4335 Stuart Andrew Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28217

# **Petition No: 2017-153**

## **IMPACT UNDER CURRENT ZONING**

*Number of housing units allowed under current zoning:* The approximately 13.99 acres zoned R-3 conventional would allow approximately 41.97 residential dwellings.

The subject property is vacant.

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 21 students (9 elementary, 5 middle, and 7 high)

## IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Housing Units: The approximately 13.99 acres zoned R-6 conventional would allow

approximately 83.94 residential dwellings.

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

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.5034

This development may add 43 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)
REEDY CREEK ELEMENTARY	48.5	40	816	673	121%	18	124%
NORTHRIDGE MIDDLE	41.5	40	691	666	104%	10	105%
ROCKY RIVER HIGH	91.5	100	1630	1781	92%	15	92%

#### **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 \$590,000; calculated as follows:

Elementary School **18** x \$20,000 = \$360,000

Middle School:  $10 \times $23,000 = $230,000$ 

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.