

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 28-18

Introduced by Mr. Peroutka, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, July 16, 2018

1 RESOLUTION recommending school sizes for Anne Arundel County Public Schools

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3 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Strategic Facilities
4 Utilization Master Plan - 10 Year Update (“Strategic Plan”) was issued by MGT of
5 America, Inc. (“MGT”) in August 2015, reviewed recent research regarding school
6 size and provided recommendations for Anne Arundel County Public Schools; and
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8 WHEREAS, while there is no specific definition of “small” or “large” schools,
9 MGT recommended the following preferred school sizes specific to Anne Arundel
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12 High School: 1,600 students
13 Middle School: 1,200 students
14 Elementary School: 600 students; and
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16 WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recently adopted
17 School Size Guidelines in their Education Facilities Master Plan; and
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19 WHEREAS, the County Council recognizes that school size should be a factor in
20 determining the long range plan for the County and the Board of Education; and
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22 WHEREAS, the County Council recommends that the preferred school sizes
23 recommended by MGT be used as a factor in the County and the Board of
24 Education’s long range planning; now, therefore, be it
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26 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
27 recommends that the County and the Anne Arundel County Board of Education follow the
28 recommended preferred school sizes set forth in the Strategic Plan for public schools in
29 Anne Arundel County; and be it further
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31 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Julie Hummer, President, Anne
32 Arundel County Board of Education; George Arlotto, Ed.D., Superintendent, Anne
33 Arundel County Public Schools; and Steven R. Schuh, County Executive.