



# **WELCOME to Initial Options Preview for the Reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School Boundary Study**

**May 2025**

# Boundary Study Session Agenda



## Participants will:

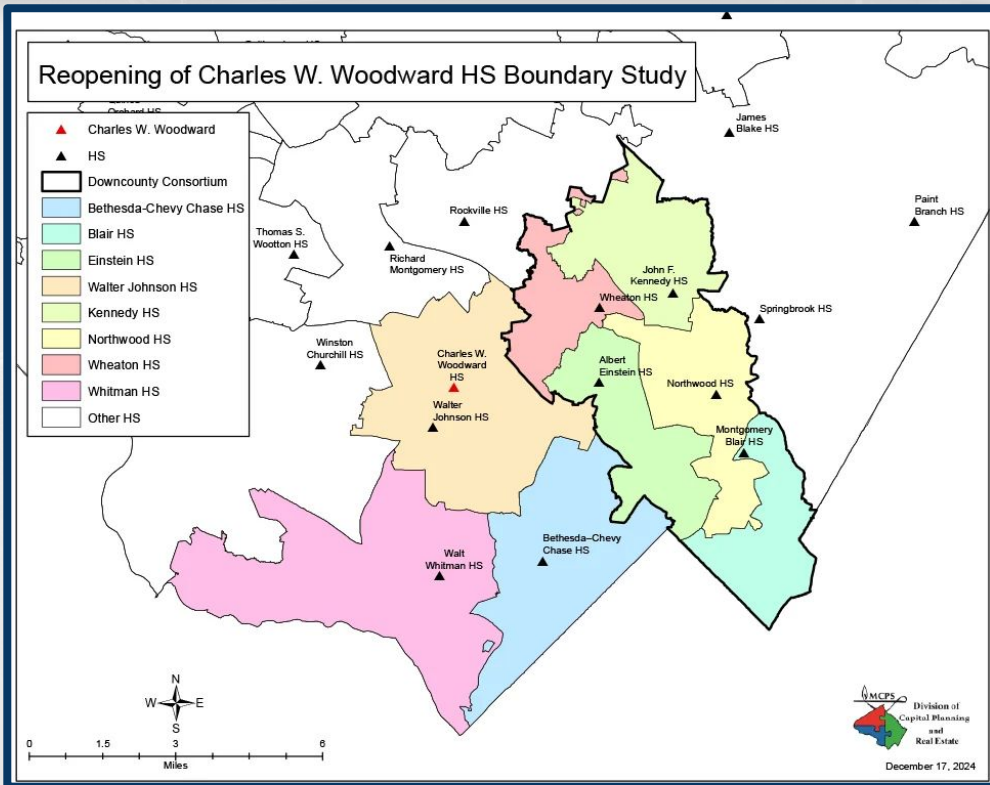
- Review the Boundary Study Process and Board Policy FAA, Educational Facilities Planning
- Receive a presentation of the initial options and hear a highlight of key themes
- Understand how to access the options resources digitally
- Receive the initial options survey link in order to provide feedback
- Hear about next Steps

**VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS\***  
**will be held weekly for the**  
**following dates & times**  
**beginning May 30, 2025:**

- Tuesday 8:00-9:00 am
- Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm
- Friday 12:00-1:00 pm

\*More information will be shared via MCPS Boundary Study webpage and drop-in office hours will continue through mid July

# Woodward Boundary Study Scope



## Scope of Boundary Study

### Middle Schools

- Argyle
- Eastern
- A. Mario Loiederman
- Newport Mill
- North Bethesda
- Parkland
- Thomas W. Pyle
- Odessa Shannon
- Silver Creek
- Silver Spring International
- Sligo
- Takoma Park
- Tilden
- Westland

### High Schools

- Bethesda Chevy-Chase
- Montgomery Blair
- Albert Einstein
- Walter Johnson
- John F. Kennedy
- Northwood
- Wheaton
- Walt Whitman

\*No elementary schools are included in the boundary study.

# Boundary Study Process Timeline



**Initial Options  
Sessions &  
Feedback Survey**

**Refined Options  
Sessions & Feedback  
Survey**

**Option Development  
for Superintendent  
Recommendation**

**April  
2025**

**MAY &  
JUNE  
2025**

**July &  
Aug  
2025**

**SEPT  
2025**

**Oct &  
Nov  
2025**

**DEC  
2025**

**Initial Information  
Sessions & Initial  
Survey**

**Synthesize  
Feedback & Refine  
Options**

**Synthesize Feedback  
& Further Refine  
Options**

**The superintendent  
developed  
recommendation is  
presented to the Board**

**The Board will hold  
public hearings and  
solicit written testimony  
from the community**

# Alignment to Board Policies FAA and ABA



## Board Policy FAA, *Educational Facilities Planning*

### Demographic Characteristics of Student Population

- Create a diverse student body in each of the affected schools in alignment with Board Policy ACD, *Quality Integrated Education*

### Geography

- Take into account the geographic proximity of communities to schools, as well as articulation, traffic, and transportation patterns and topography

### Stability of School Assignments Over Time

- Stable assignments for as long a period as possible
- Student reassignments should consider recent boundary changes

### Facility Utilization

- Result in facility utilization in the 80-100% efficient range over the long term, whenever possible
- Fiscally responsible to minimize capital and operating costs whenever feasible

Community input is sought from multiple stakeholders and to obtain a broad representation from affected communities using multiple community outreach strategies in accordance with [Board Policy ABA, \*Community Engagement\*](#)

