beth_F_Magden@mcpsmd.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2019 8:40 PM

**To:** Superintendent <[superintendent@hcpss.org](mailto:superintendent@hcpss.org)>; David W. Ramsay <[David\\_Ramsay@hcpss.org](mailto:David_Ramsay@hcpss.org)>; BoE Email <[boe@hcpss.org](mailto:boe@hcpss.org)>; [cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov)

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Please see the attached letter and petition regarding pressing school transportation concerns in the Maple Lawn community.

Our community looks forward to hearing from you.

Thank you in advance.

Beth Magden

**From:** [David W. Ramsay](#)  
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**Cc:** [Chao Wu](#); [Superintendent](#); [BoE Email](#); [Kathleen V. Hanks](#); [Karalee Turner-Little](#); [Michael Martirano](#); [Scott Washington](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Maple Lawn transportation concerns  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 4:54:02 PM

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Dear Ms. Mallo,

Our goal is to communicate the plan to the community by tomorrow and please let me know if you would like me to contact you.

Thank you,  
David

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2019, at 4:50 PM, Jennifer Mallo <[Jennifer\\_Mallo@hcpss.org](mailto:Jennifer_Mallo@hcpss.org)> wrote:

With regards to temporary busing, what has been communicated to the community and how? If nothing yet, when do we expect to communicate this to the community?

Regards,  
Jennifer

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**From:** David W. Ramsay <[David\\_Ramsay@hcpss.org](mailto:David_Ramsay@hcpss.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 3:29 PM  
**To:** Chao Wu <[Chao\\_Wu@hcpss.org](mailto:Chao_Wu@hcpss.org)>  
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Dear Dr. Wu,

It is also our hope that the path will be completed and we are developing a memorandum to the Board with an update. In advance, we are providing temporary bus service until November 1<sup>st</sup>. We listened to the feedback from the community and believe that we have developed a timeline consistent with their concerns.

Thank you,  
David

David Ramsay  
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**Sent:** Saturday, August 17, 2019 5:09 PM  
**To:** David W. Ramsay <[David\\_Ramsay@hcpss.org](mailto:David_Ramsay@hcpss.org)>  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] Maple Lawn transportation concerns

David,

Thanks for the update. I am looking forward to seeing the project finished on time.

We probably should send out an update to the community:

**We hear the community's concern on the pathway issue because the project has not been done yet. However, we will be committed to finish the project before the school start.**

Parents are really concerned. Without a bus, the before care and after care are another concern for them too.

Best regards,

Chao

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Dear Dr. Wu,

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Please note that my memo addresses BOE Policy 5200 and Howard County pedestrian initiatives. Please know that we are committed to working with the Maple Lawn community and will make sure that we review their concerns.

Thank you,  
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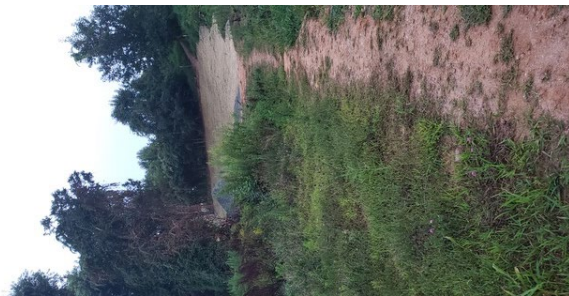
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