

Planning Services

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Petition No: 2019-004

IMPACT UNDER CURRENT ZONING

Number of housing units allowed under current zoning: Single family and multi-family units are not allowed in the INST district other than an Active Adult Retirement Community.

The subject property is undeveloped/vacant.

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 0 student(s)

IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Housing Units: The conditional **R-22MF** district request seeks to allow all uses permitted in the R-22MF district including single family detached, duplex, triplex, quadraplex, attached dwellings and multi-family dwellings up to 22 units per acre. The site would allow approximately 231.9 dwelling units in the existing 10.543 acres.

CMS Planning Area: 14, 15, 16

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.3518

This development may add 82 student(s) to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20th Day of the 2018-19 school year.

Schools Affected	Total Classroom Teachers	Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations	20 th Day Enrollment	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)
NATIONS FORD ELEMENTARY	47.5	39	776	681	122%	51	129%
SOUTHWEST MIDDLE	75	56	1421	1061	134%	12	135%
HARDING UNIVERSITY HIGH	104.5	78	1594	1190	134%	19	136%



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The total estimated capital cost of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$3,014,000; calculated as follows:

Elementary School:	51 x \$34,000 = \$1,734,000
Middle School	12 x \$37,000 = \$444,000
High School:	19 x \$44,000 = \$836,000

RECOMMENDATION

Adequacy of existing school capacity in this area is a significant problem. We are particularly concerned about a rezoning case where school utilization exceeds 100% since the proposed development may exacerbate the situation. Approval of this petition may increase overcrowding and/or reliance upon mobile classrooms at the school(s) listed above.

Applicants are encouraged to contact us in advance of their project submittals to inform CMS of their prospective impacts and discuss mitigation alternatives.