

SCORECARD

GUIDING PRINCIPLES		TEAM #1	TEAM #2	TEAM #3	TEAM #4	AVERAGE
1	Facility has an obvious main entrance with exterior visibility from reception area, electronic locks and secure zone for receiving visitors					
2	The building and grounds are integrated as a unified learning environment					
3	Administration, guidance and other specialists are distributed throughout learning areas in order to mentor teachers and know students					
4	Spaces, schedules and furnishings are flexible with minimal economic impact/physical effort and include flexible spaces for collaboration, projects, instruction, technology, presentations and socializing					
5	Technology is distributed throughout buildings with portable and flexible equipment supported by robust wireless access in order to support critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity					
6	Schools are sized to support effective collaborative teams of 3-5 teachers/staff per grade level in elementary and middle school or in grade level houses, career pathways or academies in high schools resulting in elementary schools of 350-450, middle schools of 500-750 and high schools of 1200-2250 students					
7	Schools are geographically dispersed to maintain neighborhood PK-5 schools to the greatest extent possible; provide flexibility in enrollment over time ; support walking/bicycling to school and maximize the number of students within ¼- 1 mile of schools					
8	High schools are organized to focus on the 9th grade transition from MCPS middle schools and the 11 outlying K-8 schools, supported by teacher /staff teams sharing the same students, linking elements of the curriculum, and identifying space for each Grade 9 team					
9	Deferred maintenance , accessibility and energy projects are addressed					
10	Buildings minimize environmental impact through use of existing buildings where feasible, high efficiency Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and lighting systems, use of local/renewable energy sources and use of the school throughout the year					
11	Cost of operating and maintaining facilities is affordable and sustainable					
12	Option represents highest and best use of MCPS fiscal resources					

Key:
 GREEN: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
 YELLOW: MODERATELY EFFECTIVE
 RED: NOT EFFECTIVE

Notes:
 Using the Red, Yellow & Green dots provided, score each of the options

