



MINUTES
Board of County Commissioners Meeting
Monday, August 1, 2022 4:00 PM
Pender County Public Assembly Room

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Brown
Fred McCoy
Jacqueline A. Newton
David Piepmeyer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Carolyn Moser, Interim County Manager
Trey Thurman, County Attorney (phone)
Tera Cline, Clerk to the Board
Allen Vann, Assistant County Manager
Other Staff and Members of the Press and Public.

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1 CALL TO ORDER

Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

2 INVOCATION

Commissioner McCoy

3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Piepmeyer

4 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- 4.1 Commissioner Newton requested that item number 8.6 be added to the agenda as follows: Commissioner Newton will be attending the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners conference this month and would like voting rights on behalf of Pender County.

Motion to add item to agenda

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Fred McCoy

Motion Approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
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CARRIED.

4.2 Motion to adopt agenda as amended.

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Jacqueline A. Newton

Motion approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
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CARRIED.

5 PUBLIC HEARING

5.1 Notice of Public Hearing -- Pender County School Bonds

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The Pender County Board of Commissioners has called for a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2022, related to the following bond order.

Public hearing called to order at 4:06 PM. Dr. Steven Hill presented to the board a brief presentation on the growth of the schools based on a couple of studies done over the years. He reviewed a push study that showed school population through the year 2030. Dr. Hill explained that money will be used to build a middle school and elementary school. Site development will take place at Topsail Middle, Rocky Point Elementary and Burgaw Middle. Support buildings will be included in renovations and new build for central office. He explained that all this information and voting dates and basically any information in regards to the bond will be on the Pender County Schools site. Dr. Hill introduced members of the school board present and also acknowledged numerous teachers and staff present as well. Mr. Chairman read the Bond Order Resolution attached for the record.

Frank Kierman, 324 W Craftsman Way, spoke to board in opposition of the bond. He expressed concern with the amount of the bond and continued development in Hampstead and maintaining the new schools, etc.

Attached is an email from Deanna Johnson, Hampstead NC for public comment.

Public Hearing was closed.

[Notice of Public Hearing School Bond order](#)
[School Bond Presentation](#)
[Email](#)

6 PUBLIC COMMENT

Kenny Keel, Director of Utilities, introduced Katie Lubner as the new project manager in utilities.

Jerry Groves, 250 Horseshoe Loop Rd, wanted to know why his daughter was getting charged 35.00 dollars a month for water that they are not hooked up to. He stated they paid to get the system in and have the meter but they do not want the water. Mr. Groves was told to contact Pender County utilities.

7 CONSENT AGENDA

- 7.1 PO for Workers Compensation & Liability and Property
- 7.2 Approval of a Purchase Order to Calgon Carbon for \$151,460 for the replacement of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) in contactors #3 and #4 at the Water Treatment Plant.
- 7.3 Approval of Blanket Purchase Order for Water Sewer Emergency Repair 072-404500
- 7.4 Approval of a Purchase Order to Utilitech for Water Taps and Service Installation for FY23: \$70,000
- 7.5 Approval to carryover Purchase Order (PO# 609) for Galls Individual First Aid Kits in the amount of \$8,900.
- 7.6 Approval to carry over Purchase Order # 565 to USAT in the amount of \$1,883.
- 7.7 Approval of Surplus Property Advertisement for Auction - 2009 Ford Escape

- 7.8 Approval of Surplus Property Advertisement for Auction - Various Listed Items as follows:
- Office Chairs
 - Light Fixture
 - Lights
- 7.9 Approval of Surplus Property Advertisement for Auction - 2007 Ford Taurus
- 7.10 Consideration of Budget Ordinance Amendment for Payment in Lieu of Tree Mitigation and Consideration of Purchase Order for Forest Management Plan
- 7.11 Approval for Purchase Order to Axon Enterprise in the amount of \$58,281.50 for year 4 lease purchase payment for Body Cameras.
- 7.12 Approval of Purchase Order/Sole Source for Carolina E911 Recording Systems in the amount of \$16,790.
- 7.13 Approval of a 3-Year Software As A Service Agreement to Advanced Enterprise Systems Corporation for Utility Cloud Services for PCU
- 7.14 Approval of Purchase Order and Renewal of ESRI Contract for GIS Licensing and Annual Maintenance in the amount of \$53,475.00.
- 7.15 Approval of Purchase Order to Ingram Library Services in the Amount of \$60,000
- 7.16 Approval to carryover Purchase Orders #618, #619 & #620 for Pender County Fuel Depot Kiosks in the amount of \$42,278.00.
- 7.17 Approval of Tax Releases and Refunds
- 7.18 Approval of the Board of Commissioner Meeting Minutes July 11, 2022
- 7.19 Motion to approve consent agenda

Moved by Fred McCoy, seconded by Jacqueline A. Newton

Motion Approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

8 APPROVALS AND RESOLUTIONS

8.1 Proposed School Bond Order Adoption & Resolution Regarding Publication of Bond Referendum

Margaret Blue, Finance Director, read aloud the resolution regarding publication to the Board of Elections.

Moved by Jacqueline A. Newton, seconded by George Brown

Motion to approve the Bond Order as written.

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

8.2 Motion to approve Resolution regarding publication of Bond Order.

Moved by Jacqueline A. Newton, seconded by George Brown

Motion approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
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CARRIED.

8.3 Approval of a resolution affirming Pender County's intentions to maintain alignment of its workforce development local area

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Commissioner Brown introduced Allen Serkin, the Executive Director for Cape Fear Council of Governments and Ginger Brick, the Workforce Development Director. Mr. Serkin explained that the Cape Fear Workforce Development Consortium is the decision-making entity for the local workforce investment area of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties as designated by mutual agreement of the chief elected officials for those counties, pursuant to WIOA Section

107(c)(1)(B). He stated the Cape Fear Workforce Development Consortium sent a letter to the NC Works Commission stating that the Consortium members are in unanimous agreement that the Cape Fear Workforce development local area is properly designated and that the Consortium members universally oppose realignment of the area. The resolution presented is against realignment.

