

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (035)

BCPS should be prepared to discuss:

- ***The progress made to date in the planning for additional elementary school seats for each region in the County;***
- ***The process for determining how and where the additional elementary school seats included in the Executive's Schools for Our Future Program will be provided, including criteria, timeframe, and the expected communication process prior to final decisions;***
- ***Any additional elementary school overcrowding relief strategies throughout the County under consideration while the additional seats are being established;***
- ***The extent to which relocatables still may necessary (e.g., due to special education space needs) once capacity issues are numerically solved; and***
- ***Plans for BCPS-owned relocatables once capacity issues are addressed (e.g., sell, demolish).***

Air Conditioning

As noted previously, the Executive's Schools for Our Future Program provides for the installation of air conditioning in the majority of the County's schools where it remains lacking. The Executive indicated that, at the conclusion of the program, 97% of all County schools would be air-conditioned, including every elementary and middle school.

Approximately ~~22.0%~~ 78% of BCPS's existing school facilities either currently have, or are slated to receive air conditioning. (See Exhibit 1G.)