

Questions & Comments from Region III CMP Town Hall 10/13/2021



Question or Comment	In-Chat Response	Response
Yes, please explain what a new Cross Keys HS in the 1-2 year column means. It can't mean that a new CKHS will be built in 1-2 years. So when would we see a new school?		As we focus on questions and comments from the Region 3 meeting, please visit the Region 1 presentation recording on the CMP website where consolidations of the elementary schools were addressed on October 26th. The draft CMP presentation will be held in early December which will go into further detail and explanation.
How does the Midvale/Livsey & Hawthorne/Henderson Mill mergers address underutilization?		As we focus on questions and comments from the Region 3 meeting, please visit the Region 2 presentation recording on the CMP website where consolidations of the elementary schools were addressed on October 6th. The draft CMP presentation will be held in early December which will go into further detail and explanation.
How would a Career Tech Academy differ from the great CTAE programs already available at every HS? How would it differ from the huge Career Pathways Program at Arabia Mountain?		The CMP recommendation for a Career Tech Academy provides our scholars more opportunities to attend these programs. The Career Tech Academy helps consolidate many underutilized seats in the high school level.
I am a parent with elementary school children and have some concerns. Considering that there have been several patch work orders done on buildings in region VI. What are the plans for all schools but most importantly as E.L. Miller and Redan Elementary school in regards to capital improvements?	E.L. Miller only had 11 open work orders at the end of August. Redan E.S. only had 19. Idlewood had 48. Dresden had 72.	E. L. Miller ES is slated for a capital improvement project in SPLOST V. We anticipate construction starting in Summer 2022.
What is the recommendation to address Redan Middle and High underutilization? Both will be under 50% utilization.		Thank you for your feedback. The CMP team is putting together recommendations to address underutilization and overcrowding in our schools to help balance the District. These recommendations include new buildings, additions, consolidations, and redistricting.
Last week, Mr. Williams stated new school buildings were going to be built where elementary schools are merged. The presentation was first posted over a week ago. Slide 43 was updated, but still does not include new schools where schools are merged. How will a new school be built at Dresden Elementary in the next 1-2 years?		The draft Comprehensive Master Plan will be presented to the public in early December. The draft CMP will included a detailed schedule of implementation.
I love the idea of the K-8 schools. Is there a plan for one of those schools in District 3?		At the moment, there is no CMP recommendation to add a K-8 school in region 3.
I am a parent at Rock Chapel ES. Is additional parking spaces part of Rock Chapel's management plan?		Thank you for your feedback. For list of SPLOST VI projects including fence installations please plan to attend the draft Comprehensive Master Plan presentation in early December. The draft CMP will included the list of SPLOST VI projects.
I love hearing about the plans for more Early Learning Centers in the district.		
May I suggest that we change Career Tech Academy to just Career Academy since more than Technology may be offered. Thank you.	Based on what Ms. Harris just described, would it be better to call it a Career and Technology Academy?	Thank you for your input and suggestion.
Is their a long-term plan for schools that scored in the low FCA in the 60's?		The draft Comprehensive Master Plan will be presented to the public in early December. The draft CMP will included a detailed schedule of implementation and prioritized list of Capital Improvement Needs.
Hans Williams said that a prioritized list of Capital Improvement Needs (roof, HVAC) is a CMP deliverable. So why is Mr. Williams doing this work, and not a contractor?		The CMP teams consists of DCSD leadership and staff across several divisions alongside the hired contractors from the Perkins & Will Architecture Firm, Jacobs Engineering Group, and Cropper GIS Consulting.
Does the HVAC improvement for Rock Chapel include the kitchen?		Thank you for your feedback. For list of SPLOST VI projects including fence installations please plan to attend the draft Comprehensive Master Plan presentation in early December. The draft CMP will included the list of SPLOST VI projects.
What is going to happen [in] District 3? It does not look like money is going to be spent over here... am I correct?		One of the recommendations of the CMP which is explained in this presentation is to build a new Stoneview ES. Stoneview ES is overcrowded at 119% and a poor facility condition assessment of 50.
How will the underutilization at Redan high and middle be addressed?		Thank you for your feedback. The CMP team is putting together recommendations to address underutilization and overcrowding in our schools to help balance the District. These recommendations include new buildings, additions, consolidations, and redistricting.
Is there a plan for DCSD & the county to build a center to house Dekalb programs such as graduation in?		The CMP recommendations include changes and updates to administrative buildings, athletics, and other District level enhancements.
Rock Chapel is connected to the DeKalb County Park is there consideration for fencing?		Thank you for your feedback. For list of SPLOST VI projects including fence installations please plan to attend the draft Comprehensive Master Plan presentation in early December. The draft CMP will included the list of SPLOST VI projects.
DECA is a shining school in Dekalb, what are the plans to build capacity and get them in their own building?		Thank you for your feedback. One of the recommendations of the CMP is to build a new Performing Arts Academy at the Avondale High School site.
Do the enrollment projections take into account the 2020 census? I saw an article that said the Stonecrest area had the largest growth in population in the metro area. How does this translation to school population growth?		Thank you for your feedback. The Demographic and Forecast Study includes 2020 census information. In the city of Stonecrest has open seats in the middle school and high school levels. One of the CMP recommendations is to rebuild Stoneview Elementary school.
Are the projected overcrowding shown on the maps of District 1 & 2 caused by families moving to the area due to the perception that the quality of education delivered is better than in other areas?		The Demographic and Forecast study has shown that there has been an steady increase in population within Regions 1 & 2. For more information please view the full report on the CMP website. https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/comprehensive-master-plan/data-dashboard/