# Feasibility Study Update

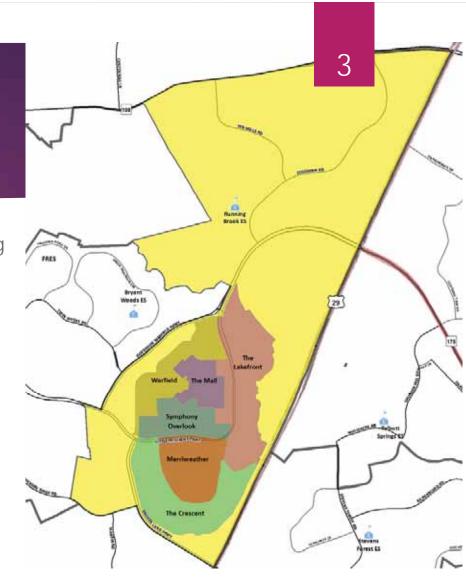
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### Feasibility Study

- ► The Board of Education reviews long-term capital planning options and redistricting scenarios through the annual Feasibility Study
- ▶ Last presented on June 11, 2015.
- Report included housing growth associated with the previously approved Downtown Columbia Plan which allows 5,500 multi-family residential units in Town Center.
- Now 1,250 new housing units are proposed by Howard Hughes Corporation and are under discussion.

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## Present Capacity

- ► Running Brook ES (505)
- Adjacent schools
  - ▶ Bryant Woods ES (361)
  - ► Swansfield ES (521)
  - ► Clemens Crossing (521)
  - ► Longfellow (512)
- ▶ Wilde Lake MS (467)
  - ► Replacement +293
  - ► Harpers Choice MS (506)
  - ► Clarksville MS (643)
- ▶ Wilde Lake HS (1424)



## Planned Capacity

- ▶ Wilde Lake MS (760)
  - +293
  - ► August 2017



- Swansfield ES (621)
  - +100
  - ► August 2018

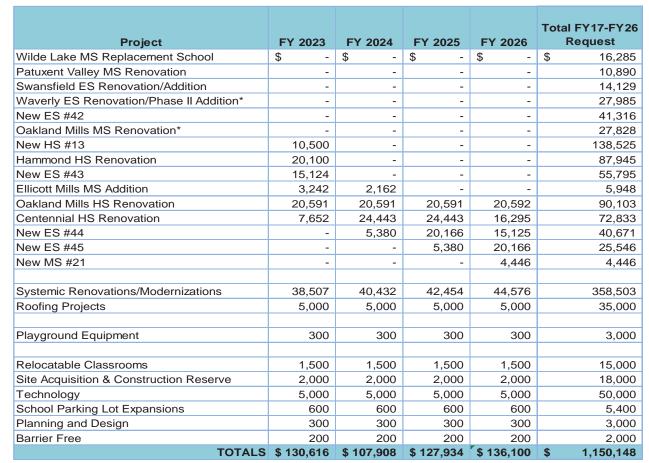


# Long-Range Master Plan Through FY 2026

Superintendent's Proposed

September 3, 2015

(In Thousands)



<sup>\*</sup> Planning funds received in Systemic Renovation Project

Found on page 9 in the Capital Budget document

#### **Update Considerations**

- Capacity insufficient to accommodate the additional student enrollment
  - ▶ May need a second 600 seat elementary school.
  - ▶ Growth beyond the larger capacity of the replacement Wilde Lake MS.
  - ▶ Addition to Harpers Choice MS a consideration but not presently budgeted.
  - ▶ Addition to Wilde Lake HS is not presently budgeted.
- ► The HCPSS model shows crowding conditions in the second decade of the projection but another model is showing more modest growth
- Conditions should be monitored and viable sites should be added to the land bank.
- ► The development agreements of Downtown Columbia only offer land as an option but The Board may request alternatives in light of the proposed development.