# Initial Options Presentation Overview



**For each initial option we will look at the following information:**

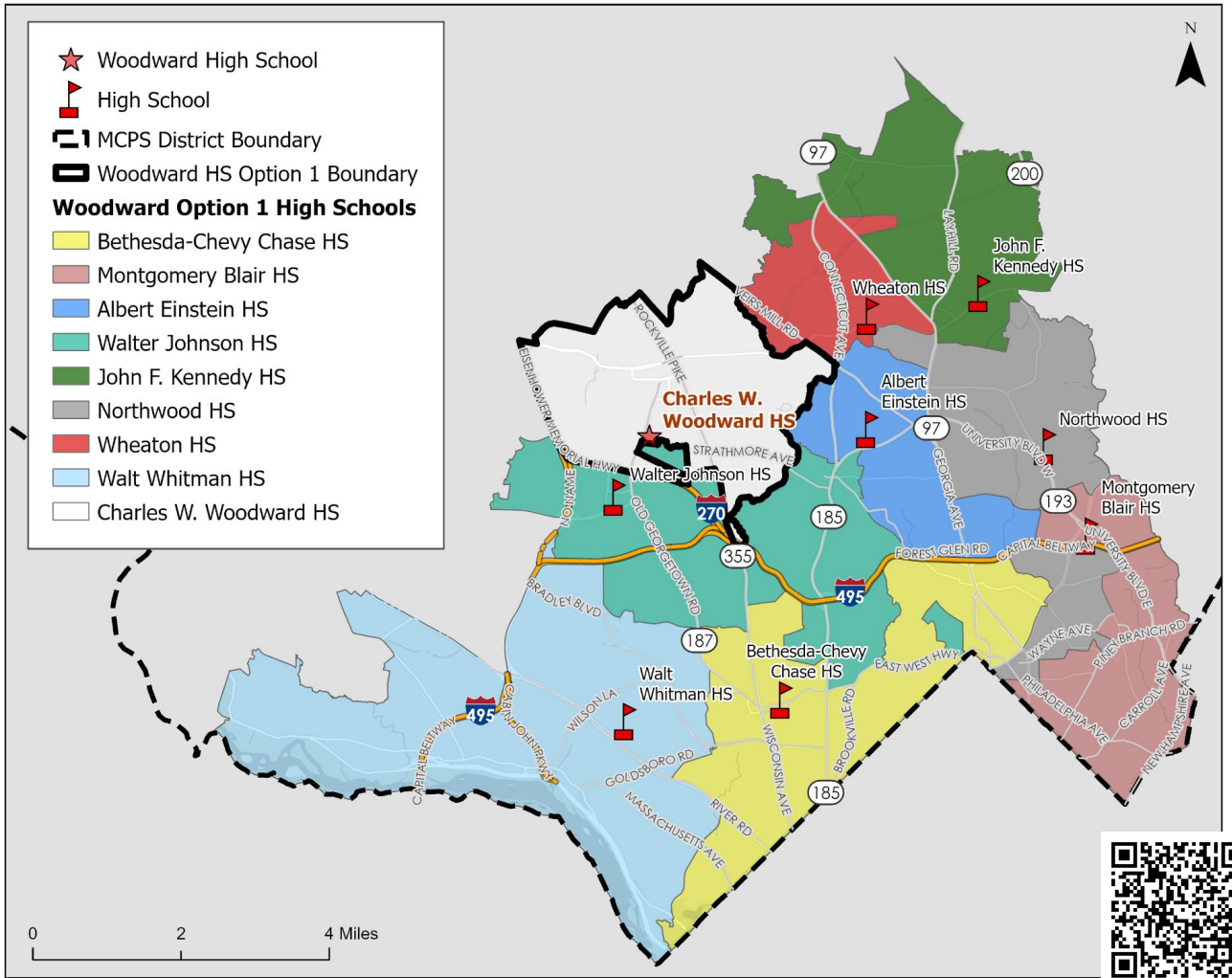
<b>Option 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Facility Utilization for High Schools</li><li>● High School Overview MAP</li><li>● Middle School Overview MAP</li><li>● Articulation* &amp; Additional Highlights, including the extent to which each option advances one or more of Board Policy FAA factors**</li></ul>
<b>Option 2</b>	
<b>Option 3</b>	
<b>Option 4</b>	

\*The superintendent of schools supports that the new boundaries be implemented with grades 9 and 10 for high schools and grades 6 and 7 for middle schools for the 2027-2028 school year, however the Board of Education has the final approval for these decisions

\*\*While each of the factors in Board Policy FAA will be considered, it may not be feasible to reconcile each and every recommendation with each and every factor

# Woodward Option 1 High School Overview MAP

- ★ Woodward High School
- 🚩 High School
- ▭ MCPS District Boundary
- ▭ Woodward HS Option 1 Boundary
- Woodward Option 1 High Schools**
- 🟡 Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS
- 🟠 Montgomery Blair HS
- 🟢 Albert Einstein HS
- 🟣 Walter Johnson HS
- 🟤 John F. Kennedy HS
- 🟥 Northwood HS
- 🟧 Wheaton HS
- 🟦 Walt Whitman HS
- 🟩 Charles W. Woodward HS

