

**HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP DECLARATION**

**Between**

**Turf Valley**

**and**

**West Friendship Elementary School**

**Mount View Middle School**

**Vision**

The vision of the partnership between Turf Valley and the West Friendship Elementary School and Mount View Middle School is to promote a sense of community while providing students with an understanding of the breadth of careers and health/wellness opportunities that exist in hotel, restaurant, and golf resort fields.

**Mission**

The mission of the partnership between Turf Valley and West Friendship Elementary School (WFES) and Mount View Middle School (MVMS) is to support student achievement especially in the areas of career planning and preparation and lifelong health and fitness.

## Objectives

### Turf Valley will

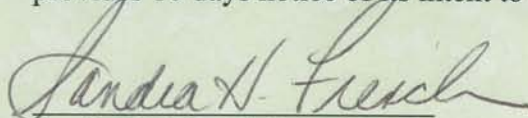
- Host a variety of events and displays that highlight the abilities and talents of students, such as art shows and musical performances, entries for Reflections, Science Fair, and History Day, other enrichment products, student service learning projects/campaigns, and/or special events such as a Back to School fashion show or similar Student Government spirit activity.
- Present to students information about the wide variety of careers available in the field of hotel and restaurant management.
- Demonstrate to students the connection between classroom lessons to applications within the workplace, such as the use of math in determining occupancy rates, writing in creating sales brochures, menu planning for catered events, civility and etiquette in social settings (such as a golf course or conference venues)
- Collaborate with the HCPSS Gifted & Talented and Career, Technology and Education representatives to explore opportunities to
  - Mentor highly motivated secondary students for independent enrichment and research projects in subjects and real-world issues related to business, marketing, sports management, and culinary arts
  - Provide, as available, service learning opportunities at Turf Valley for students who need additional hours, to afford them “real world” experience in volunteer activities in community and resort fields
- Meet at least yearly to evaluate the partnership against measurable evaluation criteria and revise the agreement as warranted.
- Follow all Howard County Board of Education policies and procedures.

### West Friendship Elementary School and Mount View Middle School will

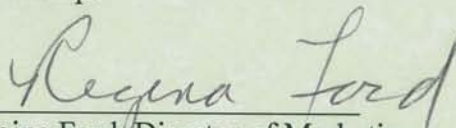
- Invite Turf Valley representatives to participate in school events, such as Career Days, Back to School Nights, Field Days, etc.
- Meet at least yearly to evaluate the partnership against measurable evaluation criteria and revise the agreement as warranted.
- Recognize the Turf Valley partnership in school newsletters, on the school web site, and at various events and venues throughout the school year.
- Invite Turf Valley representatives to the Howard County Public School System Annual Partnership Celebration.
- Recognize the partnership with Turf Valley in the *Howard County Public School System Educational Partnerships Annual Report*.
- Follow all Howard County Board of Education policies and procedures.

HCPSS welcomes the opportunity to partner with many types of businesses and organizations. A partnership, however, does not constitute promotion or endorsement by HCPSS for any partner's causes, ideas, web sites, products, or services.

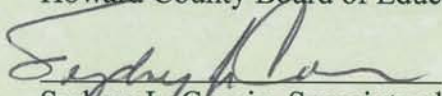
We, the following, do fully agree to the above stated partnership agreement between Turf Valley and West Friendship Elementary School and Mount View Middle School on this the 19th day of April in the year 2010. The agreement shall remain in effect until such time that either party provides 10 days notice of its intent to terminate the partnership.



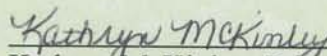
Sandra H. French, Member  
Howard County Board of Education



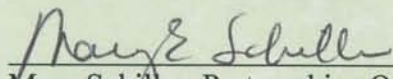
Regina Ford, Director of Marketing  
Turf Valley



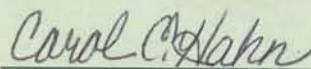
Sydney L. Cousin, Superintendent  
Howard County Public Schools



Kathryn McKinley, Principal  
Mount View Middle School



Mary Schiller, Partnerships Office  
Howard County Public Schools



Carol Hahn, Principal  
West Friendship Elementary School