Vision 2015

Where do we want to be four years from now?

How do we get there from here?



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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?

Step 1: **Restore TRUST, Eliminate FEAR**

How do we get there from here?

Step 2: Confront our BRUTAL REALITIES

"You must maintain unwavering faith that you can and will prevail in the end, AND at the same time have the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be."

- Admiral James Stockdale as quoted in Jim Collins' Good to Great, (2001)

BRUTAL REALITIES:

1. The economy has changed.
2. Our growth in student enrollment is flat.
3. It is easy to confuse facts with the truth.
4. The ongoing controversy concerning the planned improvements and additions at Chapin High School is having a negative impact on our district and our community.
5. Our district faces greater competition than ever before.

How do we get there from here?

Step 3: **Change the dialogue.**

- **MORE** dialogue related to improving teaching and learning for students.
- **LESS** dialogue related to mediating disagreements among adults.

How do we get there from here?

Step 4: We must move forward with our new facilities & facilities improvement program.

Renovations/Upgrades to:

- CES
- LES
- SOES
- IES

Approval to Create:

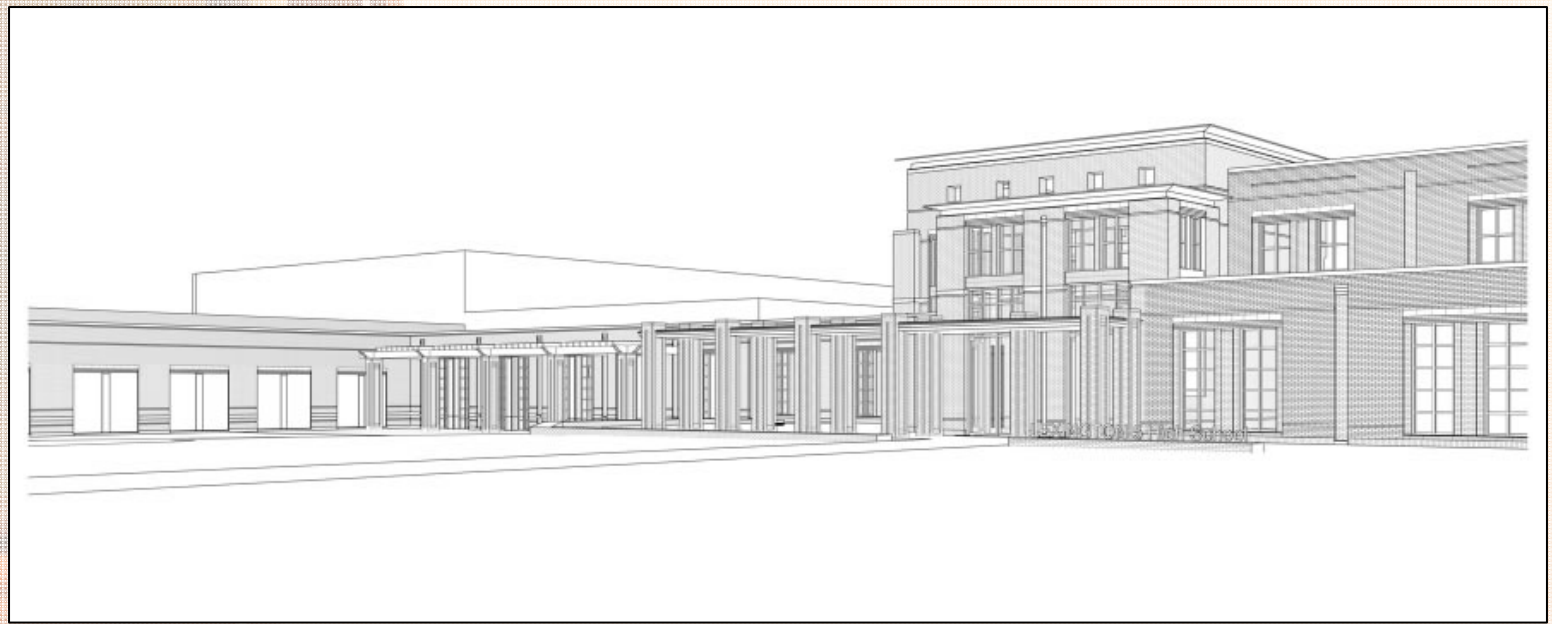
- CATS



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



