

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 \$1,900,000 calculated as follows:

Elementary School: **95** x \$20,000 = \$1,900,000

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: 428 units (45 multi-family for sale and 383 apartment units under MUDD zoning)

CMS Planning Area: 14

Average Student Yield per Unit: MF for sale (0.1282), Apartment (0.453)

This development will add approximately 179 students to three schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2005-06 school year.

Schools Affected	Capacity Without Mobiles	20 <sup>th</sup> Day, 2005-06 Enrollment	Additional Students As a result of this development	Total Enrollment As a result of this development	20 <sup>th</sup> Day, 2005-06 Utilization (Without Mobiles)	Utilization As a result of this development (Without Mobiles)	Number of Mobiles
Nations Ford ES	352	454	95	549	129%	156%	4
Southwest MS	1078	1084	48	1132	101%	105%	0
E.E. Waddell HS	1300	1160	36	1196	89%	92%	0

## INCREMENTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT\*

Existing number of housing units allowed: This property is currently zoned B-1 and O-1

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 0

The development allowed under the existing zoning would not generate any students, while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 179 students. Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is 179.

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.