

MDCPS REPORT QUESTIONS
October 2016

Zoned Boundary Program

1. What are the current enrollment #'s at Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George Washington Carver Elementary and Sunset Elementary schools, and how do they compare to the data reported February 2016?

School Name	Enroll. 2014	Enroll. 2015	Enroll 09-16
George W Carver Elementary	440	381	427
Sunset Elementary	1176	1132	1188
Coral Gables Preparatory Academy	719	789	929

Please note the enrollment changes daily.

2. What are the current class size demographics for Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George Washington Carver Elementary and Sunset Elementary schools, and how do they compare to the data reported February 2016?

On average:

Grades K-3 16.53

Grades 4-8 16.55

Grades 9-12 18.75

3. What are the current student population demographics at Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George Washington Carver Elementary and Sunset Elementary schools, and how do they compare to the data reported February 2016?

<http://oda.dadeschools.net/StudentMembership/Membership.asp>

Demographics 2016 vs. 2015						
White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Male	Female
46 (43)	99 (88)	272 (250)	3 (0)	7 (0)	218 (181)	209 (200)
339 (333)	42 (40)	755 (759)	30 (0)	22 (0)	599 (554)	589 (578)
128 (115)	7 (6)	769 (668)	16 (0)	9 (0)	487 (410)	442 (379)

4. Are there any plans and/or discussions about making Carver Elementary (Little Carver) a full magnet school with all the resources and support necessary to compete with the district's many choice options? If not, why?

No, not at this time. We did however add a new magnet strand – Spanish. If students meet the Carver Middle criteria, they automatically articulate to that school.

GOB

1. If a school is completing their GOB project - is there an opportunity for getting more from friend's funds????

If the question is, how does an entity funds for a specific renovation/addition not in the GOB, then a contract would need to be developed and negotiated for the terms between the parties.

2. If another school comes in under budget, is there a procedure in place to reallocate those funds?

Yes there is process to re-allocate funds. If a project comes under budget, the unused budget gets placed into a central contingency fund to be budgeted to other projects. The unfunded projects are prioritized and the funds allocated by the District's General Obligation Bond Advisory Committee. The Committee is made up of private citizens appointed by the Superintendent and School Board Members.

SCRC Issues Needing to be Addressed

1. Need to schedule remaining school site walk-thru

We are working on scheduling that walk-thru with schools.
We are holding November 1, 2 and 15th.

2. Progress report on CGPA walk-thru punch list projects:

Playground- the project design is being finalized next week. Should be able to start the work in November 2016.

3 portables on site. Are those portables being removed? No the portables are needed due to increase enrollment.

Sprinkler system- Additional 6 sprinkler heads were found on the field. The system must be turned on/off manually. No enhancements in the GOB.

Crossing guards- City is working on identifying candidates

Trees on campus – the dead tree in the back were removed and other tree was trimmed.

Double doors to the auditorium need to be restored – not part of the GOB

Painting of the exterior is it part of the GOB- School will be painted once a resolution to the windows are arrived at.

Mold in areas of the school – Roof is being replaced and should address the situation.

Windows – not being installed still waiting for the City’s response. We are in the process of “Dispute Resolution” which has statutory steps that need to be taken. Last attempt to obtain a response was September 1, 2016.

3. Still need copy of sign-in list from CGPA walk-thru

Sent on 10/18/16 but attached as well to this email.

Westlab Expansion Project

1. What is the current status of the Westlab Expansion Project? (I.e. deadline for decision to expand, project timeline, project plan, etc.)

Back in May the discussion came to a stand-still because UM expressed to the City some concerns about the project and Baptist’s involvement. After several months, conversations have resumed however.

The district's leadership team met with UM's leadership team at which time UM expressed, for the first time, the possibility of providing funding. The district stressed that *all* parties, including Baptist’s parking needs, needed to be addressed in this multi-party agreement.

A subsequent meeting was held on 9/15/16 but funding still remains unsettled. The district has developed other budget scenarios without a parking garage. A meeting has been scheduled with UM for November 9th.

West Lab GOB to be commissioned prior to the end of the school year so all negotiations must be ironed out soon.

Miscellaneous

1. What is the official procedure or protocol for contributing computers to my child’s school?

Attached see specs for the equipment in order for it to facilitate access to the network and internet.

Equipment Donations-: <http://www.neola.com/miamidade-fl/search/policies/po7230.htm>

Donor shall provide fair market value per item

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All equipment that is a donation or a gift with a value of greater than \$50,000 in aggregate requires Board approval.

All equipment that is a donation or a gift with a value of \$1,000 or greater must have the prior approval of the responsible department that maintains or repairs that type of equipment in order to determine the cost/benefit of operating and maintaining the equipment donated. Computers and peripherals are to be evaluated for the feasibility of use and maintenance by the Department of Instructional Technology.

2. What is the official procedure or protocol for contributing towards the landscaping and/or other maintenance issues at my child's school?

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