

SIT Resolution Regarding Timing of Janney Elementary School's Addition and Modernization

January 9, 2009

Whereas, Janney Elementary School is one of the most overcrowded schools in DCPS with a waiting list of over 150 students, and therefore should have a high priority for a new addition and complete modernization according to the guiding principles in the Master Facilities Plans, and

Whereas, Janney Elementary School was scheduled to receive a new addition in 2010 and modernization of the existing building in 2012/13, according to all information from the FOIA'd documents that the ANC 3E Special Committee reviewed, and

Whereas, Janney Elementary School was sent to the end of the line for modernization and the new addition on orders from the Deputy Mayor for Education at the 11th hour before the release of the September, 2008 draft Master Facilities Plan, and

Whereas, DCPS facilities experts questioned Janney's reassignment, stating that it violated principles of ordering the queue for modernization,

Therefore, be it resolved that the SIT recommends that Janney Elementary School be placed on the schedule for a new addition in 2010 and a full modernization of the existing building in 2012/13.

On January 9, 2009 the SIT passed this resolution without opposition.