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Jacqueline A. Newton

Motion approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

[Resolution Affirming Pender Countys Intentions to amintain alignment of its workforce development local area](#)

8.4 Approval of Sale of Surplus Property & Results of Auction - 100 E Church Street, Atkinson

Margaret Blue, Finance Director, recommended that parcel number 2248-94-8932-0000 be sold to the highest bidder, Adam Forrest of Angier, NC for \$9000.00. The tax value for this property is listed at \$18885.00 but the building is a liability to the County as it sits in disrepair.

Moved by Jacqueline A. Newton, seconded by George Brown

Motion approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
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CARRIED.

8.5 Approval of Offer & Authorize Closing Process for Sale of Surplus Property - Parcel 3237-23-0468-0000, US Hwy 117 Rocky Point

Margaret Blue, Finance Director, recommended that the \$10, 400 bid from Bahaa Ibrahim for parcel number 3237-23-0468-0000 be accepted. The tax value for this property is listed at \$7850.00.

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Jacqueline A. Newton

Motion Approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

8.6 Approval of Budget Amendment for State Seizure Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Jacqueline A. Newton

Motion approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

8.7 Approval for Commissioner Newton to be designated as a voting representative for Pender County at the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Fred McCoy

Motion Approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			

David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

9 DISCUSSION

- 9.1
- Discussion of Board of County Commissioners appointments to local boards.
 - Pender Memorial Hospital Operations Lease/Future Healthcare Provider-Chairman Piepmeyer

The board discussed local board openings and who would be interested in representing on those boards in David Williams place. It was decided that this discussion would take place once Mr. Williams replacement was on the board.

Chairman Piepmeyer, gave a brief update on the RFP for a consultant to help with PMH Operations and Lease.

10 APPOINTMENTS

- 10.1 Approval of Appointment to the Pender County ABC Board representing District 1

Moved by Jacqueline A. Newton, seconded by George Brown

Motion Approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

- 10.2 Approval for Reappointment to the Pender County Tourism Development Advisory Board District 4

Moved by Jacqueline A. Newton, seconded by George Brown

Motion Approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
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George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
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CARRIED.

10.3 Approval of an Appointment to the Pender County Tourism
Development Authority Collector Postion

Moved by Jacqueline A. Newton, seconded by George Brown

Motion approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

10.4 Approval of an Appointment to the Pender County Tourism
Development Authority At-Large Postion

Moved by Jacqueline A. Newton, seconded by George Brown

Motion approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

10.5 Approval of an Appointment to the Pender County Board of Adjustment
District 3

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Jacqueline A. Newton

Motion Approved

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

11 MAPLE HILL WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

12 ROCKY POINT WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

13 SCOTTS HILL WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

14 MOORES CREEK WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

15 CENTRAL PENDER WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

16 PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

17 SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

**18 ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, COUNTY MANAGER,
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGERS, & COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Trey Thurman, County Attorney, stated Items for closed session are Item 3 attorney Client.

Commissioner Newton, mentioned several grant opportunities.

Commissioner McCoy, stated that Malpass Corner and 421 intersection will be getting a caution light soon.

Chairman Piepmeyer, stated that at the WMPO meeting the NC DOT came and gave a presentation about funding options for replacement of the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge.

19 CLOSED SESSION (IF APPLICABLE).

19.1 Closed session pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11: 3) To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body,

which privilege is hereby acknowledged. General policy matters may not be discussed in a closed session and nothing herein shall be construed to permit a public body to close a meeting that otherwise would be open merely because an attorney employed or retained by the public body is a participant. The public body may consider and give instructions to an attorney concerning the handling or settlement of a claim, judicial action, mediation, arbitration, or administrative procedure. If the public body has approved or considered a settlement, other than a malpractice settlement by or on behalf of a hospital, in closed session, the terms of that settlement shall be reported to the public body and entered into its minutes as soon as possible within a reasonable time.

Moved by George Brown, seconded by Jacqueline A. Newton

Motion to move to closed session at 5:29 PM

	For	Against	Abstained	Absent
George Brown	x			
Jacqueline A. Newton	x			
Fred McCoy	x			
David Piepmeyer	x			
	4	0	0	0

CARRIED.

20 **ADJOURNMENT**

Notice of Public Hearing -- Pender County school Bonds

The Pender County Board of Commissioners has called for a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2022, related to the following bond order. Further information regarding the hearing appears at the end of this notice.

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Bond Order Authorizing the Issuance of Pender County General Obligation School Bonds in the Maximum Amount of \$178,000,000, Subject to Voter Approval

WHEREAS --

The Board of Commissioners of Pender County, North Carolina, has stated its proposal to issue general obligation bonds to pay capital costs of providing school facilities.

The County has applied to the North Carolina Local Government Commission for its approval of these bonds, and the Commission has accepted the County's application.

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of Pender County, North Carolina, as follows:

1. There are hereby ordered to be issued general obligation school bonds of the County to pay capital costs of providing school facilities, together with related financing and other necessary or incidental costs.
2. The maximum aggregate principal amount of the bonds issued for such purpose will be \$178,000,000.
3. Taxes will be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds so issued.
4. A sworn statement of debt prepared by the County's Finance Officer has been filed with the Clerk to this Board and is open to public inspection.
5. This Bond Order will take effect when approved by the County's voters in the manner provided by law.

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The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement of debt has been filed under the Local Government Bond Act showing the appraised value of property in Pender County, North Carolina, to be at least \$7,833,149,131 and the net debt of

the County, including the proposed bonds, to be not more than \$265,257,492. The Pender County finance officer has filed a statement estimating that the total amount of interest that will be paid on the bonds over the expected term of the bonds, if issued, is \$93,450,000. The estimate is preliminary, is for general informational purposes only, and may differ from the actual interest paid on the bonds.

A tax will be levied to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds if they are issued.

