
MC Terrell School Public Hearing

September 15, 2014



Agenda

- Introductions
- Goals of the meeting and review of process
- Overview of Data
- Discussion
- Next steps and timeline

Goals for this Meeting

- Ensure the community is informed about the surplus and reuse process and next steps.
- Share data analysis conducted thus far on community surrounding MC Terrell.
- Receive feedback to develop an RFO that is tailored to fit the needs of the community.

MC Terrell School - Surplus

- **Why is the MC Terrell School Surplus?**

- DCPS closed its program in MC Terrell in 2013
- DCPS has determined that it will not reuse the MC Terrell School
- No identified District agency purpose

What happens to the MC Terrell School next?

- DC law (§ 38-1802.09 - Landrieu Act) requires that public charter schools are given the right to submit offers on surplus schools before any other offer can be considered
- Feedback received at tonight's meeting will be used to inform the development of the Request for Offers, as well as the evaluation of offers received

School Reuse Process

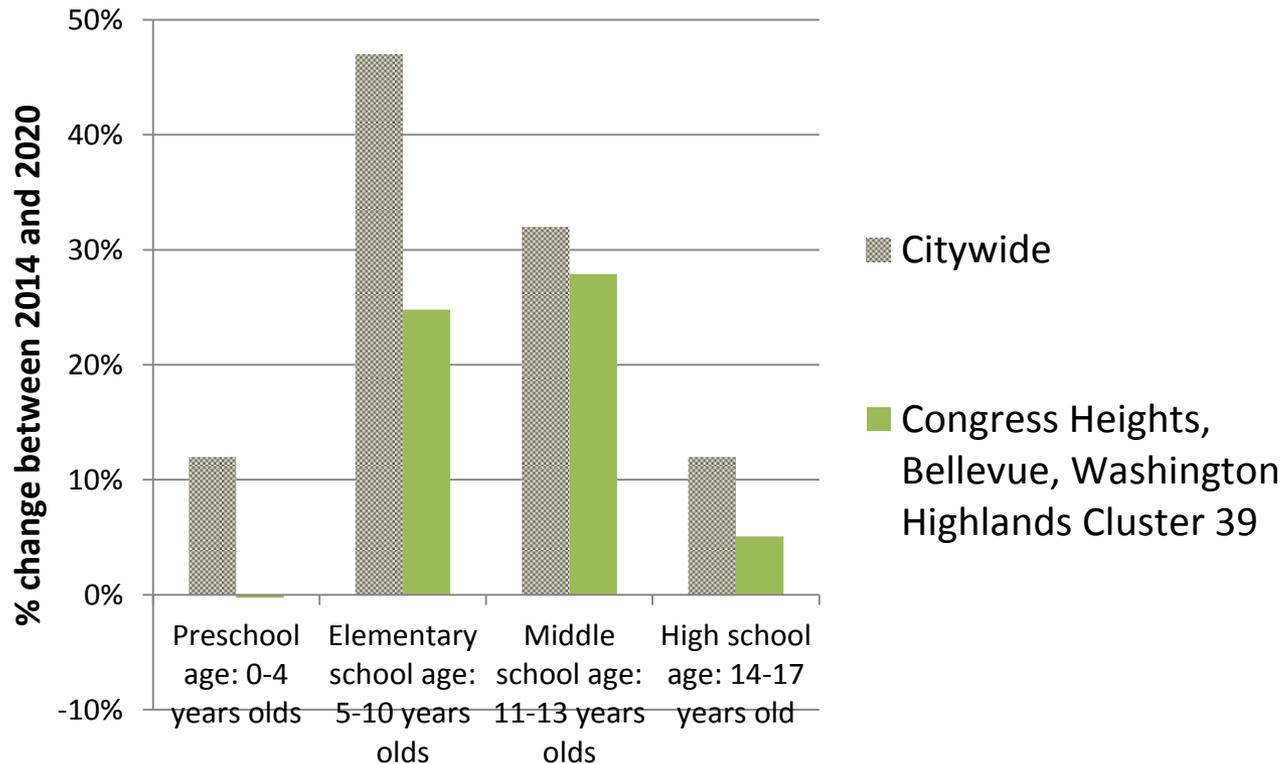


- DC Code requires that the District receives offers for reuse on surplus school buildings from charter schools before any other offer - the right of first offer. Council recently passed a law that expands the right of first offer
- The new law requires that all vacant school buildings without an identified future DCPS use are available through the right of first offer (RFO) process
- To be more strategic about where charter schools are located, we are evaluating the data, bringing that to the community and talking about what's best for the community, students and parents – and how can we pair that with what is achievable within the confines of the law.

Modest Population Growth Expected for Neighborhoods Around MC Terrell

DC Office of Planning estimates:

- No estimated growth for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Modest growth for elementary-age and high school age children
- Growth roughly on par with the citywide average for middle school children



Where do elementary students living 1 mile around MC Terrell go to school?

Elementary school students living around MC Terrell attend 136 different schools across the city

	# of Students	Sector %
CHARTER	2,324	53%
DCPS	2,091	47%
Total	4,415	100%

Elementary schools with the largest number of public school students within 1 mile of MC Terrell	# of students living around MC Terrell
King, M L ES	323
Hendley ES	322
Eagle Academy PCS - Eagle Center at McGogney	281
Imagine Southeast PCS	244
Turner ES	239
Friendship PCS SouthEast Academy	237
