Lucy Garrett Beckham High School
Community Input
Opening Grade Configuration
September 28, 2017
Overview

• Sales Tax Referendum (2017-22): “Construction and Equipping of new East Cooper (District 2) High School”
• Board of Trustees approved budget = $94 million
• Demolition completion; design on-going
• Capacity = 1500 students
• Facility highlights: 240,000 square feet; 3 floors; 39 classrooms; 2 gyms; performing arts center
Core Academics
for College and Career Readiness

College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit for College

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- World Languages including Mandarin

* All courses are planned and subject to change.

Career and Technology
for College and Career Readiness

College Preparatory, Honors, and Dual Credit for College

- Architecture and Building Construction
- Project Lead the Way Biomedical
- Project Lead the Way Engineering
- Veterinary Tech/Animal Science
- Homeland/Cyber Security
- Law Enforcement
- Marketing
- Business Information Management
- Programming
Visual and Performing Arts for College and Career Readiness

College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit for College

- Marching and Concert Band
- Orchestra/Strings
- Chorus
- 2-D and 3-D Art
- Drama
- Recording Studio

* All courses are planned and subject to change.

Athletics, JROTC and Physical Fitness for College and Career Readiness

- Football
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Golf
- Tennis
- Phys. Education
- Sports Medicine
- Navy JROTC
## Construction Timeline

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Project is on-schedule
Zoning Process

Drawing attendance lines will be a yearlong project conducted by the Moultrie Constituent District 2 Board.

- Guidelines
- Drafts
- Public meetings
- Final attendance lines

Fall 2019 - target date for announcing final lines
Recommendation to CCSD Board of Trustees
August 2017 COTW

- Lucy G. Beckham High School opens in fall 2020 with grades 9 and 10, add grade 11 in fall 2021 and grade 12 in fall 2022.

- Academics
- Culture
- Transition
- Impact on both schools (Wando and Beckham)
**OPTION 1: Open 9-10**

**CONCEPT**
- Open Beckham in Fall 2020 with zoned 9th and 10th grade students
- All 11th and 12th would stay at Wando
- Add 11th in 2021 and 12th in 2022 to Beckham

**BENEFITS**
- Gradual enrollment to minimize student impact at Beckham and Wando
- Less impact on culture, academics, athletics, fine arts, and transition at both schools

**CHALLENGES**
- Potential splitting of siblings between two high schools
- Less enrollment relief to Wando in first 2 years.

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**OPTION 2: Open 9-12**

**CONCEPT**
- Open Beckham in Fall 2020 with zoned 9th through 12th grade students
- No option for choice

**BENEFITS**
- Greatest immediate enrollment relief at Wando
- Beckham at capacity from opening
- Most effective for transportation

**CHALLENGES**
- Students in upper grades may not be able to finish programs as easily
- Students that are vested in Wando would have to leave
- Continuity of programming on college applications, teacher recommendations, etc.
- Forced zoning of upper classroom affect on morale
OPTION 3: Open 9-11

CONCEPT
- Open Beckham in Fall 2020 with zoned 9-11th grade students
- All 12th would finish at Wando
- Add 12th for Beckham in 2021

BENEFITS
- Gradual enrollment to minimize student impact at Beckham and Wando
- Less impact on culture, academics, athletics, fine arts, and transition at both schools

CHALLENGES
- Potential of splitting of siblings between two high schools
- Less enrollment relief to Wando in first year.

OPTION 4: Open 9-12 with 11 and 12 choice to stay at Wando

CONCEPT
- Open Beckham in Fall 2020 with zoned 9th-12th grade students, but 11th and 12th grade students would have the option to stay at Wando to finish
- Choice deadline would be needed

BENEFITS
- Less impact on 11th and 12th with regards to finishing programs at Wando if needed

CHALLENGES
- Prediction of enrollment could cause issues (teachers/course offerings) at Beckham and Wando
- Choice timeline, zoned changes
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