

## **MISC. COMMENTS (NOT SPECIFIED LONG OR SHORT TERM)**

WILL MODULAR SCHOOLS BE PERMANENT ON THEIR SITES.

ARE MODULAR SCHOOLS/BLDGS SAFE IN ADVERSE WEATHER.

SECURITY OF MODULAR BLDGS, CHILDREN MOVING FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING.

HOW WILL ENROLLMENT AT MODULAR SCHOOLS BE CAPPED, IT ISN'T AT REGULAR SCHOOLS. NEW SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED WITHIN ONE YEAR.

IS HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN STILL BEING CONSIDERED AS AN OPTION FOR OVERCROWDING. THIS IS A GOOD OPTION.

NEED INFO ON BASE ASSIGNMENTS FAR IN ADVANCE OF MAGNET LOTTERY. ALSO REGARDING TRANSFERS, NEED THIS INFO EARLY.

DEVELOPERS SHOULD PROVIDE LAND AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE, AND WCPSS SHOULD BUILD HERE FIRST.

IMPACT FEES PER HOUSE IN A DEVELOPMENT.

CONSIDER MORE YEAR ROUND SCHOOLS ELEM AND MIDDLE AND GET BROAD BASED SUPPORT FROM SPECIFIC AREAS.

CONSIDER INPUT FROM A TAKE HOME SURVEY REGARDING Y-ROUND SCHOOLS.

CONSIDER Y-R SCHOOLS WITHIN A GEOGRAPHIC AREA (ELEM, MIDDLE, HIGH)

LOOK AT CURRENT SIZE OF SCHOOLS AND CONSIDER INCREASING CAPACITY BY ABOUT 100 STUDENTS.

COUNTY DOES NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH MONEY FOR BUILDING SCHOOLS.

BUY LESS LAND FOR SCHOOLS AND BUILD MULTI-STORY SCHOOLS.

WHY ARE NEW SCHOOLS OPENING ALL AT ONE TIME.

CAN PLANNING TIME FOR NEW SCHOOLS BE SHORTENED.

WHY ARE NO MORE MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THE PLANS FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION.

WHY IS FUNDING SPECIFIED IN PLAN 2004 BOND BEING TAKEN FROM ASSIGNED PROJECTS AND PUT TO MODULAR SCHOOLS.

TAX INCREASE, SPECIFIC SCHOOL TAX, LIKE IN WESTERN PA.

LOOK AT OTHER HIGH GROWTH SCHOOL SYSTEMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR GOOD IDEAS.

CO. COMMISSIONERS SHOULD PROVIDE ADD'L MONEY FOR MODULAR SCHOOLS FOR GROWTH CRISIS AND NOT TAKE IT FROM PLAN 2004 BOND.

GET LEGISLATIVE ACTION YO GIVE BOE FUNDING AUTHORITY.

HOUSE STUDENTS IN VACANT, UPGRADED OFFICE FACILITIES, LEASE OR BUY. WHAT IS COST TO BRING AN OFFICE MANUFACTURING FACILITY TO BUILDING CODE FOR A SCHOOL.

IS THERE A WATCH DOG GROUP WATCHING HOW WCPSS IS SPENDING CONSTRUCTION MONEY.

WANT INFO REGARDING HOW BOND MONEY IS BEING SPENT.

CAN COUNTY ISSUE A SCHOOL TAX ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.

SURVEY ENTIRE COUNTY ABOUT YEAR ROUND, RECONFIGURE TO MEET COMMUNITY NEED.

SHOULDN'T BE FORCED INTO ALTERNATE CALENDARS, EVERYONE ON ONE SCHEDULE.

KEEP FAMILIES ON SAME TRACK ACROSS MULTIPLE GRADE LEVELS.

WE COMPROMISE CLASS SIZE WHEN WE IMPLEMENT YR, YR PUTS AS MANY KIDS AS POSSIBLE IN A CLASS.

WOULD BE MORE ATTRACTIVE TO SOME IF CLASS SIZES WERE SMALLER.

ALTERNATIVE/FLEX SCHEDULING DURING THE DAY A GOOD IDEA.

TEACHER SHORTAGE AN ISSUE.

TRY TO LET CHILDREN GO TO THE SCHOOL THAT'S THE CLOSEST TO THEM.

WORK WITH AREA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO PROVIDE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE PROFESSION.

INVESTIGATE THE IDEA OF IMPACT FEES/DEVELOPER FEES TO HELP FUND GROWTH OR POSSIBLY SLOW GROWTH.

