

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Constituent D4 Consolidation of Schools - Comment Sheet Summary 13 & 19 September 2023

Background: On November 18, 2019, the Charleston County Board of Trustees approved to combine Hunley Park ES, Goodwin ES, and Lambs ES. On November 3, 2020, Charleston County voters approved a referendum to extend the one cent sales tax; which is known as the Phase V (2023-2028) Capital Building Program that is used to fund the project to combine the three elementary schools along the Dorchester Road Corridor. The new 1200 student elementary school would allow improved programming for all students. This initiative included constructing a separate early learning center.

Two Constituent D4 Community Meetings were held on September 13, 2023 at Lambs Elementary School and September 19, 2023 at Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science. The purpose of these Community Meetings were to inform and receive input on the consolidated school options (including grade and site configurations) from all stakeholders.

There were a total of **192 attendees signed-in:** 89 on September 13th and 103 attendees on September 19th with representation from 8 community leaders, 83 parents, 84 CCSD staff members, 15 neighborhood residents, and 2 college students. WCBT Count on 2 News and WCSC Live 5 News were in attendance at both meetings and both news channels aired interview segments from the Community Meeting.

There was a total of **108 comment cards: 102 stakeholders selected an option.** The following page contains data that was collected from comment cards from the two Constituent District 4 Community Meetings.

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Capital Programs handed out comment cards with 3 Options for Grade/Site Configurations, as follows:

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 Facility Lambs ES @ Lambs Campus 900 Students; 1st - 5th Grade (Lambs ES & Goodwin ES)	New Facility Lambs ES @ Lambs Campus 900 Students; 1st - 5th Grades (Lambs ES & Hunley Park ES)
New Early Learning Center @ Goodwin Campus 500 Students; Infants - Kindergarten (Lambs, Goodwin, Hunley Park)	New Early Learning Center @ Goodwin Campus 500 Students; Infants - Kindergarten (Lambs, Goodwin, Hunley Park) • Hunley Park Remains 1st - 5th Grades	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**

Comment Cards along with the Capital Programs email address were provided to all attendees. After the Capital Programs Community Brief, attendees were offered opportunities to ask questions and voice their opinions.

Teachers/CCSD Staff/Residents/a Student favored Option #3 and Parents favored Options #3 and #4 evenly.

(A summary of all comments for on next page.)

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A summary of all comments from the Constituent District 4 Community Meeting Comment Cards are as follows;

- 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)**