

Culpeper County Public Schools

Office of the Division Superintendent

TO: Members of the Culpeper County School Board

FROM: Dr. Bobbi F. Johnson, Superintendent

DATE: May 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation from Student Population Study

In a memorandum dated September 23, 2013, a recommendation to pursue building a new middle school and to repurpose Floyd T. Binns into a seventh elementary school was presented to the Culpeper County School Board. This recommendation was the conclusion reached by the Student Population Study Group and based on an evaluation of student enrollment trends, capacity, transportation requirements, educational programs, building permits, and enrollment projections.

After the presentation of the study group's findings, the Culpeper County School Board reached consensus that the next step would be to present the information to the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors. After a presentation of the findings and recommendation at a joint meeting of the Culpeper County School Board and Culpeper County Board of Supervisors on April 29, 2014, the two Boards agreed to meet again to review updated enrollment and building information in September.

The Culpeper County School Board has not formally voted to endorse the recommendation to build a new middle school and repurpose Floyd T. Binns into a seventh elementary school as a means to address the student population growth in Culpeper County Public Schools. It is my recommendation that the CCSB formally vote to approve this recommendation prior to further discussions.