

Middle School Gifted Expansion

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CBG Site Expansion Review

April 2018

- Providence MS renovation and Manchester MS rebuild prompted CBG site examination
- Board approval of new research-based gifted identification process
- Board approval of expanding middle school CBG sites
 - 2018-19 Swift Creek Middle School
 - 2019-20 Carver Middle School

January 2019

- School Board further considered CBG site expansion concerns (Memo #008-19)
- Action to delay Carver CBG site opening to 2020-21
- Delay rationale *“to better determine enrollment shifts from the **new identification process, redistricting needs, and transportation needs**”*



Current Feeder Pattern Details

These feeder patterns are currently in place for CBG middle school students possibly impacted by the proposals:

- CBG students zoned for Carver, Davis, and Salem middle schools currently attend Matoaca CBG.
- CBG students zoned for Bailey Bridge Middle currently attend Manchester CBG.



Option 1

Open CBG at Carver MS 2020-21

What would change for 2020-2021

- Rising sixth-grade CBG students zoned for Carver MS and Davis MS attend Carver CBG
- Rising sixth-grade CBG students zoned for Bailey Bridge MS attend Matoaca CBG
- Rising sixth-grade CBG students zoned for Salem Church MS attend Manchester CBG

What would remain the same for 2020-2021

- Rising seventh- and eighth-grade CBG students zoned for Carver and Davis MS continue to attend Matoaca CBG
- Rising seventh- and eighth-grade CBG students zoned for Bailey Bridge MS continue to attend Manchester CBG
- Rising seventh- and eighth-grade CBG students zoned for Salem Church MS continue to attend Matoaca CBG
- As currently planned, all other existing middle school CBG feeder patterns would remain the same



Option 1

Open CBG at Carver MS 2020-21

Pro's

- Carver MS and Davis MS students have reduced bus time
- Incoming sixth-grade CBG students will begin attending in 2020-21 with one grade level added each year thereafter

Con's

- CBG sites at Matoaca MS and Carver MS will have smaller numbers of CBG students, which can bring scheduling limitations
- Matoaca MS CBG student numbers are greatly reduced
- BBMS CBG students will have a longer bus ride to Matoaca MS (up to 1.5 hours one way) and parent concerns are expected; they attend Manchester MS CBG currently. (See Option 1, Alternative A & B)



Option 1 - *Alternative A*

Open CBG at Carver MS 2020-21

Because of the three-year phase-in, only rising sixth-grade CBG students whose home middle schools are Carver and Davis would be directly affected by Carver CBG opening next school year.

What would change for 2020-2021

- Rising sixth-grade CBG students zoned for Carver MS and Davis MS attend Carver CBG

What would remain the same for 2020-2021

- Rising seventh- and eighth-grade CBG students zoned for Carver and Davis MS continue to attend Matoaca CBG
- All other existing feeder patterns for middle school CBG sites remain the same



Option 1 - *Alternative A*

Open CBG Carver MS 2020-21

Pro's

- Carver MS and Davis MS students have reduced bus time
- Incoming sixth-grade CBG students will begin attending in 2020-21 with one grade level added each year thereafter
- Maintain all other current CBG feeder patterns at the middle school level
(This means that Bailey Bridge Middle-identified gifted students will continue attending the Manchester Middle CBG site. Salem Church Middle-identified students will continue attending Matoaca Middle CBG.)

Con's

- CBG sites at Matoaca MS and Carver MS will have smaller numbers of CBG students, which can bring scheduling limitations
- Matoaca MS CBG student numbers are greatly reduced



Option 1 - *Alternative B*

Open new CBG sites at Carver and Davis MS

Because of the three-year phase-in, only rising sixth-grade CBG students whose home middle schools are Carver and Davis would be directly affected by Carver MS and Davis MS CBG opening next school year.

What would change for 2020-2021

- Rising sixth-grade CBG students zoned for Carver MS attend Carver CBG
- Rising sixth-grade CBG students zoned for Davis MS attend Davis CBG

What would remain the same for 2020-2021

- Rising seventh- and eighth-grade CBG students zoned for Carver and Davis MS continue to attend Matoaca CBG
- All other existing feeder patterns for middle school CBG sites



Option 1 - *Alternative B*

Open new CBG sites at Carver and Davis MS

Pros

- Students at Carver MS and Davis MS served in their home schools
- Carver MS and Davis MS students have reduced bus time
- Incoming sixth-grade CBG students will begin attending in 2020-21 with one grade level added each year thereafter
- Maintain all other current CBG feeder patterns at the middle school level
(This means that Bailey Bridge Middle-identified gifted students will continue attending the Manchester Middle CBG site. Salem Church Middle-identified students will continue attending Matoaca Middle CBG.)

