



# Harford County Public Schools

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### Board names Red Pump Elementary School

At its June 23, 2008 meeting, the Board of Education of Harford County completed the process of naming the new school being built off Red Pump and Vale Roads northwest of Bel Air. The Board voted unanimously to name the school – which is scheduled to open at the start of the 2010-11 school year – Red Pump Elementary School. The Board noted the entrance to the school will be off Red Pump Road and the mailing address of the school will be Red Pump Road. The Board had begun the process of naming the school, following its Policy, on April 14, 2008, by announcing its intention of naming the school and initiating a 60-day period in which it sought suggestions from the public through a variety of means. More than 40 names were suggested. At its June 9, 2008 meeting, the Board was presented by Superintendent Jacqueline C. Haas with the names which had been suggested to that point; and, at its June 23rd meeting, the additional two names which had been submitted in the interim were presented.

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