

Office of the County Executive STEUART PITTMAN

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Dear Resident:

Last night, the County Council took a key step toward building a new West County elementary school by passing a resolution transferring the land needed to the Board of Education.

I pushed the County to buy this land after taking office, and I included construction funding in this year's budget to get this school built. When it opens, it will immediately relieve overcrowding in some of our elementary schools in West County.

By building a school, we will block the construction of a landfill. The land for the school, located at the intersection of Conway and Bragers Road, would be needed to provide access for the proposed Chesapeake Terrace Landfill. I do not intend to provide this access, which should effectively block the construction of the landfill.

This marks another key victory for our West County neighborhoods. Just last week, Maryland Secretary of Transportation Greg Slater and I announced an agreement between the State and the County to move forward with traffic improvements along Route 3.

Thank you for your passion and advocacy on behalf of your communities, and congratulations on yesterday's resolution. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office and our Community Engagement and Constituent Services team with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Steuart Pittman
County Executive