

North-East Consortium	Summary of Middle School Needs
	Individual Projects
	Additions (new classrooms, new wings, more space needed in current facility)
Benjamin Banneker Middle School	Benjamin Banneker Middle School - Please reconsider the calculated formula for the needed space requirements versus the number of students when a building is 30+ years old. We believe that newer schools are configured better than Banneker, and we continue to use closets, offices and ends of hallways as classrooms. We actually need to have some portable classrooms back with our reduced number of students just to make a sensible and positive learning environment for our kids. We need square footage. We do not believe Banneker fits the school size calculation since the school was built to be a rural, under-capacity school with narrow stairwells, smaller classrooms and an original configuration as an experimental "open school". We are also including this request in the relocatable classroom section as a temporary solution to our problem.
	Modernizations
Farquhar Middle School	While Farquhar Middle School has received a modernization date of 2015, it faces an ongoing challenge of operating in a facility that is disastrously outdated, riddled with health and safety concerns, and unable to accommodate the anticipated community growth. We ask that you give a sense of urgency to Farquhar's condition and accelerate the modernization date.
Francis Scott Key Middle School	Francis Scott Key anxiously awaits the completion of its new building in 2009
	New Schools
	None at this time
	Core/Signature Improvements
	County-wide Projects
	ADA Compliance

	Asbestos Abatement
Farquhar Middle School	Although asbestos replacement was made to art room/photography lab, the majority of Farquhar Middle School, including the cafeteria, still contains asbestos ceiling tile and a good amount of floor tile. We request that you read the attachment from Farquhar detailing their concerns for a serious health hazard.
	Building Modifications and Program Improvements (new foreign language labs, science, etc)
	Fire Safety Code Upgrades
	None at this time
	HVAC Replacement (heating, ventilation, air-conditioning)
Briggs Chaney Middle School	Add air conditioning to the gymnasium and kitchen. This improvement will increase the overall usability of the space for both academic and community purposes.
	Improved (Safe) Access to Schools
Farquhar Middle School	Farquhar Middle School asks that traffic concerns be addressed at Batchellors Forest Road. Additionally, the school asks that the bus circle and parking lot be reconfigured to address serious safety concerns.
White Oak Middle School	White Oak Middle School-Safety railing is needed along the sidewalk where school buses pick up and discharge students at the south end of the school.
	Planned Life Cycle Asset Replacement (PLAR) - This project includes repair or replacement of building systems, exterior resurfacing, interior partitions, doors, lighting, windows, security gates, bleachers, communications systems, and flooring.
Farquhar Middle School	Farquhar Middle School has the following PLAR requests: replace lighting; replace/repair stairwell treads; replace rusting windows in media center; replace broken water fountains; and replace door between music and piano rooms with one that is soundproof.

	Relocatable Classrooms
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	Restroom Renovations
	Roof Replacement
	School Gymnasiums
	School Security Systems
	Technology Modernization
White Oak Middle school	White Oak Middle School-New TV Studio is needed to replace outdated and non-functional equipment
	Water and Indoor Air Quality
Farquhar Middle School	Other Hazardous Materials-Please see the attached letter from Farquhar Middle School for important information about mold growth in the building.
	Additional Requests
White Oak Middle School	White Oak Middle School-Replacement stage curtains are needed in the gymnasium due to age and disrepair of both the exterior (front) curtains and the internal (rear) curtains.