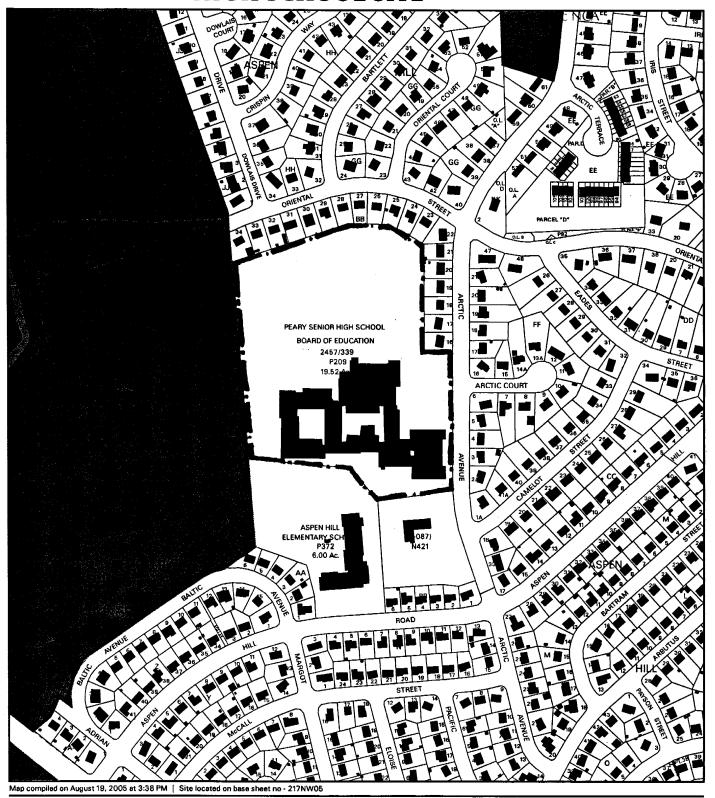
# FORMER PEARY HIGH SCHOOL SITE



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### **ATTACHMENT 2**

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Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 3:25 PM

To: Afzal, Khalid
Cc: Turpin, Janice

Subject: FW: Former Peary High School

#### Khalid.

As per our conversation I am providing this e-mail concerning the former Peary High School facility.

Peary High School was closed in 1984 and conveyed to the county in 1994. Prior to being conveyed to the county, it was determined that this facility was no longer needed for public school use. This continues to be true.

The Peary facility is within the current service area for Rockville High School. Rockville High School is to the north of the Peary facility. This school was modernized in 2004 and has a capacity for 1,633 students. Enrollment is projected to remain in the 1,200 to 1,400 range for the foreseeable future. Therefore, ample space is available at Rockville High School.

In other high schools in the vicinity of the former Peary High School facility space is either adequate now, or construction is underway to ensure space is adequate in the future. To the east and south of the Peary facility, Kennedy and Wheaton high schools have recently been relieved by the reopening of Northwood High School and formation of the Downcounty High Schools Consortium. To the west of the Peary facility, a large addition to Walter Johnson High School has recently been completed and further work to modernize the school is underway. Capacity is projected to be adequate at this high school when this project is completed in 2009. Also to the west of the Peary facility, the modernization and expansion of Richard Montgomery High School is getting underway this summer. This project will ensure space is adequate at this school when the new facility is opened in 2007.

Although high school enrollment has grown, the next high school that is needed further north than Peary, in the area Shady Grove west area. The Peary facility's location is ill suited to these future needs.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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