



Sandy Spring Friends School Reports Strong Comeback One Year After Closure Scare

Sandy Spring Friends School rebounds after a closure scare, reporting strong academics, achievements, and high re-enrollment.

SANDY SPRING, MD, UNITED STATES, April 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- One year after facing possible closure due to financial challenges, Sandy Spring Friends School is reporting strong progress across academics, athletics, and community engagement.

Following a \$15 million pledge from supporters in 2025, the school remained open and has since seen renewed momentum. Recent highlights include a championship win by the school's Quiz Bowl team, athletic successes, and student achievements in speech, debate, and college admissions.

"We've come a long way in a short time, thanks to the incredible support of our community," said Eduardo Polon, Quiz Bowl coach and department head.

The school also reports strong re-enrollment, with approximately 90% of families planning to return for the 2026–2027 academic year, along with continued interest from new applicants.

Sandy Spring Friends School says it is now focused on long-term stability under new leadership and continued community support.

About Sandy Spring Friends School

Sandy Spring Friends School is a coeducational, college-preparatory Quaker school located in Sandy Spring, Maryland, serving students in grades 6–12. Founded in 1961, the school is rooted in Quaker values and emphasizes academic excellence, ethical leadership, and a strong sense of community. Through a student-centered approach, Sandy Spring Friends School fosters critical thinking, collaboration, and personal growth, preparing students for success in college and beyond.

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