

## CONSTITUENT DISTRICT 2 EAST COOPER HIGH SCHOOL ZONING FAQ

1. When will Lucy Beckham High School (LBHS) open?  
Fall of 2020
2. Why is LBHS being built for a capacity of 1,500 and why can't it be built with a larger capacity?  
The capacity for LBHS was based on the need for seats east of the Cooper and prioritized with needs across the District. In August 2014, the Board of Trustees approved the new East Cooper High for a capacity 1,200 students with a core (or ability to expand) to 1,500 students. In August 2016, the Board of Trustees approved expansion of the school to a 1,500 student capacity with funding in the amount of \$6.4 million. With LBHS as planned, Wando HS (without trailers) and the Center for Advanced Studies, there will be a capacity of more than 5,500 high school seats east of the Cooper. There were 3,929 students in Wando HS as of Day 45 this year and Wando's enrollment has been flat over the last three years. As such, we fully expect the two campuses to easily handle the enrollment for the foreseeable future.
3. When and how was the LBHS opening configuration approved?  
The Board of Trustees considered and approved a recommendation on January 22, 2018 to open the LBHS with 9th and 10th grade, adding 11th and 12th as students move up, with full enrollment (9-12) in 2022. The recommendation with a full explanation is posted on the Lucy Beckham HS website.
4. What are the rezoning guidelines for this high school rezoning project?  
The constituent board adopted the following guidelines in June of 2018:

  - Consider current enrollment and capacities at campuses
  - Enable all schools to offer comparable curriculum offerings
  - Consider a split pattern feeder system for high schools
  - Consider overall socioeconomic demographics
  - Analyze traffic patterns to shorten travel time
  - Review Five Year Plan for school attendance zones
5. What is the source of student enrollment data being used for the zoning analysis?  
Student enrollment numbers used for this analysis were taken at Day 45 for all schools.
6. Will the two high schools offer the same courses?  
The two schools will offer comparable, but not identical courses. They will share the Center for Advanced Studies building, located on the Wando campus.

7. **When will the new attendance lines go into effect?**  
The new attendance lines will go into effect for the 2020-2021 school year.
8. **Will the middle schools be rezoned during the high school zoning process?**  
There are no plans to rezone the middle schools during the high school rezoning.
9. **Will new developments in Mt. Pleasant be factored in?**  
Yes, new developments are factored into District estimates. Staff meets regularly with town planners and large developers to confirm development plans and factor in growth into enrollment projections.
10. **Will any student transfer requests into LBHS be considered the first year the school opens?**  
No.
11. **How will bus times be affected by the rezoning?**  
Every year bus routes are developed based on students requesting transportation. All routes times are expected to remain within District guidelines.