EXPANDING YEAR ROUND SCHOOLS, WHY NOT FOR ALL THE SCHOOLS.

MODULARS COULD BE DANGEROUS.

ALL KIDS IN SAME FAMILY ON SAME SCHEDULE.

CARVER IS NOT TRACKED.

MULTI- TRACKED YEAR ROUND AT CARVER.

WENDELL IS NOT AS CROWDED AS ZEBULON/CARVER, MAKE THEM MULTI-TRACK.

LEAVE SOME NOT TRACK FOR FAMILIES THAT DO NOT WANT YEAR ROUND-HAVE IT VOLUNTARY.

IF ALL SCHOOLS WERE YEAR ROUND, THEN THE CHILD CARE INDUSTRY WOULD ADAPT WITH PROGRAMS LIKE CAMPS.

EVEN IF YOU LEAVE SOME VOLUNTARY-YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET INTO ONE.

MODULARS ARE NOT WANTED, HOW LONG WILL THEY LAST, WILL THEY BE A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT, OR WOULD A KID BE THERE K-5, WHY ARE WE SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY ON THESE TEMPORARY SCHOOLS.

WHAT COULD CITIZENS DO TO GET THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SEE THAT TAXES MIGHT BE AN INVESTMENT IN OUR KIDS. EDUCATE THE CITIZENS AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ZEBULON JUST APPROVED 700 NEW HOMES, HOW WILL THE SCHOOL HANDLE IT.

CAP THE GROWTH UNTIL WE CAN HANDLE THE NUMBERS.

PLANNING BOARDS MUST APPROVE THE SUBDIVISIONS.

MODIFIED TRACKING TO USE FACILITIES BETTER.

MAKE ACCOMODATIONS FOR CHILD CARE ISSUES.

LOTTERY FOR EDUCATION-CAPITAL NEEDS.

USE FACILITIES TO GREATEST POTENTIAL, INNOVATIVE SCHEDULING.

DIFFICULT TO GET BOND ISSUES PASSED.

BOND ISSUES ARE NOT ENOUGH.

HALF DAYS FOR KINDERGARTEN.

SPLIT SHIFTS VERY DIFFICULT TO ADJUST TO.

HONDURAS, 3<sup>RD</sup> WORLD USES THESE.

IN EASTERN WAKE, NO ONE HAS EXPLAINED HOW IT WOULD WORK, HOW YR, MULTI TRACKS WOULD WORK.

PARENTS MIGHT CHOOSE TRACKING AND YR SCHOOLS INSTEAD OF MODULAR SCHOOLS.

WHY IS ZEBULON NOT CITED FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WHEN WENDELL HAS TWO, ZEBULON IS OVERCROWDED.

TAKING SQUARE D BUILDING, LEASE TO COVER SHORT TERM NEEDS.

NEED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL IN EASTERN WAKE COUNTY, HWY 97 SITE SHOULD BE DESIGNATED MIDDLE SCHOOL.

FUNDING FROM THE DEVELOPERS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WENDELL NEEDS A MIDDLE SCHOOL NOW, TOO MANY OF THE SCHOOLS ARE IN WESTERN WAKE.

GIVE UP PRE K CENTERS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL.

ESTIMATED PROJECTIONS GROSSLY UNDER ESTIMATED-HOUSES GOING UP EVERYWHERE.

IMPORTANT FOR SCHOOL BOARD/COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LIVE UP TO PROMISES MADE TO EASTERN WAKE COUNTY.

EDUCATE STATE LEGISLATORS ON ABILITY OF FUNDING STATE MANDATES. NEED A LOBBY.

CONCERNS, MODULAR SCHOOLS.

LONGEVITY OF MODULAR SCHOOLS.

PERCEPTION OF COMMUNITY.

STAFF MOVING OR NOT, WHEN STUDENTS MOVE TO PERMENENT SCHOOL SAFETY, INCLEMENT WEATHER, WHERE WOULD STUDENTS GO.

LOSS OF PLAYGROUND SPACE FOR MODULAR UNITS.

1700 PLUS UNITS APPROVED FOR ZEBULON, NEED FOR ZEBULON, HOWEVER DISCUSSION MENTIONED WENDELL SITE.

CONSTRUCTION ON SITE OF MODULAR AS PERMANENT BUILDING IS GOING UP.

CONCERNED ABOUT BUSING ZEBULON STUDENTS TO WENDELL.