Cons

- Carver MS and Davis MS CBGs will have smaller numbers of students, which can bring scheduling limitations
- Current Matoaca MS CBG student numbers are greatly reduced



Option 1 - *Alternative B*

Open new CBG sites at Carver and Davis MS

Carver Middle School		Elizabeth Davis Middle School*	
Grade 6	19	Grade 6	16
Grade 7	11	Grade 7	11
Grade 8	10	Grade 8	13
Design Capacity	1240	Design Capacity	1358
Program Capacity 2019-20	1117	Program Capacity 2019-20	1219
Projected Membership 2020-21	1022	Projected Membership 2020-21	1241
Projected Membership w/CBG 2020-21	1041	Projected Membership w/CBG 2020-21	1257

* Davis has 3 trailers currently not used as classrooms



Option 2 Details

Option 2: Continue to Delay the Expansion of MS CBG

All feeder patterns would remain identical to those currently in place.

What would change for 2020-2021

- No changes

What would remain the same for 2020-2021

- All existing feeder patterns for middle school CBG sites remain the same



Middle School Expansion - 5 years

Serve students in their home schools -- Closer to their neighborhoods, communities, and activities

- CBG students zoned for Manchester, Matoaca, Midlothian, Robious, or Swift Creek already attend their home schools
- Current middle school capacities prevent all CBG students from attending their home middle schools
- Two new middle schools in the Capital Improvement Plan will alleviate this issue - planned to open in Fall 2024
 - Matoaca/Dale - Central
 - Clover Hill/Matoaca - 360 South

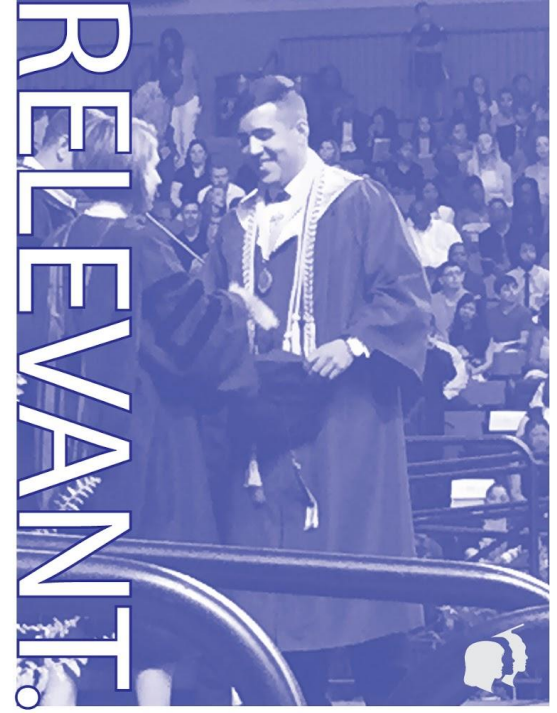
2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
<p data-bbox="73 216 343 270">Option 1A</p> <p data-bbox="46 299 370 489">Possible NEW Carver MS CBG for Davis & Carver (phase in grade 6)</p> <p data-bbox="185 561 235 589">OR</p> <p data-bbox="73 674 343 729">Option 1B</p> <p data-bbox="46 757 370 947">Possible NEW Carver MS CBG and NEW Davis CGB (phase in grade 6)</p>	<p data-bbox="425 299 749 489">Possible NEW Carver MS CBG for Davis & Carver (grades 6 and 7)</p> <p data-bbox="564 561 614 589">OR</p> <p data-bbox="413 666 768 856">Possible NEW Carver MS CBG and NEW Davis CBG (phase in grades 6 and 7)</p>	<p data-bbox="803 146 1128 262">Possible NEW Carver MS CBG for Davis & Carver (grades 7 and 8)</p> <p data-bbox="803 294 1128 410">Possible New Carver MS CBG and New Davis CBG (grades 7 and 8)</p> <p data-bbox="788 449 1143 663">Phase in 6th grade CBG students into home middle schools: Carver, Davis, Salem Church, Providence, and Falling Creek.</p> <p data-bbox="788 722 1143 838">Bailey Bridge CBG students continue to attend Manchester CBG.</p> <p data-bbox="788 893 1143 1009">Tomahawk Creek CBG students continue attending Swift Creek CBG.</p>	<p data-bbox="1182 146 1506 262">Possible NEW Carver MS CBG for Davis & Carver (grades 8)</p> <p data-bbox="1182 294 1506 410">Possible New Carver Ms and New Davis CBG (grades 7 and 8)</p> <p data-bbox="1170 456 1518 714">Phase in next group of 6th grade CBG students into home middle schools: Carver, Davis, Salem Church, Providence, and Falling Creek.</p> <p data-bbox="1170 773 1518 888">Bailey Bridge CBG students continue to attend Manchester CBG.</p> <p data-bbox="1170 943 1518 1059">Tomahawk Creek CBG students continue attending Swift Creek CBG.</p>	<p data-bbox="1561 100 1889 303">2 New CCPS MS Open All gifted services delivered in home middle schools</p> <p data-bbox="1549 362 1897 711">Phase in final group of 6th grade CBG students into home middle schools: Carver, Davis, Salem Church, Providence, and Falling Creek. All schools now house CBG students in grades 6-8.</p> <p data-bbox="1549 766 1897 1057">Bailey Bridge CBG students and Tomahawk Creek CBG students redistricted with the completion of 2 new middle schools and they attend CBG programs in those new home schools.</p>



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