Wilkinson Presentation
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Anacostia Middle Campus

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preschool – 8th grade
DC Prep History

• Founded in 2003
• 6 campuses located in
  – Ward 5 (Edgewood)
  – Ward 7 (Benning)
  – Ward 8 (Anacostia)
• Foundation of program is Social-Emotional Learning, Wellness, and Identity
• Support Alumni through College Graduation/Career
Timeline

• Anacostia Elementary Campus (AEC) PK-3 - opened in 2015
• Anacostia Middle Campus (AMC) 4-8 - opened in 2020 in its temporary location (2 years) in the Birney Building with first class of 4th grade students
• During search for long-term facility for AMC, purchased 1619 Frankford St in Dec 2019
• After frequent dialogue with members of the Fort Stanton community, paused all work on 1619, and pursued other facility options (including Birney Building)
• Summer 2020, Mayor’s budget released sharing that Birney was no longer an option, but Wilkinson could be an option
• Made commitment with neighbors to no longer work on 1619, and fully focus efforts to locate AMC in Wilkinson
• Fort Stanton residents were very supportive and submitted letters of support to the City
Wilkinson Facility
(2330 Pomeroy Rd SE)

What have we been doing? -
• Learning more about the facility
  – Tour, assessment, talking with neighbors, other orgs, etc.
• Putting together a Project team
• Learning/Troubleshooting potential concerns in the Facility
Once we are in Wilkinson –

• Neighborhood Advisory Committee
• Community Meetings
• Fundraisers
• Events at the Amphitheater
• Community Partnership (Martha’s Table)
• And more
Stay in Contact!

• Monthly Newsletter

• Quarterly Virtual Community Meetings

• Neighborhood Advisory Committee

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