



# INSPIRE

Investing in Neighborhoods and Schools to Promote  
Improvement, Revitalization, and Excellence



**Forest Park High School and  
Calvin M. Rodwell Elementary School  
March 23, 2016**

# Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Brief Update on School Design**
- **Overview of INSPIRE**
- **Q&A**
- **SWO Analysis**
- **Next Steps**
- **Adjourn**

# Design/Construction Timeline



**Planning**

**Design**

**Construction**

**Occupancy**

18-24 Months

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# School Design Process

- 1.) Site Specific Educational Specification
- 2.) Feasibility Study/Enhanced Approval Package  **(CRES)**
- 3.) Concept Design
- 4.) Schematic Design  **(FPHS)**
- 5.) Design Development
- 6.) Construction Documents

Details on the design process can be found at:

<http://baltimore21stcenturyschools.org/school-projects/design-process-0>

# School Design Process

## Updates and Upcoming Meetings

- The Urban Design and Architecture Review Panel will be reviewing the designs for ***Forest Park High School*** tomorrow (Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>) at 10:45 a.m. at the Department of Planning located at 417 E. Fayette St., 8th Floor.
- The Board of School Commissioners is holding a Public Forum on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (200 E. North Avenue, 1st Floor Board Room) to hear comments on implementation of the 21st Century Schools Buildings Program.
- The Feasibility Study for ***Calvin M. Rodwell Elementary School*** is nearly complete. The Board of School Commissioners will review and vote on a preferred option on May 24<sup>th</sup> (tentative date).

Visit <http://baltimore21stcenturyschools.org/> for additional details.

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## Questions/Comments for School Design and Construction

21st Century School Buildings Program

Baltimore City Public Schools

200 East North Avenue, Room 407-B

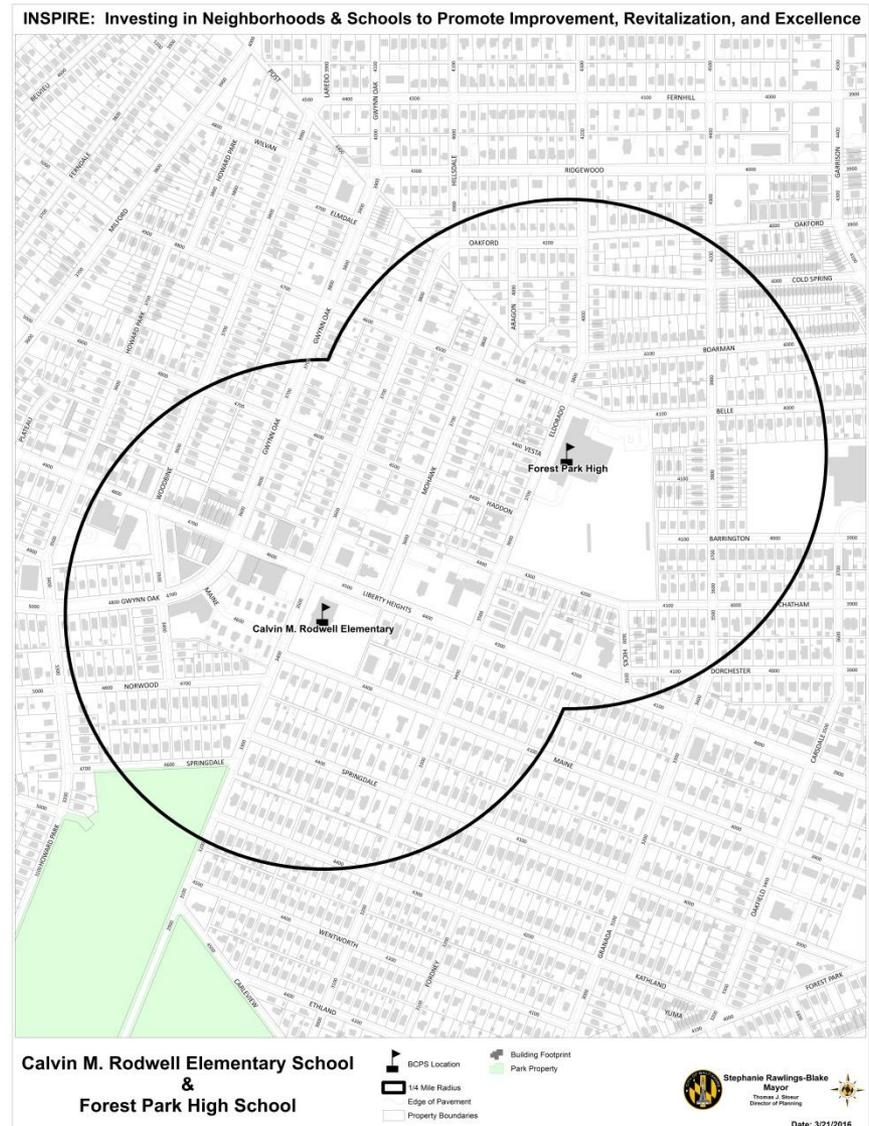
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# What is INSPIRE?

- Investing in **N**eighborhoods and **S**chools to **P**romote **I**mprovement, **R**ejuvenation, and **E**xcellence
- An inclusive planning process to leverage a nearly \$1 billion investment in school modernization (21st Century Schools Initiative), enhancing the connection between the schools and surrounding neighborhoods
- A geographically-targeted focus on physical public improvements in the *1/4 mile area around the schools*



# Examples of Improvements

- Traffic calming
- Street trees
- Reduced # of vacancies
- Public art
- Façade improvements
- Street lighting
- Accessible walking paths
- Marked crosswalks
- Street repaving
- Landscaping
- Street trash cans
- Etc...



# INSPIRE Milestones

## KICKOFF

Workshop 1: Existing Conditions (March 2016)

- Steering Committee meetings
- Field research
- Student workshop

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Workshop 2: Identify Priorities (Early May)

- Steering Committee meetings
- Develop draft recommendation report
- Agency discussions

## COLLECT FEEDBACK

Comm. Meetings: Present Draft Recommendations (August)

- Steering Committee meetings
- Conduct outreach/Get feedback
- Develop INSPIRE Plan
- Agency discussions

## FINE TUNE

Workshop 3: INSPIRE Plan Presentation (Mid-October)

- Steering Committee meetings
- Conduct outreach/Get feedback
- Finalize INSPIRE Plan
- Prepare presentation

## ADOPT

Planning Commission (November 2016)

# INSPIRE Steering Committee

A Steering Committee of community volunteers will guide each phase of the INSPIRE process and serve as ambassadors of the program. Here's how you can be more involved:

- **Listen**
  - Outreach
  - Fieldwork
- **Create**
  - Recommendations feedback; Plan feedback
  - Community-based project participation
- **Deliver**
  - Preparation for Celebration Event

Sign up if you're interested in participating!



# SWO Analysis

**Strengths**

**Weaknesses**

**Opportunities**