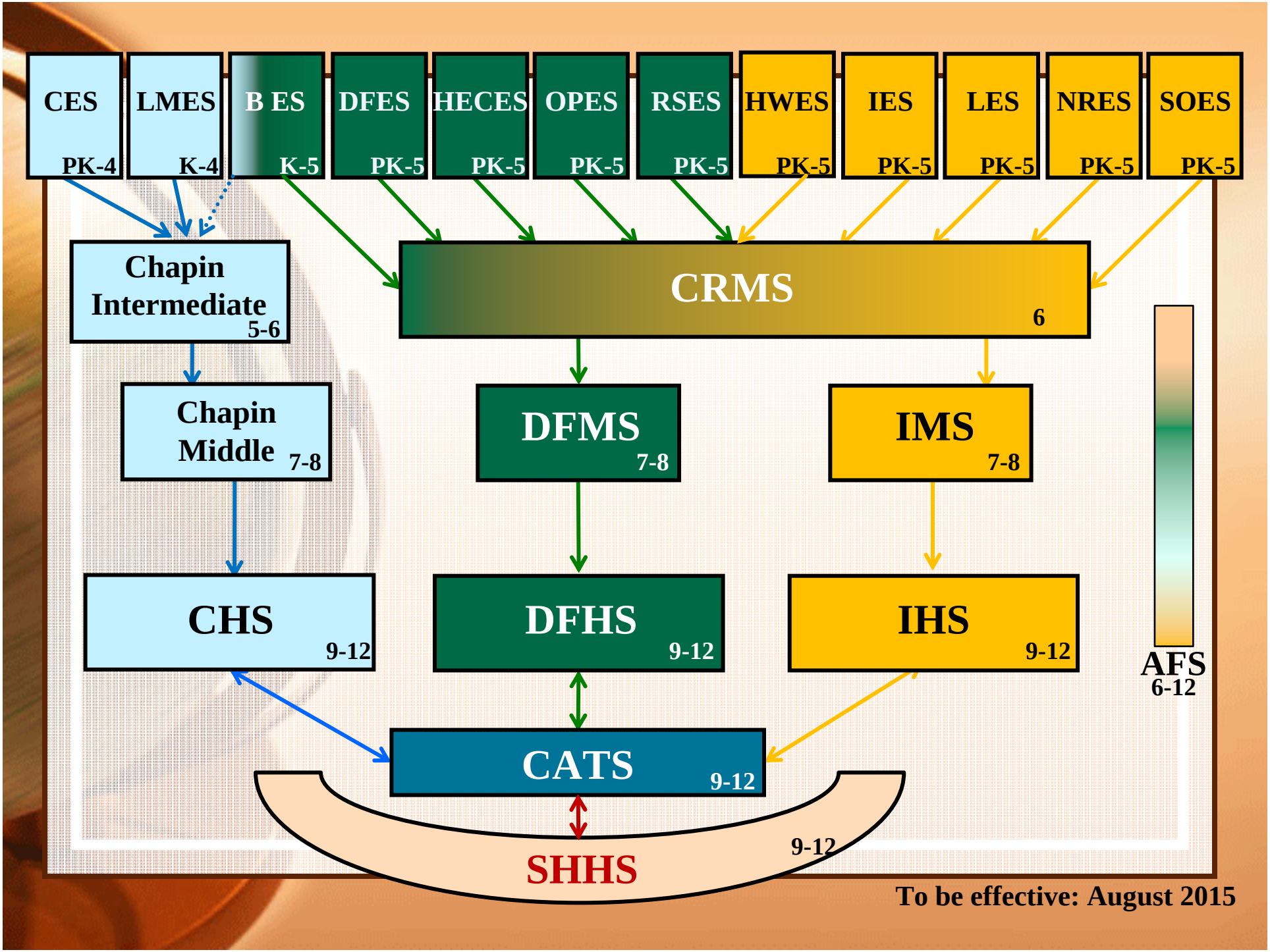
3. MAKE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES AT IRMO HIGH AND DUTCH FORK HIGH





REVISED Step #4

BUILD THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL


CES PK-4
LMES K-4
B ES K-5
DFES PK-5
HECES PK-5
OPES PK-5
RSES PK-5
HWES PK-5
IES PK-5
LES PK-5
NRES PK-5
SOES PK-5
Chapin Intermediate 5-6
CRMS 6
Chapin Middle 7-8
DFMS 7-8
IMS 7-8
CHS 9-12
DFHS 9-12
IHS 9-12
AFS 6-12
CATS 9-12
9-12
SHHS
To be effective: August 2015

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

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MAGNET PROGRAMS

Escolares Academy (HWES)

International Baccalaureate® (IHS)

STEM Academy (DFHS)

MAGNET SCHOOLS

LEAP (LES)

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Escolares Academy (HWES)

International Baccalaureate® (IHS)

STEM Academy (DFHS)

Center for Advanced Technical Studies

MAGNET SCHOOLS

LEAP (LES)

Career Pathways High (SHHS)

International School for the Arts (IHS)

International Academic Magnet (IMS)

Leader in Me (HECES)

MEDIA Magnet (SOES)

Environmental Sciences Magnet (DFES)

The goals of
VISION 2015

have, for the most part,
been achieved.

THANKS!

Thanks to our visionary Board, supportive community, dedicated staff and impressive students for all that has been done to make this vision a reality!

…and now, on to…

…VISION 2020