The High School Project



Site Investigation, Site Alternatives, and Cost Comparisons

School Board Work Session

September 19, 2019



EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS

Essential Questions

- 1. What were the **site investigation criteria** that resulted in sites analyzed for The High School Project?
- 2. What were the **results of the analyses** for each high school alternative approach and site?
- 3. How does each **site alternative compare** in regards to the time to deliver new space for high school capacity?
- 4. What were the **assumptions and driving factors** to compare the additional student seats and costs for site alternatives?
- 5. What are the **comparative costs** between site alternatives?
- 6. What are the **next steps**?



Site Investigation

Two High Schools Model and Connected High School Network (CHSN)

Qualitative Factors

(not in any particular order or all inclusive)

- Proximity to amenities
- Community support and opposition
- Rights of way issues
- Encumbrances
- Local economic impact
- Flexibility of development/site
- Ability to meet administrative, operational and/or instructional requirements
- Promotion of the educational vision

Quantitative Factors

(not in any particular order or all inclusive)

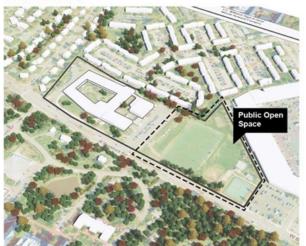
- Price/Cost
- Location
- Zoning
- Availability and/or interest to sell
- Proximity to other ACPS facilities
- Access to public transportation
- Cost of site constraints and access to utilities
- Security



Analyzed Sites

Two High Schools Sites

Minnie Howard



Connected High School Network Sites

King Street Campus



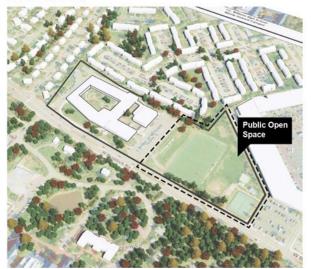
Hammond Middle School





George Washington Middle School

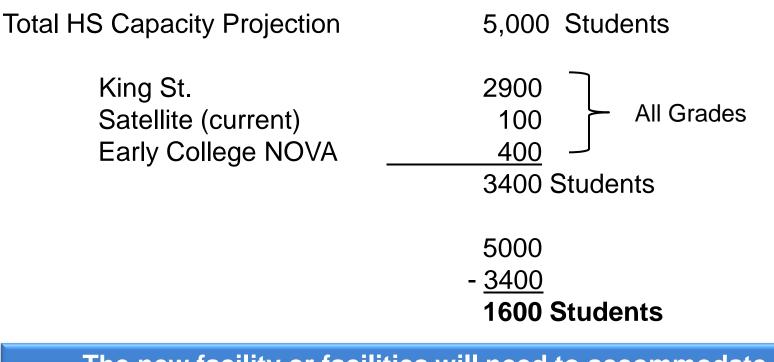
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Potomac Yard



Student Distribution Strategy



The new facility or facilities will need to accommodate 1,600 Students



Site Alternatives

1,600 Student Distribution Strategies

Two High Schools Model – sites for a second high school

- (1) 1,600 students at 2nd HS at Minnie Howard (MH) campus
- (2) 1,600 students at 2nd HS at Francis C. Hammond (FCH), fields move to MH campus
- (3) 1,600 students at 2nd HS at George Washington (GW), fields move to MH campus

Connected High School Network – site combinations/alternatives

- (1) 400 students added to King Street campus, 1200 students at MH campus
- (2) 1,600 students at MH campus, balance at King Street
- (3) 1,200 students at MH campus, 400 students at Potomac Yard, balance at King Street

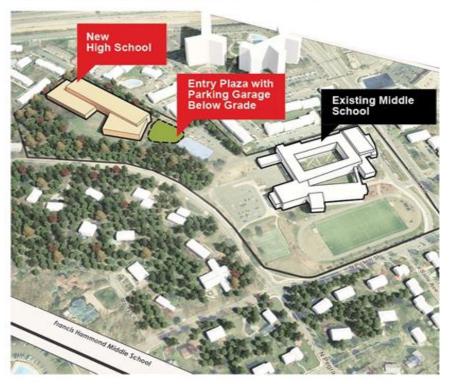


Francis C. Hammond Middle School Site

- Studied for Two High Schools
 Alternative # 2
- Site Acres: 25
- Current Building Size: 228,915 SF
- Re-zoning could allow for up to 653,758 SF
- Maximum Height: 60 Feet (4 stories)
- Contains multi-use fields, basketball and tennis courts
- Building proposed would displace field in Lower Hammond area
- Additional field amenity (i.e. a stadium) to support second high school at MH