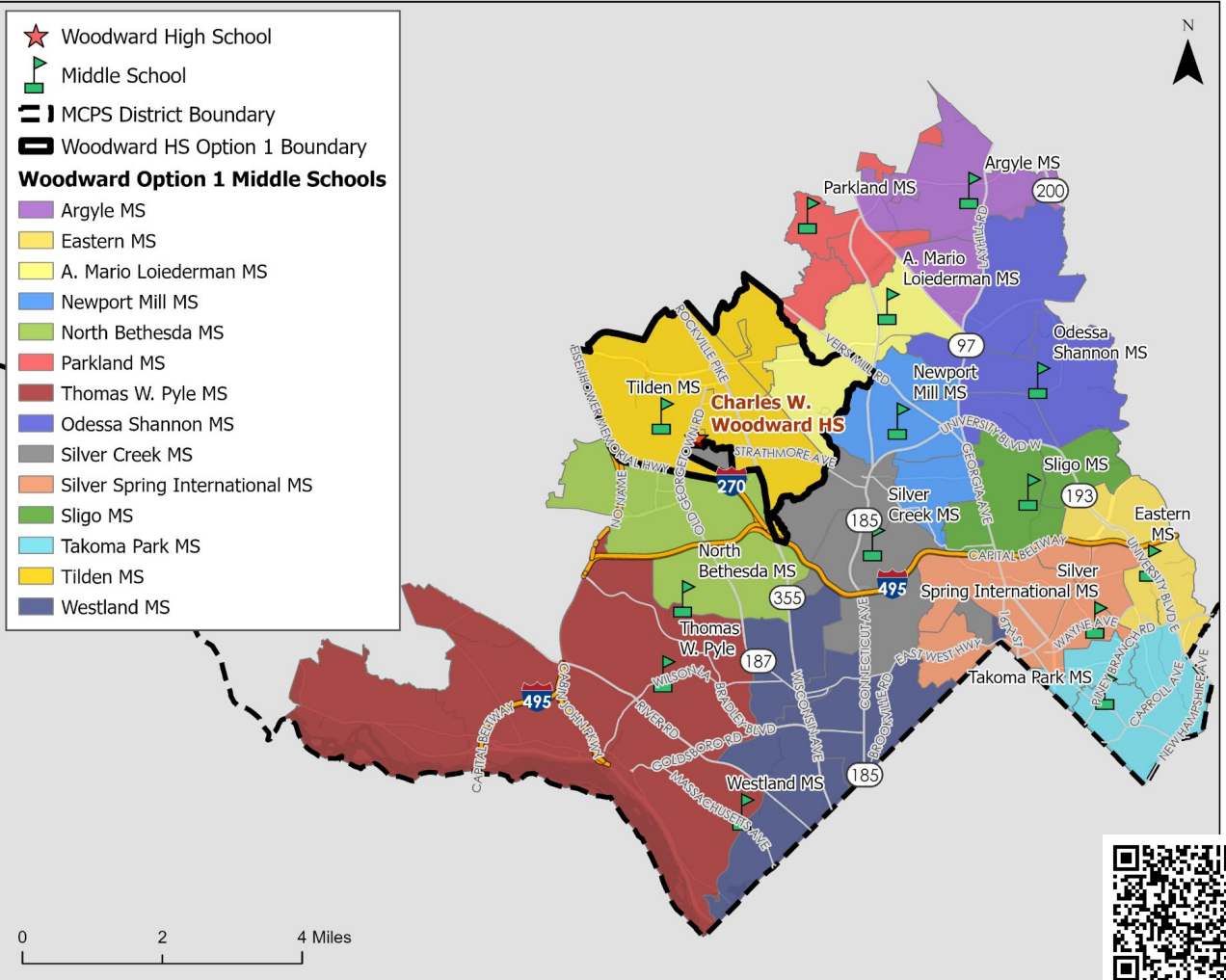


# Woodward Option 1 Facility Utilization DATA

Current 2024-25 Enrollment with Transfers				Resident Students within Current Boundaries 2024-25		Option 1 Resident Students in 2030-31		
High School	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	2,475	2,377	96.0%	2,362	95.4%	2,475	2,407	97.3%
Montgomery Blair HS	2,889	3,266	113.0%	2,817	97.5%	2,889	3,025	104.7%
Albert Einstein HS	1,616	1,991	123.2%	1,795	111.1%	1,616	1,358	84.0%
Walter Johnson HS	2,251	3,016	134.0%	3,074	136.6%	2,251	1,994	88.6%
John F. Kennedy HS	2,173	1,880	86.5%	2,197	101.1%	2,173	2,267	104.3%
Northwood HS	1,513	1,654	109.3%	2,064	91.3%	2,260	1,855	82.1%
Wheaton HS	2,251	2,794	124.1%	2,257	100.3%	2,251	2,640	117.3%
Walt Whitman HS	2,218	2,056	92.7%	2,008	90.5%	2,218	1,992	89.8%
Charles W. Woodward HS						2,249	1,916	85.2%



# Woodward Option 1 Middle School Overview MAP



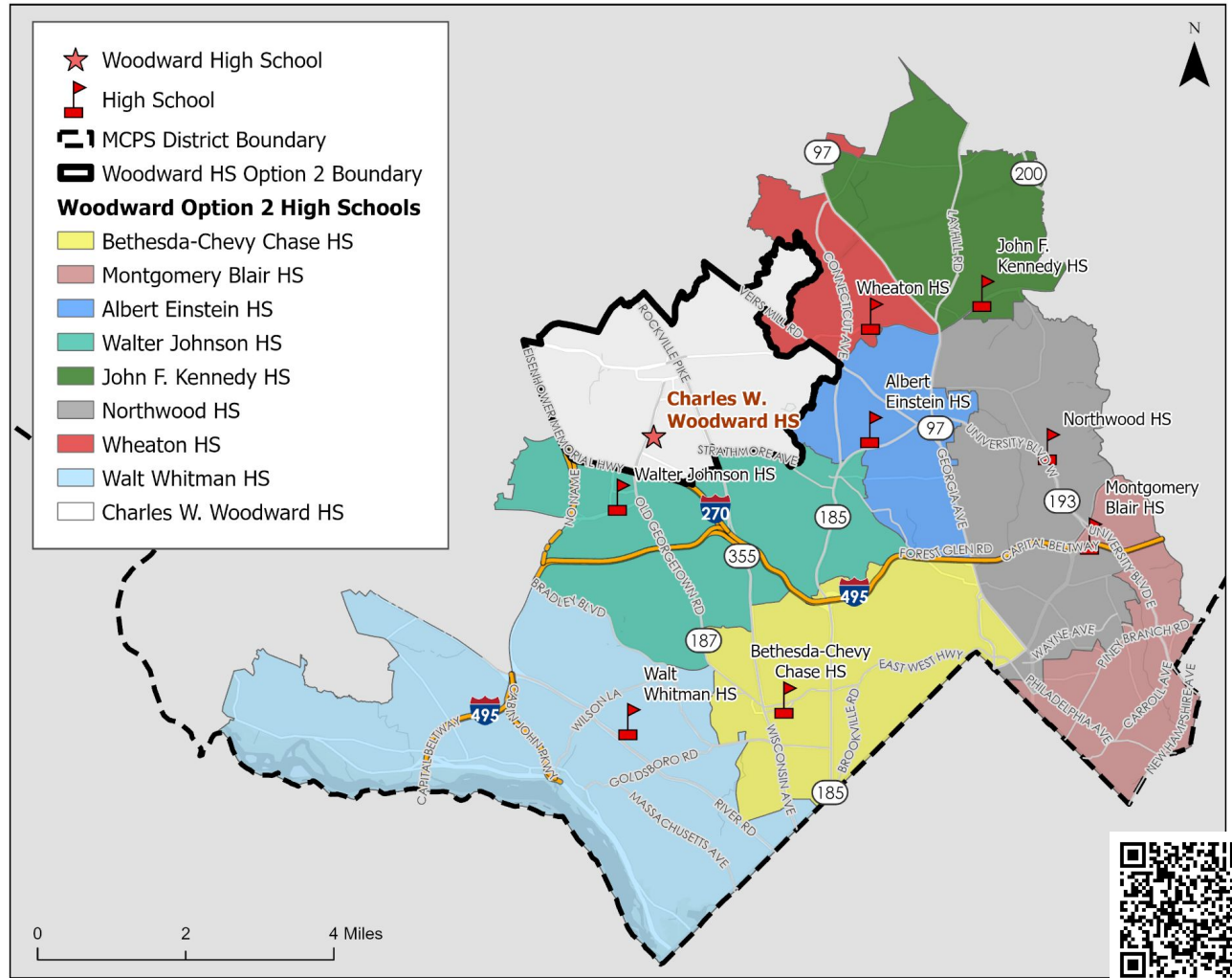
# Woodward Option 1 Articulation & Additional Highlights

