Vision 2015

Where do we want to be four years from now?

How do we get there from here?

UPDATE #10



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“Where do we want to be in four years?”

By 2015, Lexington-Richland Five will not only continue to be recognized as a “World Class” school district here in the Midlands and in South Carolina, but will also be recognized as a “World Class” school district all across our nation and around the world.

“World Class”

…being a system where teachers have the setting and resources they need to do their best work and students have the setting and instruction they need to perform at their optimum levels and to compete globally.

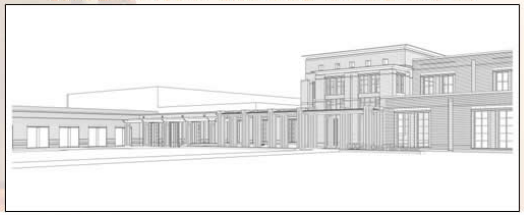
How do we get there from here?

We must move forward with our new facilities and facilities improvement program.

1. RENOVATE AND EXPAND CHAPIN HIGH ON ITS PRESENT SITE



2. BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL ON THE SPRING HILL SITE AND OPEN IT AS A MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL



3. MAKE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES AT IRMO HIGH AND DUTCH FORK HIGH





5. EXPAND MAGNET AND CHOICE OPTIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

- Make optimum use of existing space
- Enhance the ability of each school to compete effectively with other schools in our district and community
- Meet the unique educational needs of our students

Increased Competition From:

Other Public Schools

Parochial Schools

Private Schools

Virtual Schools

Homeschooling

Charter Schools

MAGNET SCHOOL:

"A public school offering a specialized curriculum, often with high academic standards, to a student body representing a cross-section of the community."

-American Heritage Dictionary (2009)

MAGNET PROGRAM:

"A program that offers a specialized curriculum within a school to attract a cross-section of the community in the school and/or to meet the unique educational needs of a subset of the student population."

-Steve Hefner

MAGNET PROGRAMS

Escolares Academy (HWES)

International Baccalaureate® (IHS)

STEM Academy (DFHS)

Alternative Academy for Success

MAGNET SCHOOLS

LEAP (LES)

Center for Advanced Technical Studies

Spring Hill High

Each school must be uncommonly good at those things commonly offered by most schools.



Each school must be great at something not commonly offered in other schools.

Remember the Moral of "The Tortoise and the Hare"



Slow and Steady Wins the Race

Working on Magnet Proposals for:

IHS

(including enhancements to IB)

IMS

NRES

SOES

HECES

DFES

2008 Bond Referendum Projects

School	Completed or Nearing Completion	In Progress	Pending
Chapin Elementary	✓		
Chapin High		✓	
Dutch Fork High		✓	
Irmo High		✓	
Irmo Elementary	✓		
Leaphart Elementary	✓		
Seven Oaks Elementary	✓		
New Elementary School			✓
New Middle School			✓
Center for Advanced Technical Studies	✓		
Spring Hill High		✓	