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## COMMUNITY PLANNING

### STAFF REPORT

TO: Clark County Planning Commission

FROM: Oliver Orjiako, Director

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DATE: October 1, 2015

SUBJECT: CPZ2015-00010 Washougal School District CFP 2015-2021

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends **approval** of the request to adopt by reference the Washougal School District Capital Facilities Plan in the Clark County Comprehensive Plan.

#### BACKGROUND:

Chapter 36.70A of the Revised Code of Washington enables school districts to develop capital facilities plans and impact fee programs for new residential developments in order to offset the impacts of growth on school facilities. It further requires these plans and programs be reviewed and approved as part of the county and city comprehensive plans in which the school district is located.

The Washougal School District Board of Directors has modified its capital facilities plan, and recommends that Clark County formally adopt the plan and collect school impact fees as follows:

|                         | Existing Fee | Proposed Fee |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Single Family Residence | \$2,683      | \$5,600      |
| Multi Family Residence  | \$2,689      | \$5,800      |

The request is consistent with Section 40.620.030 (A) of the Clark County Code, which requires school districts to submit to the county, at least every four years updated capital facilities plans adopted by the school board for county approval.

#### Summary of Comments Received

To date, no comments from other agencies or the public have been received regarding this proposal.

#### APPLICABLE CRITERIA AND FINDINGS

In order to comply with the Plan Amendment Procedures in the Clark County Unified Development Code (UDC 40.560.010), in considering requests to update capital facilities plans, policies and procedures, the County must determine that these updates are consistent with

applicable policies and implementation measures of the Comprehensive Plan, and in conformance with the purposes and intent of the applicable inter-jurisdictional agreements.

**Consistency of this proposal with the Community Framework Plan, Countywide Planning Policies, Clark County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan and other related Plans**

The school district's capital facilities plan and attendant impact fees will apply to residential development within the school district service boundary.

Impact fees are based on calculations of children per household by housing type. For this analysis, this is the acceptable method for projected school facilities with all costs resulting in an impact fee amount per unit by housing type. School impact fees are not assessed on commercial and industrial development.

Upon review, the school district's capital facilities plan meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 36.70A of the Revised Code of Washington, and Section 40.620.030 (1) of the Clark County Code. The plan includes:

- A "Standard of Service"
- An inventory of existing facilities,
- A forecast of future needs,
- Proposed locations and capacities of expanded or new facilities,
- A six-year financing plan, and,
- Application of the impact fee formula set out in Section 40.620.040 Clark County Code.

**Finding.** The standard of service appears to be reasonably consistent with other similar school districts.

**Finding.** The district's enrollment projections are based on, and are consistent with, Clark County, the City of Camas and City of Washougal's comprehensive plans. Thus, the district's enrollment projections appear reasonable and reliable.

**Finding.** The district's anticipated funding levels are based upon historic state funding levels and other voter-approved bond measures. Thus, the district's anticipated funding levels appear reasonable and reliable.

**Finding.** The district is proposing an increase to school impact fees. The district appropriately applied the formula set out in Section 40.620 Clark County Code during this 2015 review cycle. The maximum allowable fee amounts for the Washougal School District are \$5,600.63 for Single Family and \$5,800.56 for Multi-family residences. The proposed fees of \$5,600 for Single Family and \$5,800 for Multi-family are within these limits.

**RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the information provided, and the analysis presented in this report, County staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed Washougal School District Capital Facilities Plan and impact fees of \$5,600 for single family and \$5,800 for multi-family.

**RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY**

The following table lists the applicable criteria and summarizes the findings of the staff report. The Planning Commission findings will be added to the table after public deliberation at the Planning Commission hearing scheduled for this application.

| <b>COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE CRITERIA</b> |   |
|--|---|
|  | <b>Criteria Met?</b>                                  |
|  | <b>Staff Report      Planning Commission Findings</b> |
| <b>Criteria for All Map Changes</b>        |   |
| A. Consistency with Countywide Policies    | Yes   |
| <b>Recommendation:</b>                     | <b>Approval</b>                                       |

**WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAPITAL FACILITIES PLAN**

**2015-2021**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. *Purpose of the Capital Facilities Plan*

The Washington State Growth Management Act (the "GMA") includes public school facilities and services that must be provided as cities and counties plan for growth. School districts have adopted capital facilities plans to satisfy the requirements of the GMA and to identify additional school facilities necessary to meet the educational needs of the growing student populations anticipated in their districts.