Anyone who wishes to be heard on the questions of the validity of the bond order and the advisability of issuing the bonds may appear at a public hearing or an adjournment thereof to be held at 4:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard) on August 1, 2022, in the Board's regular meeting room, Pender County Administration Building, 805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, North Carolina.

Persons wishing to make written comments in advance of the hearing or wishing more information concerning the subject of the hearing may contact Margaret Blue, Finance Officer, Pender County, Post Office Box 5, Burgaw, NC 28425 (telephone 910/259-1200, email mblue@pendercountync.gov).

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Tera Cline
Clerk, Board of Commissioners
Pender County, North Carolina



BOND REFERENDUM

2022 Presentation

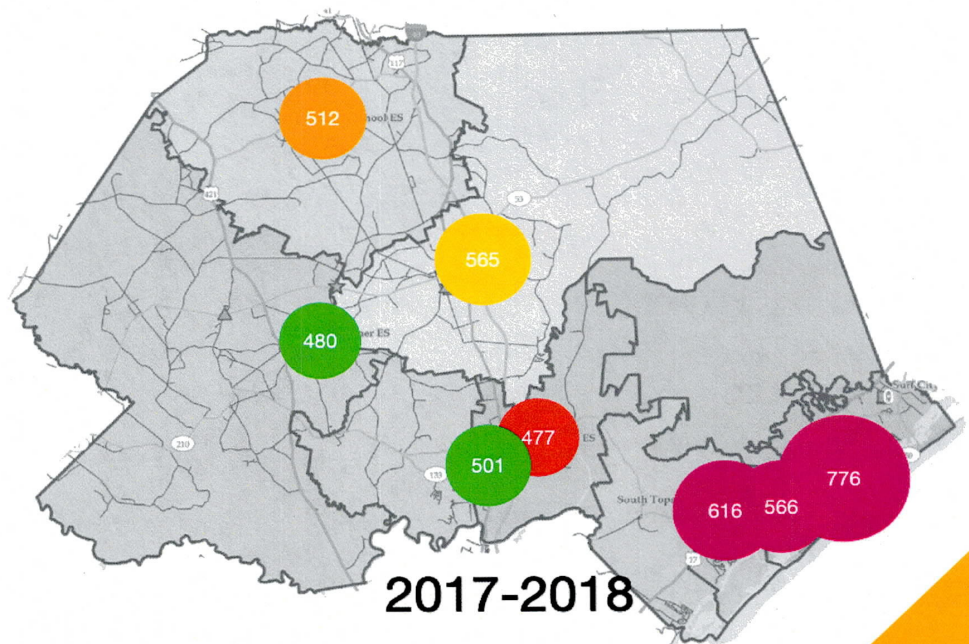


ELEMENTARY

Color Key On 17-18



- Cape Fear Elementary (676)
- Malpass Corner Elementary (667)
- South Topsail Elementary (512)
- C.F. Pope Elementary (683)
- Penderlea (565)
- Surf City Elementary (750)
- North Topsail Elementary (511)
- Rocky Point Elementary (484)
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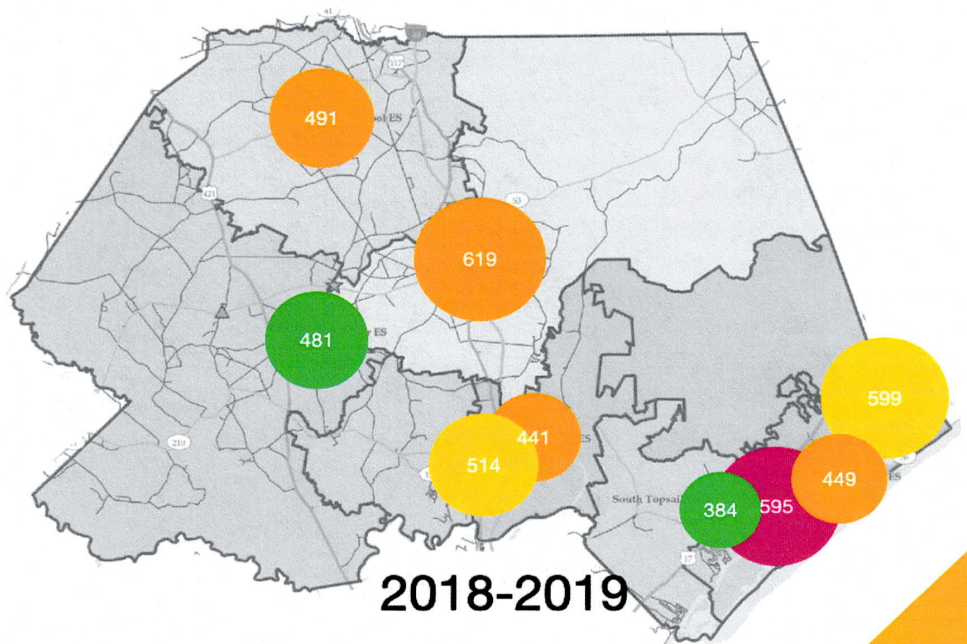


