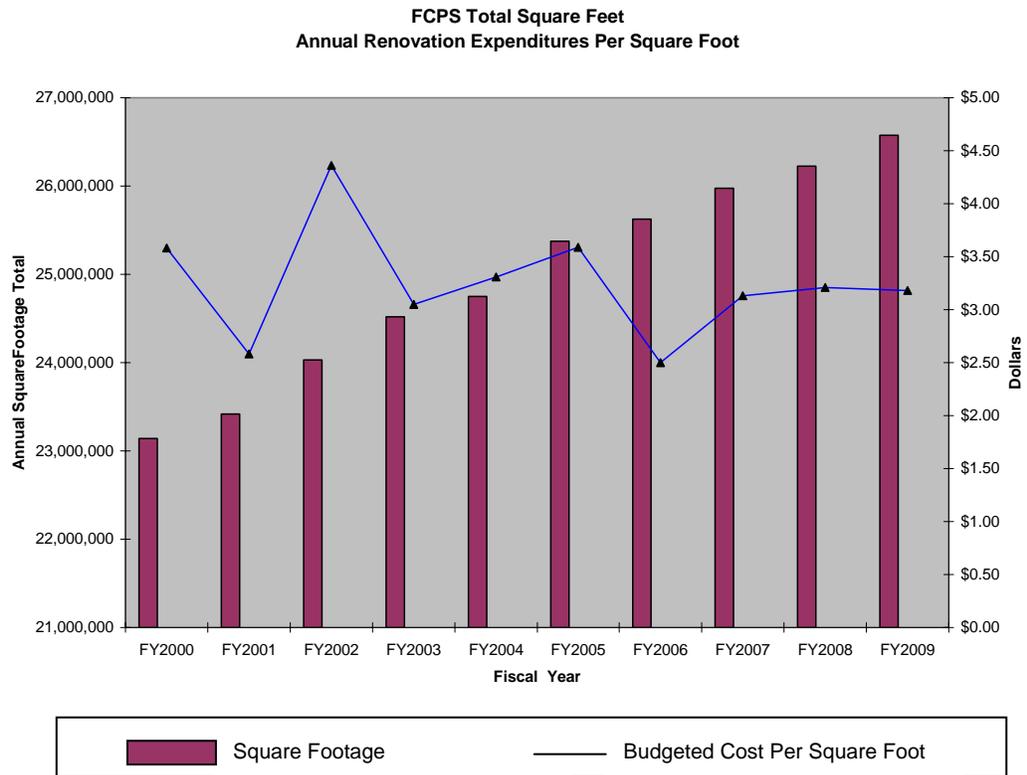


## Response to Questions on the FY 2005 Advertised Budget Plan

**Request By:** Chairman Connolly

**Question:** Provide a chart with data on Fairfax County Public Schools increase in facility square footage vs. capital renewal funding.

**Response:** The following response was prepared by Fairfax County Public Schools.



The chart indicates that expenditures for school renewal have been approximately the same amount per square foot as has been projected for the next 5 years - approximately \$3.30. It should be noted that absolutely none of this money has been spent on administrative centers within FCPS. All of it has been and continues to be dedicated to school renovations. Our administrative centers, most of which are old elementary schools, are in poor condition and should be renovated. In addition, the scope of renovations performed on schools involves bringing the buildings to current academic standards such as additional science and computer labs. The scope also includes exterior improvements to athletic fields, bleachers, "outbuildings" such as press boxes, and playgrounds.