



**Future Use of the Inman Facility  
February 2021**

# Purpose & Agenda

To engage with APS leadership on how to address the impact of overcrowding in the Grady Cluster, specifically regarding the future use of the Inman MS building.

- Background & Context
- Options
  - K-5 Elementary School
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy
  - PK/KK Academy
  - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy
- Next Steps

## Guiding Questions

- What option is best for our students?
- What additional information, if any, do we need to make a decision?
- What are the next steps?

# Current Grady Cluster Map

# Background

**December 2017**

APS Board of Education approves process to develop long-range plan for relieving overcrowding in the Cluster by March 2020

**Spring 2018 – Spring 2019**

Grady Cluster Long-Range Planning Committee meets to identify Guiding Principles, Scope, Causes of Overcrowding, Existing and Potential Ideas to Address Overcrowding

**Fall 2019**

The work of the Long-Range Planning Committee is incorporated into the launch of the district Facilities Master Planning Process

**October 2019**

Facilities Master Planning 1<sup>st</sup> round of regional meetings discuss context and existing conditions

**January 2020**

Facilities Master Planning 2<sup>nd</sup> round of regional meetings discuss guardrails and plan for forecasting enrollment

**February 5-20, 2020**

Facilities Master Planning 3<sup>rd</sup> round of regional meetings discuss guardrails and plan for forecasting enrollment

**February 25, 2020**

APS host a community conversation on the future of the Inman Facility

**Fall 2020**

Facilities Master Planning Process put on hold for 18 months, with the exception of the Inman decision

**February-March 2021**

APS communicates next steps on the Inman decision process

**Fall 2022**

The Inman Facility becomes vacant and available for use

# Grady Cluster Capacity Projections

10 YEAR ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY (K-5, 6-8, 9-12)			
School (K-5)	Enrollment	Capacity	UTILIZATION %
HOPE-HILL	444	475	93%
MARY LIN	831	737	113%
MORNINGSIDE	1,048	975*	107%
SPRINGDALE PARK	957	737	130%

	< 65% Capacity
	Between 65% and 84% Capacity
	Between 85% and 100% Capacity
	>100% Capacity

School (6-8)	Enrollment	Capacity	UTILIZATION %
HOWARD	1,435	1,656*	87%

School (9-12)	Enrollment	Capacity	UTILIZATION %
GRADY	1,737	1,700*	102%

School	Enrollment	Capacity	UTILIZATION %
CENTENNIAL	828	561	148%

\*Asterisk notes planned school capacity following renovations

This does not include the use of the Inman MS building or any other changes addressing school capacity or enrollment

# An Overview of the Options

- Each option keeps current Grady Cluster neighborhoods in the Grady Cluster.
- Only the K-5<sup>th</sup> option solves the capacity challenges for every elementary school.
- Only the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> option addresses capacity challenges beyond elementary school.
- Every option requires some students to go to a different school from their currently zoned school (eg. either a neighborhood is rezoned or grade-levels are rezoned).

New K-5 Elementary School

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy

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PK/KK Academy

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy