

Petition No: 2017-085

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 \$295,000 calculated as follows:

Elementary School: **9** x \$20,000 = \$180,000

Middle School: **5** x \$23,000 = \$115,000

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: The conditional district request seeks to allow approximately 41 single-family detached dwelling units, at a density of 4.3 units per acre under R-5 (CD) with 5-year vested rights.

CMS Planning Area: 5,6,7,8,9

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.5034

This development will add 21 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20th Day of the 2016-17 school year.

Schools Affected	Total Classroom Teachers	Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations	20 th Day, Enrollment (non-ec)	Building Classroom/ Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)	20 th Day, Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)	Additional Students As a result of this development	Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles)
REEDY CREEK ELEMENTARY	48.5	40	772	673	121%	9	124%
NORTHRIDGE MIDDLE	41.5	40	691	666	104%	5	104%
ROCKY RIVER HIGH	91.5	100	1630	1781	92%	7	92%

INCREMENTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT*

Existing number of housing units allowed: The subject property is vacant. The conventional R-3 zoning allows all uses permitted in the district which includes single family detached dwellings, and duplex units are allowed by right on a corner lot. The approximately 6.96 acres zones R-3 conventional would allow approximately 20.88 residential dwellings.

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 11 students (5 elementary, 2 middle, 4 high)

The development allowed under the existing zoning would generate 11 student(s), while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 21 student(s). Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is 10 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.