

## **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 \$297,000 calculated as follows:

Elementary School: 6 x \$20,000 = \$120,000

Middle School: 3 x \$23,000 = \$69,000

High School: 4 x \$27,000 = \$108,000

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:* 26.24 single-family dwellings under R-4 and INST (CD)

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

*Average Student Yield per Unit:* 0.5034

This development will add 13 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20<sup>th</sup> Day of the 2015-16 school year.

<i>Schools Affected</i>	<i>Total Classroom Teachers</i>	<i>Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, Enrollment (non-ec)</i>	<i>Building Classroom Capacity (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Day, Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)</i>	<i>Additional Students As a result of this development</i>	<i>Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles)</i>
WINDSOR PARK ELEMENTARY	52	35	797	536	149%	6	149%
EASTWAY MIDDLE	57.5	51	906	804	113%	3	113%
GARINGER HIGH	115	89	1904	1489	129%	4	129%

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

*Existing number of housing units allowed:* subject property is developed with two single-family detached dwellings. The conventional R-3 zoning allows all uses permitted in the district, which includes single-family detached dwellings, and duplex units are allowed by right on a corner lot. The 26.56 acres would allow approximately 79.68 residential dwellings.

*Number of students potentially generated under current zoning:* 40 students (17 elementary, 9 middle and 14 high)

The development allowed under the existing zoning would generate 40 student(s), while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 13 student(s). Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is zero (0).

*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.*