Town of Huntersville: McIlwaine Subdivision

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.

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: 120 single family homes on Black Farm Road.

CMS Planning Area: 4, 17, 18, 19

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.4905

This development will add 59 students to the schools in this area.

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

Schools Affected	Total Classroom Teachers	Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations	20 th Day, Enrollment (non-ec)	Building Classroom/A djusted 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)
BARNETTE ELEMEN	35	39	636	709	90%	31	94%
BRADLEY MIDDLE	56	53	1059	1002	106%	12	107%
HOPEWELL HIGH	88.5	100	1669	1862	89%	16	89%