The Washougal School District (the "District") has prepared this Capital Facilities Plan (the "CFP") to provide Clark County (the "County") and the cities of Camas and Washougal (the "Cities") with the District's anticipated capital facility needs and the District's schedule and financing plan for those improvements over the next six years (2015-2021).

In accordance with the Growth Management Act and the County and City Impact Fee Ordinances, this CFP contains the following required elements:

- The District's standard of service, which is based on program year, class size by grade span, number of classrooms, types of facilities, and other factors identified by the District, including teacher contracts and funding requirements.
- An inventory of existing capital facilities owned by the District, showing the locations and capacities of the facilities, based on the District's standard of service.
- Future enrollment forecasts for each grade span (elementary, middle, and high schools).
- A forecast of the future needs for capital facilities and school sites based on the District's enrollment projections.
- The proposed capacities of expanded or new capital facilities over the next six years based on the inventory of existing facilities and the standard of service.
- A six-year plan for financing capital facilities within projected funding capacities, which clearly identifies sources of public money for such purposes. The financing plan separates projects and portions of projects that add capacity from those that do not, since the latter are generally not appropriate for impact fee funding.
- A calculation of impact fees based on the formula in the County and City impact fee ordinances and supporting data substantiating such fees.

## **B. Overview of the Washougal School District**

The Washougal School District is located in southwest Washington and serves residents of Washougal, Camas and unincorporated Clark County, as well as residents in the Columbia River Gorge who live in the Cape Horn area of Skamania County. The District map reveals a long, narrow band of land that extends from the Columbia River on the south all the way north to the White Pass School district in Lewis County. This geographical configuration gives Washougal the unusual feature of being incorporated into two counties (Clark and Skamania) and bordering two other counties to the north and west (Cowlitz and Lewis). The District is bordered on the west by seven school districts—Camas, Hockinson, Battle Ground, Woodland, Kalama, Kelso, and Toutle Lake school districts. It is bordered on the east by the Skamania School District. The northern end of the District includes the uninhabited wilderness around Mt. St. Helens in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. One of the district's schools, Jemtegaard Middle School, is located within the national boundary of the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area.

The District serves a population of 3,104 students. Of the 3,104 students, 1,399 students attend classes in 3 elementary schools (grades K-5), 741 students attend classes in two middle schools (grades 6-8), and 964 students attend classes in one high school and one alternative high school (grades 9-12). For purposes of facility planning this CFP considers grades K-5 as elementary, grades 6-8 as middle school, and grades 9-12 as high school.

In November 2015, the District re-evaluated enrollment forecasts and student generation rates based on recognized methodologies including trends in land development, housing starts, and residential construction and that data is reflected in this plan.

The most significant issues facing the District in terms of providing classroom capacity and maintaining support facilities to accommodate existing and projected demands are:

- In 2005, the district purchased two portable units (4 classrooms) to alleviate overcrowding at Gause Elementary and Cape Horn-Skye Elementary.
- Jemtegaard Middle School was constructed in 1982 and now qualifies for state matching funds. The main structure is surrounded by older portables used to house students beyond the school's original capacity. The entire facility is in need of modernization and repair to function as a quality educational space.
- The District completed the OSPI Study and Survey in 2015 and presented a multi-project bond to voters in February 2015 that includes construction of a new K-8 school on the existing Jemtegaard site, which will be comprised of a new elementary school and a replacement middle school. The bond also includes construction of a new Alternative High School on the Excelsior High School site. Extensive collaboration between the District and the Columbia River Gorge Commission resulted in preliminary understandings that can be drawn upon in the future.
- The District is overcrowded at the middle schools and two elementary schools. The former shop classroom and a home economics classroom at Jemtegaard Middle School continue to be used as general classroom space. Gause and Hathaway elementary schools have reached capacity.
- The District owns property known as the Kerr property, which is suitable for a new elementary and a new middle school and a new district transportation facility. The



Kerr property was paid off in 2013. Purchase of additional land for future school facility sites is currently being studied.

