

## Petition No: 2008-082

### RECOMMENDATION

We have the following comments that are critical to CMS' support of this petition:

Adequacy of existing school capacity in this area is a significant problem. We are particularly concerned about rezoning cases where school utilization exceeds 100% since the proposed development will exacerbate this situation. Approval of this petition will increase overcrowding and/or reliance upon mobile classrooms at the schools listed below.

The total estimated capital cost of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$1,954,000 calculated as follows:

Middle School: **38** x \$23,000 = \$874,000

High School: **40** x \$27,000 = \$1,080,000

CMS recommends the petitioner schedule a meeting with staff to discuss any opportunities that the petitioner/developer may propose to improve the adequacy of school capacity in the immediate area of the proposed development.

### TOTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

*Proposed Housing Units:* 327 multi-family units for sale under UR-3 (CD) zoning

*CMS Planning Area:* 2

*Average Student Yield per Unit:* 0.56

This development will add approximately 183 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2008-09 school year

<i>Schools Affected</i>	<i>Capacity Without Mobiles</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, 2008-09 Enrollment (ADM)</i>	<i>Additional Students As a result of this development</i>	<i>Total Enrollment As a result of this development</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, 2008-09 Utilization (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>Utilization As a result of this development (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>Number of Mobiles</i>
DRUID HILLS ES	564	377	<b>106</b>	482	67%	<b>85%</b>	0
JT WILLIAMS MS	481	567	<b>38</b>	605	118%	<b>126%</b>	0
WEST CHARLOTTE HS	1338	2083	<b>40</b>	2123	156%	<b>159%</b>	16

### INCREMENTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT\*

*Existing number of housing units allowed:* No residential units under I-2 zoning

*Number of students potentially generated under current zoning:* None

The development allowed under existing zoning would generate no students, while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 183 students. Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is 183 students.

*As requested, we are also providing information regarding the difference in the number of potential students from the existing zoning to the proposed zoning. Please note that this method of determining potential numbers of students from an area underestimates the number of students CMS may gain from the new development.*

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The total estimated capital cost of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$1,427,000 calculated as follows:

Middle School: **28** x \$23,000 = \$644,000

High School: **29** x \$27,000 = \$783,000

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### TOTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

*Proposed Housing Units:* 239 multi-family units for sale under UR-3 (CD) zoning

*CMS Planning Area:* 2

*Average Student Yield per Unit:* 0.56

This development will add approximately 134 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2008-09 school year

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DRUID HILLS ES	564	377	<b>77</b>	454	67%	<b>80%</b>	0
JT WILLIAMS MS	481	567	<b>28</b>	595	118%	<b>124%</b>	0
WEST CHARLOTTE HS	1338	2083	<b>29</b>	2112	156%	<b>158%</b>	16

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*Existing number of housing units allowed:* No residential units under I-2 zoning

*Number of students potentially generated under current zoning:* None

The development allowed under existing zoning would generate no students, while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 134 students. Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is 134 students.

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