New District 9 Elementary School

Community Meeting

30 Jun 2022



AGENDA

- 2021 Community Meeting Recap
- New School Site
- Live-In Attendance Zone
- Proposed Grade Configuration
- Project Scope and Update
- Next Step



2021 COMMUNITY MEETING RECAP

- Held at Mt Zion and Angel Oak in Sep
- Reviewed sales tax referendum, attendance zones, demographics, site options, project scope
- Next steps were site determination and attendance zone
- Community feedback



NEW SCHOOL SITE

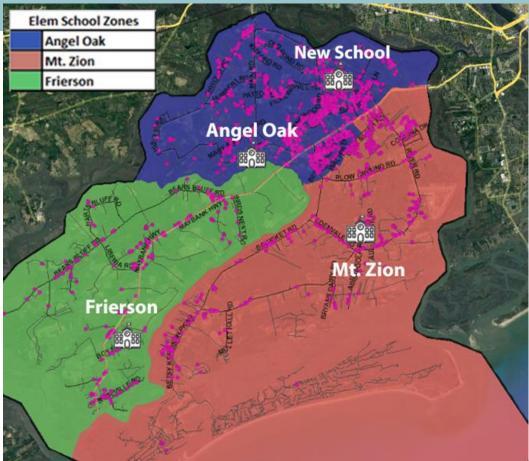


- Total Acres 55.0831.90 highland23.18 wetlands/buffer
- Zoned
 Conservation District and
 Neighborhood District
- Due DiligenceSurveysWetlandGrand TreesTraffic Analysis





LIVE-IN ATTENDANCE ZONE (PreK-5)

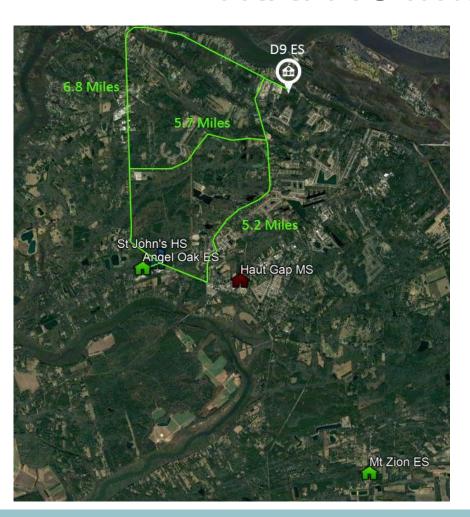


School	Grade Config	Total Enrollment		Matched	Unmatched		Total Live-In (Grade Config)	Live In, Attend In	Live Out, Attend In	
Angel Oak ES	K4-5	699	Neighborhood	698	1	0	876	660	38	216
Edith L. Frierson ES	K4-5	150	Neighborhood Montessori	149	0	1	115	78	72	37
Mt. Zion ES	K4-2	245	Neighborhood	243	2	0	327	212	31	115
District 9 ES Totals		1,094		1,090	3	1	1,318	950	141	368





TRAFFIC IMPACTS



- Preliminary Traffic Study completed
- Various routes
- SCDOT input required
- Roundabout on River
 Road



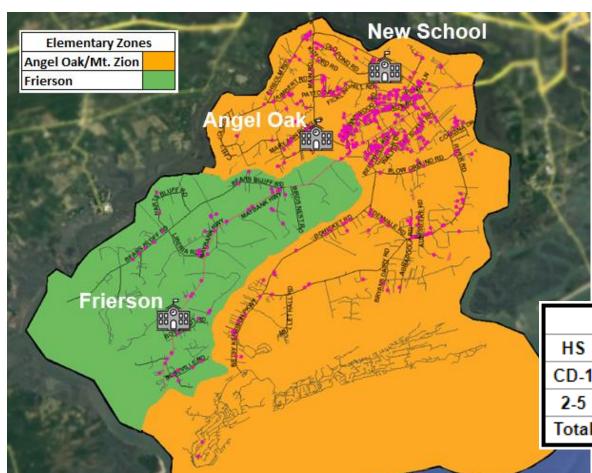


PROPOSED GRADE CONFIGURATION

- Establish a single attendance zone for D9 elementary
- Head Start through grade 1 at Angel Oak ES and becomes the primary school
 - Existing trailers removed
- Grades 2-5 at new elementary school
- Seek to create a family center at Mt. Zion ES
 - Existing trailers removed



ANGEL OAK (CD-1) AND NEW SCHOOL (2-5)



FY22 45-Day Count (Actual Students Attending)

Angel Oak (CD-1): 406 students

New School (2-5): 486 students

Future Projections

	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
HS	34	34	34	34	34	34
CD-1						
2-5						
Total	1067	1128	1150	1161	1150	1127



PROPOSED GRADE CONFIGURATION

- Benefits
 - Use of early education concept
 - All D9 children get a new school
 - No inequities in attendance zones
 - No new school delays due to establish attendance zones

- Challenges
 - Families may have children in both schools rather than just one school





PROJECT SCOPE

Construction Management:



Total Budget: \$41M

Design Start: April 2022

Project Completed: July 2024



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

- Design, construct, and equip a new 700 student (900 core) elementary school [2-Story]
- The configuration of the new school will follow current CCSD design requirements and education specifications



PROJECT UPDATE

- Hired General Contractors
 - Thompson Turner Construction & Construction Dynamics, Inc.
- Hired Architect Firms
 - Quackenbush Architects & Clancy and Wells Architects
- Design Build Method of Construction
- Construction Start March 2023 (target date)
- Coordination with City of Charleston & JI Task Force
- Currently designing to include building layout, surveying, SCDOT traffic studies, wetland permitting, and Geotechnical Report



PROJECT UPDATE

- Improved traffic flow
- Protection of grand trees
- Greenspace
- Improved stormwater
- Secured playground areas
- Neighborhood connection
- Separate car, bus, and fire department access as required







PROJECT UPDATE

School Site Integration





NEXT STEP

Aug: County Board approval on configuration