High School #2:

At Francis C. Hammond Middle School Site

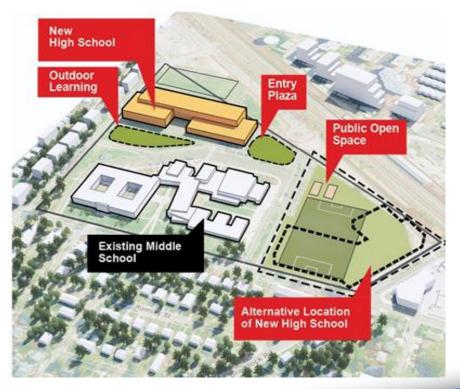




George Washington Middle School Site

- Studied for Two High Schools
 Alternative # 3
- Site Acres: 23.88
- Current Building Size: 286,000 SF
- Re-zoning could allow for up to 624,101 SF
- Maximum Height: 60 Feet (4 stories)
- Contains multi-use fields, basketball and tennis courts
- Building proposed would displace field
- Additional field amenity (i.e. a stadium) to support second high school at MH

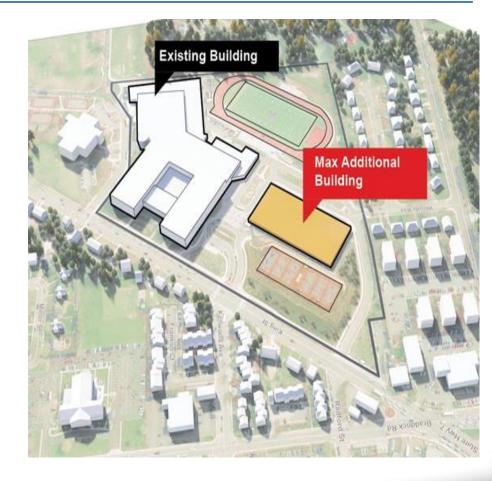
High School #2: At George Washington Middle School Site





T.C. Williams King Street Campus

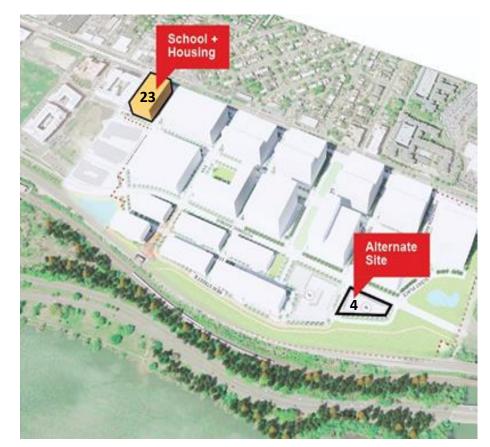
- Studied for CHSN Alternative # 1
- Site Acres: 19.88
- Current Building Size: 467,000 building; 540,786 with garage, relocatables and structures associated with student activities
- Rezoning could allow for up to 619,423 SF
- Maximum Height: 60 Feet (4 stories)
- Contains stadium, parking garage and tennis courts
- Expansion building would require parking garage to be replaced with underground parking





Potomac Yards Site

- Studied for CHSN Alternative # 3
- Site Acres: 1.22
- Replacement offer from (school assigned) Block 4 to Block 23
- Current Building Size: N/A
- Zoning: 100,000 200,000 SF
- Maximum Height: 90 -110 Feet (6 -7 stories)
- Development offer includes workforce housing for teachers and other incentives transferred from Block 4 designation
- Potential for partnership at Virginia Tech Innovation Campus



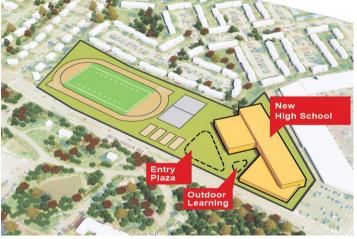


Minnie Howard Campus

Maximum Development Option

- Studied for Two High Schools Alternative # 1 and CHSN Alternative # 2
- Site Acres: 12
- Current Building Size: 166,500 SF
- A re-zoning could allow for up to 313,710 SF
- Maximum Height: 60 Feet (4 stories)
- 312,000 SF, 1,600 students
- Existing uses include a turf field and tennis courts
- Public open space will be replaced upon completion of construction
- Maximum development may not allow flexibility for future high school amenities, public open space, building design and parking options

