



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

**Walker Jones E.S.
100 L Street, N.W.
New School Construction**

Background:

Walker Jones Elementary School is a 104,000 square foot school constructed in 1950 with a 1974 addition. The school has a current enrollment of 608. The school was identified and approved for modernization in 2000. In late 1999 DCPS completed citywide Educational Specifications for new and fully modernized schools. In late fall 2001 a site-specific educational specification and feasibility study was initiated for Walker Jones. Expected occupancy is July 2005.

Status:

This school is currently in the design phase. Site specific educational specifications are complete. Feasibility study is complete and approved. A new 91,000 square foot school with a capacity of 636 students will be constructed just south of the existing school. Swing space will not be required, as students will remain on site throughout the construction. The designer is HSMM of Washington D.C. The design is 85% complete. DCPS will manage construction.

