

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON THE JOPPATOWNE HIGH SCHOOL LIMITED RENOVATION  
SCHEMATIC DESIGN**

**August 12, 2019**

Background Information:

A scope study for Joppatowne High School was approved by the Board of Education December 2009. Joppatowne High School has multiple critical systemic problems. This includes major HVAC, building envelope, structural, ADA deficiencies and safety and security issues. A project to address these issues was originally put forward to the State as a systemic renovation; however, the State would not fund multiple systemic renovations and recommended the project be put forward as a limited renovation. With a limited renovation project, HCPS can address the multiple critical systemic needs of the building while also improving the facility for educational programs such as the Homeland Security program, Child Development, Music, Science, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and Tech Ed. Local planning for the limited renovation was approved by the State in the FY 2016 CIP.

Discussion:

In March of 2019, an Educational Specifications Committee was convened to develop the Educational Specifications for the proposed limited renovation of Joppatowne High School. On June 17, 2019, the Educational Specifications were presented to and approved by the Board of Education. The architect has completed the Schematic Design for review and approval by the Board of Education.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve, for submission to the State, the Schematic Design for the limited renovation of Joppatowne High School.