

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM
Ratification of Emergency Purchase/Repair
Capital City Electrical Services – Electrical Contractor Services
Switchgear Repair
Druid Hills Middle School

Scope:

Emergency Purchase/repair – Switchgear Repair- Electrical Contractor Services – Capital City Electrical Services

Additional information can be found in the following document:

- Druid Hills Emergency Switchgear* Replacement Quote

Background

On Wednesday, February 18, 2026, the main switchgear at Druid Hills Middle School failed. **Capital City Electrical Services**, an awarded vendor, began work to repair the damage. The main switchgear provides critical electrical power that supports electrical functions enabling the continuation of school operations without interruption or adverse effect on school schedule.

The switchgear repair is ongoing until completion.

Authorization under Board Policy: DJE, Exception to Competitive Selection -Emergency Purchase

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=4054&revid=IsVaB6Z2x9NPZkwqJm84zQ==&ptid=amIqTZiB9plushNjl6WXhfiOQ==&secid=y1ZW0qRGjEafuplusqEjNeK2Q==&PG=6&IRP=0&isPndg=false>

Capital City Electrical Services is one of the vendors awarded a contract This emergency purchase has met the requirements of Board Policy DJE Purchasing, Exception to Competitive Selection -Emergency Purchase -DJE III (D)(3)(a)

In an [electric power system](#), a **switchgear is composed of electrical disconnect switches, [fuses](#) or [circuit breakers](#) used to control, protect and isolate electrical equipment. Switchgear is used both to de-energize equipment to allow work to be done and to clear [faults](#) downstream. This type of equipment is directly linked to the reliability of the [electricity](#) supply.*