

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** October 11, 2011

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **REPORT ON BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS'**  
**ROOFING PROGRAM**

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**INFORMATION**

That the Board of Education receives the report on roofing programs in Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS).

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Attachment I – Executive Summary  
Attachment II – PowerPoint Presentation

# **BCPS Roofing Program**

## **Executive Summary**

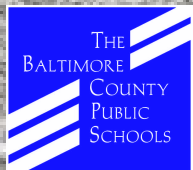
School building roofs are maintained and replaced through a comprehensive program that includes semi-annual roof inspections, maintenance repair, and Capital program systemic renovations for roof replacement. Each year the office of engineering and construction selects eight school roofs on average for Capital budget requests to achieve a 20 year replacement cycle for all school buildings.

The report includes the details on the types of roofing systems that are being used on existing and new roofs. The evaluation of roofing type for a 20-year life is explained to include a comparison of built-up, ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM) membrane, metal, and shingle roofs. An overview of the roof maintenance program describes the capability of the department of physical facilities to sustain a watertight roofing system for all schools.

Data is presented to review the overall budget for both roof replacement and other renovations to the roofing system such as new roof drains, masonry repair, access ladders, mechanical system repair, and other factors. A breakdown of the BCPS roofing system cost includes details of all the budget costs for the comprehensive roofing program that BCPS has had in place for decades.

Procurement of roof replacements is described including design/build, design/bid, and intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreements. The utilization of cooperative purchasing over the past five years has accrued benefits to the BCPS roofing program.

# ***BCPS Roofing Program***



**Department of Physical Facilities**

**October 11, 2011**

# Roofing Program:

## Types

### ☐ ***Metal***

- Two Basic Types – Architectural and Structural
- Typically New Construction – Sheet Metal
  - ☐ Kynar coated aluminum
  - ☐ Galvanized steel sheet
- Steep Slopes
- 2% BCPS School Roofs

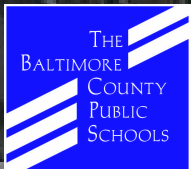


# Roofing Program:

## Types

### □ *Shingle*

- Fiberglass shingle sprayed with asphalt and then coated with granules
- Normally New Construction
- Steep Slopes
- 3% BCPS School Roofs



# Roofing Program:

## Types

### □ ***Built-Up Roof (BUR)***

- 4 Asphalt Plies, Flood Coat, Gravel Ballast
- Most Common Low Slope Roof
- Easily Maintained
- Redundant System
- 93% BCPS School Roofs



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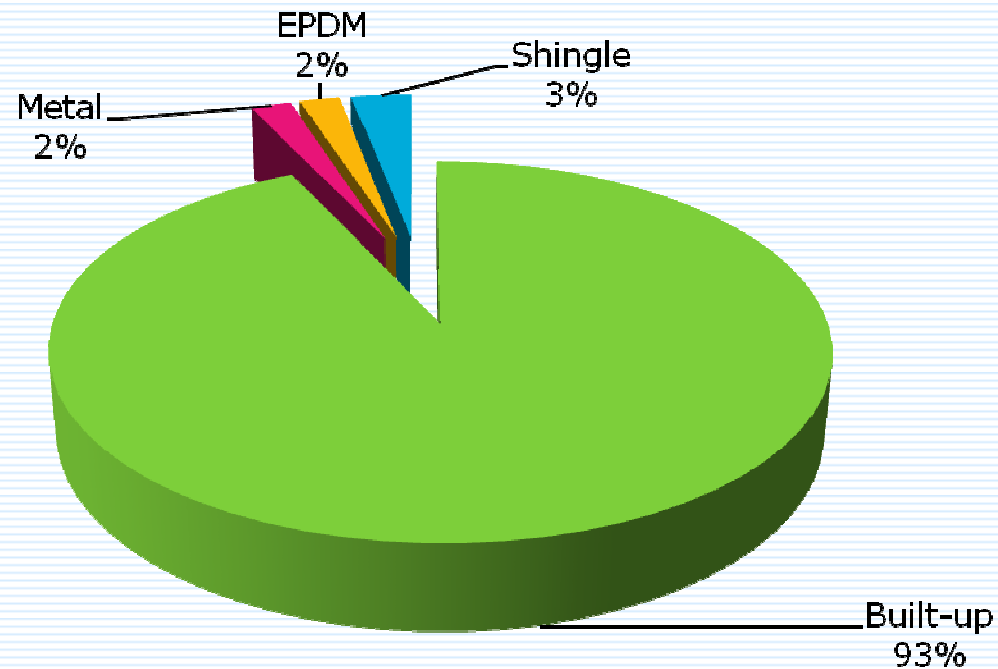
## Types