- Option 1 provides **straight articulation** from each elementary school to their assigned middle school
- Loiederman MS, Odessa Shannon MS, Parkland MS, Sligo MS, and Silver Spring International MS will continue to have **split articulation patterns** for their high school assignments in Option 1
- Option 1 brings **most** of high schools into the **preferred range of 80% to 100% facility utilization**, with Blair HS slightly over at 104.7%, Kennedy HS slightly over at 104.3%, and Wheaton HS at 117.3% facility utilization



# Woodward Option 2 High School Overview MAP

- ★ Woodward High School
- 🚩 High School
- ▬ MCPS District Boundary
- ▬ Woodward HS Option 2 Boundary
- Woodward Option 2 High Schools**
- 🟡 Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS
- 🟠 Montgomery Blair HS
- 🟢 Albert Einstein HS
- 🟣 Walter Johnson HS
- 🟤 John F. Kennedy HS
- 🟥 Northwood HS
- 🟧 Wheaton HS
- 🟦 Walt Whitman HS
- 🟩 Charles W. Woodward HS

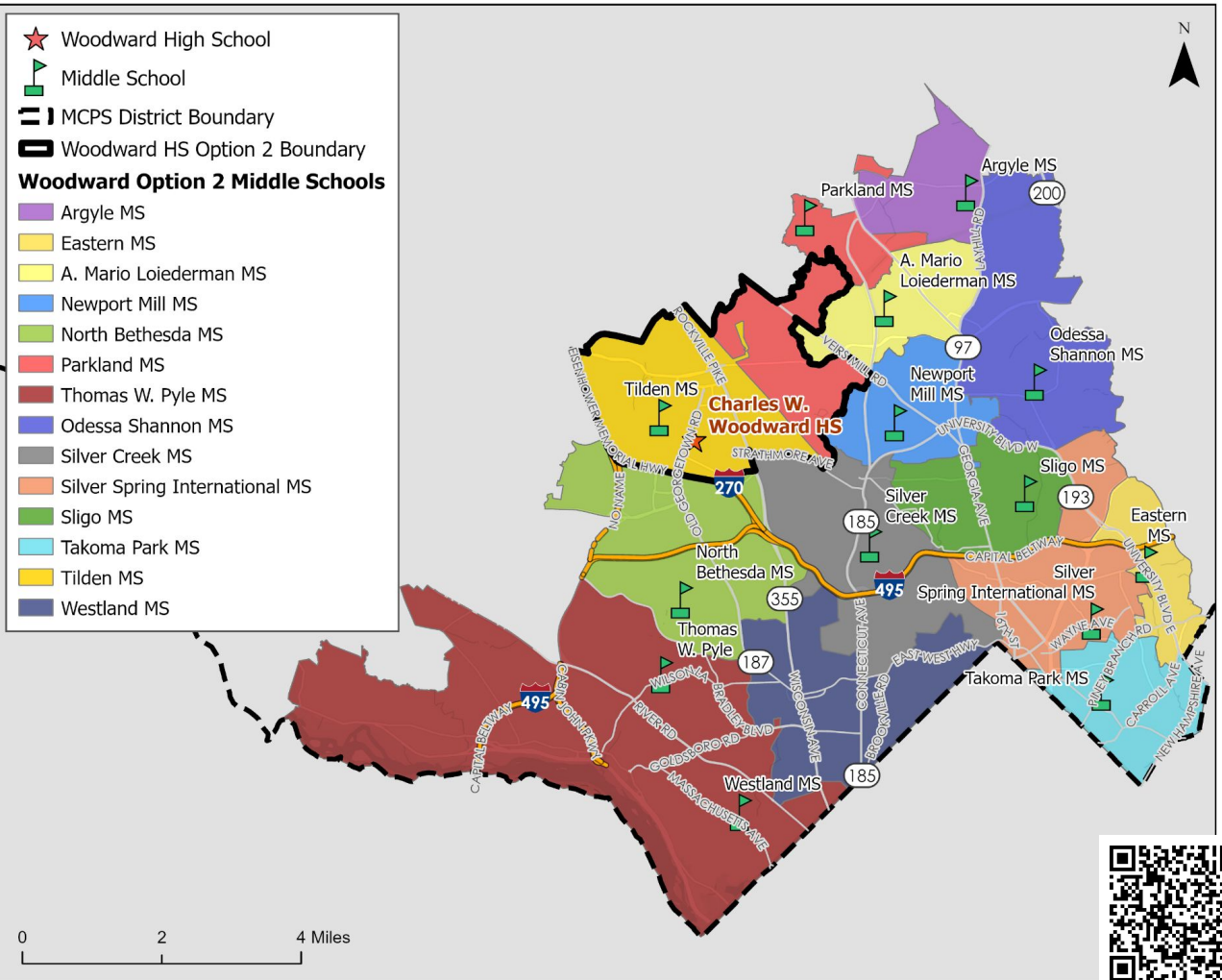


# Woodward Option 2 Facility Utilization DATA

Current 2024-25 Enrollment with Transfers				Resident Students within Current Boundaries 2024-25		Option 2 Resident Students in 2030-31		
High School	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	2,475	2,377	96.0%	2,362	95.4%	2,475	2,114	85.4%
Montgomery Blair HS	2,889	3,266	113.0%	2,817	97.5%	2,889	2,797	96.8%
Albert Einstein HS	1,616	1,991	123.2%	1,795	111.1%	1,616	1,534	94.9%
Walter Johnson HS	2,251	3,016	134.0%	3,074	136.6%	2,251	2,071	92.0%
John F. Kennedy HS	2,173	1,880	86.5%	2,197	101.1%	2,173	2,159	99.4%
Northwood HS	1,513	1,654	109.3%	2,064	91.3%	2,260	2,164	95.8%
Wheaton HS	2,251	2,794	124.1%	2,257	100.3%	2,251	2,228	99.0%
Walt Whitman HS	2,218	2,056	92.7%	2,008	90.5%	2,218	2,153	97.1%
Charles W. Woodward HS						2,249	2,233	99.3%



