Public School Siting Regulations Public Hearing (#1) Board of County Commissioners

April 11, 2017







Presentation Outline

- Background
- Proposed Changes
- Additional Changes
- Action Requested







- School Siting Ordinance was adopted by Orange County in 1996
- Existing regulations are for traditional Public Schools only
- BCC Work Session April 5, 2016
- LPA Work Session January 19, 2017
- LPA Public Hearing February 19,2017
- OCPS Work Session February 23, 2017



- Clean-up/update language
- Applicability (Renovations)
- Bus Storage/Depots
- Locational Criteria
 - Restricted Locations





- Prohibits High Schools in Rural Settlements
- Site Standards
- Expanded zoning categories when schools are permitted use
- Minimum Acreage Standards



		By Right	By Special Exception
School	Location	(zoning district)	(zoning district)
Elementary	Urban service area	R-1, R-1A, R-1AA, R-1AAA ,	
		R-1, R-1A, R-1AA, R-1AAA, R-1AAAA, R-2,	
		R-1111011, R-2, R-3, RCE, RCE-2,	
		RCE-5, RT, RT-1,	
		KCE-5, K1, K1-1,	
		RT-2, U-V, RLD, P-D, Cluster, <u>NR</u>	
	Rural settlement	P-D <u>*</u>	R-1, R-1A, R-1AA,
			R-1AAA,
			R-1AAAA, R-2, RCE, RCE-2,
			RCE-5, RT, RT-1,
			RT-2, U-V, RLD, Cluster
	Rural service area	P-D <u>*</u>	n/a
	(not in rural settlement)**		
Middle, Free-Standing 9th Grade Centers, and K-8	Urban service area	<u>R-1,***,</u> R-2, R-3, <u>R-T, P-O,</u>	R-1, R-1A, R-1AA,
		P-D <u>*</u>	R-1AAA,
			R-1AAAA, RCE, RCE-2, RCE-5,
			RT, RT-1, RT-2,
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	Rural settlement	D D*	U-V, RLD, Cluster <u>, NC, NAC</u> R-1, R-1A, R-1AA,
	Kurai settlement	P-D <u>*</u>	R-1AAA,
			R-1AAAA, R-2,
			RCE, RCE-2, RCE-5, RT, RT-1,
	Rural service area	P-D <u>*</u>	RT-2, U-V, RLD, Cluster n/a
	(not in rural settlement)**	1-D_	II/a
High and Associated 9 th Grade Centers	Urban service area	<u>R-3, P-0, C-1, C-2, C-3, I-1A, I-1/I-5, I-2/I-3, I-4, P-D*</u>	R-1, R-1A, R-1AA,
			R-1AAA,
			R-1AAAA,
			R-2, R-3, RCE, RCE-2, RCE-5, RT, RT-
			RT-2, U-V, RLD,
			Cluster, P-O <u>, NC, NAC</u>
	Rural settlement ****	<u>n/a</u> P-D	<u>n/a</u> R-1, R-1A, R-1AA,
			R-1AAA,
			R-1AAAA,
			R-2, RCE, RCE-2,
			RCE-5, RT, RT-1,
			RT-2, U-V, RLD, Cluster, P-O, C-1,
			C-2, C-3, I-1A, I-1/I-5, I-2/I-3, I-4
	Rural service area (not in rural settlement) **	P-D <u>*</u>	n/a
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Minimum Acreage Standards

		PROPOSED	
School Type	Current Standards	Rural Service Area	Urban Serv & Special L
Elementary	15 acres	11 acres	7 acres for 550 cap 9 acres for 650 cap 10 acres for 830 cap
Middle/K8	25 acres	16 acres	12 acres
High	65 acres	50 acres	40 acres

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Site 44-E-SE-2 , Lake Nona Area Elementary on 13 acres designed for 830 students