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ELEMENTARY

Color Key

On 20-21

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96% to 105%

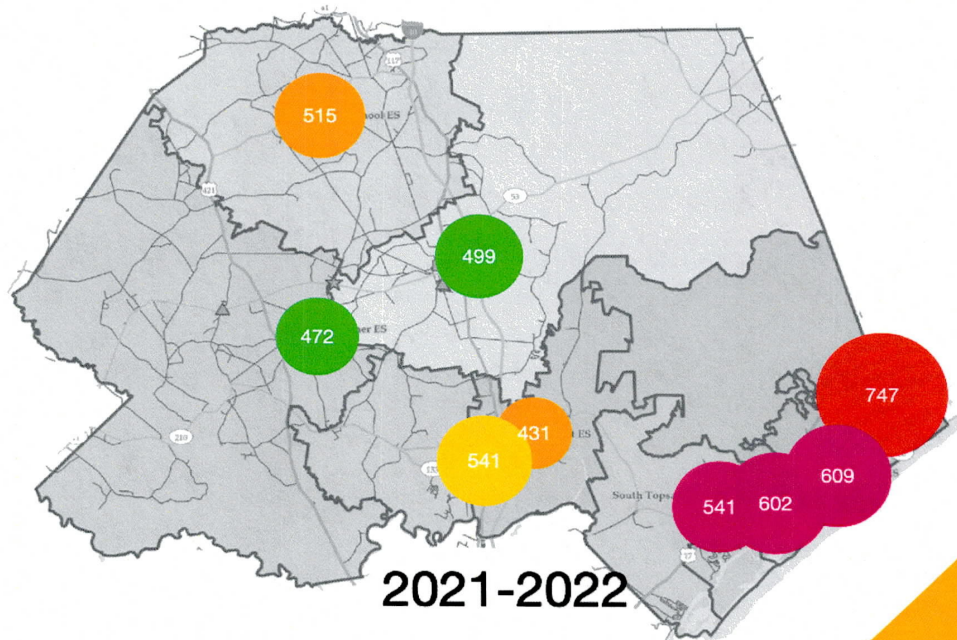
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65% to 75%

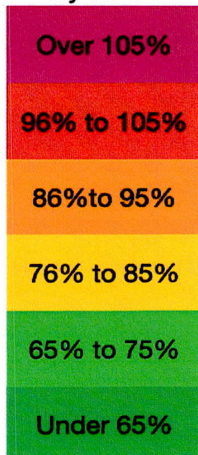
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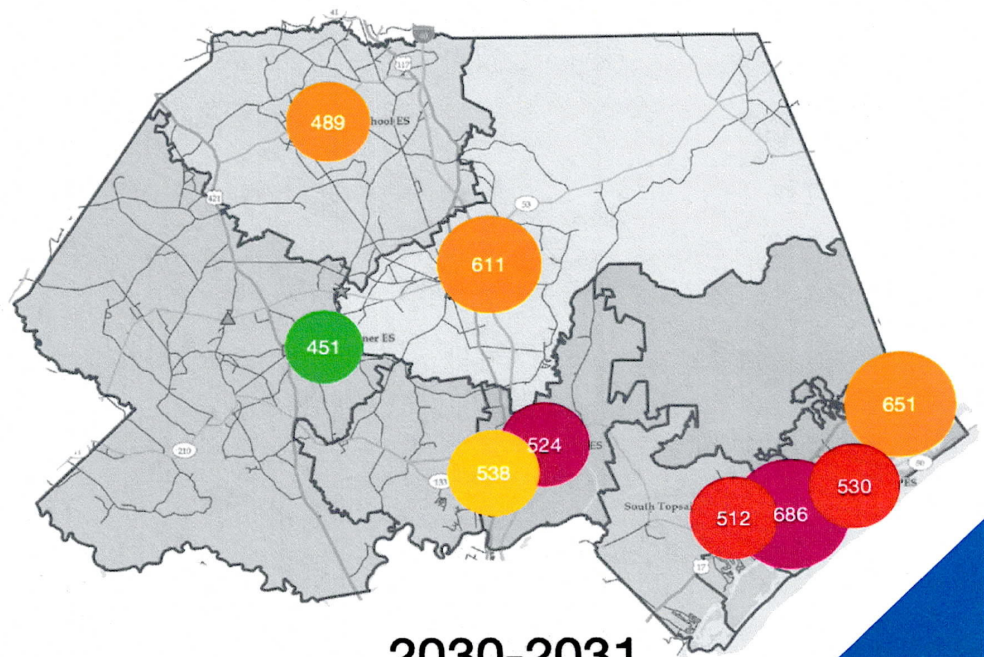


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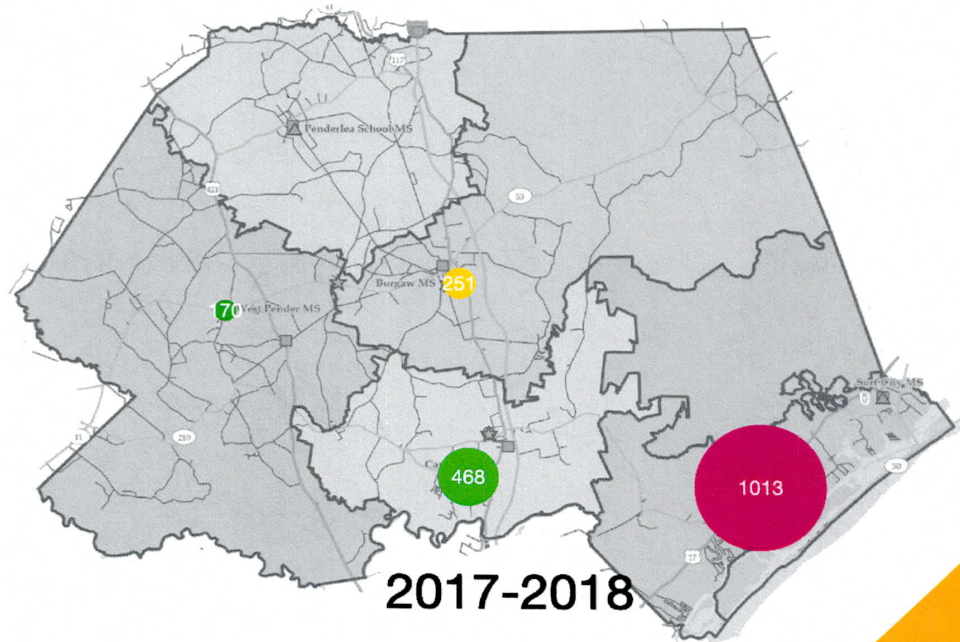
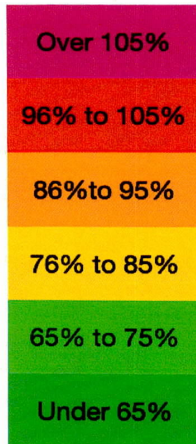


