

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION SPONSORED PROJECT  
CHURCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND STREAM RESTORATION**

**OCTOBER 11, 2021**

Background Information:

Harford County Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing the retrofit of two existing stormwater management facilities and the restoration of approximately 1,900 feet of stream at Church Creek Elementary School. The construction of these types of water quality improvement projects are required under federal regulations to be completed by the DPW within the local jurisdiction. The project is part of the DPW's stream protection and restoration program. The purpose of this program is to improve the quality of the streams in Harford County, and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. The community-at-large benefits from streams that are drinkable, fishable, and swimmable.

Discussion:

The design and engineering for the project is being completed by A. Morton Thomas and Associates, under an open-end contract with the DPW. The project will be funded and managed by personnel from the DPW. The HCPS Department of Facilities Management will monitor all work that is completed to ensure compliance with the agreed scope of work. The DPW will be providing short-term and long-term maintenance for the stream restoration.

All necessary documentation has been submitted and reviewed by the appropriate school system staff, with comments through the Assistant Superintendent for Operations, as required by school system procedures. The DPW will comply with the items described in the comments.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the retrofit and stream restoration project proposed by the DPW. The estimated cost for design, construction, and inspection services for the project at Church Creek Elementary School is \$1,400,000.