- The City of Washougal has initiated construction to modernize Washougal's main "E" Street corridor. The current school district transportation facility is located on "E" Street, and the District and Board met several times in 2009 with the City to determine the impact of the street construction on the district transportation property. Significant changes include a reduction in the number of driveways and a new pedestrian sidewalk, which will change the traffic flow from "E" street into and out of the bus maintenance garage. In order to accommodate the reduced access, five buses have been moved and are being parked at another district location to allow for a circular traffic flow into and out of the bus maintenance garage.
- In 2005, the City of Washougal in partnership with the District began development of three baseball fields on District property known as the George Schmid Fields. Two fields have been completed. Completion plans for the third field includes the addition of a restroom and a small office/concession stand.
- The District Administrative Services Center has no additional office space available.
- District growth has been residential rather than industrial. Assessed valuation is slowly increasing since 2013. The District and local property taxpayers would still benefit from industrial growth.

In summary, Washougal School District recognizes that quality schools are essential to a positive, growing community. People gravitate to communities with great schools, and businesses thrive in communities where there is pride and accomplishment associated with educational opportunity. Washougal School District is engaged in long-range educational, fiscal and operational planning that will benefit the students, families and community members it serves.

## **II. DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STANDARDS OF SERVICE**

To provide quality education, the District must have quality facilities. Facilities provide the physical structure necessary for achieving educational goals established by the Board of Directors.

School facility needs are dictated not only by student enrollment, but also by the space required to accommodate the District's adopted educational program. Beyond regular education, the district also provides specialized programs with unique facility needs such as special education, bilingual education, and technology education, pre-kindergarten and after school programs.

The District's program and educational standards for 2015 are summarized below. The program and educational standards may vary during the six-year CFP window. Absent significant changes in factors that are beyond the District's control, the District will provide the following programs and standards of service in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. If significant changes occur that require new facilities or improvements, beyond what is identified in this CFP, the District will prepare and submit an updated CFP.

### ***A. District-wide Educational Programs***

The Washougal School District's core services and program offerings include the following:

- Elementary schools provide education in all core subject areas including reading, writing, math, social studies and science. In addition, students participate in P.E., music, art and library programs.

- Middle schools provide instruction in the core disciplines of English, mathematics, social studies, science, P.E., music and art. Students have elective offerings available including robotics, music and art. An extracurricular sports program is offered after school to students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- High schools provide course work including English, history, science, mathematics, P.E., music and art. Additional offerings include career and technical education programs, career counseling, access to Running Start at Clark College, and Advanced Placement courses. An extracurricular program includes clubs, sports, arts, etc.
- The District provides science classroom space supporting advanced coursework at the secondary level that require water, sinks, gas, hoods, safety equipment, etc. Schools are working to meet expanded science standards and this will require spaces that cannot typically be met by adding portables.
- The District will need to upgrade elementary, middle school, and high school spaces supporting health, fitness, and extracurricular activities. This includes replacing the turf and gym floor at the high school.
- Technology access is necessary and expectations are increasing. Technology (either within the classroom or in dedicated labs) takes extra space that is not calculated in current state square footage allowances, but is necessary for student learning. Technology support and infrastructure needs are also increasing including the installation of fiber optic cable to Jemtegaard and Canyon Creek Middle School as well as Cape Horn Elementary.
- Beginning in the fall of 2014, the District changed to an all-day Kindergarten program. This change has required one additional classroom space per elementary school.
- Art and Music spaces are critical to the District's educational programs. As student population grows, so too will the need grow for spaces to support these essential programs.
- Library/Media demands are crucial. In an information driven environment, access to knowledge through appropriately sized library/media spaces is essential.
- Extra-curricular activities need space in order to be supported properly with growing student populations.
- Supplementary services in core academic areas and multiple pathways that prepare students for a broader range of post-secondary learning opportunities require additional space.