WANT: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITHIN TOWN LIMIT TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL SERVICES, ENCOURAGE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENTS AND BONDING WITH COMMUNITY.

WANT SCHOOLS THAT ARE IN MY SAME TOWN, WALKING IS AN OPTION. RENOVATED AND KEPT UP LIKE REST OF THE COUNTY.

DON'T FORGET EASTERM WAKE COUNTY.

NEED TO PREPARE FOR EXPLOSIVE GROWTH IN EASTERN WAKE COUNTY DUE TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

RECONSIDER YEAR ROUND SCHOOLS.

EDUCATE PARENTS ABOUT YEAR ROUND BENEFITS.

PLAN IN ADVANCE AND INFORM COMMUNITY.

SERIOUSLY CONSIDER MAKING NEW SCHOOLS YEAR ROUND AND CONVERTING EXISTING SCHOOLS WITH ADEQUATE SUPPORT.

CONCERNED WITH DISPROPRTIONATE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN RELATION TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS (12 VS. 2)

SMALLER ELEM CLASS SIZE MOVING TOO MUCH LARGER CLASSES IN MS.

NEED TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH LEGISLATURE TO BETTER ANTICIPATE CLASS SIZES, ETC.

ASSESS DEVELOPERS TO BUILD SCHOOLS.

LOOK AT EXISTING COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES TO CONVERT TO SCHOOLS.

Raise taxes and have the extra money go to schools. Many people who move to Raleigh/Wake County make enough money to afford this concept. #2 - Plan now for smaller classes at upper grades. #3 - Buy land reserved for schools where a large development has been approved to be built.

Requesting to put my child in school that is just 2 blocks from my home instead of commuting 5 miles to her school. #2 - Maximize transportation by having children walk to school. Developments without schools are on buses anyway! Stop bussing. #3 - Lottery to help fund schools. #4 - I think the state needs to lottery for funding issues for long-term and short-term. #5 - Year round would be tremendous help. #6 - Real estate is clearly at a premium. #7 - At Wakefield, move the buses and use the vacated parking lot for additional modular space. #8 - At Wakefield, build the loop road as originally recommended by engineering and get rid of the bus lots.

Keep the modular units at Brassfield Elementary until another elementary school is built in 2007 in that area. No modular 9th grade center at Wakefield High.

Build more high schools and utilize current schools as middle, elementary, restructure grade levels: Kindergarten building, 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Taxes/family proportionate to actual and projected education facilities needs at county and state level.

I am a strong advocate for all year-round mandate, this solves the funding issue in many regards: facility, staffing, student assignment/busing/higher quality of education/less mobile or modular units and less tax burden. I am deeply concerned how Wake County will be able to fund the current proposal of adding

modules and mobiles and numerous new schools plus the repair expense of existing schools. The year-round concept should be reconsidered with a program expanding to a plan to accommodate families with after school programs/track out programs and efforts to keep multi-families in same track.

I would be willing to participate with planning committees and/or meetings to provide "a parent perspective" to the school board as the move forward in this process.

Comments than question – This is not an issue for the school system alone, federal and state legislators regarding zoning and builders. There must be land and funding provided by major construction and businesses. Schools near neighborhoods are highly regarded by buyers.

Zebulon Elementary is overcrowded. We have one elementary school in our area. Rather than see a modular school come to Hwy 97 to be used as an elementary until E15 site is opened, I would rather the focus be on a school in our own Zebulon Township area. Zebulon cannot go 2 or more years without an additional elementary school or an alternative schedule or calendar to alleviate the overcrowding. Certainly the Zebulon Township should be considered first to receive an additional elementary school. The area sited for the modular site (Hwy 97) already has more than one elementary school with empty classrooms existing at least one of those schools now. The past is gone-remember it (the present is here - use it) the future is coming - plan for it.

This needs to be done first; mandatory year-round should be explained, discussed before started. It is not wanted by a lot. Single parents, like myself, struggle with childcare, as it is.

I would like to see the board consider year-round elementary schools in WCPSS.

This year kids start school at 9:15 a m - 3:45 p m. My kids get home around 4:05 p m instead of 3:35 p m last year.

Why would the school board not consider year round schools further? We don't have the money to support modular units. It is fiscally responsible to move to year-round schools. Money on modular schools is a waste.

Is YR still a consideration? I would imagine that given a choice, many parents would prefer YR to modular classrooms for their children.