Chamblee Charter High School Project Update

CAC/Community Meeting January 30, 2019, 6:00 PM



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PROJECT STATISTICS

- Project: Chamblee Charter HS Addition
- Project Scope: Classroom Addition, Parking, Turf Field
- Location: 3688 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Chamblee
 GA 30341
- Project Manager: Ryan Fernandez, AECOM
- Regional Project Manager: Karen Harris, DCSD
- Architect/Engineer: Hussey Gay Bell
- Construction Manager at Risk: Carroll DanielConstruction
- Project Budget: \$21,540,000

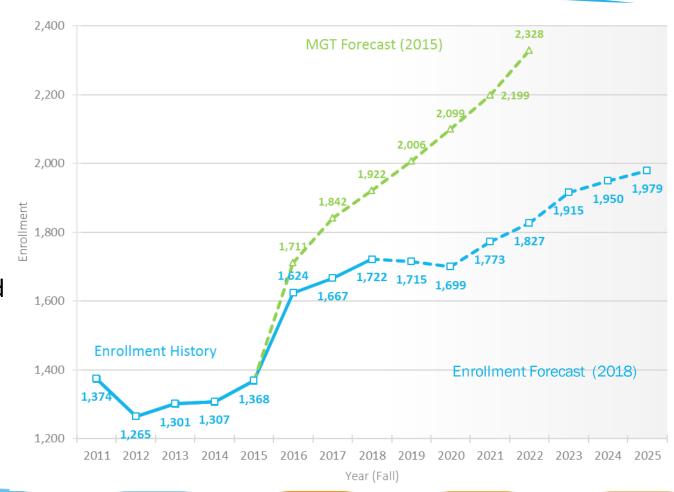
Current and Future Activities

- Traffic Study completed October 2018
- Ongoing discussions with City of Chamblee regarding parking and traffic concerns
- Boundary Survey to be complete February 2019
- Geotechnical Report to be complete March 2019
- Programming with DCSD and school leadership, school faculty, staff, and student representatives
- Finalize Budget
 - Construction costs have risen due to a healthy construction environment
 - Budget adjustments will be presented to the Board in the next several weeks
- Start Schematic Design

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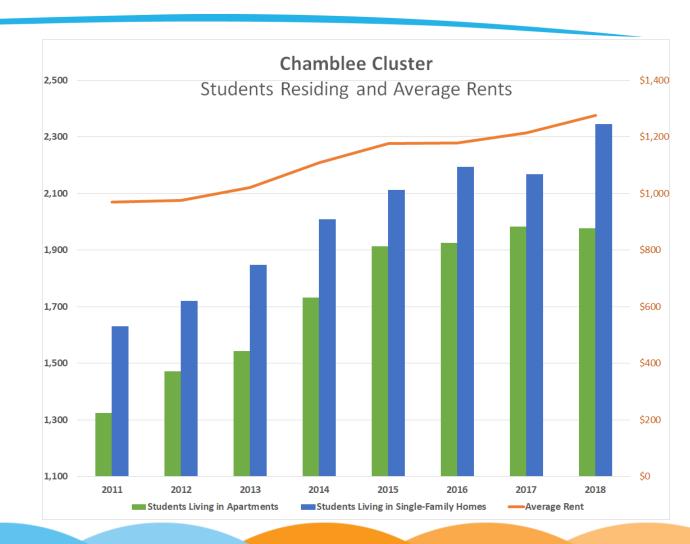
Revised Enrollment Forecast

- The MGT Forecast (2015) projected enrollment of about 2,328 in Fall 2022.
- However, enrollment growth has been slower than expected.
- The updated projected enrollment is 1,979 in Fall 2025.