Second HS at Minnie Howard campus



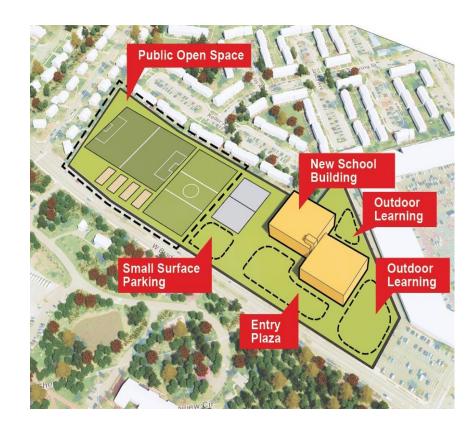
Minnie Howard campus



Minnie Howard Campus

Medium Development Option

- Studied for CHSN Alternatives # 1 and Alternative # 3
- Site Acres: 12
- Current Building Size: 166,500 SF
- A re-zoning could allow for up to 313,710 SF
- Maximum Height: 60 Feet (4 stories)
- 240,000 SF, 1,200 students
- Existing uses include a turf field and tennis courts
- Public open space will be replaced upon completion of construction





Typical Cost Components

Capital	 Site Costs – acquisition and development Building (Hard) Costs – new construction and/or renovation Soft Costs – professional services including project management, design, permits, legal fees, contingencies, furniture and equipment (FF&E) Delivery method
Operating	 Staffing (Instructional, Administrative, Support) Maintenance Utilities Transportation Food service



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Changes in Cost Estimate Assumptions

	2017 (Current CIP)	September 2019
Building Gross Square Foot Needed	285,000	312,000
Building Cost Per Gross Square Foot	\$360	\$360
Soft Costs	20% of Hard Costs	25% of Hard Costs

Additional Costs Not Included Above

- Parking and Site Development
- Interim Site and Amenity Uses
- Northern Virginia Community College, Early College Build-out, and Occupancy Costs
- Inflation



Capital Cost Comparisons Summary

Two High Schools		Connected High School Network	
Alternatives 1 - 3		Alternatives 1 - 3	
Development	Alt 1 – Max Build @ MH – \$181,531,147	Alt 1 – King St + Med MH – \$195,190,320	
and Occupancy	Alt 2 – Build @ FCH – \$192,848,177	Alt 2 – Max MH – \$181,531,147	
Total Dollars	Alt 3 – Build @ GW – \$200,049,924	Alt 3 – Med MH + Pot. Yd – \$182,440,989	

Capital Cost – One Time Expenditure



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Operating Cost Comparisons Summary

	Two High Schools Alternatives 1 - 3	Connected High School Network Alternatives 1 - 3		
Educational Staffing Per Students	ACPS Average to Educate: \$17,740 + Additional Principal and Associated Support	ACPS Average to Educate of \$17,740		
Utilities Per SF	\$1	\$1		
Maintenance Per SF	\$4.65	\$4.65		
Food Service Per Student	\$120	\$120		
Transportation Per Mile*	\$7	\$7		
Annual Operating Cost				

* Transportation costs will vary per alternative. Increased choice and amount of locations will increase transportation costs.



Timeline

	Next 3 Months	18 – 24 Months	24 – 30 Months	12 – 18 Months		
	PLANNING	DESIGN	CONSTRUCTION	OCCUPY		
	Fall 2019: Pre-Design Pł New CIP Prop		Spa	nter 2024: ace Available for cupancy Note: Occupancy completion dependent on student assignment decision process		
Sc	e ptember 26: shool Board ecision			decision process		
	Timelines are not exact and may vary based upon the ultimate solution for high school expansion					



Next Steps

- Continue Stakeholder Engagement
- School Board Vote on **September 26, 2019**:
 - 1. Select One High School (CHSN)

OR

Two High Schools

- 2. Select Corresponding Site Alternative
- School Board to provide feedback on Educational Design Team's programmatic approaches and offer any input on preferred attributes



Questions and Discussion

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