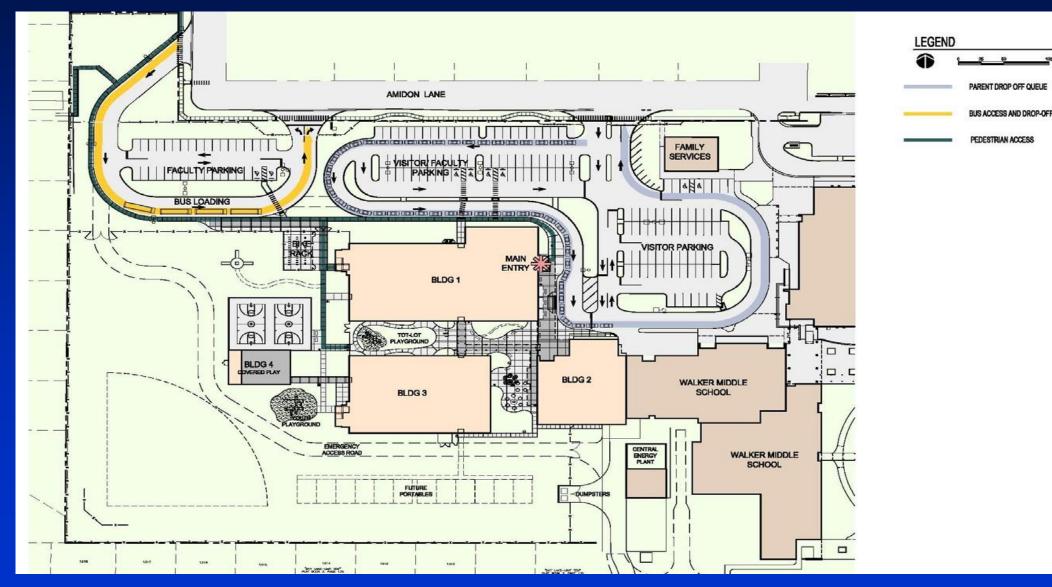
Lake Weston Elementary rebuilt on 9.61 acres for 830 students





