

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Sites examined:

18BC46

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

This report describes the findings of some preliminary testing at 18BC46, the Old School 6 site in the Fells Point area of Baltimore. The work was prompted by the planned redevelopment of Baltimore City School Number 6 by the City's Department of Housing and Community Development. There were plans to tear down the school and build another structure on the same spot which would be narrower by extend 50 feet further to the south towards a playground. The new structure, except for its south end, would be wholly within the footprint of the existing structure. The southeast corner of the playground would be converted to a parking lot and the northern part of the playground would become a park area. The work was requested by the City of Baltimore, since public monies would be used for the demolition and subsequent construction.

Project Objectives:

-Determine if there are any cultural resources that might be impacted by the planned development.

Research Potential:

The impact of the school construction at 18BC46 in the 1980s is not known. It appears that a new school was constructed, but how the potential intact deposits in the playground area were handled is not documented. It should be noted that the work conducted was very preliminary in nature, an evaluation of its archaeological potential only and did not actually ascertain that anything in the area was intact. The cultural affiliation and site types listed herein reflect the site types and time periods which may possibly be present at this site, not recovered evidence from the investigation. The site is best described as a potentially significant resource.