

## **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 \$2,779,000 calculated as follows:

Elementary School: **63** x \$20,000 = \$1,260,000

Middle School: **32** x \$23,000 = \$736,000

High School: **29** x \$27,000 = \$783,000

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:* 204 multi-family units for rent under R-17 MF (CD)

*CMS Planning Area:* 17

*Average Student Yield per Unit:* 0.6063

This development will add approximately 124 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2007-08 school year.

<i>Schools Affected</i>	<i>Capacity Without Mobiles</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, 2007-08 Enrollment (non-ec)</i>	<i>Additional Students As a result of this development</i>	<i>Total Enrollment As a result of this development</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, 2007-08 Utilization (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>Utilization As a result of this development (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>Number of Mobiles</i>
*Long Creek ES	484	725	<b>63</b>	788	150%	<b>163%</b>	12
Bradley MS	1034	1090	<b>32</b>	1122	105%	<b>109%</b>	0
Hopewell HS	1880	2616	<b>29</b>	2645	139%	<b>141%</b>	33

\* The data shows the impact on Long ES for the 2007-08 school year and is not applicable for 2008-09. Long Creek enrollment changes for the 2008-09 school year.

## **INCREMENTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT\***

*Existing number of housing units allowed:* 38 single family units under R-3 zoning

*Number of students potentially generated under current zoning:* 25 students (13 elementary, 6, middle, 6 high)

The development allowed under existing zoning will generate 25 students, while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 124 students. Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is zero 99.

*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.*