

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Samuel Ogle Middle School - Digital Signage		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Watson		
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County	\$21,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Samuel Ogle Middle School property, including Digital Signage		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
8. Special Provisions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address
Cameron Millspaugh, Principal		301-805-2641
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
The grantee is a public school within Prince George's County, Maryland. Samuel Ogle is a middle school in the Bowie, Maryland community serving 814 students from grades 6-8.		

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
5/19/2025	6/2/2025	6/9/2025	8/19/2025
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised		16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete
		882 students, staff, volunteers	2,000 students, staff, volunteers
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A	\$0	N/A	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Samuel Ogle Middle School 4111 Chelmont Lane, #1399 Bowie, Maryland 20715		4111 Chelmont Lane, Bowie, Maryland 20715	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		23 - Prince George's County	
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
[X]	[]	[]	[]
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	Prince George's County Board of Education	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	301-805-2641		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
NA		NA	

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
82	82	4000000.00	3998000.00
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)			
A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?			Own
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			No
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			No
D. If property is owned by grantee any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased
NA	NA	\$0	NA
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
NA	NA	NA	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	64 Square Feet - External Signage		
Space to be Renovated GSF	64 Square Feet - External Signage		
New GSF	N/A		

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion

N/A

28. Comments

This project is located on the external grounds of Samuel Ogle Middle school, a public school in Prince George's County, Maryland. The project provides opportunity for student creativity and innovation in messaging, marketing and design of school activities. School administration can use this tool to communicate effectively and share pertinent information. Digital signage provides an innovative and efficient way for the school to communicate with students, parents, faculty, and the broader community. Announcements, important notices, event updates, and emergency alerts can be displayed in real-time, ensuring that everyone stays informed promptly. With digital signage, the school can create a more connected community by broadcasting relevant local events, initiatives, and resources available to the neighborhood. This helps create a seamless link between the school and its surrounding community, ensuring that families and residents feel included in school-related matters. In a fast-paced school environment, updates need to be communicated quickly and effectively. Digital signage allows for the rapid sharing of crucial information such as school closures, schedule changes, upcoming parent-teacher conferences, and important deadlines. This minimizes the risk of missed information and ensures that no one is left out. It serves as a platform for celebrating student success and fostering a sense of pride within the school community. It also helps strengthen the relationship between students, staff, and families by keeping everyone informed about the schools progress and initiatives. Compared to traditional printed materials or bulletin boards, digital signage offers a cost-effective and environmentally-friendly alternative. By reducing the need for paper and ink, the school can lower operational costs, while maintaining an up-to-date flow of information. This is a sustainable solution that aligns with modern technological trends. Digital signage enhances accessibility by providing visual information that can be tailored to meet the needs of diverse groups, including non-English speakers or individuals with disabilities. Information can be displayed in multiple languages and formats, ensuring equal access for all members of the community. Digital signage offers the potential for partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and government agencies. The school can share neighborhood news, business promotions, and other important community messages, fostering stronger relationships with local entities and ensuring that the school is an active participant in the broader community. By adopting digital signage, the school positions itself as forward-thinking and technology-savvy. It aligns with the evolving expectations of students, parents, and the community, demonstrating the schools commitment to innovation and modernizing the way it communicates. This investment prepares the school for future technological advancements and helps create a more connected, informed school environment.