

INSPIRE

Workshop

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



Lyndhurst
Elementary School

Welcome

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- City Agency Representatives

What is INSPIRE?

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

- **Mayoral Program in collaboration with the 21st Century Schools Initiative... A 10 year plan to invest about one billion dollars to renovate or replace 23 to 28 Baltimore City schools.**
- **Focus will be on developing key recommendations within the quarter-mile and half mile surrounding the school to enhance both the school and the neighborhood.**
- **A plan to articulate the community's vision for guiding private investment and specific implementable public improvements in areas such as transportation, housing, and open space.**



Baltimore City Public Schools
& Maryland Stadium Authority

Manage the overall schools design and construction process and determine which schools are to be closed or renovated



Family League of Baltimore

Conduct community schools planning process with school staff, parents and families, to determine how schools can address the needs of the broader community



Baltimore City Department of
Planning
INSPIRE Program

Create neighborhood plans, with neighborhood stakeholders, that identify opportunities for targeted improvements within a ¼ mile of the new school building

21st Century School Buildings Initiative Components

Parts of the Plan:

- **Public Improvements**

Examples: Sidewalk repairs, new crosswalks, targeted code enforcement, prioritized demolition, tree plantings, lighting improvements, improving green space, etc.

- **Vision for Private Investment**

The plan will also articulate the community's vision for guiding private investment. Examples of these funds include:

- Existing city agency programs and operating budgets
- City General Obligation Bonds
- Non-profit partners and grants

Community Related Plans

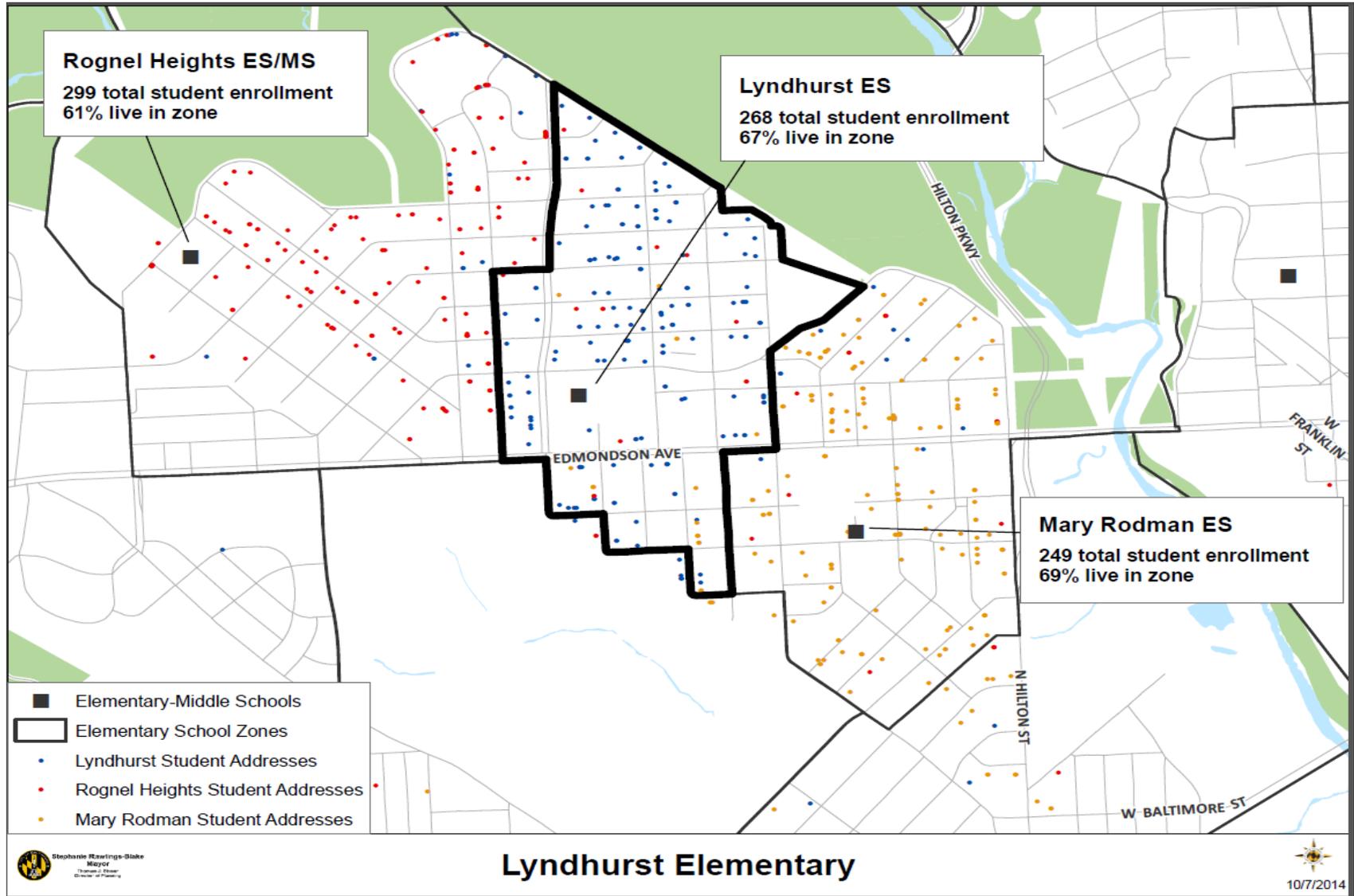
Specific Plans :

- **The Edmondson Village Area Master Plan (2007)**
- **The Red Line: Station Area Advisory Committee (SAAC) Vision Plan (2011)**
- **Baltimore City Public Schools: New building plans for Lyndhurst Elementary (2014)**

School Information

- **Lyndhurst Elementary School opened in 1926 (Original School)**
 - Wing B: 1951
 - Wing C: 1982
- **Notable graduates:** Governor, Mayor, William D. Schaefer
U.S. Congressman Elijah Cummings
- One of the first schools as part of the 21st Century Schools Initiative
- Receiving school for Rognel Heights Elem/Middle
- Projected school completion in 2017-2018
- Future plans: Pre-K thru 8th grade (2017/2018)
- Current enrollment approximately 300 students
- Projected enrollment by 2024 is 628 as a Pre-K thru 8th grade

Student Data



Traffic Circulation



Proposed Design Scheme



Workshop Agenda

INSPIRE program overview:

4 Breakout Groups:

- Housing (and Sanitation)
- Transportation (Walkability, Traffic patterns, Red Line)
- Recreation and Open Space
- Community and Economic Development (and Public Safety)

20 Minutes for Each Group

- Rotate to at least 3 groups
 - Recap of 1st workshop
 - Discuss Agency Recommendations
 - Provide feedback on discussion Question
- **Report Back From Each Group**
- **Next Steps**