2030-2031

MIDDLE SCHOOL

● Burgaw Middle (322) ● Cape Fear Middle (691) Surf City Middle (750) ● Topsail Middle (745)
● West Pender Middle (307)

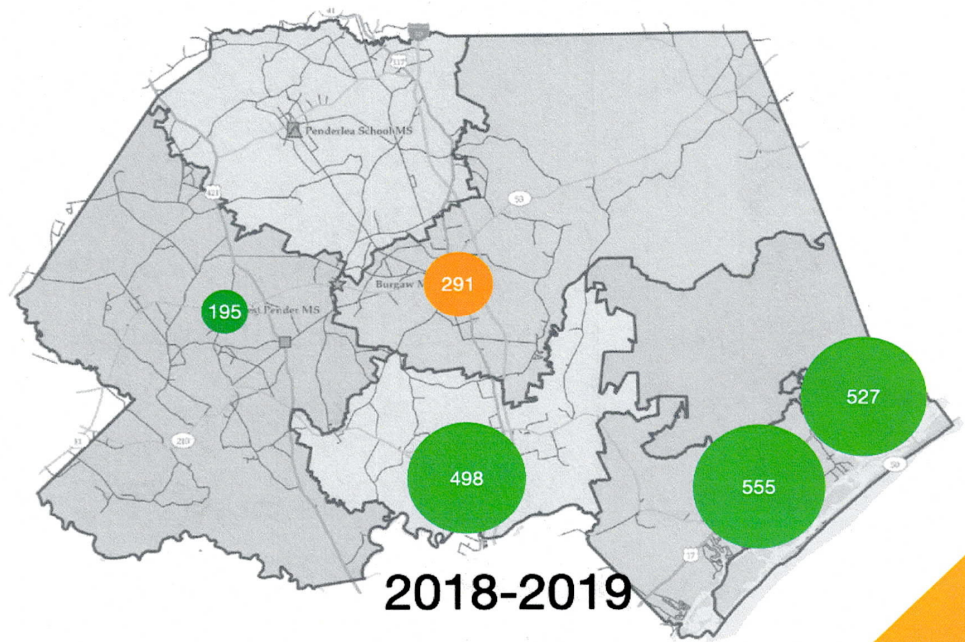
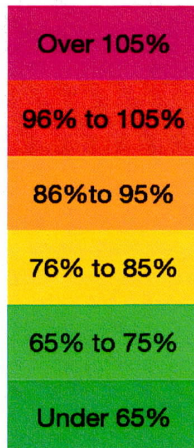
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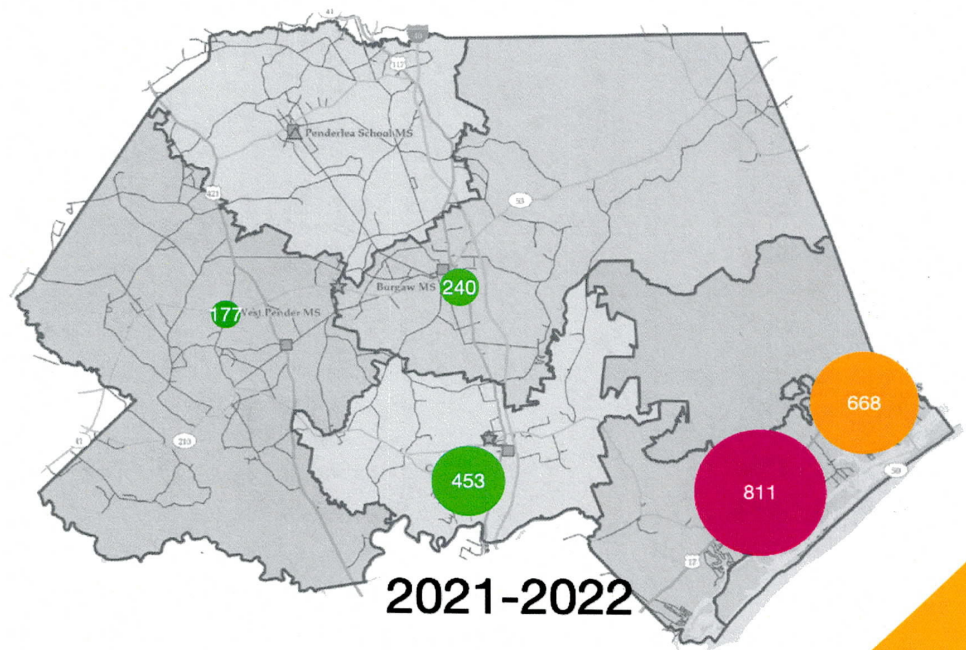
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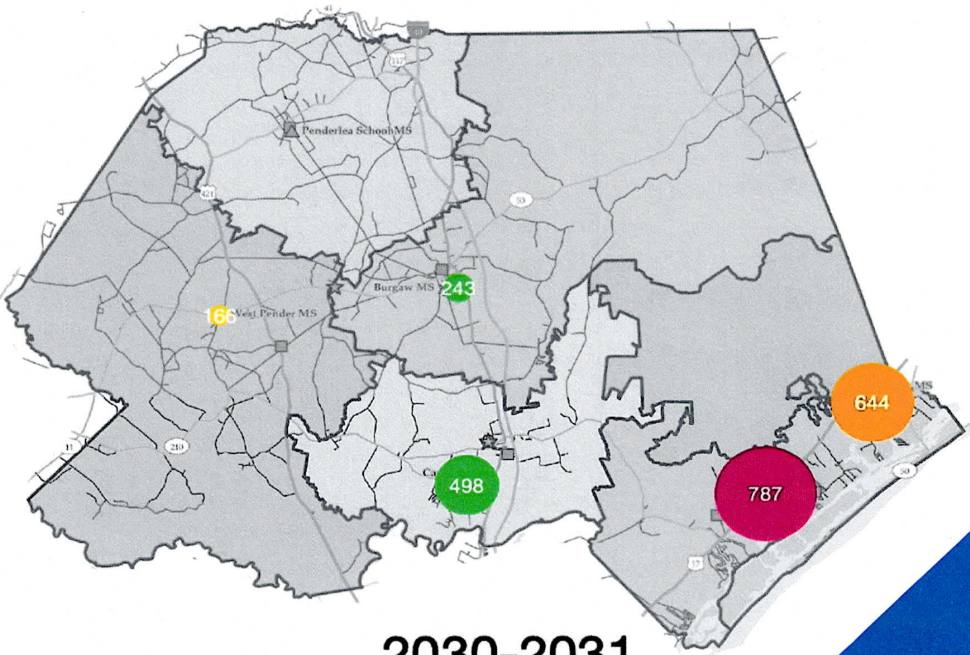
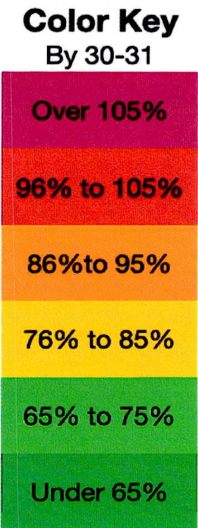
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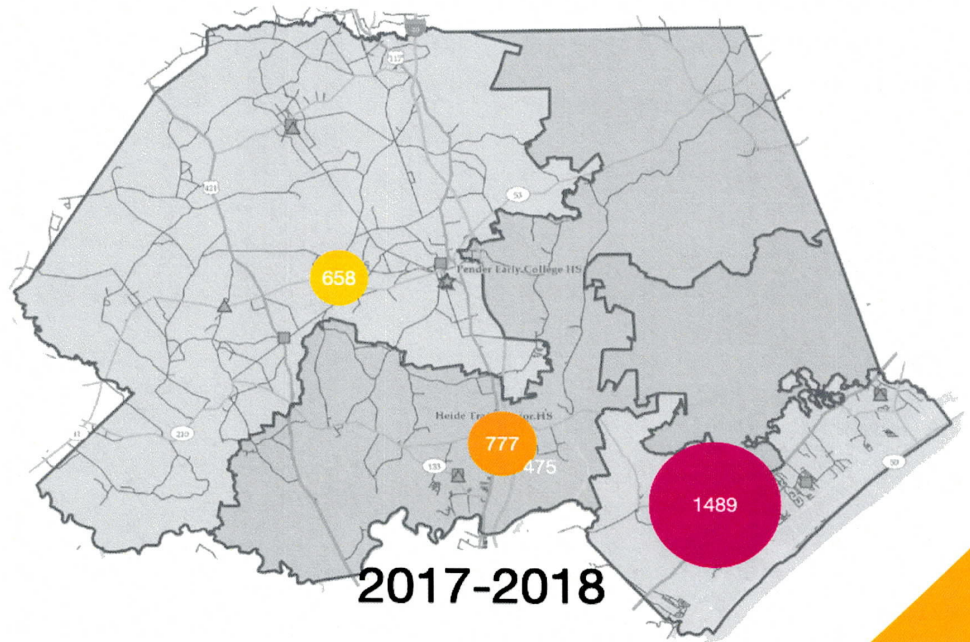


