

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Bishop McNamara High School		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County	\$250,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bishop McNamara High School Classroom Renovation Project		
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
John Barnhardt		3017358401 x 115
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Maryland, is a co-educational Catholic college preparatory school rooted in the Holy Cross tradition, serving nearly 900 students from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Founded in 1964, the schools mission is to educate hearts and minds in a dynamic, inclusive community that fosters academic excellence, spiritual growth, leadership, and service. BMHS offers rigorous coursework, robust STEM and arts programs, diverse co-curricular activities, and individualized support, preparing graduates for success in college and beyond. The school emphasizes character development, inclusivity, and community engagement, empowering students to become ethical and transformative leaders.</p>		

11. Description and Purpose of Project (Limit length to visible area)

Over the next year, Bishop McNamara High School will advance the next phase of its Capital Campaign, focused on renovating the first and second classroom corridors the academic backbone of the main building serving hundreds of students daily. Constructed decades ago these corridors no longer meet the needs of a modern learning environment and require significant upgrades to support student success, safety, and accessibility. Building on the momentum of the campaigns initial phase, the school is moving forward with planning and fundraising to position construction to begin in December 2026. Renovations will include enhanced safety and security, ADA accessibility improvements, including installation of the first pedestrian elevator serving those floors, modernized classrooms, upgraded HVAC and lighting, and flexible, technology-integrated learning spaces. These improvements address aging infrastructure and create a more accessible, more engaging academic environment.

Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 12 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 13 (Proposed Funding Sources) must match. The proposed funding sources must not include the value of real property unless an equivalent value is shown under Estimated Capital Costs.

12. Estimated Capital Costs

Acquisition	\$0
Design	\$1,500,000
Construction	\$15,400,000
Equipment	\$3,000,000
Total	\$19,900,000

13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding sources and amounts.)

Capital Campaign	\$5,750,000
MHHEFA Bond	\$13,900,000
MD State Legislative Bond Bill	\$250,000
Total	\$19,900,000

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
Complete	March, 2026	December, 2026	January, 2028
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	
3300000.00	1,100	1,100	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2019	\$250,000	Renovations to Athletic Locker Room and Weight Ro	
2022	\$250,000	Planning, design, and construction of the LaReine Sci	
2022	\$750,000	Planning, design, and construction of the LaReine Sci	
2023	\$1,000,000	Planning, design, and construction of the LaReine Sci	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Bishop McNamara High School, Inc. 6800 Marlboro Pike Forestville, MD 20747		same as address of grantee	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	25 - 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:	Dr. John Barnhardt	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	(301)735-8401 ext 115		Yes
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
6800 Marlboro Pike Forestville, MD 20747		2025	28100000

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
205	205	21600000.00	23192000.00
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
n/a			
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
n/a			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	83,640		
Space to be Renovated GSF	52,500		
New GSF	3,000		

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	1964
28. Comments	
<p>The First and Second Floor Classroom Renovation Project at Bishop McNamara High School is a critical campus improvement initiative designed to modernize two of the most heavily used academic corridors within the schools main building. The first and second floor hallways serve as the academic backbone of the campus, connecting numerous classrooms and learning spaces used daily by hundreds of students and faculty. Originally constructed in 1964, these corridors and classrooms no longer fully support the technological, instructional, and collaborative learning needs of todays students. This renovation project will transform these areas into modern, flexible academic environments that better align with contemporary teaching practices and the schools commitment to college-preparatory excellence.</p> <p>The scope of the project includes a comprehensive renovation of the classrooms and corridor spaces within the first and second floor wings. Planned improvements include updated classroom furniture and instructional technology, enhanced audiovisual capabilities, modern lighting and ceiling systems, new flooring and interior finishes, and improvements to corridor aesthetics that create a more welcoming and engaging academic environment. The project will also include critical infrastructure upgrades such as electrical, data, two added classroom spaces, and HVAC improvements to ensure the building can support current and future technology needs.</p> <p>In addition, the renovation will incorporate flexible learning and collaboration spaces that allow for small-group work, interdisciplinary instruction, and student engagement outside of traditional classroom settings. Enhanced safety features and improved accessibility will further ensure the corridors meet modern standards for student learning environments.</p> <p>The First and Second Floor Classroom Renovation Project represents the next phase in the schools broader campus modernization efforts and reflects its ongoing commitment to providing students with facilities that support innovation, collaboration, and academic achievement. By investing in these core academic spaces, Bishop McNamara will create an environment that better prepares students for success in college and beyond.</p>	