



**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Board of County Commissioners and Planning Commission  
VIA: Terry Shannon, Acting County Administrator  
VIA: Greg Bowen, Director *GB*  
VIA: Carolyn Sunderland, Acting Planning Commission Secretary *CS*  
FROM: Jenny Plummer-Welker, Principal Planner *JPW*  
DATE: April 8, 2009  
SUBJECT: Adequate Public Facilities Report for Schools – April 1, 2009

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**Background:**

The Calvert County Zoning Ordinance, Section 7-1.05 E states, "If facilities are identified as having inadequate capacity, the Department of Planning and Zoning shall notify the Planning Commission and the County Commissioners."

**Discussion:**

Of Calvert County's 23 public schools, four (4) are deemed inadequate with Adequate Public Facilities (APF) rated capacities over 100%. The following one (1) middle school and three (3) high schools have inadequate capacities:

Northern Middle	107.1%
Calvert High	100.3%
Northern High	117.1%
Patuxent High	103.8%

One elementary school (Mt. Harmony) became adequate this period. Maps for middle and high school levels and a composite map for all school levels showing closed districts are attached. Since no elementary schools are over capacity, an elementary school map is not included. The Calvert County Public School staff provided the number of classrooms for each elementary school and the number of teaching stations for each middle and high school (see attachment, dated received March 31, 2009). The APF Rated Capacities for middle and high schools now incorporate the capacity for special education teaching stations and the 85% calculation for non-special education teaching stations.

**Elementary Schools:**

None of the 13 elementary schools is over 100% APF capacity. Two elementary schools are over 90% but are under 100% capacity. Huntingtown is at 93.1%, and Mount Harmony is at 98.7%.