**Petition No: 2011-002** 

## **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 \$1,720,000 calculated as follows:

Elementary School:

**86** x 20,000 = \$1,720,000

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: 150 units under O-1 (CD) SPA ("worst-case scenario"- Single Family)

CMS Planning Area: 13

Average Student Yield per Unit: 1.0194

This development will add 153 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2010-11 school year.

Schools Affected	20 <sup>th</sup> Day, 2010-11 Enrollment (non-ec)	Total Classroom Teachers	Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations	20 <sup>th</sup> Day, 2010-11 Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)	Building Classroom/ Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)	Additional Students As a result of this development	Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles)
BALLANTYNE ES	773	37	39	95%	881	86	103%
COMMUNITY HOUSE MS	1522	69	75	93%	1642	34	95%
ARDREY KELL HS	2225	104	124	84%	2637	33	86%

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

Existing number of housing units allowed: O-1 (CD) zoning; currently vacant

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

The development allowed under the existing zoning would not generate students, while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 153 students. Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is 153.

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.