

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



**Cleveland Elementary School  
1825 Eighth Street, N.W.  
Renovation / Addition**

**Background:**

Cleveland elementary school is a 37,000 square foot school constructed in 1938. The school capacity is 400 students with a current enrollment of 266. The school was identified and approved for modernization in early 1999. In late 1999 DCPS completed city-wide Educational Specifications for new and fully modernized schools. In 2000 a site-specific educational specification and feasibility study was completed for Cleveland. This study recommended renovation of the school with an addition and was approved in the fall of 2000. The planned modernized school is programmed at 53,000 square feet with a student capacity of 360. Swing space is KC Lewis E.S. with occupancy in fall 2001. Expected Occupancy Date is 15 DEC 2003.

**Status:**

This school is currently in the construction phase. The designer is Quinn Evans of Washington D.C. Asbestos abatement is complete. Cleveland students are in swing space at K.C. Lewis. The construction contract was awarded in May 2002 to Coakley Williams. Groundbreaking held 11 July 02. Construction is 70% complete. Furniture move in is anticipated to begin in early November.