Revised Enrollment Forecast

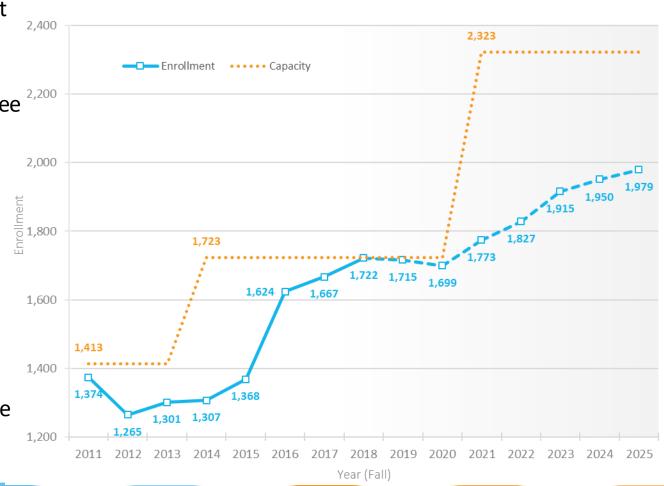
- Pre-2015, student growth rates were high, even as rents rose
- After 2015, student growth slowed dramatically as rents continued to rise and housing affordability fell



Revised Enrollment Forecast

The addition will remain at 30 IU's to:

- Serve the two feeder middle schools (Chamblee MS and Sequoyah MS)
- Support the continued success of the Magnet Program
- Provide additional capacity for relieving over-crowding in surrounding schools through the future redistricting process (one year prior to school opening)



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Recommended Addition Size

Current (2018) Capacity: 1,723 seats

Projected Capacity after Addition: 2,323 seats (+600 seats)

Current Instructional Units: 84

Total Instructional Units after Addition: 114 (+30)

Recommended Addition Size:

- 30 (net) Instructional Units and associated circulation, office, storage, restrooms, and custodial room
- Cafeteria expanded to 10,004 sf (+2,285 sf)
- Media Center expanded to 8,349 sf (+1,112 sf)
- Existing 319 parking spaces increased by 150 180 to total 469 499 spaces
- Current: 3.79 parking space per IU. Proposed: 4.11 4.38 parking space per IU.
- Existing practice field to be converted to a synthetic field on top of a parking structure

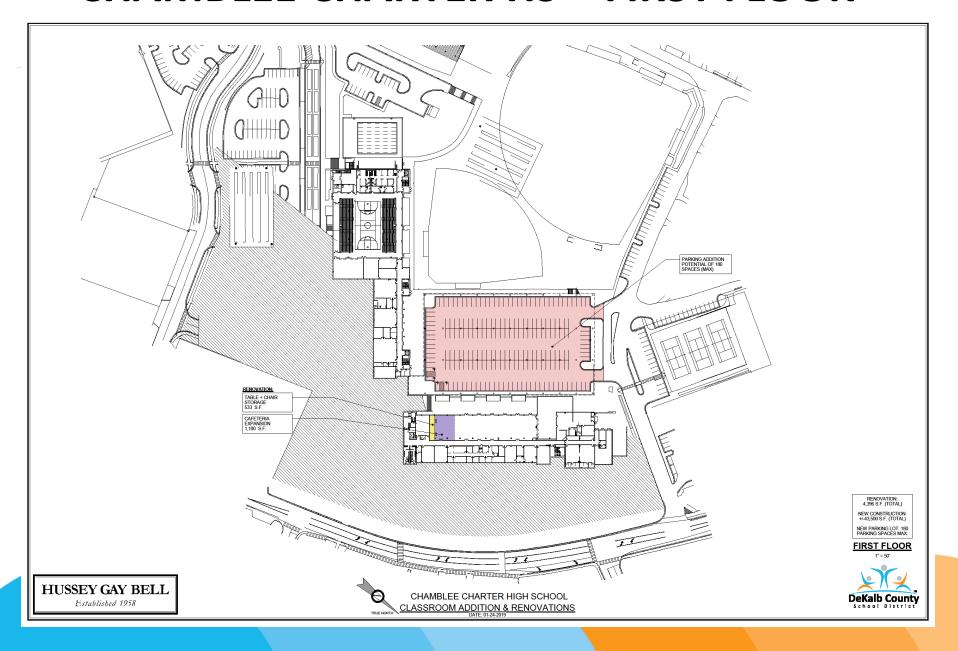
Development of Prior Options

- The architect, in conjunction with DCSD staff and the CCHS
 Construction Advisory Committee, developed three options for the new addition.
- The three options were:
 - 1. In the courtyard between the Classroom and Arts/Athletics buildings (voted against as not being the optimal solution)
 - 2. Connected to the existing Classroom building adjacent to the Admin suite (purchase of additional land was not approved by the Board)
 - 3. Connected to the existing Classroom building in the front (current design being developed)

