# 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	<b>R-1, R-1A, R-1AA, R-1AAA</b> ,	
		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>	<del>R-1,</del> R-1A, R-1AA,
		P-D <u>*</u>	R-1AAA,
			R-1AAAA, RCE, RCE-2, RCE-5,
			<del>RT,</del> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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> <del>R-1, R-1A, R-1AA,</del>
			<del>R-1AAA,</del>
			<del>R-1AAAA,</del>
			<del>R-2, RCE, RCE-2,</del>
			<del>RCE-5, RT, RT-1,</del>
			<b>RT-2, U-V, RLD, Cluster, P-O, C-1,</b>
			<del>C-2, C-3, I-1A, I-1/I-5, I-2/I-3, I-4</del>
	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







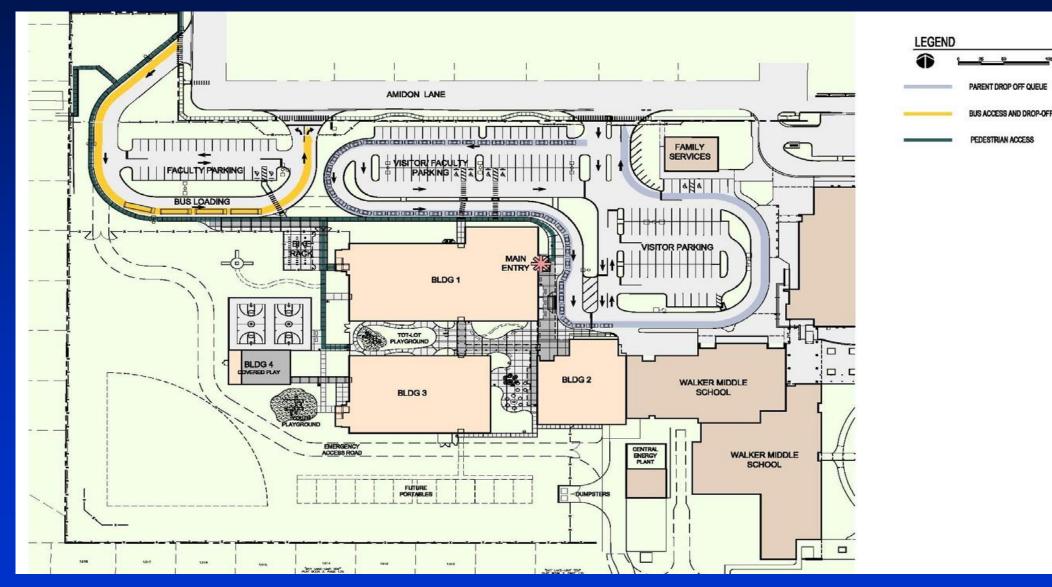
### Lake Weston Elementary rebuilt on 9.61 acres for 830 students





