

FREDERICK DOUGLASS BUILDING

March 23, 2023 | Project Update Meeting Questions & Answers



SWING SPACE QUESTIONS

Q: What will happen to the mock courtroom at Douglass?

CTE programs that are in operation (including the mock courtroom) will be provided with space in the swing building in order to continue the CTE programming.

Q: Will the new school be Douglass Briscoe or is that name being used when students are at Garrison?

The school will remain Frederick Douglass High School. Once the construction is complete, Joseph C. Briscoe Academy will co-locate on the Frederick Douglass campus. Both schools will have their own identity which includes a distinct main entrance and separate parking with bus access.

Q: How can I get a copy of these slides and the audio of this event?

All slides can be found at <https://baltimore21stcenturyschools.org/schools/941>. We do not release the official recording or audio, but we do collect the questions and concerns in order to release Q&A sheets about two weeks after our meeting.

Q: What will staff parking look like at Garrison?

The Garrison building has two dedicated parking lots that the Frederick Douglass school community will have access to using. The school's leaders will assess and structure staff and student parking closer to the transition dates.

SWING SPACE WALKTHROUGH TIMELINE

We walked the Garrison building this morning with Principal Rivers and members on his team to review the draft space plan for the building. There were no significant concerns raised in terms of the space. The current Frederick Douglass program can be accommodated in the Garrison building. Principal Rivers would like to be able to use the auditorium which is currently not available for use.

Principal Rivers has approximately 7 additional positions filled/budgeted for next year (i.e. Dance, 2nd, etc.) that need to be included on the space plan, in addition to relocating some of the recommended spaces. AP Schulz will share the positions with me next week.

- **April 17th** week we met with Principal Rivers and team to review and finalize the revised space plan.
- **April 24th** week we walked the Garrison building with the finalized space plan to identify whether any potential room enhancements may be needed (i.e. electricity, data drops, etc.).

For more information or to view the meeting presentation please visit:
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