# Woodward Option 2 Middle School Overview MAP
















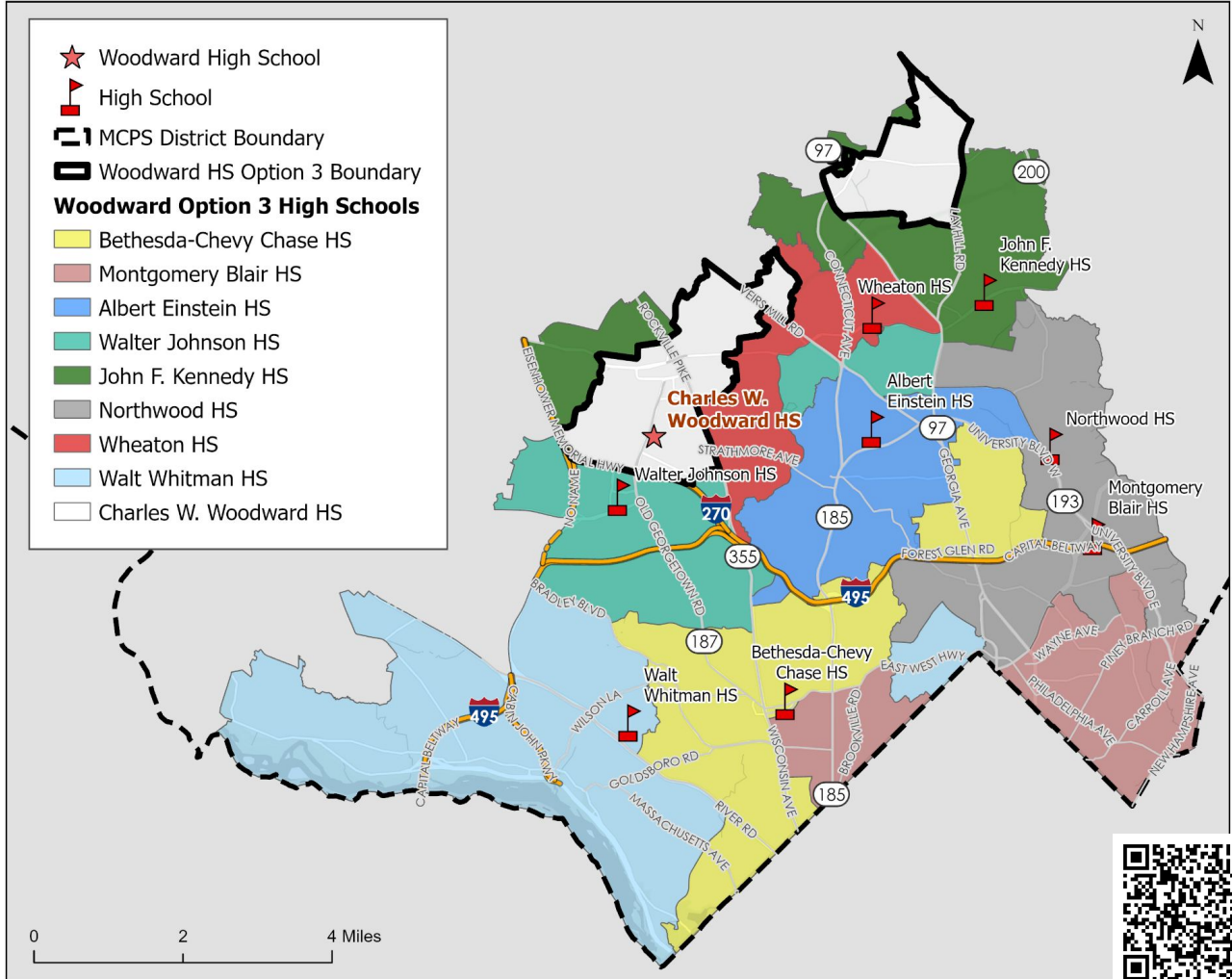
# Woodward Option 2 Articulation & Additional Highlights

- Option 2 brings all middle schools and high schools into the preferred range of **80% to 100% facility utilization**
- Compared to the current articulation patterns, more elementary schools will have **split articulation** to their assigned middle schools
- With the exception of one remaining island assignment for Parkland MS and Wheaton HS, all other middle and high schools in this scope will have **contiguous boundaries**



# Woodward Option 3 High School Overview MAP

-  Woodward High School
-  High School
-  MCPS District Boundary
-  Woodward HS Option 3 Boundary
- Woodward Option 3 High Schools**
-  Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS
-  Montgomery Blair HS
-  Albert Einstein HS
-  Walter Johnson HS
-  John F. Kennedy HS
-  Northwood HS
-  Wheaton HS
-  Walt Whitman HS
-  Charles W. Woodward HS

