

# BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear North Bend Elementary/Middle School community members,

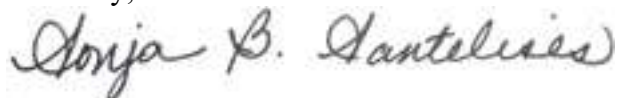
In November, I wrote to you about the district's recommendation that the West Baltimore building be "surplused," returning it to the city of Baltimore in summer 2022. Calverton Elementary/Middle School, currently located in the building, will be returning to its renovated building in summer 2021 and the building may be needed as swing space for the North Bend Elementary/Middle School program during school year 2021-22, while the North Bend building undergoes construction. After this, it will no longer be needed for educational purposes.

**The vote on the recommendation to surplus the West Baltimore building has been postponed to the Board's regular meeting on March 9, 2021.** I heard your feedback about the importance of green space for North Bend Elementary/Middle School and this postponement provides time for consideration of what portions of the land to surplus to be part of the Board's vote.

Additionally, we will provide regular updates to you on the construction project at North Bend and the potential need to temporarily swing the program into the West Baltimore building. Please watch for more information on this in the coming months.

Thank you for your partnership in support of students, families, and our school communities.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sonja Brookins Santelises  
Chief Executive Officer, Baltimore City Public Schools  
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