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Tuesday March 13, 2018 Special Meeting 6:00 PM

Halifax County Historic Courthouse
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The mission of the Halifax County Board of Commissioners is to provide leadership and support for an effective county government that seeks to enhance the quality of life for the people of Halifax County.

Meeting Location: Weldon City Schools Central Office Board Room,
301 Mulberry Street, Weldon, North Carolina

Call to Order — **Chairman Vernon J. Bryant**

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Adoption of the Agenda

Conflict of Interest — **Chairman Vernon J. Bryant**

In accordance with the Halifax County Board of Commissioners Rules of Procedures and N. C. G. S. Sec.153A-44, it is the duty of every member present to vote on all matters coming before the Board, unless there is a conflict of interest as determined by the Board or by law. Does any Board member have any known conflict of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board today? If so, please identify the conflict and the remaining Board members will vote to consider the requested excuse.

1. Agenda Item

1. **School Capital Planning Presentation** — **Dia H. Denton, Deputy County Manager**

2. Adjourn

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Accommodations for individuals with disabilities may be arranged by contacting the County Manager's office at 252-583-1131 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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AGENDA
Halifax County Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting

TO: Halifax County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Dia H. Denton, Deputy County Manager

PRESENTER: Dia H. Denton, Deputy County Manager

SUBJECT: School Capital Planning Presentation

DATE: March 13, 2018 Special Meeting

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

A powerpoint presentation will be made to the Halifax County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Weldon City Schools regarding school capital planning.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Weldon City Schools ppt

TOTAL COST: 0 **COUNTY COST:** 0

REQUEST: No action required.

SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

HISTORY OF SCHOOL CAPITAL PLANNING

- 1997 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN REPORT
- 2007 EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE
- 2010-2015 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
- OTHER WORK TO INCLUDE EVERGREEN REPORT, MBAJ STUDY, JOINT BOARD MEETINGS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH KEY STAFF FROM EACH

MAJOR SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS *REPLACEMENTS*

- WELDON MIDDLE SCHOOL (WCS) – COMPLETED 2000
- ENFIELD-INBORDEN SCHOOL (HCS) – ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE – COMPLETED 2007
- MANNING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (RRGSD) – COMPLETED 2017

2010-2015 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- INCLUDES SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- SHORT TERM ACTIVITIES *CONTINUE* WITH FIVE YEAR CAPITAL REQUESTS AND ADM FUNDING
- LONG TERM PLAN EXAMINED NEEDS SUBMITTED BY THE SYSTEMS AND PHYSICAL VISITS TO EACH FACILITY
- THE DEBT SCHEDULE AT THE TIME SHOWED THE NEXT MAJOR DEBT TO BE RETIRED WAS BELMONT (RRGSD), FOLLOWED BY WELDON MIDDLE (WCS)
- RECOMMENDATION WAS TO REPLACE MANNING (RRGSD) FOLLOWED BY WELDON HIGH SCHOOL (WCS)

WHAT NOW?

NEW PLAN

- JOINT MEETINGS WITH EACH SYSTEM
- RECOMMEND CONTINUATION OF FIVE YEAR PROJECTIONS
- CONSIDER STATE MANDATED FIVE YEAR FACILITY PLANS OF EACH SYSTEM

OBJECTIVE OF JOINT MEETINGS

- LISTEN TO BOE'S NEEDS AND PRIORITIES FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL
- TAKE INFORMATION FROM JOINT MEETINGS, INCORPORATE DPI FIVE YEAR FACILITY PLANS INTO NEW SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
- NEW SIP SHOULD INCLUDE MAJOR RENOVATION/REPLACEMENT PLANS, A TIMELINE, EVEN A SUGGESTED FUNDING STREAM

§ 115C - 426.2. JOINT PLANNING.

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE GREATER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM BUDGETARY ISSUES AND CONSTRAINTS AFFECTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT PERIODIC JOINT MEETINGS DURING EACH FISCAL YEAR. IN PARTICULAR, THE BOARDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASSESS THE SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY NEEDS, TO DEVELOP AND UPDATE A JOINT FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR MEETING THOSE NEEDS, AND TO CONSIDER THIS PLAN IN THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF EACH YEAR'S BUDGET UNDER THIS ARTICLE. (1995 (REG. SESS., 1996), C. 666, S. 2.)

FIVE YEAR PROJECTIONS (SHORT TERM)

- CONTINUE TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE FIVE YEAR CAPITAL REQUESTS
- CONTINUE TO MEET WITH EACH SYSTEM (SUPERINTENDENT, FINANCE OFFICER, MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR) IN MARCH EACH YEAR TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC SHORTER TERM PROJECTS
- WITH BOC SUPPORT, CONTINUE SPECIAL CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS
  - EXAMPLE: ROOF REPLACEMENTS, SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADES, HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS

STATE MANDATED FACILITY PLANS

2015-16 DPI Facility Needs Survey

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Every five years, local boards of education are *required* by G.S. 115C-521(a) to submit their Facility Needs Assessment (long range plans) to the State Board of Education. It is now time to prepare the Facility Needs Survey 2015-16. The results of this survey will assess projected facility needs for the next 5-10 years, and will be used statewide and locally.

2015-2016 DPI FACILITY NEEDS SURVEY

- INCLUDES ADM PROJECTIONS FOR 2019-2020 AND 2024-2025
- COST SUMMARY 0 – 5 YEARS (LISTS FACILITIES AND NEEDS BY PRIORITY)
- COST SUMMARY 6 – 10 YEARS
- CAPACITY SUMMARY 0 – 5 YEARS
- CAPACITY SUMMARY 6 – 10 YEARS
- INFORMATION INCLUDES AGE AND SQUARE FOOTAGE, FACILITY CONDITION, ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE, ETC

WHAT STOOD OUT FROM THE FACILITY SURVEYS?