2030-2031

HIGH SCHOOL

● Heide Trask High (815) ● Pender High (795) ● Topsail High (1400)

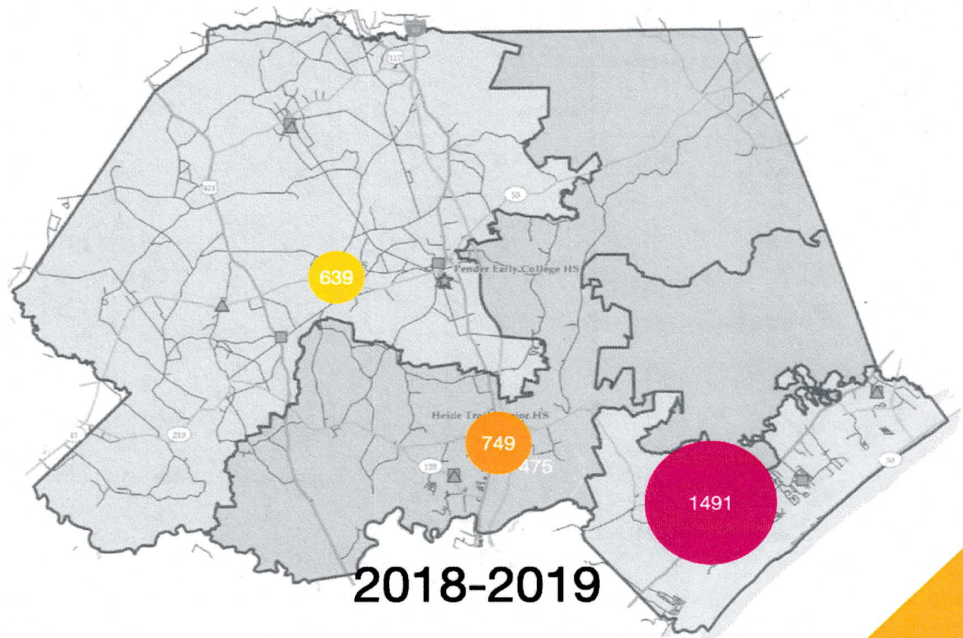
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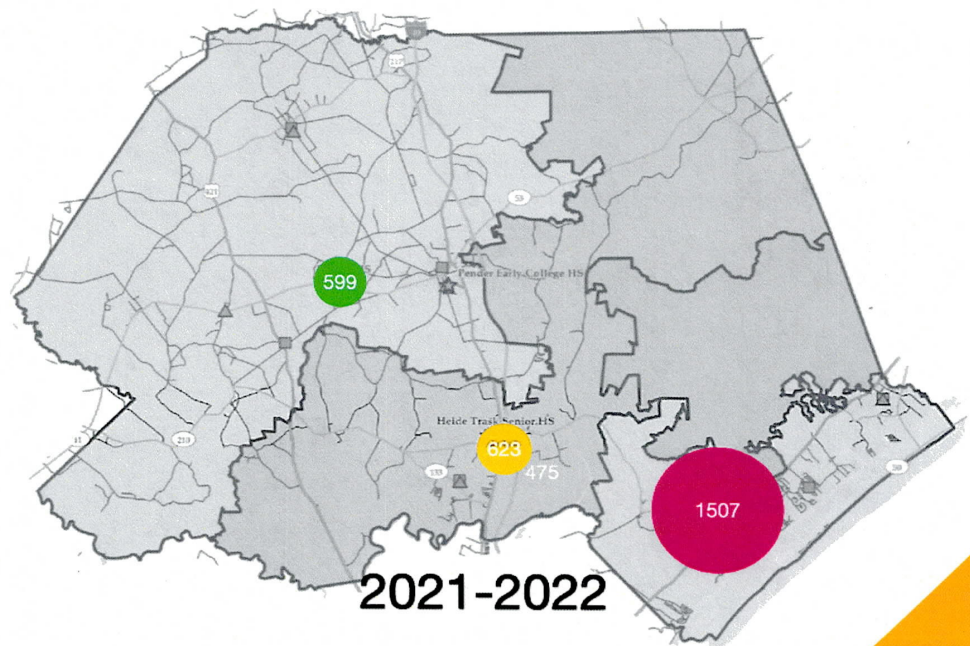


