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Resolution to Support the Re-siting of Frederick Douglas Academy IV Secondary School to Building K057 in District 16 for Fall 2016

Whereas, Frederick Douglas Academy IV Secondary School is currently located in Building K026 which houses elementary school aged students;

Whereas, high school aged students and elementary school aged students should not be located in the same building if at all possible;

Whereas, there is adequate space for the Frederick Douglas Academy to be re-sited in the nearby Building K057 with other schools serving students in the same age group;

Whereas, Building K057 will provide Frederick Douglas Academy students with needed facilities;

Whereas, the benefits of this re-siting would have been more clear to parents if the Department of Education had communicated this information in a more forthright and transparent way; now therefore be it

Resolved that the Department of Education should re-site the Frederick Douglas Academy IV Secondary School to Building K057 in District 16 for fall 2016; and be it further

Resolved that the Department of Education should work to improve how such information is communicated to parents and improve transparency in such processes.

Resolution was passed on November 17, 2015 by a unanimous vote of 7 Yes for members present.