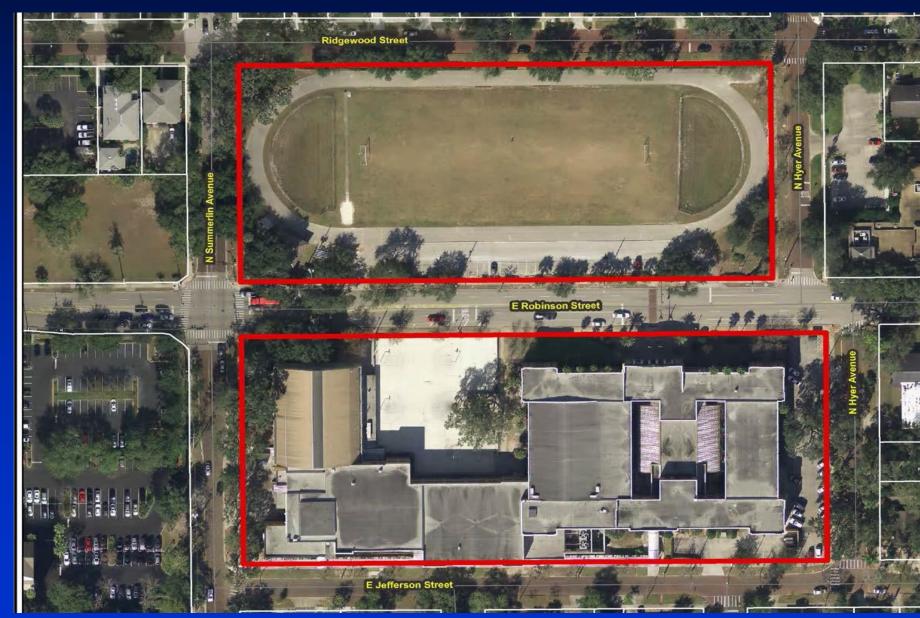


Lancaster Elementary rebuilt on 10.15 acres for 830 students





### Howard Middle on 8.24 acres for 1,213 students







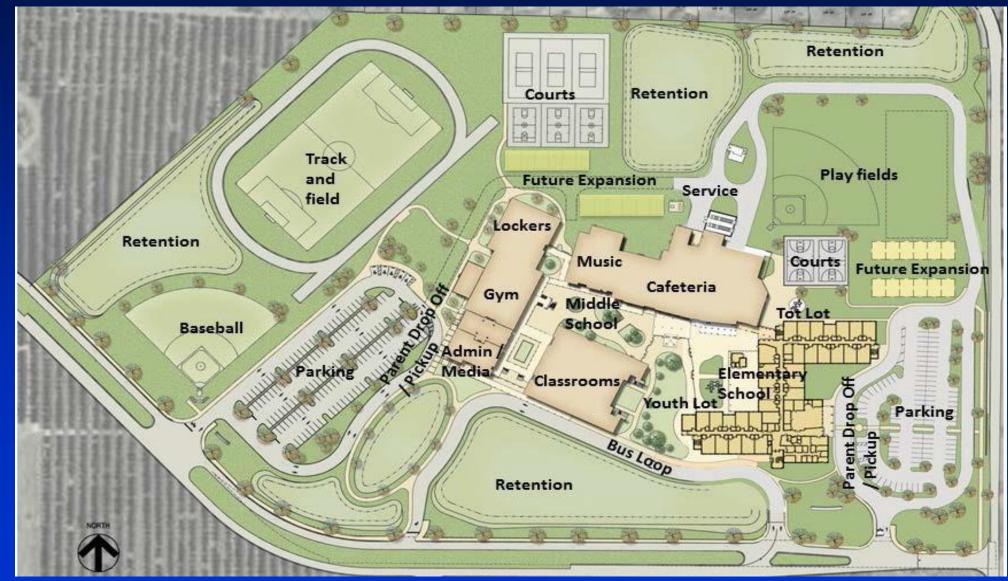
Avalon Middle built on 19.16 acres for 1,150 students with joint use fields





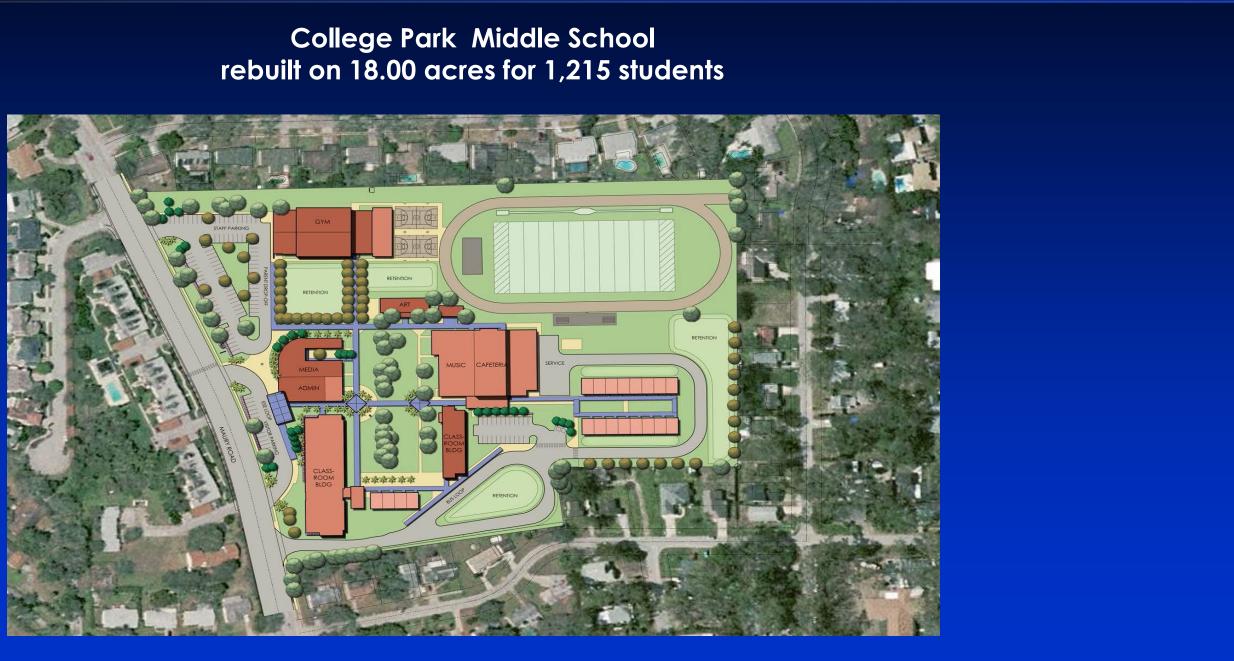
# **Orange County Public School**

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











### Downtown Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

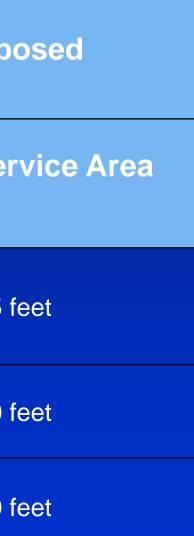
- Setbacks
- Parking
- Lighting
- Mitigation (Minor Environmental Impacts)
- Tree Protection and Landscaping
- Heights





## **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.