In addition to the above core educational programs, the following support services are essential to the District's educational program:

- Given current enrollment, the core facilities are sufficient at all schools except Jemtegaard Middle School where the addition of six basic education portable classrooms is beyond the capacity of the older commons area where all students have lunch.



- Maintenance and warehouse support facilities are a necessary component to the District operations.

The following special services are also required to meet the needs of special populations:

- Special Education programs are provided at all schools within the District. Special needs program standards change year to year as a result of various state and Federal regulation adjustments. Changes may also be prompted by research-based modifications to programs, class sizes, and the changes in the population of students eligible for services. Modifications in school facilities are sometimes needed to meet the unique needs of individual students or cluster small groups of students with similar needs.
- Federal and state programs, including Title 1 Reading and Math, Highly Capable, and Bilingual are required programs with limited funds that do not cover the expense of adding facilities as needed to support the programs.
- The District's pre-school program is housed in five classrooms across the district, one or two classrooms at each elementary school.

### ***B. Elementary Educational Standards***

The following District educational standards of service affect elementary school capacity:

- Class sizes for grades K-3 are targeted not to exceed 25 students per class.
- Class sizes for grades 4 and 5 are targeted not to exceed 28 students per class.
- Music instruction will be provided but in separate (pull-out) classrooms.
- Physical education is provided in a separate area.
- All elementary schools have a library/media resource center.
- A standard for technology is being developed for elementary classrooms.
- Special education, Title I and LAP (Learning Assistance Program) instruction is provided for some students in classrooms that are separate from regular teaching stations. Class sizes in these programs tend to be small, usually not more than 15 students.

### ***C. Middle and High School Program Standards***

The following District educational standards of service affect middle and high school capacity:

- Class sizes for grades 6-8 are targeted not to exceed 28 students per class.
- Class sizes for grades 9-12 are targeted not to exceed 28 students per class.
- Music, art, PE, drama, and career and technical education classes are provided in separate instructional space.

- Counseling and career center programs are provided in separate spaces.
- A standard for technology is being developed for secondary classrooms. Technology labs and distance learning labs are provided in separate spaces.
- Each middle and high school has a separate library/media resource center.

### III. CAPITAL FACILITIES INVENTORY

The facilities inventory serves to establish a baseline for determining the facilities that will be necessary to accommodate future demand (student enrollment) at acceptable levels of service. This section provides an inventory of capital facilities owned and operated by the District including schools, portables, and support facilities.

#### A. Schools

The District maintains three (3) elementary schools, two (2) middle schools, one (1) high school, and one (1) alternative school. The elementary schools serve grades K-5, middle schools serve grades 6-8, and the high school serves grades 9-12. Presently the alternative school serves grades 9-12.

Table 1 shows the name, number of teaching stations and student capacity for the elementary schools based on the District's standard of service described above.

**Table 1: Elementary School Inventory 2014/15**

| Three (3)<br>Elementary<br>Schools | Total Bldg.<br>Sq. Ft. | Teaching<br>Stations | Student Capacity | 2014/15<br>Enrollment |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Gause Elem.                        | <b>56,196</b>          | 19                   | 475              | <b>587</b>            |
| Hathaway Elem.                     | <b>48,901</b>          | 17                   | 425              | <b>405</b>            |
| Cape-Horn Skye                     | <b>43,838</b>          | 16                   | 400              | <b>407</b>            |
| Total                              | <b>148,935</b>         | 52                   | 1300             | <b>1399</b>           |

Table 2 shows the name, number of teaching stations and student capacity of the two (2) middle schools based on the District standard of service described above.

