

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 21

Resolution No. 58-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, November 1, 2021

1       RESOLUTION supporting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education’s Fiscal Year  
2       2023 Public School Construction Capital Improvement Program request for submission to  
3       the Interagency Commission on School Construction  
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5       WHEREAS, § 5-302 of the Education Article of the State Code provides that the  
6       Interagency Commission on School Construction shall prepare projections of  
7       school construction and capital improvement needs for the purpose of allocating  
8       State school construction funds to local boards of education; and  
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10       WHEREAS, the rules, regulations, and procedures of the Interagency Commission  
11       on School Construction require that each local board of education annually submit  
12       to the Interagency Commission on School Construction an updated capital  
13       improvement program request for the following fiscal year, and for the ensuing five  
14       fiscal years, which shall be accompanied by written local governmental support;  
15       and  
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17       WHEREAS, the County Executive supports the County Board of Education’s  
18       Fiscal Year 2023 Public School Construction Capital Improvement Program  
19       Request for submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction,  
20       and refers this support for submission to the County Council for confirmation; and  
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22       WHEREAS, the attached letter from the County Executive to the Executive  
23       Director of the Interagency Commission on School Construction formally  
24       expresses this support; now, therefore, be it  
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26       *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby  
27       confirms the County Executive’s support and letter of support for the Fiscal Year 2023  
28       School Construction Capital Improvement Program Request of the Anne Arundel County  
29       Board of Education for submission to the Interagency Commission on School  
30       Construction, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and be it further  
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32       *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Stuart Pittman,  
33       and to Melissa Ellis, President of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

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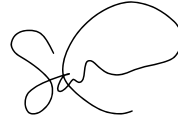
READ AND PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

By Order:

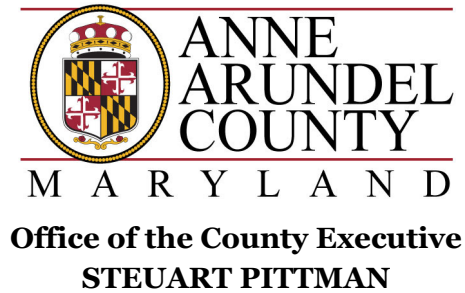


Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 58-21 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Sarah F. Lacey  
Chair



October 14, 2021

Mr. Robert A. Gorrell  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Department of Education  
Interagency Commission on School Construction  
200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Gorrell:

The Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Public School Construction Capital Improvement Program (PSC CIP) request, as submitted to the Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC) by the Anne Arundel County Local Education Authority (AAC LEA), has been received and reviewed by County Government.

In accordance with procedures set forth by the IAC, written local government support for the PSC CIP request and any subsequent amendments to that request is required by 11/30/21. I support the FY23 PSC CIP request to be submitted to the IAC by the AAC LEA earlier this month, and urge your recommendation of State funding for all FY23 requests presented therein.

As you are aware, the Board of Education's official request for FY23 local funding will not be submitted to the County until March of 2022. The County Charter requires a budget process that provides final approval in June of 2022. It should be noted, that despite the fact that State aid amounts to less than one-quarter of the total approved CIP, I am aware of no instances where the County has not supported a Board of Education project that has been approved for funding by the State.

The general guidelines outlined in section 102.1.A.1.a. and b. of the PSC CIP procedures manual are well stated. Accordingly, County support for the FY23 PSC CIP request submitted by the AAC LEA is similarly prioritized in light of the "anticipated availability of both local and State funds" and the recognition that "local capital needs for school construction projects far exceed both local and State resources."

The priority requests submitted by the AAC LEA, accounting for \$41.8 million (the entire PSC CIP request for FY23), have already been fully supported by prior approved (FY22 and prior)

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appropriation authority provided by the County to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education. In other words, County funding has already been made available to the County Board of Education to spend on these projects. These requests should take precedence over any remaining requests.

As a general rule, the County supports the relative priorities assigned by the AAC LEA and a listing of the entire PSC CIP request for FY23 is attached.

I appreciate your continued support of our efforts to deliver quality public education to the more than 80,000 public school students in Anne Arundel County.

Sincerely,



Steuart Pittman  
County Executive

cc: Sarah F. Lacey, Chairperson, County Council  
Members, County Council  
Melissa Ellis, President, Board of Education  
Members, Board of Education  
George Arlotto, Superintendent of Schools

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**Fiscal Year 2023 Public School Construction Capital Improvement Program Request (FY23 PSC CIP Request)  
 As Submitted to the Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC)  
 By the Anne Arundel County Local Education Authority (AAC LEA)**

AAC LEA Priority	AAC Project Name	BOE - PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL EST. COST	NON-PSCP/IAC FUNDS	TOTAL STATE FUNDS	PRIOR PSCP/IAC FUNDS	CURRENT REQUESTS (\$ OR LP)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	AACPS CONSTRUCTION STATUS RPT (July 2021)		Anne Arundel County Government Support for FY22 PSC CIP Request
											Current Phase	Construction Start Date	
1	Quarterfield ES	Quarterfield Elem - Replacement	\$45,080,000	\$30,938,000	\$14,142,000	\$2,288,000		\$11,854,000			Construction	Apr-21	Prior Year Funding & FY22
2	All Day K and Pre K	Brock Bridge ES - K Addition	\$5,910,000	\$4,049,000	\$1,861,000		LP	\$1,861,000			Design / Construction	Jul-21	Prior Year Funding & FY22
3	All Day K and Pre K	Meade Heights ES - K Addition	\$4,346,000	\$2,822,000	\$1,524,000		LP	\$1,524,000			Design	Feb-22	Prior Year Funding & FY22
4	Building Systems	Bates MS - HVAC/Controls/Chiller/Boilers/Pipir	\$33,450,000	\$17,650,000	\$15,800,000			\$15,800,000			Feasibility Study Fall 2021	Mar-23	Prior Year Funding & FY22
5	West County ES	West County Elem - New	\$44,321,000	\$29,397,000	\$14,924,000		LP	\$5,970,000	\$8,954,000		Design	May-22	Prior Year Funding & FY22
6	Old Mill MS South	Old Mill Middle South - Replacement	\$85,766,000	\$67,767,000	\$17,999,000			LP	\$10,799,000	\$7,200,000	Design	Jun-22	Prior Year Funding & FY22
7	Building Systems	Glen Burnie High - Exterior Walls/Windows	\$4,100,000	\$2,155,000	\$1,945,000			\$1,945,000			Construction	Jun-20	Prior Year Funding & FY22
8	Additions	Crofton Middle - Classroom Addition	\$6,980,000	\$4,183,000	\$2,797,000		LP	\$2,797,000			New	Jun-22	Prior Year Funding & FY22
								\$41,751,000					