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**Petition No: 2021-239 REV**

**IMPACT UNDER CURRENT ZONING**

*Number of housing units allowed under current zoning: the approximately 9.34 acres zoned O-1(CD) would allow zero housing units.*

*Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: zero students*

**IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

*Proposed Housing Units: The R-12MF(CD) zoning petition seeks to allow up to 98 townhomes.*

*CMS Planning Group: East*

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.1698

This development may add 16 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2020-21 school year.

<i>Schools Affected</i>	<i>Total Classroom Teachers</i>	<i>Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day Enrollment</i>	<i>Building Classroom/ Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>Additional Students As a result of this development</i>	<i>Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles)</i>
NEWELL ELEMENTARY	44.50	39	717	628	114%	7	114%
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MIDDLE	54.5	58	804	856	94%	2	94%
JULIUS L. CHAMBERS HIGH	114.6	91	1997	1586	126%	7	126%

The total estimated capital costs of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is **\$546,000**; calculated as follows:

Elementary School                      8x \$34,000 = \$238,000

High School                                8x \$44,000 = \$308,000

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

Applicants are encouraged to contact us in advance of their project submittals to inform CMS of their prospective impacts and discuss mitigation alternatives.