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Memorandum

To: Jamie M. Kanburoglu, Director of Planning and Zoning
Gaston County Planning and Development Services
From: Bessie Harvey, Assistant Superintendent of Operations,
Gaston County Schools
Date: March 25, 2025
Subject: Dallas Stanley Hwy and in between Evans Lake and Kiser Diary

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed development in Dallas off of Dallas Stanley Hwy and in between Evans Lake and Kiser Diary. We understand that this proposal involves one-hundred and thirty-eight new homes.

Currently, these proposed home sites and subdivision would be served by the following Gaston County Schools: Carr Elementary School; W. F. Friday Middle School; and North Gaston High School:

Carr Elementary School serves students from kindergarten through the 5th grade and has a core capacity for 743 students. The school consists of 73,253 square feet and was constructed in 1957 with additions that were added in 1961 and 2007.

W.C. Friday Middle School serves students from 6th through 8th grade and has a core capacity for 729 students. The school consists of 106,032 square feet and was constructed in 1970

North Gaston High School serves students from 9th through 12th grade and has a core capacity for 1,127 students. The school consists of 166,953 square feet and was constructed in 1970 with additions added in 1996 and 2009.

Our vision for Gaston County Schools is to inspire success in all students who attend our schools as well as a lifetime of learning. We support our vision everyday through outstanding employees and community partners that ensure innovative educational opportunities are provided in a safe and nurturing learning environment. Gaston County Schools remain prepared to accommodate and adjust to meet the needs of a changing population and look forward to a growing and diverse student population.

The information you have provided will be beneficial to us as we plan for the Gaston County Schools future and potential growth in our schools.

Thank You -Bessie Harvey