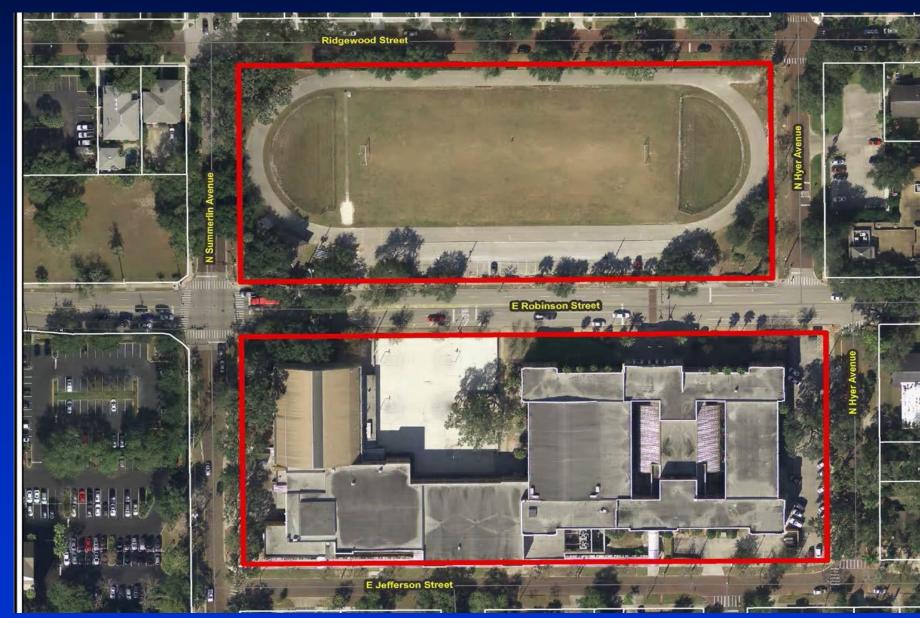


Lancaster Elementary rebuilt on 10.15 acres for 830 students





Howard Middle on 8.24 acres for 1,213 students







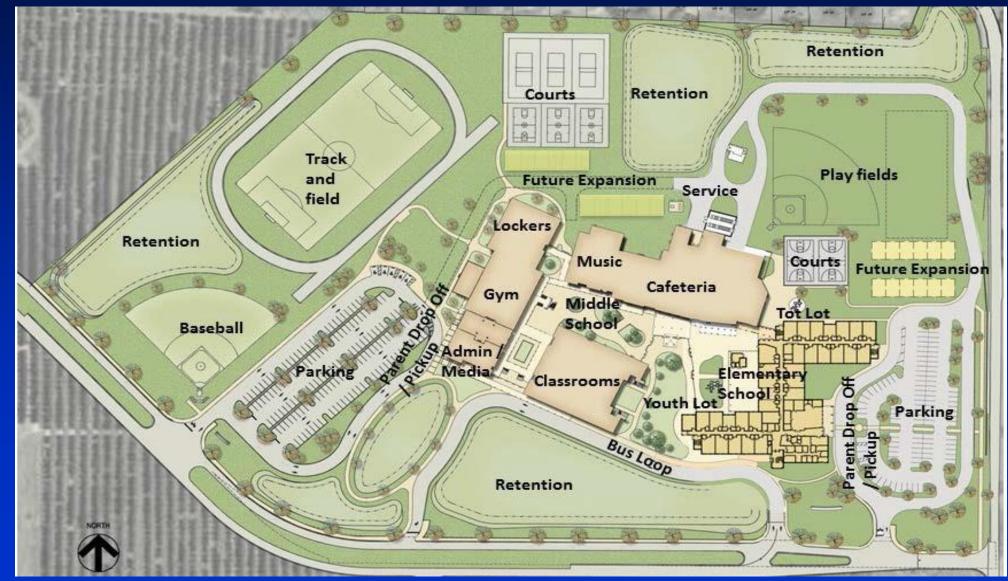
Avalon Middle built on 19.16 acres for 1,150 students with joint use fields





