

Merritt Point Elementary School

MORNINGTON ROAD AND DUNMANWAY

DUNDALK 22, MARYLAND

May 3, 1962

To P.T.A. and Civic Groups:

The P.T.A. of Merritt Point Elementary School has voted to ask the planning board of Baltimore County to consider the government property, known as the Holabird Motor Pool, as a site for the Essex Community College. There is House Resolution 12 before the congress now to have this land declared excess by the military.

It is our feeling that, if the land meets the requirements of the planning board, it is surely worthy of consideration since it is usual government policy to sell land for one dollar when it is to be used for education and like purposes. The saving thus effected would be considerable.

It would be beneficial to have a community college at this site, or in some other suitable site in this area, since this is the second largest population concentration in the state—exceeded only by Baltimore City.

It is our understanding that there are plans for Sollers Point Road to be made a dual highway. The new beltway will be in the vicinity of Graceland Park. Merritt Boulevard is already in existence. It would seem that it would be a readily accessible location.

We urge all P.T.A. and civic groups in the Dundalk-Sparrows Point area to back this plan by writing to the study group. Address letters to:
Joint Site Study Committee
Essex Community College
Essex 21, Md.

Yours truly,



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