County of Albemarle and Albemarle County Public Schools
Lambs Lane Campus Master Plan
Public Meeting
February 15, 2022
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Key Considerations

- Community engagement process
- ACPS decision making
- Stage 2 and Stage 3 concurrent
GIS Data Analysis

Exhibit 1
Percentage of Families Under Poverty

Exhibit 2
Population per Square Mile
Social Determinants of Health – CDC

Source: https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/social-determinants-health
Whom We’ve Talked To
Schools
- Albemarle High School
- Jack Jouett Middle School
- Mary Carr Greer Elementary School
- Albemarle County Public Schools

Community
- School Board Representative
  Kate Acuff
- Board of Supervisors Representatives
  Diantha McKeel
- Long Range Planning Commission
- Albemarle Planning Commission
- Boys and Girls Club

County Gov
- Transportation Department
- Facilities and Environmental Services
- Economic Development
- Legislative & Public Affairs
- Community Education Department
- ESOL, World Languages & Homeschool
- Climate Protection Program
What We’ve Learned
How can the campus serve the diversity of people who use it more equitably and inclusively?

- Campus is centrally located within the County and serves the most densely populated, diverse and underprivileged population.

- Families with greatest needs in County are served by this campus and many of them live close to it.

- Access to campus is heavily reliant on school buses and personally owned vehicles, and therefore challenging for those that do not have access to them.

- Access between schools on campus is also challenging and vehicle focused.
Wayfinding

How do people find their way around the campus?

• Roads do not lead to their destination intuitively which causes a much confusion for those not familiar with the campus

• Signage to and within the campus is confusing and has never been coordinated between schools and facilities.

• Coordinated signage will facilitate wayfinding and campus identity.

• Trail heads should be more prominently and intuitively located.
Safety

How can people feel safer and more secure on the campus?

• A second entrance/exit to the campus is urgently needed

• Adding a second entrance/exit should not rely on relocation or removal of any existing buildings if possible

• Albemarle HS has many exterior doors and concealed spaces that are hard to monitor exits because of lack of personnel and school layout

• Bus loops serving Greer and Jouett are severely congested and conflict with parent drop-off and pick-up.
Environment

*How can the campus be used and maintained more sustainably and responsibly?*

- How can we highlight the trail network on the site and improve it?

- Currently, there is a lot of use by the students and selective community groups (mountain biking) but outside of that, the trails are not used much by the community. How can we change that?
What uses should be added to or removed from the campus?

- Find a site for Center III

- A welcome center for new families would be valuable. For example, there is no centralized location for new students to be vaccinated and gave their health checks and the ESOL office is currently in a public library and small

- An aquatics/wellness center and a performing arts center have been suggested
Place

How can the campus be transformed from a collection of buildings into a campus that gives the people who use it a strong sense of place and belonging?

• This is the main ACPS campus

• How can it be reinforced as such?

• How can it present ACPS and the County as welcoming and inviting?

• How can we create a sense of entry and center?
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Next Steps

- Public Meeting #2: March 29, 2022
- Public Meeting #3: April 26, 2022
Feedback?

Thank you!