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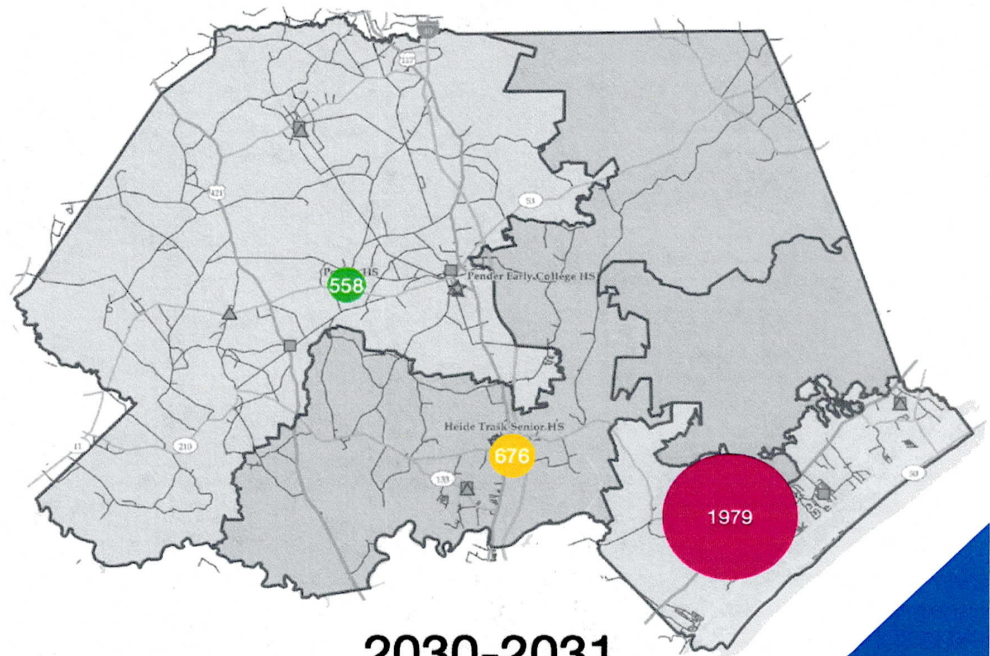
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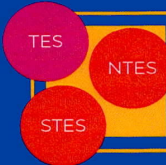
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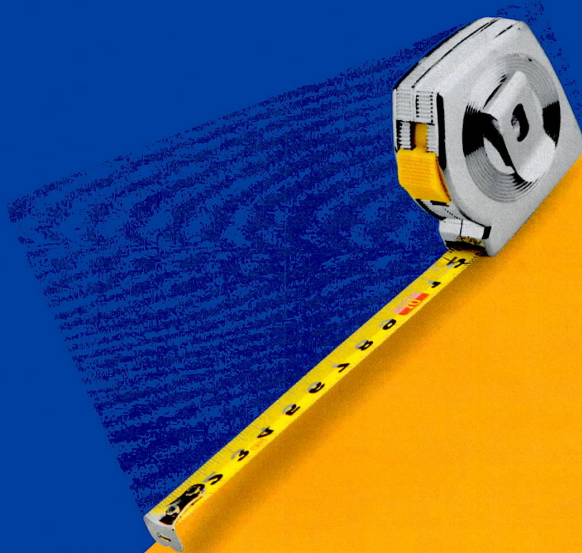
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2030-2031

BUILDING COST

	MIDDLE SCHOOL 1,200 student 6-8 middle school	\$67,636,800
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 800 student k-5 Elementary School	\$43,920,000
	TOTAL FOR NEW SCHOOLS Total cost for two new schools	\$111,556,800





SITE DEVELOPMENT COST



TOPSAIL MIDDLE

Renovation

\$22,601,432



ROCKY POINT ELEMENTARY

Add 116 seats - 4 classrooms

\$1,219,065



BURGAW MIDDLE

Rebuild cafeteria

\$4,272,000



APPLYING FOR
NEEDS-BASED
PUBLIC SCHOOL
CAPITAL FUND
GRANT PROGRAM
UP TO 40 MIL...