COST SUMMARIES

	0 to 5 Years	6 to 10 Years
WCS	$ 5,911,285	$ 1,825,568
HCS	$ 13,264,569	$ 7,999,380
RRGSD*	$ 3,839,110	$ 4,067,482
TOTAL	$ 23,014,964	$13,892,430

*RRGSD included additional $$$ for new Manning Elementary - the above figure does NOT include that cost.

School	*Year Built*	*Condition*	*Accessibility*	*Site Acreage*	*School Square Footage*	*2014-15 ADM*
Weldon Elementary	1988	Good	In compliance	13	73,229	356
Weldon Middle	2000	Good	In compliance	47	79,448	229
Weldon High*	1965	Good	In compliance	25	91,903	178
*Age of original bldg						
High School Gym - 1980						
**RVEC 14-15 ADM - 177						

1. ALL NEEDS LISTED ARE FOR RENOVATIONS

2. NEEDS ARE SIMILAR AT ALL FACILITIES

3. ALL FACILITIES LISTED IN GOOD CONDITION AND ALL IN ADA COMPLIANCE

OTHER NEEDS

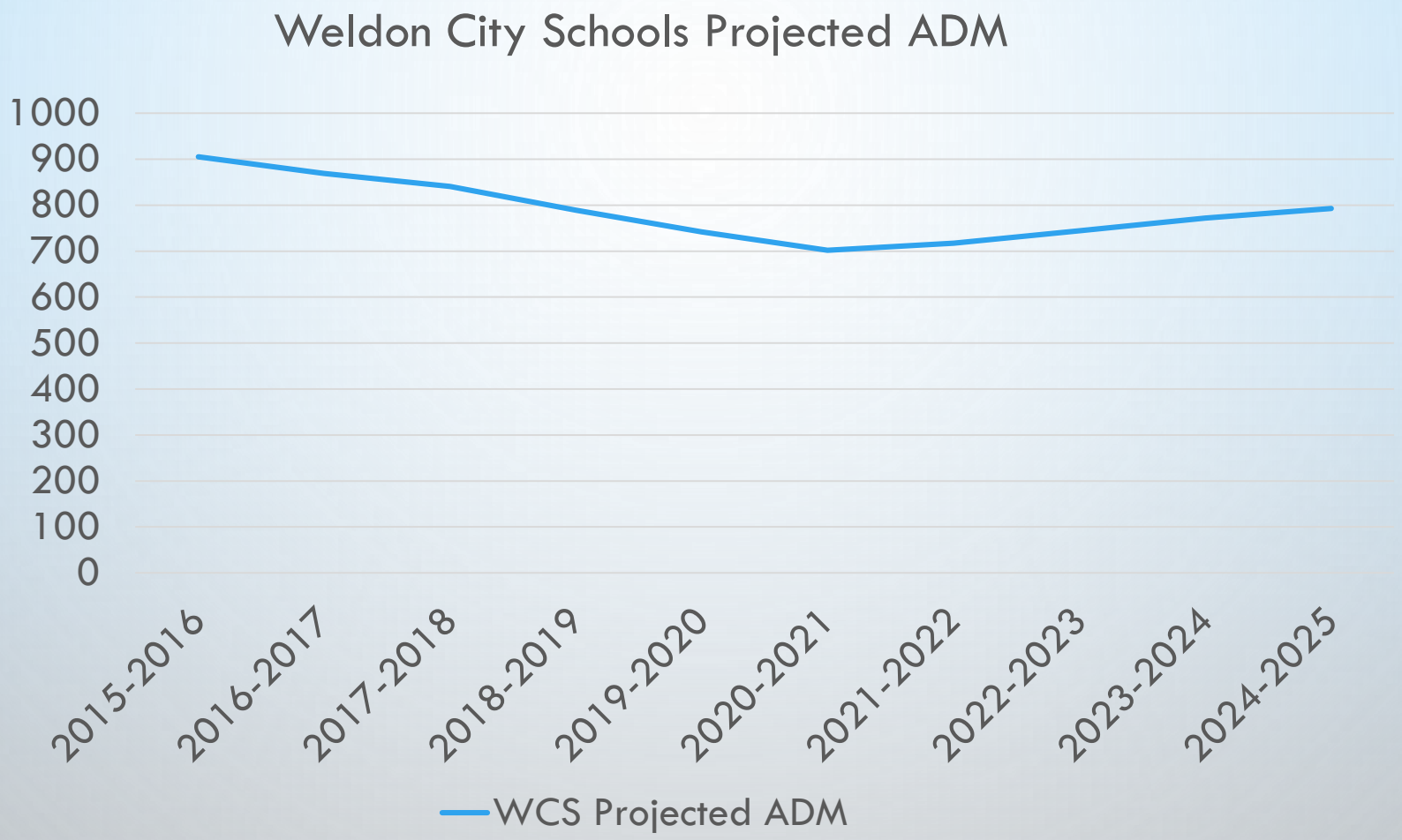
HVAC OR OTHER ELECTRICAL

SECURITY SYSTEM NEEDS – CAMERAS, ETC.

WINDOW REPLACEMENT – ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

LIGHTING

PARKING LOT PAVING OR RE-SURFACING


Weldon City Schools Projected ADM
1000
900
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
2015-2016
2016-2017
2017-2018
2018-2019
2019-2020
2020-2021
2021-2022
2022-2023
2023-2024
2024-2025
WCS Projected ADM

QUESTIONS?