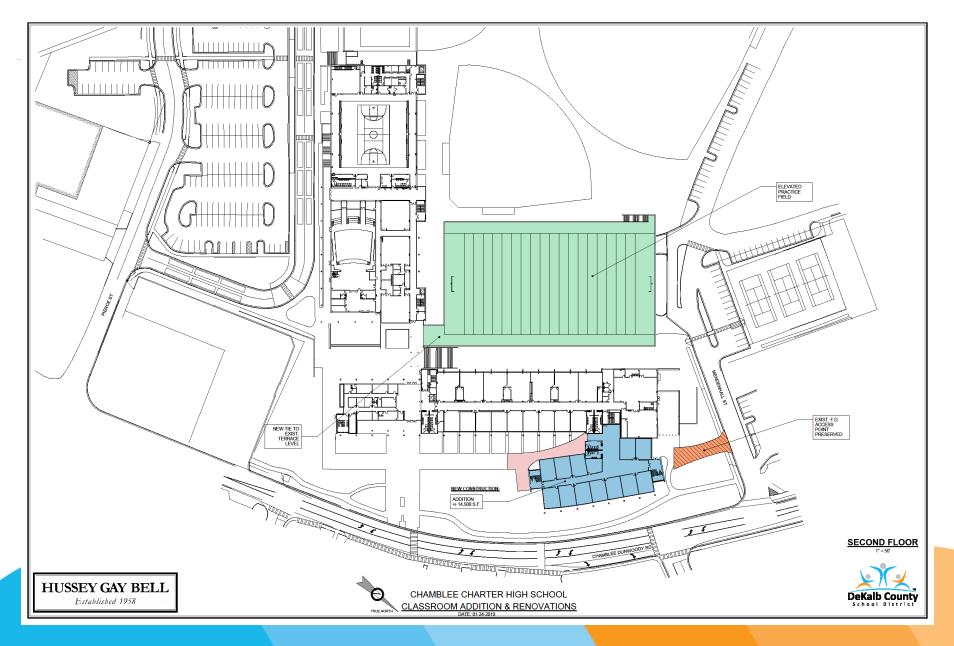
CHAMBLEE CHARTER HS – SITE PLAN



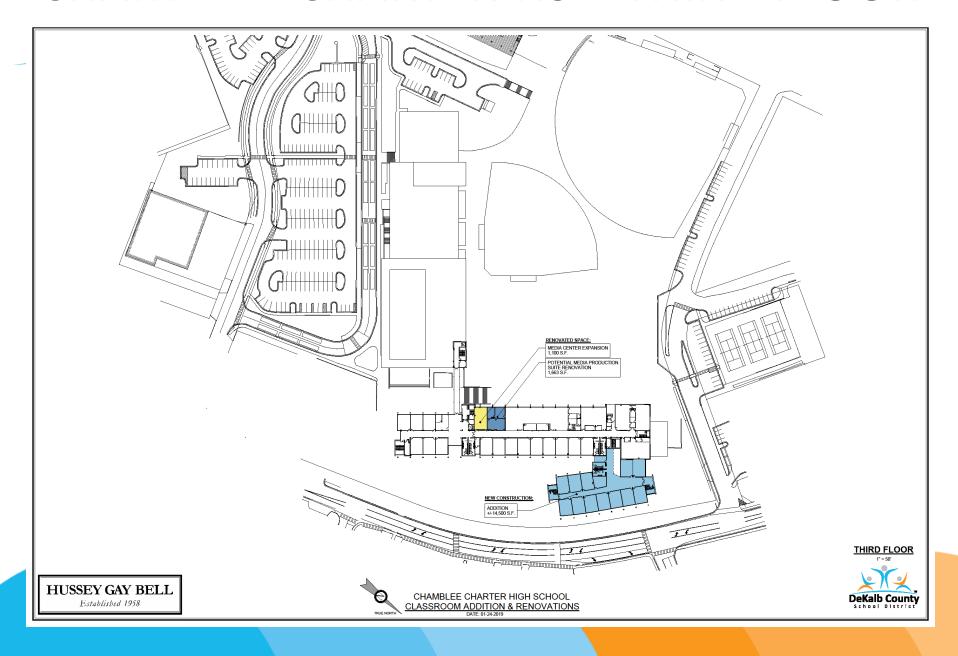
CHAMBLEE CHARTER HS – FIRST FLOOR



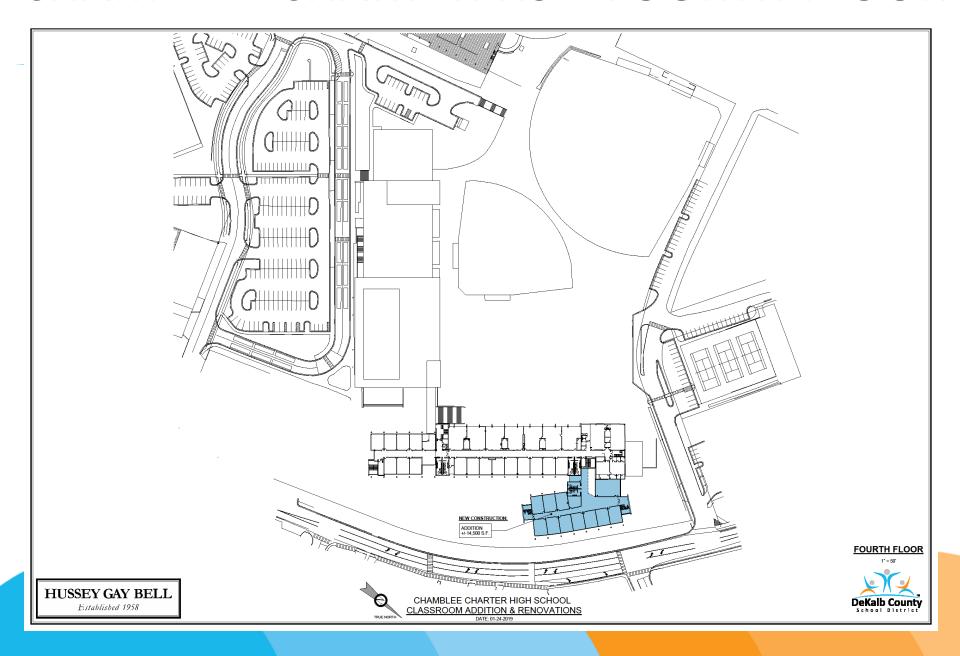
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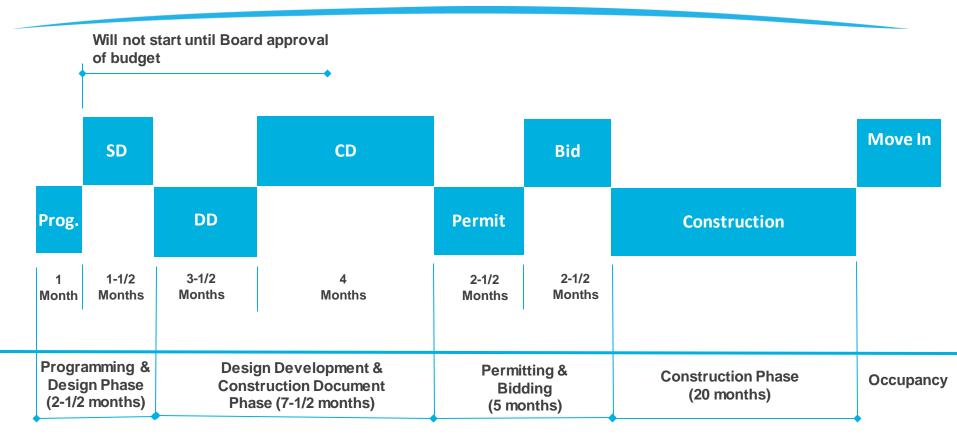
CHAMBLEE CHARTER HS – THIRD FLOOR



CHAMBLEE CHARTER HS – FOURTH FLOOR



Preliminary Schedule



The original occupancy date of Fall 2020 will be delayed due to the land purchase investigation, increased construction costs, and approval of revised project budgets.



QUESTIONS?