- ❑ ***EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer or Rubber)***
  - Single large sheets of synthetic rubber with seams held in place with glue, tape or welding
  - Lowest Life Expectancy
  - Water shedding system, not recommended for heavy foot traffic
  - 2% BCPS School Roofs



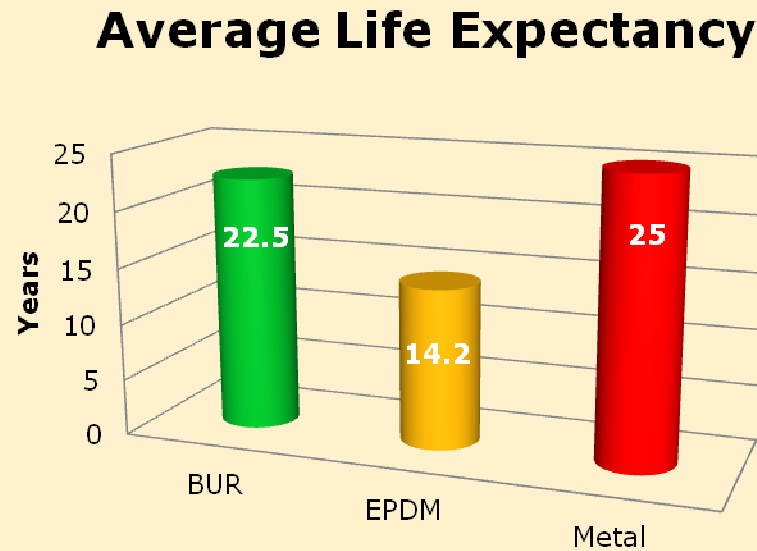
# Roofing Program: Types

## Roof Types: Percentage Used



# Roofing Program: Selection

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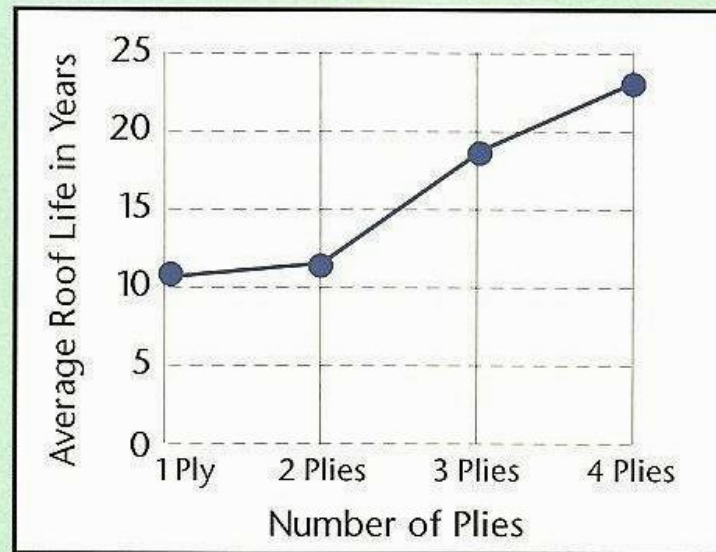


