

# BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

S. Dallas Dance, Ph.D., Superintendent

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October 4, 2016

Dear [Insert School Name Here] Families:

With the support of the Board of Education, Baltimore County Government and the State Delegation, Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) is in the midst of a 1.3 billion dollar capital plan, *Schools for Our Future*. This initiative will add seats to address our increasing enrollment and will improve our existing facilities, including accelerating the process of air-conditioning all schools.

It is with great excitement that BCPS will open a new Victory Villa Elementary School (ES) building and a new Northeast area elementary school located near the intersection of Joppa Road and Honeygo Boulevard in August 2018. BCPS will begin the process of changing school boundaries to help relieve overcrowding starting this school year.

The boundary process for Victory Villa ES will start in January 2017 and a recommendation will be presented to the Board of Education for a decision in May 2017. The boundary process for the new Northeast area elementary school will start in September 2017 and a recommendation will be presented to the Board of Education for a decision in March 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to provide an overview of the upcoming boundary process for the new Northeast elementary school community.

Schools participating in the Northeast Area Elementary Community Boundary Study include: Chapel Hill ES, Gunpowder ES, Joppa View ES, Kingsville ES, Perry Hall ES, Seven Oaks ES and Vincent Farm ES.

A letter with additional details will be sent to families in May 2017. In the meantime more information, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), can be found on the BCPS Web site under the “What’s Happening” section (<http://www.bcps.org/construction/Northeast/>). This site will be updated throughout the boundary change process with new information, so please refer to it often.

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Thank you so much for sharing the school year with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Roberts".

Mr. George Roberts  
Community Superintendent  
Zone 2

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Copies to:

Ms. Michele Prumo, Chief of Staff  
Ms. Verletta White, Chief Academic Officer  
Ms. Jonna Hundley, Principal, Chapel Hill ES  
Ms. Wendy Cunningham, Principal, Gunpowder ES  
Ms. Belinda Tetteris, Principal, Joppa View ES  
Ms. Carol Ferris, Principal, Kingsville ES  
Ms. Donna Bergin, Principal, Perry Hall ES  
Ms. Carol Wingard, Principal, Seven Oaks ES