4335 Stuart Andrew Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28217

**Petition No: 2017-145** 

## **IMPACT UNDER CURRENT ZONING**

*Number of housing units allowed under current zoning:* The subject property was rezoned an overall 53.8 acres to MUDD-0 via Petition 2002-70 to allow employment, retail, service and multi-family uses. The overall site allows 675 residential units.

The subject property is vacant.

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 91 students (51 elementary, 12 middle, and 28 high)

## IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

*Proposed Housing Units:* The conditional district request seeks to allow 132 for sale single-family attached (townhome) dwelling units under UR-2(CD) zoning

CMS Planning Area: 4, 17, 18, 19

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.2166

This development may add 28 student(s) 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 <sup>th</sup> Day, Enrollment (non-ec)	Building Classroom/ Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)	20 <sup>th</sup> Day, Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)	Additional Students As a result of this development	Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles)
NATHANIEL ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY	57.5	53	884	815	108%	14	111%
JAMES MARTIN MIDDLE	54	65	1017	1224	83%	5	83%
VANCE HIGH	99	91	1674	1539	109%	9	109%

## RECOMMENDATION

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 may exacerbate those situations. Approval of this petition may increase overcrowding and/or reliance upon mobile classrooms at the school listed above.

## **Planning Services**



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The total estimated capital cost of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$523,000; calculated as follows:

Elementary School:  $14 \times 20,000 = 280,000$ 

High School:  $9 \times 27,000 = 243,000$ 

CMS recommends that the petitioner/developer schedule a meeting with staff to discuss any opportunities that the petitioner/developer may propose to improve the adequacy of school capacity at the potentially affected school.