

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Determination of NonSignificance

Description of Proposal: **Fawcett Elementary School Replacement**

The Tacoma School District proposes to construct a replacement for Fawcett Elementary School located in southeast Tacoma on the 5.59-acre site of the current Fawcett Elementary School. The project will be funded from the Capital Projects Bond, which was approved by voters in February 2020.

The new school building will be approximately 55,000 square feet in size and is designed for up to 500 elementary students. The existing buildings will be demolished prior to construction of the new building, as students will be temporarily occupying another site during construction. Construction will include, but is not limited to, new building(s), utilities and infrastructure, on-site/off-site improvements, parking lot, playgrounds and play fields. Basic Program: 21-classrooms, administration, specialty education, gymnasium, music room, makerspace STEM room, pre-kindergarten, kitchen, commons/dining area, library, maintenance spaces.

Location of proposal: **Fawcett Elementary School, 126 E 60th Street, Tacoma Washington 98404**

Proponent/Applicant: **Tacoma Public Schools**

Contact Person: **Morris Aldridge, Executive Director
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Action(s) Requested:

Tacoma Public Schools, under Tacoma School District Policy 6890 and the State Environmental Policy Act, determine that the project has no significant effect on the environment and issue a threshold Determination of Non-significance (DNS).

Lead Agency: Tacoma School District No. 10

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under WAC 43.21C030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available at:

<https://www.tacomaschools.org/departments/pc/school-construction/current/fawcett>

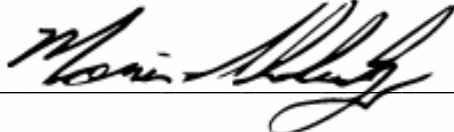
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) for agency consideration. The comment period will end on September 22, 2021 at 4:00pm.

Responsible Official: Morris Aldridge

Position/Title: Executive Director of Planning and Construction

Department/Division: Tacoma School District No. 10

Signature: _____



Date: 9/1/2021

Appeal Process: If you wish to appeal this determination, please submit a written statement requesting an appeal, specifying (a) the determination being appealed; (b) the errors complained of; (c) the corrective action being sought (d) the reasons why the determination should be changed; and (e) whether further oral or written comment or a hearing is requested to planning@tacoma.k12.wa.us.