

Om Shri Gurubhyo Namah

Consolidation of CMWRC Dulles and Springfield chapters to CHINMAYA SOMNATH at Herndon HS for 2011-2012 Academic Year

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Objectives for Consolidation

- ॐ Enable the formation of a cohesive and dynamic CHINMAYA SOMNATH family prior to move to the new center to be constructed
- ॐ Draw from Dulles and Springfield chapters to establish a capable and dedicated Bala Vihar teacher and sevak group
- ॐ Grow CHINMAYA SOMNATH membership prior to move to the new owned facilities in 2012
- ॐ Minimize increase in total driving time for all members
- ॐ Maintain facility rental cost below or near current level

Initiative undertaken with blessings and encouragement of Swamiji, Acharyas and Executive Committee

Selection of Interim CHINMAYA SOMNATH Location

- ॐ Loudon and Fairfax County School Districts contacted for schools suitable for consolidated VA CMWRC chapter
 - ॐ Viable schools in Loudon County already committed to other community groups
 - ॐ Three potentially viable schools were available in Fairfax County:
 - ॐ Herndon HS, 700 Bennett St, Herndon, VA 20170
 - ॐ Langston Hughes School, 11401 Ridge Heights Rd, Reston, VA 20191
 - ॐ Liberty MS, 6801 Union Mill Rd., Clifton, VA 20124
 - ॐ Joint team from Dulles and Springfield visited and assessed each school
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Assessment of Interim Location Candidates

	Herndon HS (Herndon)	Langston Hughes (Reston)	Liberty MS (Clifton)
Auditorium/Cafeteria Capacity for Assembly	☑	☑	☒
Availability of ~20 classrooms	☑	☑	☑
Classroom proximity to assembly	?	☑	☑
Parking (250+ vehicles)	☑	☒	☑
Ranking based on minimum increase in total member driving time	1	2	3
Potential for membership growth in new area	☑	☑	=

Bala Vihar Plan at CHINMAYA SOMNATH; Next Steps

- ॐ Plan is to offer morning and afternoon Bala Vihar sessions at Herndon HS on Sundays (similar to the Dulles chapter)
 - ॐ Joint team from Dulles and Springfield chapters will work detailed integration plan
 - ॐ Envision regular updates to membership
 - ॐ **Hope to have your full support and active engagement in consolidating CMWRC Dulles and Springfield chapters to CHINMAYA SOMNATH at HERNDON HS**
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