**Table 2: Middle School Inventory 2014/15**

| Two (2)<br>Middle Schools | Total Bldg.<br>Sq. Ft. | Teaching<br>Stations | Student<br>Capacity | 2014/15<br>Enrollment |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Canyon Creek MS           | <b>46,609</b>          | 9                    | 252                 | <b>249</b>            |
| Jemtegaard MS             | <b>50,808</b>          | 11                   | 308                 | <b>492</b>            |
| Total                     | <b>97,417</b>          | 20                   | 560                 | <b>741</b>            |



Table 3 shows the name and number of teaching stations and student capacity of each school based on the District standard of service described above.

**Table 3: High School Inventory 2014/15**

| High Schools | Total Bldg. Sq. Ft. | Teaching Stations | Student Capacity | 2014/15 Enrollment |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Washougal HS | 150,471             | 34                | 952              | <b>895</b>         |
| Excelsior    | Portables           | 3                 | 0                | <b>69</b>          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>157,291</b>      | <b>37</b>         | <b>952</b>       | <b>964</b>         |

Student capacity was determined based on the number of teaching stations within each building and the space requirements of the District's current educational programs and standards of service. Student capacity as noted in Tables 1, 2, and 3 does not include capacity that is currently provided in portables at each school.

**B. Portables**

Portable classrooms are used on an interim basis to house students until funding can be secured to construct permanent classrooms. To accommodate future growth on a short term and immediate basis, the Washougal School District may purchase and utilize portable classrooms.

The District currently uses a total of 16 dual classroom portables and 1 single room portable. Of the 16 dual classroom portables (32 teaching stations), 16 teaching stations are used for basic education instructional classrooms. Table 4 identifies the total number of portables at elementary, middle and high school sites distinguishing between the number that are used to provide interim capacity (as teaching stations) and those are used for special programs or to address other educational needs.

**Table 4: Portables Inventory**

| Facility Type      | Number of Portables<br>Number of Classrooms | Number of<br>Classrooms Used as<br>Teaching Stations | Number of<br>Students Housed<br>in Portable<br>Classrooms |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| Elementary Schools | 9 Portables<br>18 Classrooms                | 10 teaching stations                                 | 230   |
| Middle Schools     | 5 Portables<br>9 Classrooms                 | 9 teaching stations                                  | 225   |
| High Schools       | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| Other (Excelsior)  | 2 Portables<br>4 Classrooms                 | 3 teaching stations                                  | 69  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>16 / 31</b>                              | <b>22</b>  | <b>524</b>  |

**C. Support Facilities**

In addition to schools, the District owns and operates additional facilities that provide special programs and operational support functions to the schools. An inventory of these facilities is provided in Table 5.

**Table 5: Support Facility Inventory**

| Facility                           | Location  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Community Education Center         | 630 24th Street<br>Washougal, WA 98671              |
| Administrative Service Center      | 4855 Evergreen Way<br>Washougal, WA 98671           |
| Maintenance Facility/<br>Warehouse | 4855 Evergreen Way<br>Washougal, WA 98671           |
| Fishback Stadium                   | 1201 39 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Washougal, WA 98671 |
| Transportation Facility            | 995 E Street<br>Washougal, WA 98671                 |
| Transportation Facility North      | 9731 Washougal River Rd.<br>Washougal, WA 98671     |

**IV. STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS**

**A. Existing Enrollment**

The District's enrollment by grade level in October 2014 was 3,104 students. Of the 3,104 students, 1,399 were enrolled in elementary schools, 741 were enrolled in middle schools and 964 were enrolled in high schools.

**B. Projected Student Enrollment 2015-2020**

The District's six-year enrollment projections are based on a report from OSPI Report 1049. The following table shows existing enrollment and the District's six-year enrollment forecast by grade level bands. As reflected in Table 6, the District is forecasting an increase of 199 elementary students, 50 middle school students and 36 high school students.