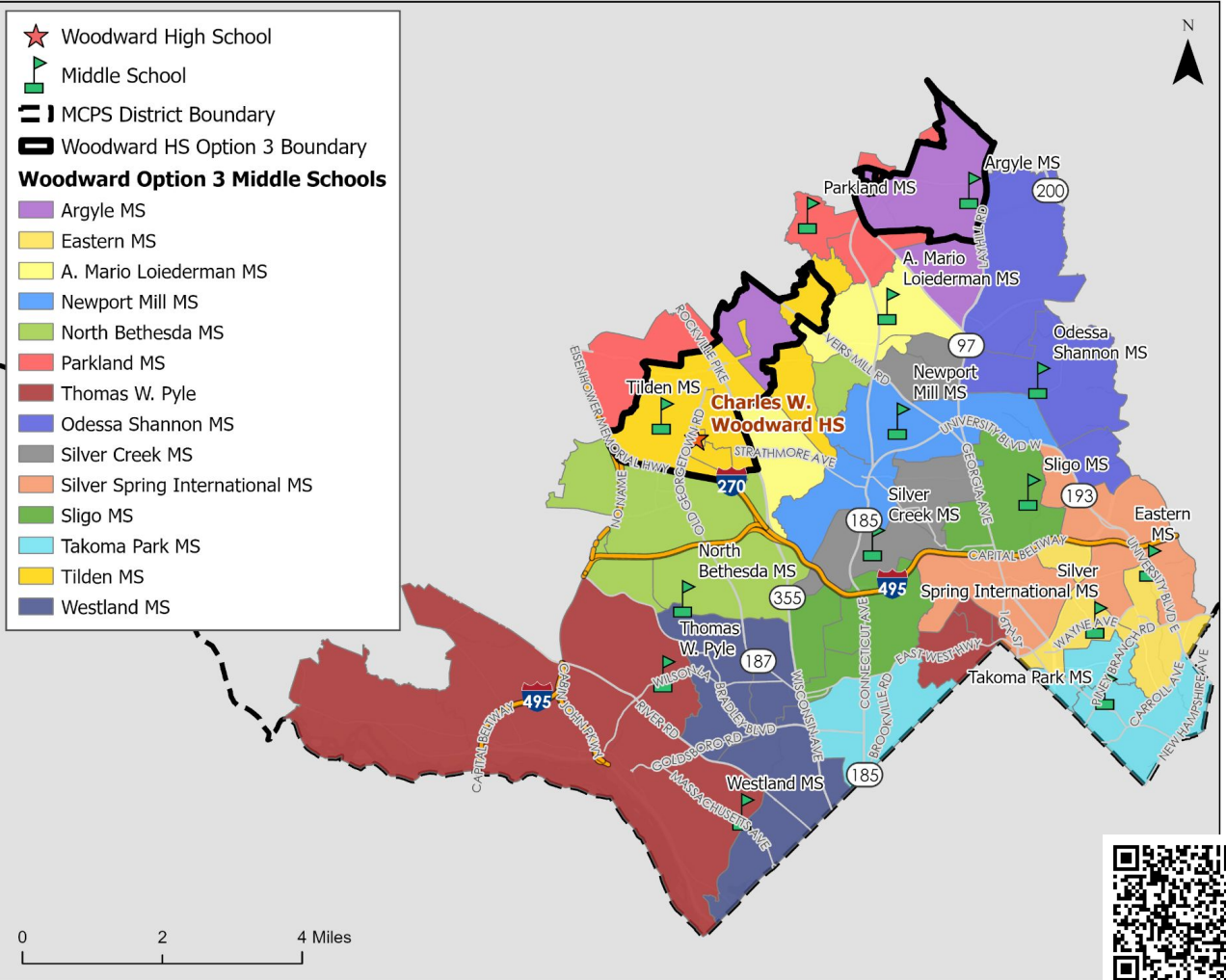


# Woodward Option 3 Facility Utilization DATA

Current 2024-25 Enrollment with Transfers				Resident Students within Current Boundaries 2024-25		Option 3 Resident Students in 2030-31		
High School	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	2,475	2,377	96.0%	2,362	95.4%	2,475	2,495	100.8%
Montgomery Blair HS	2,889	3,266	113.0%	2,817	97.5%	2,889	2,877	99.6%
Albert Einstein HS	1,616	1,991	123.2%	1,795	111.1%	1,616	1,391	86.1%
Walter Johnson HS	2,251	3,016	134.0%	3,074	136.6%	2,251	1,959	87.0%
John F. Kennedy HS	2,173	1,880	86.5%	2,197	101.1%	2,173	2,231	102.7%
Northwood HS	1,513	1,654	109.3%	2,064	91.3%	2,260	1,880	83.2%
Wheaton HS	2,251	2,794	124.1%	2,257	100.3%	2,251	2,310	102.6%
Walt Whitman HS	2,218	2,056	92.7%	2,008	90.5%	2,218	2,181	98.3%
Charles W. Woodward HS						2,249	2,130	94.7%



# Woodward Option 3 Middle School Overview MAP
















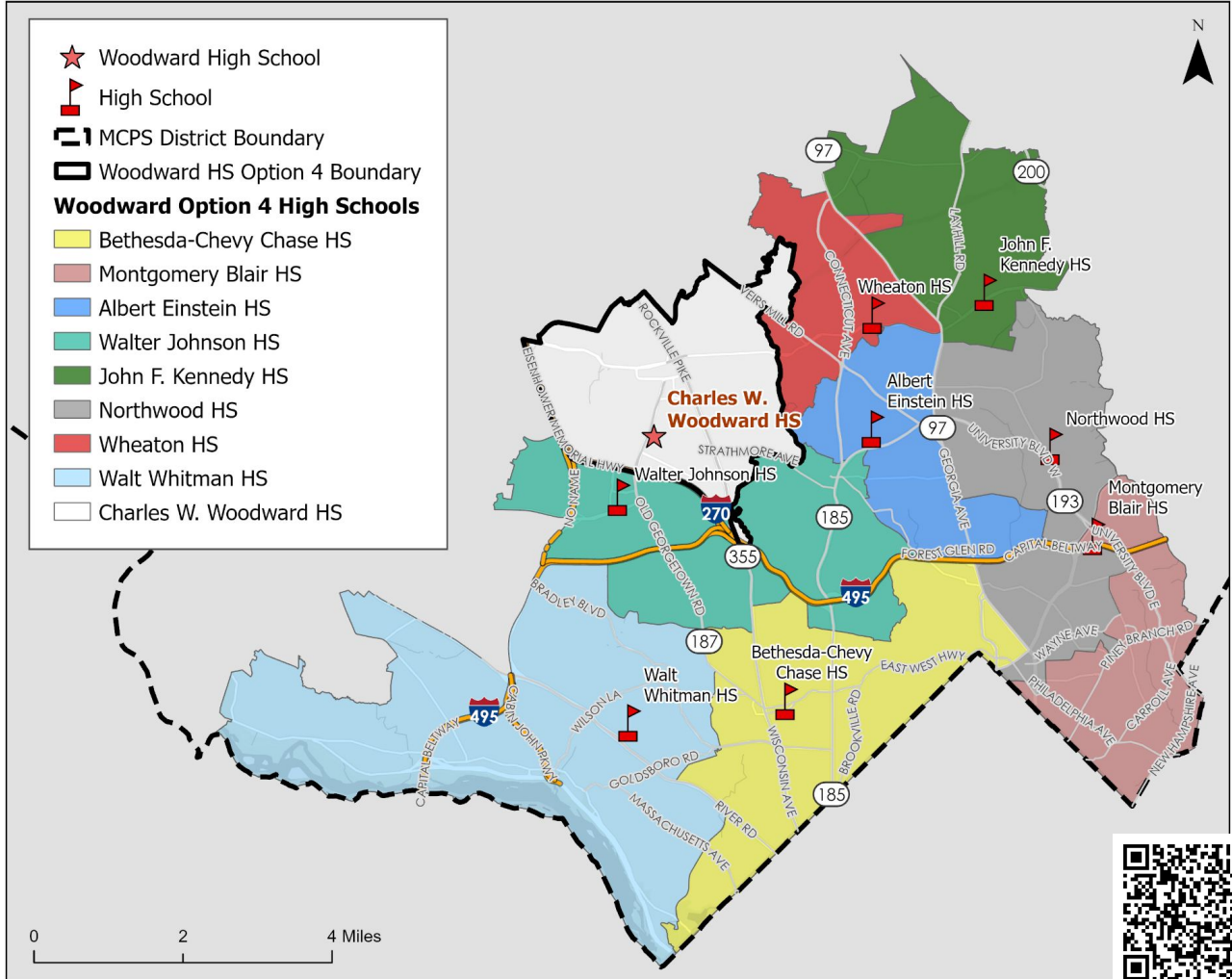
# Woodward Option 3 Articulation & Additional Highlights

