Office of the Superintendent of Schools MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rockville, Maryland

May 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Architectural Appointment—New Bethesda-Chevy Chase Middle School #2

Feasibility Study

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appoint an architectural firm to provide professional and technical services to perform a feasibility study for the new Bethesda-Chevy Chase Middle School #2 project; and

WHEREAS, Funds for conducting feasibility studies were programmed as part of the Fiscal Year 2011 Capital Budget; and

WHEREAS, An Architect Selection Committee, in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board of Education on April 20, 2006, identified Samaha Associates, P.C. as the most qualified firm to provide the necessary professional architectural and engineering services; and

WHEREAS, Staff in the Montgomery County Public Schools Department of Facilities Management has negotiated a fee for the necessary architectural services; now therefore be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That the Montgomery County Board of Education enters into a contractual agreement with the architectural firm of Samaha Associates, P.C. to provide feasibility study services for the new Bethesda-Chevy Chase Middle School #2 project for a fee of \$67,500.

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