Simon ES	233
Malcolm X ES at Green	173
Excel Academy PCS	171
Early Childhood Academy PCS	164
Moten ES	140
Achievement Preparatory PCS-Middle School	101
Total	2,628

Where do middle school students living 1 mile around MC Terrell go to school?

Middle school students living around MC Terrell attend 61 different schools across the city

	# of Students	Sector %
CHARTER	653	51%
DCPS	618	49%
Total	1,271	100%

Middle schools with the largest number of public school students within 1 mile of MC Terrell	# of students living around MC Terrell
Hart MS	313
Johnson John Hayden MS	125
KIPP DC AIM PCS Academy PCS	92
Friendship PCS Tech Prep	79
Achievement Preparatory PCS-Middle School	78
Somerset PCS	78
Total	765

Where do high school students living 1 mile around MC Terrell go to school?

High school students living around MC Terrell attend 35 different schools across the city

	# of Students	Sector %
CHARTER	692	47%
DCPS	766	53%
Total	1,458	100%

High schools with the largest number of public school students within 1 mile of MC Terrell	# of students living around MC Terrell
Ballou HS	378
National Collegiate Prep PCS	134
Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS	107
Anacostia HS	90
KIPP DC College Prep PCS	87
Friendship PCS Woodson Collegiate Academy	73
Friendship PCS Tech Prep	54
Total	1,013

How will these data be used?

- These data will inform the process by establishing RFO goals and targets
- RFO Scoring Criteria will include the following:
 - School Performance
 - Project Vision/ Implementation Plan/ Alignment with targeted goals
 - Community Support/ Feedback
 - Commitment to serving all students

Discussion

- What student population(s) do you believe would be most appropriately served at MC Terrell? (e.g., early childhood, elementary, middle, high, adult, special needs)
- Are there any particular programs you would like to see offered by a charter school operator? (e.g., dual language, Montessori, STEM, CTE, etc.)
- What community uses would you like to see a charter school offer in addition to its educational program?
- What other considerations should be taken into account as the District receives offers?

Next Steps

- Comments received tonight will be used to inform the RFO
- RFO Released September 19th – Posted on the DME website (dme.dc.gov)
- Follow up meeting to review charter offers
 - This meeting will be an opportunity to ask questions directly to the charters that will submit offers on the MC Terrell School
 - Location: MC Terrell – 3301 Wheeler Road, SE
 - Date/ Time: October 22nd 6PM
- Additional questions or comments?
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