**Table 6: Enrollment Forecast**

| Grade             | 2014        | 2015        | 2016        | 2017         | 2018        | 2019        | 2020        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Total K-5</b>  | <b>1399</b> | <b>1448</b> | <b>1450</b> | <b>1,491</b> | <b>1531</b> | <b>1564</b> | <b>1598</b> |
| <b>Total 6-8</b>  | <b>741</b>  | <b>721</b>  | <b>750</b>  | <b>753</b>   | <b>782</b>  | <b>766</b>  | <b>791</b>  |
| <b>Total 9-12</b> | <b>964</b>  | <b>974</b>  | <b>994</b>  | <b>1006</b>  | <b>967</b>  | <b>1004</b> | <b>1000</b> |
| <b>TOTALS</b>     | <b>3104</b> | <b>3143</b> | <b>3194</b> | <b>3250</b>  | <b>3280</b> | <b>3334</b> | <b>3389</b> |

**V. CAPITAL FACILITY NEEDS**

Capital Facility Needs are determined by existing conditions of support facilities, the need to make improvements and expand to serve growth, and the current school capacity in light of forecast enrollment. Table 7A below shows existing capacity at the schools, the forecast enrollment and the facility need to serve the enrollment. Improvements that are needed at facilities that support the schools are identified in Table 7B.



**Table 7: Facility Needs for Schools**

| Facility                | Current Capacity | Forecast Enrollment | Facility Needs |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Elementary (K-5)</b> | <b>1,300</b>     | <b>1598</b>         | <b>298</b>     |
| <b>Middle (6-8)</b>     | <b>560</b>       | <b>791</b>          | <b>231</b>     |
| <b>High (9-12)</b>      | <b>952</b>       | <b>1000</b>         | <b>48</b>      |

To provide additional capacity for 298 elementary school students, the District will construct a new 400 student elementary school at the Jemtegaard Middle School site. The District will replace Jemtegaard Middle School with a new/replacement middle school that will serve 600 students. This will increase the middle school capacity by 292. Forecast growth in the high school will be accommodated by adding portables at the high school and with the construction of a 90 student alternative high school, which will take the place of Excelsior High School. These planned improvements, along with other improvements at facilities that support the schools, are listed in Table 8 below.

**Table 8: Planned Improvement and Facility Costs to Address Needs**

| Project Description                      | Cost Estimate       | Added Capacity  | Capacity Added to Serve Growth* | Cost for Added Capacity ** |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| New Elementary School                    | \$19,097,675        | 400             | 301                             | \$14,371,000               |
| New/Replacement Middle School            | \$28,646,512        | 600 (292 new)   | 111                             | \$5,299,604                |
| New/Replacement Excelsior High           | \$4,507,004         | 90              | 78                              | \$3,906,070                |
| High School Portables                    | \$250,000           | 0***            | 0                               | \$0                        |
| Future School Site                       | \$2,000,000         | TBD****         | TBD                             | \$2,000,000                |
| Maintenance Facility/Warehouse           | \$1,000,000         | Forecast growth | Forecast growth                 | \$90,000                   |
| Transportation Facility on Kerr Property | \$1,500,000         | Forecast growth | Forecast growth                 | \$135,000                  |
| Fishback Stadium                         | \$300,000           | Forecast growth | Forecast growth                 | \$27,000                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$57,301,191</b> | <b>782</b>      | <b>490</b>                      | <b>\$25,828,674</b>        |

- \* Capacity that is added to serve growth is determined by subtracting the existing need from the total capacity that will be provided.
- \*\* Cost for added capacity is the percentage of the total cost for the improvement that will be incurred to serve the forecast growth. For schools it is calculated by dividing total added capacity by capacity needed for increased enrollment and using that percentage of the total cost. For support facilities it is calculated by dividing the forecast growth (285) by the total forecast enrollment (3389) that will be served, which is approximately 9% and using that percent of the total cost.
- \*\*\* Portables provide a temporary interim capacity and not treated as permanent facilities that add capacity.
- \*\*\*\* Additional capacity will be determined when the type of school and capacity needs for that school are determined.

To accommodate growth on a short term and immediate basis, the Washougal School District may purchase and utilize portable classrooms and this plan incorporates those facilities and the equipment and furniture necessary to equip these classrooms in the District's project list. Impact fee revenue can be available to fund portable facilities if these facilities are needed to serve growth.

