



Education Advocate

New Video Profiles Role of Facilities Improvements in Academic Turnaround

"We were able to change the mood, the behavior and the expectations of our students."
-Dr. Tanya Green, principal of Friendship Preparatory Academy

Transform Baltimore Build Schools. Build Neighborhoods.

Thanks to federal funding, Friendship Prep was able to upgrade classrooms, renovate science labs, build two new computer labs, and provide every teacher with a laptop and interactive white board. The impact on student achievement has been extraordinary, drawing recognition from Baltimore City Schools, the State Department of Education, and the White House.

Stories of Transformation: Friendship Preparatory Academy at Calverton celebrates the dramatic turnaround of a school that community members once likened to "a detention center."

[Click here to watch the short video!](#)

Join Us Tonight at Education Ignite!

Mayor Rawlings-Blake and Dr. Nancy Grasmick, among others, will be giving short presentations on various topics in public education at Ignite Education tonight. Bebe Verdery, Director of the ACLU's Education Reform Project will present [Transform Baltimore's](#) vision and proposal for new and renovated schools throughout Baltimore City.

Tickets are only \$5 at www.cityneighborsfoundation.org!

Date: Thursday, September 20th, 2012

Time: Wine and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30pm, presentations start at 7:20pm!

Location: City Neighbors Hamilton Auditorium (5609 Sefton Avenue)

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