

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: April 23, 2013

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SHORT-THROW PROJECTORS AT FORT GARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

ORIGINATOR: Kevin Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Karen Blannard, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Schools Zone 1

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the purchase and installation of short-throw projectors at Fort Garrison Elementary School.

In accordance with Superintendent's Rule 7330, Fort Garrison Elementary School is proposing the purchase and installation of short-throw projectors for approval.

Fort Garrison Elementary School raised \$28,915 through a Tech Walk held in April 2012, received a \$2,400 donation from the local community association, and a \$1,000 donation from Patient First. Fort Garrison Elementary will commit \$2,745 from the BCPS budget to cover the remaining costs associated with the purchase and installation of 16 short throw projectors.

The addition of short throw projectors will support the BCPS "Blueprint for Progress" Key Strategies for Goal I – j: integrate technology in the teaching/learning process. Use of the short-throw projectors in all classrooms will enhance student learning by allowing teachers to deliver engaging, multi-sensory instruction.