Source: (Cash)

# Roofing Program: **Selection**

## □ **Life Cycle Costing**

### *Number of Plies*



**On average,  
the more  
plies, the  
longer your  
roof will  
last.\***



Source: (Preventive maintenance key)

# **Roofing Program:**

## **Maintenance**

- ***BCPS staff and contract capabilities***
  - ***Roof inspection*** - each school system must inspect their school roofs twice annually per the Guidelines for Maintenance of Public School Facilities in Maryland, Interagency Committee on School Construction
  - **Maintenance and repair**
    - Six BCPS mechanics address work orders and emergency repairs.
    - On-Call Contractors



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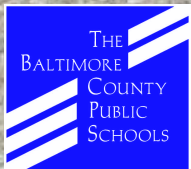


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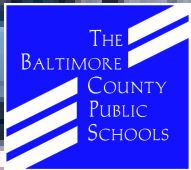
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### ■ **Construction hazards**

☐ **Storage of materials**

☐ **Roof accessibility**

☐ **Building occupied construction**



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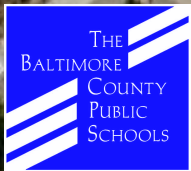
## □ *Wage rates*

- Maryland Prevailing Wage Rates
- Federal – Davis Bacon Wage Determination



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- ☒ **Residential**



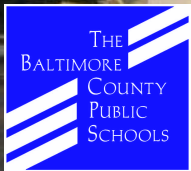
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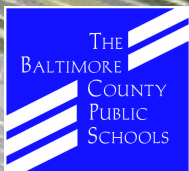


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- *Building Condition*
- *Quantity/GSF*

Perry Hall  
Elementary School

Perry Hall  
Middle School



Sunbed Service  
& Supply

Ebenezer Rd  
4308

Rite Aid

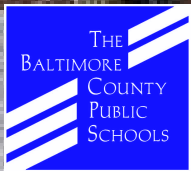
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Square

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- Masonry
- **BUR – Number of Plies**
  - **Metal – Gauges**
  - **Shingle - Architectural**



# Roofing Program: Data

- ***BCPS Total Roof Area 13,027,957 GSF***
- ***BCPS Cyclic replacement – 20 year life***



# Roofing Program: Data

## □ *Average Cost Comparison to other LEAs\**

- **Baltimore City - \$31.06**
- **Baltimore County - \$23.28**
- **Prince George's County - \$20.53**
- **Frederick County - \$14.95**
- **Montgomery County - \$14.27**



\* costs are per square foot based on data from IAC/PSCP budget requests for FY 2012

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Other Costs are in a range that includes ladders, masonry repair, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical work, full time inspection, metal panels, restrictive work hours, etc.

# Roofing Program: Procurement

- ***Design/Build is a project delivery method in which a single entity is contractually responsible for both design and construction of a project.***



# Roofing Program: Procurement

- ***Design/Bid is a project delivery system which uses an individual design consultant or team to prepare the design and bidding documents that are then advertised to the construction industry. The construction contract is then awarded to the lowest qualified bidder.***



# Roofing Program: Procurement

- ❑ ***Cooperative Procurement is a project delivery method that allows State agencies in Maryland to obtain products and services that were competitively bid by other federal, state, county, municipal entities and alliances of governmental agencies. EG) GSA Schedule, State contracts, service contracts. (COMAR 21.05.09)***



# Roofing Program: Procurement

## □ ***Advantages of Cooperative Procurement***

- Risk to BCPS is reduced.
- Project schedule is shortened by pre-established bid process.
- Pricing is stabilized for 3 year period from multi-state competitive bid process.
- 20 year NDL Warranty for the total roof system
  - Cooperative procurement results in an efficient and effective watertight building envelope.
  - Comports with Goals 4 & 8 – ***Blueprint for Progress***



# Roofing Program: Presentation

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## Questions