**V. CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE PLAN**

**A. Six Year Finance Plan for Planned Facility Improvements**

The total cost for the above planned and needed improvements is \$57,301,191. Secured and unsecured funds for the improvements are identified in Table 9A and 9B below.

**Table 9A: Secured Finance Plan**

| Type                              | Amount           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Impact Fees (as of 8/31/14)       | \$401,524        |
| Unreserved Capital Projects Funds | \$0              |
| <b>Total Secured</b>              | <b>\$401,524</b> |

**Table 9B: Unsecured Finance Plan**

| Type  | Amount       |
|---|--------------|
| <sup>1</sup> Impact Fees                                    | \$1,020,000* |
| <sup>h</sup> Capital Projects Funds (bonds and state match) | \$57,685,000 |
| <sup>e</sup> Total Unsecured                                | \$58,705,000 |

\*Unsecured impact fees are an estimate that is based on an assumption that building permits will continue to be issued at a constant rate that is similar to that observed over the past three years and the fee amounts being recommended are collected for the six year planning period. If there is a decrease in the number of building permits that are issued for single family homes in the District, or the impact fee amounts are decreased, the District will collect less impact fees, if there is an increase in the number of building permits that are issued or an increase in the impact fee amounts, the District will collect more impact fees.

**B. Financing Sources**

The cost for all the planned improvements will be paid for with a combination of voter approved bonds, state match and school impact fees, which are described below. If there is insufficient revenue using these funding sources, the District may have to use its general fund to pay for the facilities that are needed. A summary of the funding sources is below.

**1. General Obligation Bonds**

In February, 2015 the District voters approved a \$57,000,000 bond. A 60% majority vote is required to approve the issuance of the bonds. Bond proceeds are placed in the Capital Projects Fund and are used to pay for the facility improvement costs identified in the ballot measure and set forth in this CFP. The bond is retired through collection of property taxes.

**2. State Match Funds**

State Match Funds primarily come from the Common School Construction Fund, which is administered by OSPI. The District may receive state match for a portion of eligible costs to rebuild and expand Jemtegaard Middle School. The amount of funds is based on a state



prioritization schedule, a formula in state regulations and the District's assessed valuation per student. The District is eligible for 59.76% state match.

### **3. Impact Fees**

Impact fees are a means of supplementing traditional funding sources for construction of public facilities needed to accommodate new development. School impact fees are generally collected by the permitting agency at the time plats are approved or building permits are issued. They are calculated as described below.

## **VI. SCHOOL IMPACT FEES**

The Growth Management Act (GMA) authorizes local jurisdictions to collect impact fees to supplement funding of additional public facilities needed to accommodate new development. Local jurisdictions in Clark County have adopted impact fee programs that require school districts to prepare and adopt Capital Facilities Plans. Impact fees are calculated in accordance with an established formula, which is based on school facility costs to serve new growth.

The District's impact fees have been calculated utilizing the formula in the Clark County and the City of Washougal Impact Fee Ordinance. The resulting figures in the attached Appendix A, are based on the proportionate share of the costs to build a new elementary and middle school to serve growth. Credits have also been applied in the formula to account for State Match funds the District could receive and projected future property taxes that will be paid by the owners of the dwelling units.

Amount of School Impact Fees:

Single Family: \$5,600

Multi-Family: \$5,800

## **Appendices**

Appendix A      Impact Fee Calculation

Appendix B      District SEPA documents for CFP

**Washougal School District  
2015 Impact Fee Calculation**

**APPENDIX A**

$$SIF = \left[ CS(SF) - (SM) - \left( \frac{(1+i)^{10} - 1}{i(1+i)^{10}} \times AAV \times TLR \right) \right] \times A - FC$$

