

New D4 Elementary & Primary School @ Lambs Campus Community Meeting October 19, 2023



The mission of CCSD is to educate and support every child in achieving college, career, and citizenship readiness.



Pillar I: RIGOROUS GRADE-LEVEL INSTRUCTION



Pillar II: HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS/LEADERS



Pillar III: WRAP-AROUND SERVICES

Vision 2027: By June 2027, All Students will Read on Grade Level by Fifth Grade
–2027 Fifth Grade Cohort–

CCSD BOARD GOALS

Supported by our pillars



Goal 1: Literacy

The percentage of Black/African American and Hispanic 5th grade students reading on grade level will increase from 25.5% in July 2022 to 60.7% in July 2027 as measured by SC READY ELA.

Goal 2: Algebra Readiness & Achievement

The percentage of all CCSD students enrolled in 8th Grade achieving C or higher on the Algebra I End-of-Course exam by the end of 8th grade will increase from 24.9% in May 2022 to 60.3% in May 2027.

Goal 3: College and Career Readiness

The percentage of students in the 4-year cohort who graduate college and/or career ready will increase from 67.7% in August 2022 to 86.2% in August 2027 as measured by SC College and Career Readiness Indicators.

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Agenda

- Project Scope
- Community Meeting Recap
- Listening Sessions Feedback
- Grade & Site Comparisons
- New Recommendation
- Next Steps



Project Scope



*Rendering represents design intent and does not represent the final exterior finish

SCOPE: Design, construct and equip a new Lambs Elementary school and Early Education and Family Development Center

BUDGET: \$103.7M

ACREAGES: 15 (Lambs) 11.5 (Goodwin)

COMPLETION (New Facility ES): August 2027

KNOWN:

- New 2-Story ES to include a full administration suite, nurse's clinic, classrooms, teacher workspace, specialized fine arts rooms, and a cafeteria.
- Construction Management Firm
- Architect Firm

Jumper
Carter
Sease
ARCHITECTS

BROWNSTONE

To Be Determined:

- The programming of the school - Grade & Site Configuration
- Family Development Center Configuration

Community Meeting Recap

- Held at Lambs ES (September 13th) & Zucker MS (September 19th)
 - **192 Signed-In; 108 Comment Cards; 102 Selected an Option**

Option 1 (2 Supporters)	Option 2: (17 Supporters)	Option 3: (53 Supporters)
New Facility Lambs ES @ Lambs Campus 1200 Students; 1st - 5th Grade (Lambs, Goodwin, Hunley Park) New Early Learning Center @ Goodwin Campus 500 Students; Infants - Kindergarten (Lambs, Goodwin, Hunley Park)	New Facility Lambs ES @ Lambs Campus 900 Students; 1st - 5th Grade (Lambs ES & Goodwin ES) New Early Learning Center @ Goodwin Campus 500 Students; Infants - Kindergarten (Lambs, Goodwin, Hunley Park) • Hunley Park Remains 1st - 5th Grades	New Facility Lambs ES @ Lambs Campus 900 Students; 1st - 5th Grades (Lambs ES & Hunley Park ES) New Early Learning Center @ Joint Base Charleston 500 Students; Infants - Kindergarten (Lambs, Goodwin, Hunley Park) • Goodwin Remains 1st - 5th Grade
Some attendees placed an Option #4 on their cards. Options #4- (Attendee driven.) Leave all schools as they are. 30 Supporters		

Community Meeting Recap (cont.)

- Use the funding for construction of the new 1200 student school to rebuild and upgrade all three schools (Lambs ES, Hunley Park ES, Goodwin ES). **(12 responses)**
- All students deserve a new, safer facility. **(10 responses)**
- All three schools (Lambs ES, Hunley Park ES, Goodwin ES) remain open; no consolidation. **(8 responses)**
- Concerned with transportation, traffic, and multiple drop offs (children at several different schools). **(7 responses)**
- Concerned about class size (larger classes with a larger school). **(5 responses)**
- Wants to keep the sense of community and school family. **(4 responses)**
- Leave Head Start at Goodwin ES. **(3 responses)**
- Proper academic support needed for all students. **(3 responses)**

New Grade Configuration Option

Increasing operational efficiency and availability of Pre-K education to North Charleston Learners

Option 4	Option 5
Do Nothing <i>(Attendee Driven)</i>	- New Primary School @ Lambs Campus <i>500 Student Building</i> Infant - 1st Grade (Lambs & Hunley) - New Elementary School @ Lambs Campus <i>600 Student Building</i> 2nd - 5th Grade (Lambs & Hunley) - No Early Learning Center <i>Goodwin remains Infant - 5th Grade</i>

Two (2) Principals included for the New Primary & Elementary School

New Primary (Infant - 1st) & ES (2nd-5th)

(Lambs & Hunley)

Lambs & Hunley with Early Learning Spaces

- Two Schools on a Single Campus (Holistic Approach)
- Existing District property is repurposed and use improved. Sidewalks added.
- A single entrance/exit on Dorchester Corridor at signaled light for 3 facilities.
- Multipurpose Room can remain in use after school hours.
- Bus & Car drives are separated
- Parent & Visitor Parking for ELC.
- New play areas & equipment.
- Limited future expansions to expand student population.



New Recommendation:

Build a new **500 Student** Primary School & **600 Student** Elementary School with Shared Common Spaces at the Lambs Campus (**Option 5**) with the following Grade & Site Configuration:

New Primary ES @Lambs:

500 Students

- Infant/Toddlers
- 3K (Head Start)
- 4K/Child Development
- Exceptional Ed Services (PIC, Speech, OT)
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- Family Development Center
- (**Lambs & Hunley**)

New Elementary School @Lambs:

600 Students

- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- Self-Contained Special Education
- (**Lambs & Hunley**)

Goodwin ES Remains:

- Infant - 5th Grade
- @Existing Goodwin Campus

This recommendation provides the opportunity to provide new facilities to students, retain principal positions, includes a Family Development Center, and a single parent & bus drop-off location. A lease with Joint Base Charleston is not required for this option.

Next Steps

- November 2023: CCSD Board of Trustee Grade & Site Configuration Approval
- June 2024: Mobile Classrooms Set-up & Partial Demo
- September 2024: Design Complete (**new Lambs ES**)
- January 2025: Construction Start

Questions?

Your input is essential

Community Feedback:

Email us at

Capital@charleston.k12.sc.us

Comment Cards available
(in person at Community Meeting)

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