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Ms. Alison Stansbury  
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Dear Alison and Monica:

By way of this letter, I concur with the school articulation options for communities assigned to Rosemary Hills Primary School, which were presented by my predecessor, Dr. Pamela Hoffler-Riddick, in March, 2000.

It is also my view that the proposed transfer policy that is currently before the Board of Education does nothing to change the aforementioned articulation options for communities assigned to Rosemary Hills Primary School.

Additionally, as I indicated at the Bethesda Chevy-Chase cluster meeting on January 24, 2002, we will determine the possibility of advancing the transfer timeline for the mini-cluster options.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank H. Stetson".

Frank H. Stetson, Ed.D.  
Community Superintendent

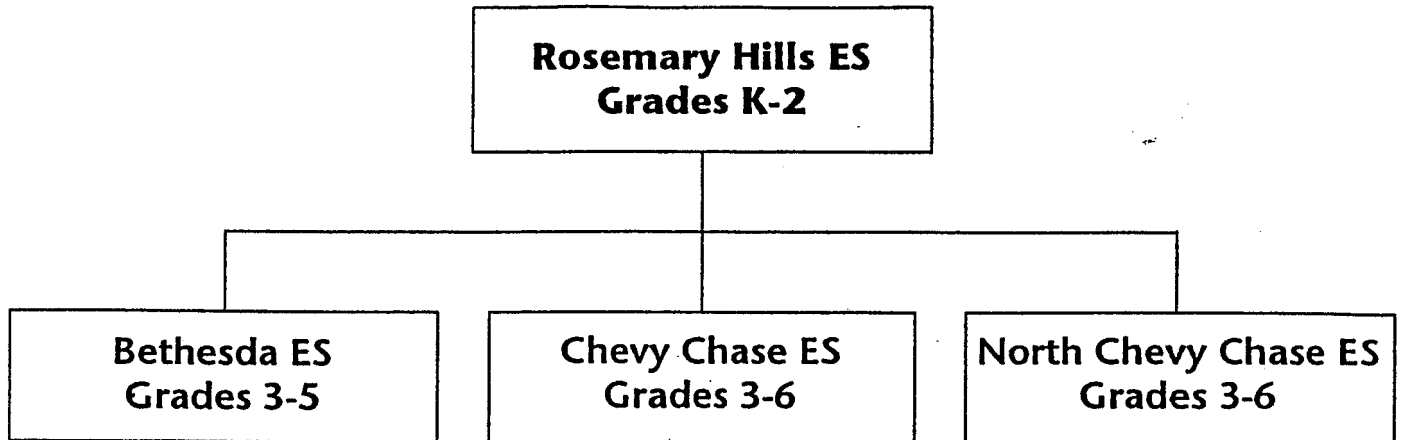
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Dr. Lavorgna

# School Articulation Options for Communities Assigned to Rosemary Hills ES



## Notes:

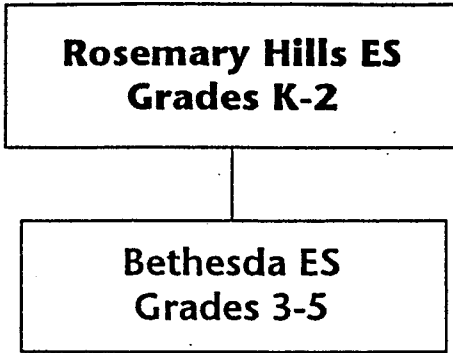
1. School service areas assigned to Rosemary Hills ES for Grades K-2 include:
  - Rosemary Hills ES service area
  - Bethesda ES service area east of Wisconsin Avenue
  - Chevy Chase ES service area
  - North Chevy Chase ES service area
2. Assigned articulation patterns exist for all school service areas:
  - Students residing in the Rosemary Hills ES service area are assigned for Grades 3-5/6 to either Bethesda ES, Chevy Chase ES, or North Chevy Chase ES, depending on their address location.
  - Students residing in the portion of the Bethesda ES service area east of Wisconsin Avenue, are assigned to Bethesda ES for Grades 3-5.
  - Students residing in the Chevy Chase ES service area are assigned to Chevy Chase ES for Grades 3-6.
  - Students residing in the North Chevy Chase ES service area are assigned to North Chevy Chase ES for Grades 3-6.
3. Students assigned to Rosemary Hills ES may select to attend, as the continuation of the paired articulation pattern, Bethesda ES, Chevy Chase ES, or North Chevy Chase ES for Grades 3-5 or 3-6. To select a different school, a parent fills out a student transfer form and returns it to Rosemary Hills ES. Every effort will be made to accommodate all requests. However, in the event that there are more requests for a specific schools than available seats, a lottery will be held.

Students assigned to Rosemary Hills ES wishing to attend Bethesda ES for Grades K-5 may access this option via the MCPS transfer policy.

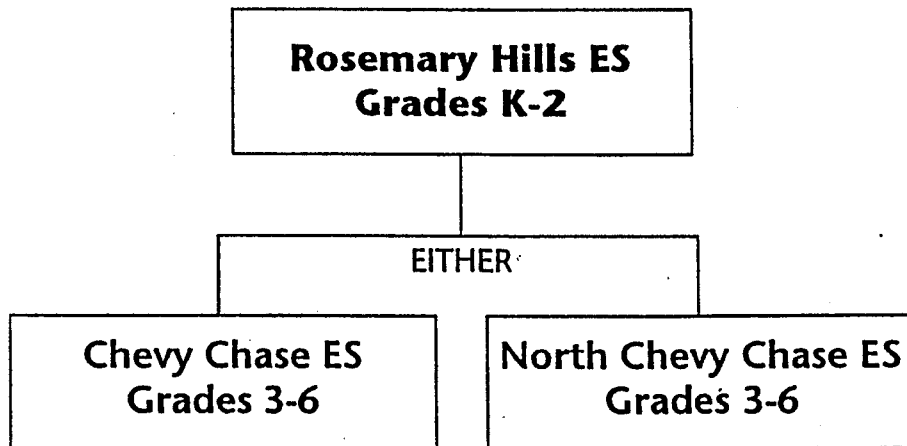
# School Articulation Options for the East Bethesda Community

Consistent with other schools that are paired with Rosemary Hills ES, the portion of the Bethesda ES service area east of Wisconsin Avenue (known as "East Bethesda") has the following school articulation options:

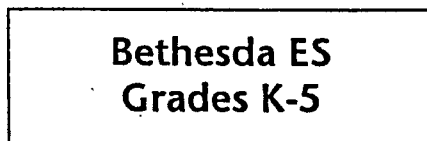
**OPTION 1 – Attend assigned paired school:**



**OPTION 2 – Select either Chevy Chase ES or North Chevy Chase ES: \***



**OPTION 3 – Request transfer to Bethesda ES to articulate Grades K-5 at this school: \***



\* Note: Every effort will be made to accommodate all transfer requests. However, in the event that there are more requests for a specific school than available seats, a lottery will be held. Open transfer season is from February 1 through April 1.