

December 7 Community Boundary Study Feedback

Option D

Does not consider reassigning students from McLean HS to Langley HS or from Longfellow MS to Cooper MS

Strengths

Would be fine if MHS could get an addition as it should.

The strength is that it takes advantage of the modular that is expanding capacity and perhaps keeps the pressure on to look for a permanent addition to McLean, which the school fully deserves (FCPS is adding additions to both Justice and Madison outside the permanent renovation cycle, even though neither school is as overcrowded as McLean).

One reason to consider a delay is to determine the impact of Covid-19 on school enrollment. MHS is down 58 students from last year. Going by projected growth McLean is down 117 students.

Approve

I believe this is best option to continue with diversity, racial and socioeconomic. Moving single family Colvin Run ES homes to Langley decreases diversity in McLean and brings more of same to Langley.

None

Will overcrowd Langley because FCPS student forecasts for Langley do not make sense.

Too big. Will overcrowd Cooper

This is an option if you start process to expand McLean ASAP. The area is growing fast and you need extra capacity at both schools.

Strengths: I believe this to be the top option, 1 out of 4. Kids (if you ask them) do not want to move - even with grandfathering. They are happy where they are, despite the overcrowding (I have this on authority from parents of McLean students currently). Most of the impetus for this change is coming from the parents and FCPS administration.

This actually seems reasonable now that the modular is at McLean

Challenges

This is unacceptable. It ignores the problem and lets it continue to get worse.

That is not an option. I think that not reassigning the students who are already enrolled in MHS and LMS will ensure a smooth transition.

Why do you say NO to this option? Agree that this solution does the worst job of relieving overcrowding. But it does recognize that a lot of people moved into this area specifically for Longfellow/ Mclean. Should they be disregarded?

NOT AN OPTION

Will not affect a real estate value, but will not solve McLean HS overcrowding issues and will not give enough time to build new schools in Tysons Corner.

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Even with an addition capacity issues will still affect the entire area

Not an option, unless pupil placement for overcrowding were allowed and enough students took advantage to alleviate the problem, AND an addition was coming

That is a ridiculous option. A lack of consideration for students and school staff.

Ed Spec - All High Schools Should be at 2,500 Capacity

FCPS's Education Specification says that the ideal size for all high schools in Fairfax County should be 2,500 students. McLean's design capacity is 1,992. McLean should be expanded to 2,500 seats, like the other schools. 3 other schools are getting expanded as we speak (not renovated... expanded). They are: West Potomac, being expanded to 3,000 students, at a \$36M pricetag! And Justice and Madison at \$19M and \$20M, respectively. Justice High School sits on 10 acres less than McLean, and they are adding classes by building "up". Why is the county not adding seats to McLean High School? It is literally in the shadows of the high rises in Tysons. Also, I believe there is enough proffer money paid by the developers to start paying for McLean's expansion. According to one FOIA response, McLean HS would have somewhere from \$7M-\$12M in proffer money alone in the next 5 years, based on developments that are already under construction or approved.

Modular was a waste

Does not address over capacity at McLean.

Non starter

I guess for families who really just want McLean to be renovated, this is what they would choose. Doesn't seem like it would address the severe overcrowding in place NOW or for several years.

Does not fix McLean's overcrowding issue and factor in the changes to TJ's admission process and the likely burden this places on an already overcrowded school.

This makes no sense. The overcrowding in MHS is unbelievable.

Given that MHS is overcrowded, it's not logical to have this option of not moving students to Langley and Cooper, so long as grandfather approach is taken, allowing students who are already in Longfellow and McLean could finish their schools without having to move.

I say NO to this option 😊

It's unfair to McLean HS students to be in a dilapidated building that is overcrowded, while Langley students learn in a cathedral-like spacious new building that continues to have declining attendance. MHS had to give up its weight room, its lockers...what's next?

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Not taking action is not a good option. McLean needs relief.

The modular building should not be counted towards the capacity of McLean High School. It is a semi-permanent building but should not be a permanent building.

Now more than ever overcrowding at McLean HS MUST be addressed due to Covid-19. Doing nothing is NOT an option.

This is a non-starter. Any of Options A, B or C are fine.

Agreed - nonstarter.

Especially the 22182 area has nothing to do with McLean. Those who want to attend McLean HS can move out of Wolf Trap and move into McLean

Interesting that this is included as an option; projections still indicate some overcrowding and some people anticipate this to be greater based on Tysons area growth. Assume if do this, would reevaluate as numbers/projections change. Some MHS families posted in chat willingness to move to LHS; could allow families that want to do so if can provide their own transportation.

Renovate MHS

If you are not going to adjust boundaries. MHS needs to immediately put in for a significant renovation to address the current and future growth of the student population.

Maintains Split Feeders

Option D maintains split feeders at both Colvin Run and Spring Hill, forcing these students to be split from their friends in middle and high school. Additionally, it leaves McLean overcrowded and leaves Langley's enrollment in the 1800s

McLean is overcrowded, this issue needs to be resolved. Doing nothing is not an option.

Not an option! Need to solve the issue of overcrowding. BandAid approach is not enough

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Feel it is important to do something even in time of COVID with good and kind grandfathering. These times very stressful on families and students.

Langley went thru pain of renovations which was tough on our kids. So we want to avoid situations where Langley gets overcrowded. It's only underutilized by small number and we expect to be at that capacity. So please the best option for students current and future students is to keep the boundaries as is.

Especially with Covid we don't want to add the stress of redefining the boundaries.

This is not a viable option. The school is overcrowded. There needs to be some reassignment of students to Langley HS.

Longfellow MS is also overcrowded.

This is not really an option.

Terrible option. Overcrowding continues unabated. Counts the modular as "capacity" when we all hate it (although it's better than trailers alone)

Don't see any strengths to this option

Challenge- Leaves McLean overcrowded. May subject region to more extreme boundary adjustments in the future.

Challenges: yes, McLean is overcrowded. Yes, there are budgetary considerations to renovating such a massive school, and the wait list is sure to be a long one. But renovate they must. Imagine what a flagship it would be when done - Langley parents can be envious of that.

This is untenable something needs to be done to alleviate overcrowding at MHS

Not really an option

I don't understand what this is supposed to show, "if nothing is done then this the result"?