

## 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 \$23,000 calculated as follows:

Middle School: 1x\$23,000 = \$23,000

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 seeks to allow 16,800 square feet of nonresidential uses and six residential dwelling units under NS zoning.

*CMS Planning Area:* 1,2,3

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.4513

This development will add 3 student(s) to the schools in this area.

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

<i>Schools Affected</i>	<i>Total Classroom Teachers</i>	<i>Building Classrooms/Teacher Stations</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, Enrollment (non-ec)</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>
EASTOVER ELEMENTARY	24	26	438	475	92%	2	92%
ALEXANDER GRAHAM MIDDLE	72.5	65	1422	1275	112%	1	112%
MYERS PARK HIGH	144.5	127	2994	2515	114%	0	114%

## INCREMENTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT\*

*Existing number of housing units allowed:* The conventional O-2 zoning allows all uses permitted in the district, including residential dwellings at a density of 22 du/a. The 0.225 acre site would allow approximately 4.95 dwellings. The conventional B-1 zoning allows all uses permitted in the district. The existing conventional zoning allows all uses permitted in the B-1 district which includes detached, duplex, triplex, quadraplex and multi-family dwellings at a density of 22 units per acre. The 0.526 acres zoned B-1 would net approximately 11.57 dwelling units.

*Number of students potentially generated under current zoning:* 7 students (4 elementary, 2 middle, 1 high)

The development allowed under the existing zoning would generate 7 student(s), while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 3 student(s). Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is zero (0) 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.*