**Single Family Residence:**

| Elementary         | Middle School     | High School       |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$14,371,000.00    | \$5,299,604.00    | \$3,906,070.00    |
| 301                | 111               | 78                |
| \$47,744.19        | \$47,744.18       | \$50,077.82       |
| 0.147              | 0.077             | 0.080             |
| <b>\$7,018.40</b>  | <b>\$3,676.30</b> | <b>\$4,006.23</b> |
| \$200.40           | \$200.40          | \$200.40          |
| 90.00              | 117.00            | 130.00            |
| 59.76%             | 59.76%            | 59.76%            |
| \$1,584.41         | \$1,078.91        | \$1,245.49        |
| <b>\$5,433.98</b>  | <b>\$2,597.39</b> | <b>\$2,760.73</b> |
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| <b>\$10,792.11</b> |                   |                   |

**Formula**

- Facility Cost
- Additional Capacity
- Cost per Student (CS)
- Student Factor (SF)
- CS x SF**
- Boeck Index
- OSPI Sq Ft
- State Match Eligibility %
- State Match Credit (SM)
- CS x SF - SM**
- Cost per Single Family Residence**

- 0.00356
- 0.03617576
- 0.003688786
- 9.806956251
- \$256,643.00
- 2516886.67
- 0.00167
- \$4,203.20
- \$6,588.91**
- Cost per Single Family Residence - Tax Credit**

- \$988.34
- \$5,600.57**
- \$5,600**
- 15% reduction (A)
- Calculated Single Family Fee Amount**
- Recommended Fee Amount**

**Multi-Family Residence:**

| Elementary         | Middle School     | High School       |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$14,371,000.00    | \$5,299,604.00    | \$3,906,070.00    |
| 301                | 111               | 78                |
| \$47,744.19        | \$47,744.18       | \$50,077.82       |
| 0.165              | 0.089             | 0.087             |
| <b>\$7,877.79</b>  | <b>\$4,249.23</b> | <b>\$4,356.77</b> |
| \$200.40           | \$200.40          | \$200.40          |
| 90.00              | 117.00            | 130.00            |
| 59.76%             | 59.76%            | 59.76%            |
| \$1,778.42         | \$1,247.05        | \$1,354.47        |
| <b>\$6,099.37</b>  | <b>\$3,002.18</b> | <b>\$3,002.30</b> |
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| <b>\$12,103.85</b> |                   |                   |

**Formula**

- Facility Cost
- Additional Capacity
- Cost per Student (CS)
- Student Factor (SF)
- CS x SF**
- Boeck Index
- OSPI Sq Ft
- State Match Eligibility %
- State Match Credit (SM)
- CS x SF - SM**
- Cost per Multi-Family Residence**

- 0.00356
- 0.03617576
- 0.003688786
- 9.806956251
- \$55,262.00
- 541952.02
- 0.00167
- \$905.06
- \$11,198.79**
- Cost per Multi-Family Residence - Tax Credit**

- \$1,679.82
- \$9,518.97**
- \$5,800**
- 15% reduction (A)
- Calculated Multi-Family Fee Amount**
- Recommended Fee Amount**



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Issued with a 14 day comment period

### Description of Proposal:

This threshold determination analyzes the environmental impacts associated with the following actions, which are so closely related to each other that they are in effect a single course of action:

1. The adoption of the Washougal School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2011-2017 by the Washougal School District No. 112-6 for the purposes of planning for the facilities needs of the District; and
2. The amendment of the Clark County Comprehensive Plan to include the Washougal School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2015-2021 as part of the Capital Facilities Element of the County Comprehensive Plan.
3. The amendment of the City of Washougal Comprehensive Plan to include the Washougal School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2015-2021 as part of the Capital Facilities Element of the City of Washougal Comprehensive Plan.
4. The amendment of the City of Camas Comprehensive Plan to include the Washougal School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2015-2021 as part of the Capital Facilities Element of the City of Camas Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: Washougal School District No. 112-6

### Location of the Proposal:

The Washougal School District includes an area of 362.1 square miles in Clark County.

### Lead Agency:

Washougal School District No. 112-6

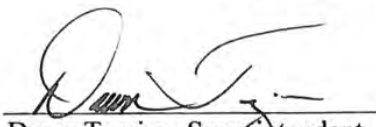
The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse environmental impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after a review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue. Comments must be submitted by 4 p.m., May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The responsible official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

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