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**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** January 14, 2002  
**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**FROM:** Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Award of Contract – Traffic Signal Installation at New Town High School

**ORIGINATOR:** J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent of Business Services

**RESOURCE**

**PERSON(S):** Donald F. Krempel, Ph.D., Executive Director, Department of Physical Facilities  
Richard Cassell, Administrator, Office of Engineering and Construction  
Kurt Buckler, Head of Engineering, Office of Engineering and Construction

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approves an award of contract.

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Traffic Signal Installation at New Town High School.

**Recommendation for Award of Contract  
Traffic Signal Installation at New Town High School  
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The site improvement for the New Town High School includes a driveway entrance onto Lakeside Boulevard at Groff Mill Drive. This intersection is currently controlled by a three-way traffic signal. To accommodate our new driveway will require the existing traffic signal to be redesigned and reconstructed into a four-way traffic signal. The Baltimore County Traffic Engineering Bureau has requested that Baltimore County Public Schools utilize the current Department of Public Works' on-call signal contractor to re-build the traffic signal at this intersection. At this time, the Department of Physical Facilities recommends an award of contract with Benfield Electrical Company, Inc. in the amount of \$29,386.07 to re-build the traffic signal at the new driveway to New Town High School.

At this time, we also request approval of a 10% Change Order Allocation in the amount of \$2,900.00 to cover any unforeseen conditions and minor changes to the contract, to be authorized and approved by the Building Committee in accordance with Board Policy.

Funding for this project is available in Capital Budget Project #625 – New Town High School.

APPROVED:



Donald F. Krenpel, Ph.D.

Executive Director