- Option 3 brings **most** of high schools into the **preferred range of 80% to 100% facility utilization**, with only BCC HS, Kennedy HS, and Wheaton HS slightly over 100%
- Compared to the current articulation patterns, more elementary schools will have **split articulation** to their assigned middle schools
- If the Option 3 boundaries were implemented in the current school year, there would be less disparity of students receiving FARMS and EML services at the high schools within the study area



# Woodward Option 4 High School Overview MAP

-  Woodward High School
-  High School
-  MCPS District Boundary
-  Woodward HS Option 4 Boundary
- Woodward Option 4 High Schools**
-  Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS
-  Montgomery Blair HS
-  Albert Einstein HS
-  Walter Johnson HS
-  John F. Kennedy HS
-  Northwood HS
-  Wheaton HS
-  Walt Whitman HS
-  Charles W. Woodward HS

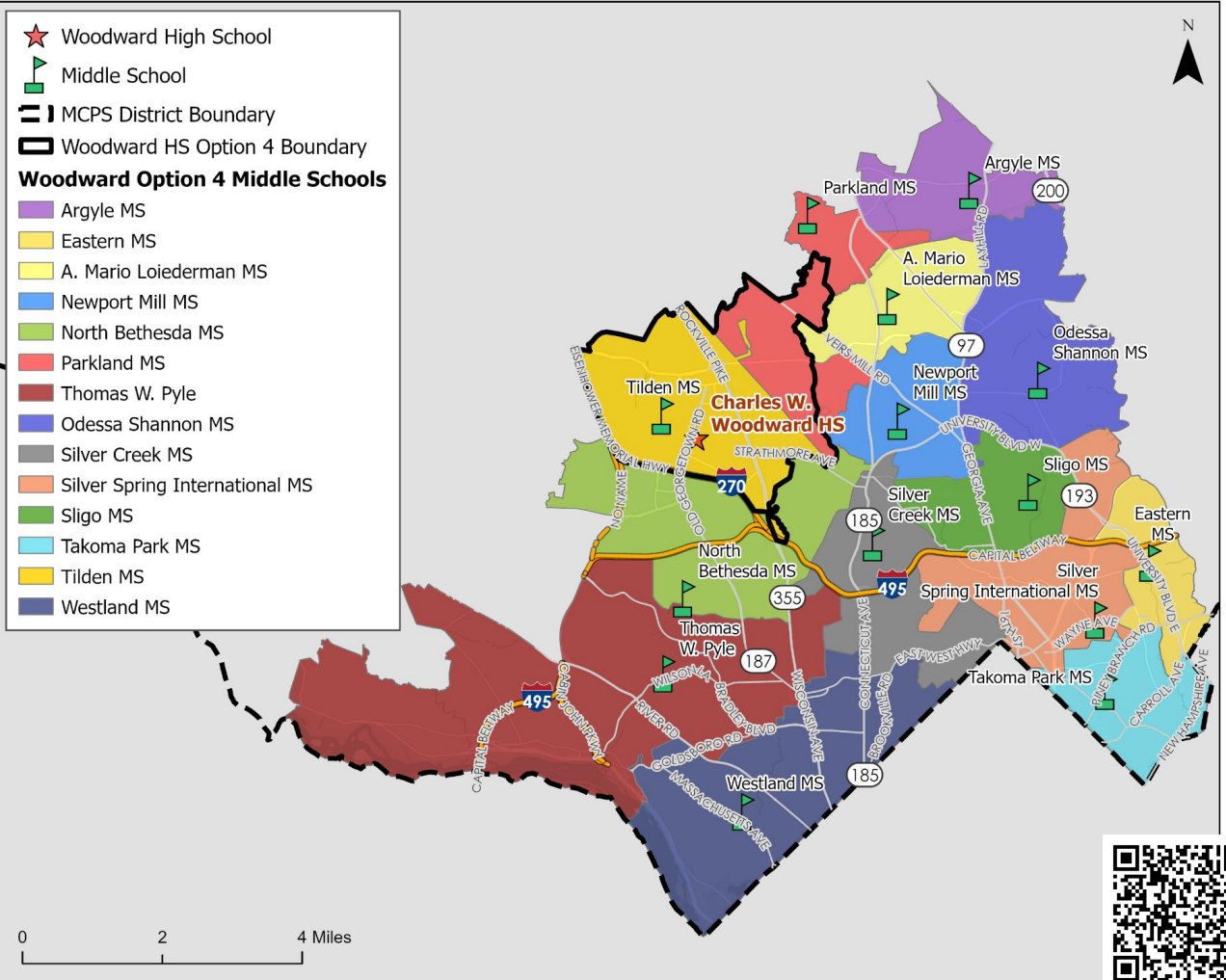


# Woodward Option 4 Facility Utilization DATA

Current 2024-25 Enrollment with Transfers				Resident Students within Current Boundaries 2024-25		Option 4 Resident Students in 2030-31		
High School	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Enrollment	Facility Utilization	Capacity	Enrollment	Facility Utilization
Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	2,475	2,377	96.0%	2,362	95.4%	2,475	2,443	98.7%
Montgomery Blair HS	2,889	3,266	113.0%	2,817	97.5%	2,889	2,907	100.6%
Albert Einstein HS	1,616	1,991	123.2%	1,795	111.1%	1,616	1,502	92.9%
Walter Johnson HS	2,251	3,016	134.0%	3,074	136.6%	2,251	1,733	77.0%
John F. Kennedy HS	2,173	1,880	86.5%	2,197	101.1%	2,173	2,081	95.8%
Northwood HS	1,513	1,654	109.3%	2,064	91.3%	2,260	1,981	87.7%
Wheaton HS	2,251	2,794	124.1%	2,257	100.3%	2,251	2,706	120.2%
Walt Whitman HS	2,218	2,056	92.7%	2,008	90.5%	2,218	1,974	89.0%
Charles W. Woodward HS						2,249	2,126	94.5%