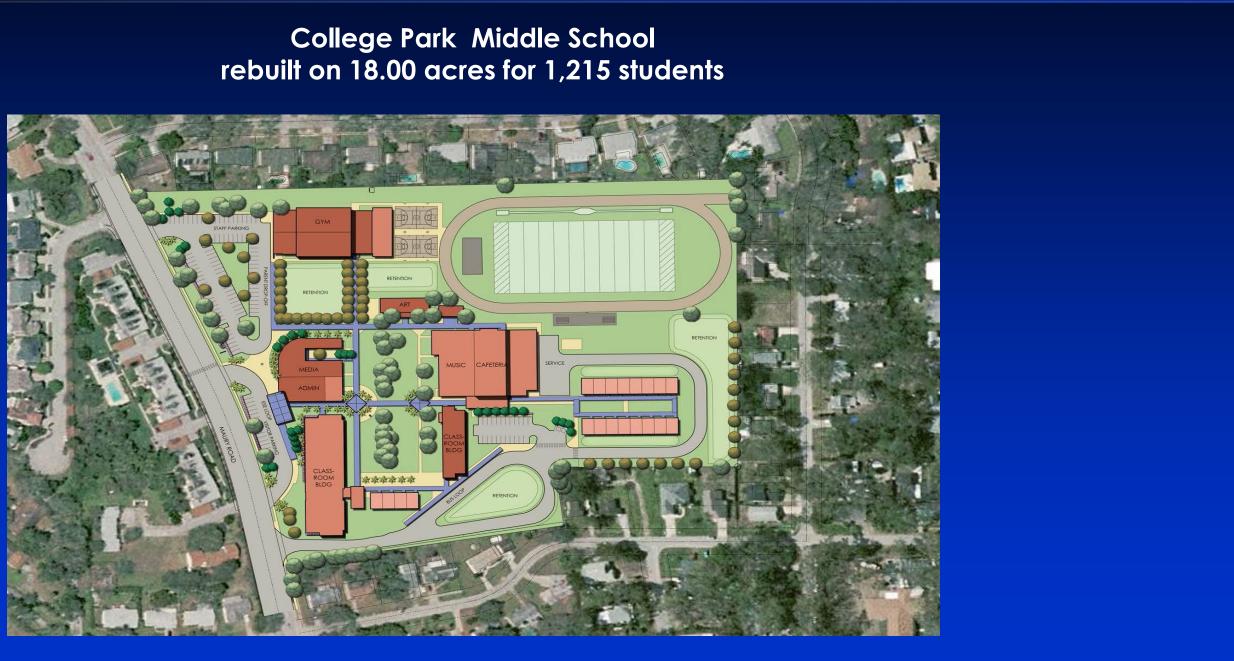
Orange County Public School

SunRidge Elementary and SunRidge Middle built on 37.57 acres for over 2,000











Downtown Preschool to 8th grade being built on 12.69 acres for 1,200 students







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> SITE INFORMATION: 224 Parking spaces 54 cars queuing 6 Bus Stacking





Lake Como/Kaley K8 on 12.00 acres designed for 1,200 students



Conceptual Site



Oak Ridge High rebuilt on 43.04 acres for 2,776 students







Design Techniques

- Manage Size Reduction with the following:
 - Parking structures
 - Joint-Use facilities
 - Co-locate schools
 - Off-site storm water
 - Underground exfiltration (on-site)
 - Multi-Story buildings (auditoriums and gyms excluded)
- ***** If options not available lot areas to be increased by 10%





Internal Siting Considerations

- Enrollment Projections
- Existing Student Locations
- Existing School Locations
- Existing Attendance **Boundaries**
- Transportation Network
- Availability of Utilities
- Availability of Real Estate
- Site Configuration

- Environmental Conditions
- Adjacent Land Uses
- Transportation Costs
- Entitlement Constraints
- Jurisdictional **Boundaries**
- Available Funding
- Joint Use Potential





Site Standards

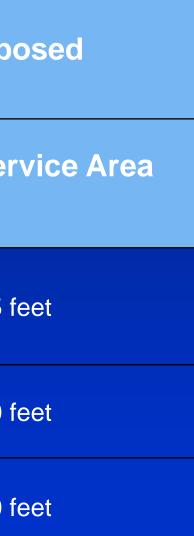
- Setbacks
- Parking
- Lighting
- Mitigation (Minor Environmental Impacts)
- Tree Protection and Landscaping
- Heights





Building Heights

School Type	Current Standards	Proposed Rural Service Area	Prop Urban Ser
Elementary	35 feet	35 feet	45 f
Middle/K8	35 feet	35 feet	50 f
High	35 feet	50 feet	90 f





Signage (EMC)

- Ground Sign (Prohibited as wall sign)
- Maximum Height 8' (Copy Area 32 Square Ft.)
- Advertise school functions only
- Sleep mode required
- Limited next to residential uses

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• Planning Coordination

Community Meeting
Notice (300 'Changed to 1500 ')
Deleted Newspaper Advertising

Reserved / Designated School Sites





Charter Schools

- Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes: "Beginning July 1,2011, a local governing authority must treat charter schools equitably in comparison to similar requirements, restrictions, and processes imposed upon public schools that are not charter schools."
- Charter Schools are public schools by definition
- Charter schools are not included in current regulations.



Charter Schools Over 550 Students

- Acreage Standards
- Locational Criteria
- Prohibited Locations
- Height Limits
- Access





Standards for Public and Charter Schools less than 550 Students

- Zoning Use Table
- Heights
- Setbacks
- Parking
- Signage
- Prohibited Locations



Additional Changes:

- **Bike Walk Central Florida**
 - Roundabout option
 - High Schools may be allowed on local or collector roads if site has access to multiple streets to distribute traffic
- **OCPS**
 - Recommended 5 year re-evaluation of the school siting ordinance



Action Requested

No Action Required. Second Public Hearing scheduled for April 25, 2017, 2:00pm.

