

Attention ALL near Kendale & Kentsdale!

COMING SOON TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD !

The County's planning to build a NEW KENDALE **MEGASCHOOL** for 740 students to open in 2007 -- WOW! -- only about ¼ block from Kentsdale & Kendale! If you like factory-style education for your kids, this is for you ! Lots of bus fumes and traffic ? You're in luck ! And our county council representative, Howard Denis, voted for it ! *

*County Council education committee vote, May 6, 2004. Committee members Subin, Knapp, and Denis

It's going to be a wonderful **MEGASCHOOL** -- almost triple the size of SEVEN LOCKS ELEMENTARY! And then they're going to abandon Seven Locks Elementary and -- (hush) -- "leverage" its value to developers.

WHY? Because according to County officials, including the Superintendent, it's much CHEAPER to build a brand-new **MEGASCHOOL** on Kendale Road than to do the already - approved and designed upgrades and modifications to Seven Locks!

Celebrate ! It's your county saving your tax dollars!

WAIT A MINUTE -- Just a month earlier they said it was "far more cost effective to add onto existing schools . . ."

HMMMM ? Which is it ?

Do you think it might have something to do with "leveraging" the Seven Locks school site?

Yes -- the NEW **MEGASCHOOL** is on its way -- incredibly soon. But YOU CAN do something to demand a decent education for your children and protest the impact on two long-established neighborhoods:

WRITE TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL and THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TELL THEM THAT

(1) YOU WANT TO KEEP SEVEN LOCKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN
& (2) YOU DON'T WANT A NEW KENDALE ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

YOU MUST DO IT THIS WEEK.

(over to see how)

WE NEED TO **FLOOD** THEM WITH LETTERS. Many individual letters is best!
DO NOT RELY ON YOUR NEIGHBOR TO DO IT. There are dire consequences if we do not impress them with our numbers and unanimity. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, and it must be reversed!

US MAIL & FAX BETTER THAN E-MAIL – DELETING IS ONE CLICK AWAY. DO ALL 3 IF YOU CAN!

The Montgomery County Council

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 Call the 24-hour comment line at (240) 777-7999 AND
 LEAVE A MESSAGE

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WRITE TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL FIRST AND OFTEN. IF YOU HAVE TIME, SEND COPIES TO THESE OTHERS ESPECIALLY VIA MAIL & FAX IN ADDITION TO EMAIL:

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**Selling-off of school property must ultimately be approved by the state superintendent of schools. Let her know what's going on here in Montgomery County.

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For more information and to get more involved, PLEASE contact the Kendale Neighborhood Coalition ~ Email: cynthiamcm@comcast.net ~ Use Kendale in your SUBJECT FIELD.