

APPROVAL OF NEW SCHOOL

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

A redistricting committee of parents, teachers, FCPS administrators, two school board members, a district Equity Council representative, a city planning official, a home builder and other community stakeholders started working in 2014 on a redistricting plan. On June 3rd 2015 the Board adopted the plan in anticipation of opening two new elementary schools in 2016 – 2017 and a new high school in 2017 – 2018. New elementary school attendance boundaries for Coventry Oak Elementary off Georgetown Road calls for the closure of Booker T. Washington Intermediate Academy (3 - 5) at 475 Price Road and Booker T. Washington Primary Academy (Pre-K - 2) at 707 Howard Street and the creation of a new Booker T. Washington Elementary at 707 Howard Street to serve Pre-K - 5.

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Funding Source</u> | <u>Measurable Impact and Expected Timeline</u> |
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| Approve the creation of a new pre-K -5 Booker T. Washington Elementary at 707 Howard Street. | \$ | General Fund | The creation of a new school for the 2016 – 2017 school year will begin at the conclusion of the 2015 – 2016 school year. |

STAFF CONTACT: Myron Thompson, Jimmy Meadows

REFERENCE: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:

“approve the creation of a new Pre-K - 5 Booker T. Washington Elementary at 707 Howard Street per the 2016-17 redistricting plan.”

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board approved the creation of a new Pre-K – 5 Booker T. Washington Elementary at 707 Howard Street per the 2016-17 redistricting plan.

John Price, Chair

Emmanuel Caulk, Superintendent