



Timeline

Community Engagement Opportunities

The community engagement process led by Sage Policy Group, the study consultant, includes three components for seeking input from the community: focus groups, public information sessions, and online surveys.

June 2018 – Focus Groups

Community members discussed and reviewed priorities, options, and strategies for providing enough high school seats for growing enrollment. Feedback is being used to develop a set of options and strategies.

June/July 2018 – Prepare Options and Strategies based on Focus Group Feedback

July 2018 – Public Information Sessions and Online Survey

Public Information Sessions—First Round

The Public Information Sessions gathered feedback from all community members on priorities, options and strategies for addressing growing enrollment in high schools. There was a brief presentation, and the community was able to review and discuss options and strategies with staff, and complete the online survey.

- **Monday, July 9, 2018**, Catonsville High School Cafeteria, 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 12, 2018**, George Washington Carver High School Auditorium, 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**, Dundalk High School Cafeteria, 7 – 8 p.m.

Online Survey—First Round

The online survey was conducted from July 9 – 22, 2018, and was translated into six languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

August 2018 – Revise Options and Strategies Based on Community Feedback

September 2018 – Public Information Sessions and Online Survey

Public Information Sessions—Second Round

This is the second round of Public Information Sessions to gather feedback on options for providing enough seats for growing enrollment in high schools. These sessions will feature new options based on feedback received to date and will consider facility conditions. There will be a brief presentation, the community will be able to review and discuss options and strategies with staff, and an online survey will be available.

- **Tuesday, September 18**, New Town High School, Auditorium/Cafeteria, 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Monday, September 24**, Eastern Technical High School, Cafeteria, 7 – 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, October 2**, Loch Raven High School, Auditorium/Lobby, 7 – 8 p.m.

Online Survey—Second Round

The online survey will be conducted from September 18 – October 7, 2018, and will be translated into six languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

October 2018 – Revise Options and Strategies based on Community Feedback

November 2018 – Final Report Completed

December 2018 – Study Results Will Be Presented to the Board of Education

See the [High School Capacity Study webpage](#) for more information.

Email comments for the high school capacity study may be submitted to highschoolstudy@bcps.org. All email comments received are public record, and will be logged and posted to the website including your name but not your email address. Please avoid including personal information (e.g. phone numbers, student names, etc.).