

Petition No: 2016-031

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.

There is no significant impact as a result of this development.

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: The site would net approximately 154 dwelling units in the existing seven acres under B-2 zoning.

CMS Planning Area: 4

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.1541

This development will add 24 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20th Day of the 2015-2016 school year.

<i>Schools Affected</i>	<i>Total Classroom Teachers</i>	<i>Building Classrooms/Teacher Stations</i>	<i>20th Day, Enrollment (non-ec)</i>	<i>Building Classroom/Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>20th 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>
CROFT COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY	33	39	609	720	85%	12	86%
ALEXANDER MIDDLE	37.9	51	799	1075	74%	3	75%
NORTH MECKLENBURG HIGH	106	108	2022	2054	98%	9	99%

INCREMENTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT*

Existing number of housing units allowed: The subject property is currently developed with fraternal organization; an office I-1 zoning.

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: None

The development allowed under the existing zoning would generate zero student(s), while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 24 student(s). Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is 24 student(s).

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.