



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

**Wheatley E.S.
1299 Neal Street, N.E.
Renovation / Addition**

Background:

Wheatley Elementary School is an 87,200 square foot school constructed in 1903 with additions in 1922, 1929 and 1967. The current enrollment is 462. 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 Wheatley and a feasibility study was completed and approved in December 2001. The modernization involves demolition of the 1967 building and the construction of a new addition to house gymnasium, dining facilities, and music room. Major renovations are planned for the remainder of the school. Expected occupancy is July 2005.

Status:

The designer is Lance Bailey and Associates, a registered LSDBE firm. The design is complete. Construction contract solicitation is underway with proposals due in October 2003.