# Woodward Option 4 Middle School Overview MAP



# Woodward Option 4 Articulation & Additional Highlights

- Option 4 brings **contiguous middle school boundaries** for those in this boundary study scope
- Compared to the current articulation patterns, more elementary schools will have **split articulation** to their assigned middle schools
- Option 4 brings **most** of high schools into the **preferred range of 80% to 100% facility utilization**, with Blair HS slightly over at 100.6%, Wheaton HS at 120.2%, and Walter Johnson HS slightly below at 77%
- All **walk zones** remain within the current school boundaries for both middle and high schools in the boundary study scope for Option 4



# Accessing the Initial Options Digital Resources

## Initial Options for Reopening of Charles W. Woodward High School Boundary Study



OPTION 1 PREVIEW



INTERACTIVE MAP



OPTION 1 DATA



OPTION 1 MAPS



OPTION 2 PREVIEW



INTERACTIVE MAP



OPTION 2 DATA



OPTION 2 MAPS

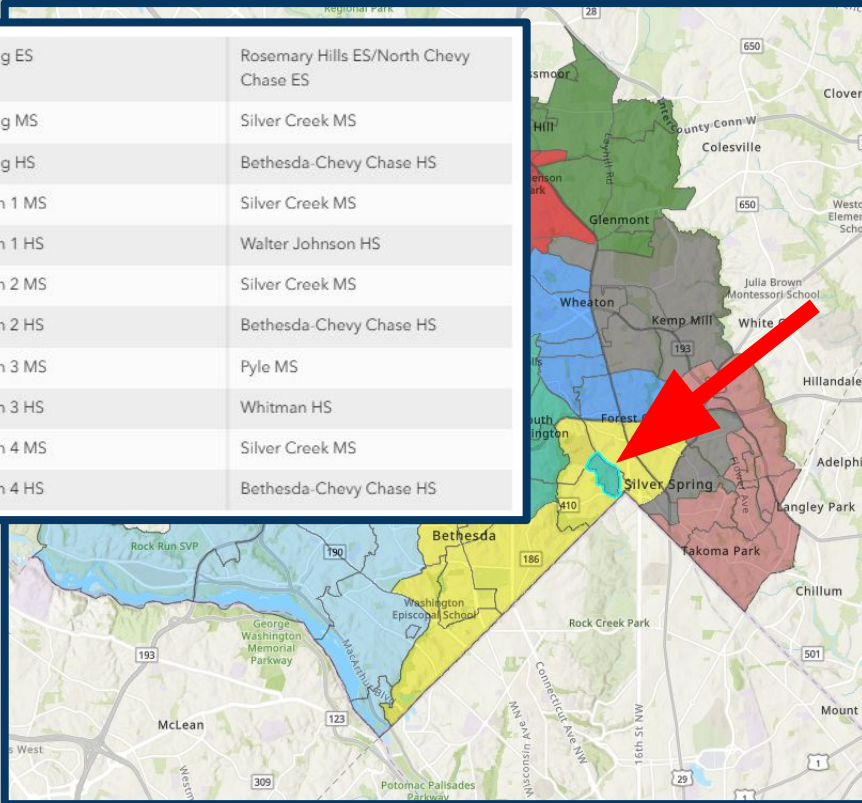
**For each option participants will be able to access the following resources digitally:**

- Option Preview
- Interactive Map
- Data & Charts
- Maps



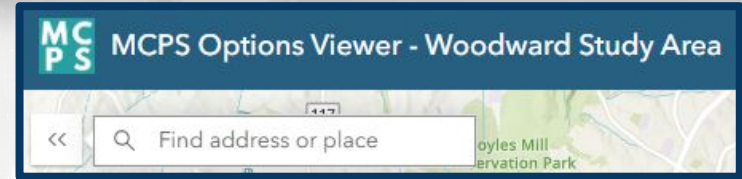
# Initial Options Interactive Map Tool

Existing ES	Rosemary Hills ES/North Chevy Chase ES
Existing MS	Silver Creek MS
Existing HS	Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS
Option 1 MS	Silver Creek MS
Option 1 HS	Walter Johnson HS
Option 2 MS	Silver Creek MS
Option 2 HS	Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS
Option 3 MS	Pyle MS
Option 3 HS	Whitman HS
Option 4 MS	Silver Creek MS
Option 4 HS	Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS



**MCPS** MCPS Options Viewer - Woodward Study Area

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- Enter an address to determine middle school and high school assignments for each option
- Click on an area on the map to see current elementary, middle, and high school assignments and the updated middle school and high school assignments for each boundary study option



# Initial Options Feedback Survey

## Initial Options for Reopening Charles W. Woodward HS Boundary Study



OPTION 1 PREVIEW



INTERACTIVE MAP



OPTION 1 DATA



OPTION 2 PREVIEW



INTERACTIVE MAP



OPTION 2 DATA



OPTION 2 MAPS



## WOODWARD INITIAL OPTIONS SURVEY

Explore the initial options for the reopening of Woodward HS boundary study  
and complete the survey to share your feedback.

### OPTION 1 - Woodward Boundary Study

What **DO** you like about **OPTION 1**?

Your answer

What **DON'T** you like about **OPTION 1**?

<https://bit.ly/WoodwardInitialOptions>



# Next Steps in the Initial Options Boundary Study Phase

- Review initial options using the interactive map tool, additional maps and data charts, etc.
- Provide feedback on the initial options via the SURVEY
- Attend OPTIONAL virtual office hours if needed for additional support

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