



## DCPS Capital Improvement Program Fact Sheet 17 September, 2003

**Birney Elementary School  
2501 M.L. King Ave., S.E.  
New School Construction**

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### **Background:**

Birney Elementary School is an 87,000 square foot school constructed in 1950. The current enrollment is 565. The school was identified and approved for modernization in Tier 1 of the 2001 Facility Master Plan. In spring/summer 2001 DCPS completed Educational Specifications for Birney and a feasibility study was completed in February 2002 and revised in the spring of 2002. The modernization involves construction of a new school while maintaining the historic façade of the existing school.

### **Status:**

This school is currently in the design phase. The designer is Gauthier Alvarado & Assoc. The BoE approved the feasibility study in July 2002. Design is 60% complete. DCPS will manage the construction.

