



May 20, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Subject: North Columbia Fire Station

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that in the follow up to our closed session Board Meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021, I met with County Executive Ball today regarding his letter dated May 14, 2021, that the Board consider the request of locating the North Columbia Fire Station at the HCPSS Central Office Campus.

The County Executive stated that the intent of the letter was not to have a decision on this location by May 26, 2021, but to request that County staff and HCPSS staff begin conversations to discuss this possibility and prepare to present a recommendation to the Board. I reiterated the need to make sure that all pertinent information is shared with HCPSS so that the Board can be fully briefed. A project such as this would be a major undertaking and we recognize that Board members have many questions and concerns. I have instructed HCPSS staff to begin working with the county's Department of Public Works to gather information, including more details related to the citing of the fire station that will help the Board consider this request.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott W. Washington, Chief Operating Officer.

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