SITE DEVELOPMENT COST CONTINUED



CENTRAL SERVICES

Central Services building maintenance

\$21,000,000



CENTRAL SERVICES

8-bay Transportation Department /Bus Garage

\$17,121,600



TOTAL FOR UPDATES

Includes renovations and new building

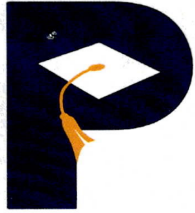
\$38,121,600

BOND REFERENDUM

COST



Building	Sq. Feet	Cost/Sq. Ft.	Cost	Scheduled Bid	Inflation %	Inflation Cost	FF&E Cost	Misc. Fees	Building & Site Dev. Cost
1200 Student 6-8 Middle School	144,000	\$385	\$55,440,000	April 2023	0%	N/A	\$5,544,000	\$6,652,800	\$67,636,800
800 Student K-5 Elementary School	96,000	\$375	\$36,000,000	April 2023	0%	N/A	\$3,600,000	\$4,320,000	\$43,920,000
								<i>Sub. Total:</i>	<i>\$111,556,800</i>
Topsail Middle Renovation	111,009	\$130	\$14,431,170	March 2025	12%	\$1,731,740	\$4,273,847	\$2,164,676	\$22,601,432
Rocky Point Elementary Add 116 Seats - 4 classrooms	2,426	\$375	\$909,750	February 2024	12%	\$109,170	\$90,975	\$109,170	\$1,219,065
Burgaw Middle Rebuild Cafeteria	10,000	\$300	\$3,000,000	February 2024	12%	\$360,000	\$462,000	\$450,000	\$4,272,000
New Central Services Complex									
Central Services Building/Maint.	50,000	\$300	\$15,000,000	April 2024	18%	\$2,700,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,800,000	\$21,000,000
8 Bay Transportation Dept./ Bus Garage	28,800	\$410	\$11,808,000	April 2024	18%	\$2,125,440	\$1,416,960	\$1,771,200	\$17,121,600
								<i>Sub. Total:</i>	<i>\$38,121,600</i>
								GRANT TOTAL	\$177,770,897



**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
ON 5/20/2022**

School	Students	Capacity	School	Students	Capacity
C. F. Pope Elementary	499	683	Burgaw Middle	240	322
Cape Fear Elementary	541	676	Cape Fear Middle	453	691
Malpass Corner Elementary	472	667	North Topsail Elementary	609	511
Pender Early College	210	250	Pender High	599	795
Penderlea	515	565	Rocky Point Elementary	431	484
South Topsail Elementary	541	512	Surf City Elementary	747	750
Surf City Middle	668	750	Topsail Elementary	602	506
Topsail High	1,507	1,400	Topsail Middle	811	745
West Pender Middle	177	307	Pender Innovative Learning Academy	224	175

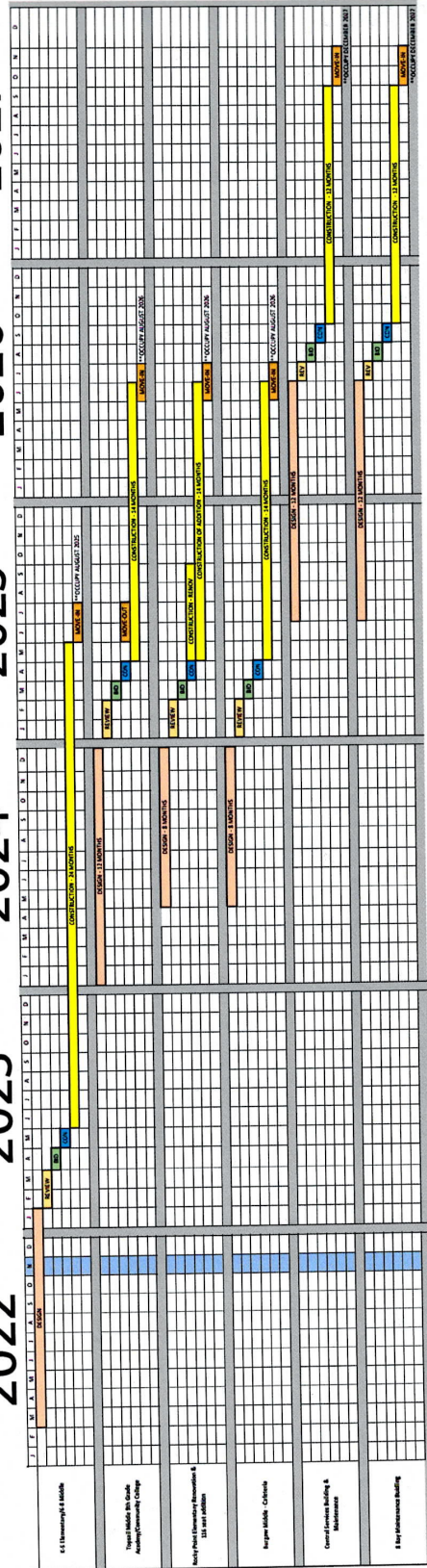
NOTE: Red numbers in this table indicate schools currently over building capacity.



BOND REFERENDUM TIMELINE



2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027



From: Deanna Johnson <dea@paintilm.com>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Margaret Blue <mblue@pendercountync.gov>
Subject: [External]Bond

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Hello.

I am unable to attend todays meeting regarding the bond but as a citizen of Pender County, I am strongly against it! The interest alone, is a ridiculous amount of money that we the citizens do not wish to pay!

Thank you,
Deanna Johnson
Hampstead, NC

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING PENDER COUNTY'S INTENTIONS TO MAINTAIN
ALIGNMENT OF ITS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LOCAL AREA**

WHEREAS, the Cape Fear Workforce Development Consortium is the decision-making entity for the local workforce investment area of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties as designated by mutual agreement of the chief elected officials for those counties, pursuant to WIOA Section 107(c)(1)(B);

WHEREAS, the NC Works Commission has been studying realignment of North Carolina's workforce development local areas;

WHEREAS, the Cape Fear Workforce Development Consortium sent a letter dated February 25, 2022 to the NC Works Commission stating that the Consortium members are in unanimous agreement that the Cape Fear workforce development local area is properly designated and that the Consortium members universally oppose realignment of the Cape Fear workforce development local area;

WHEREAS, the NC Works Commission recommended realignment of North Carolina's workforce development local areas on March 30, 2022.

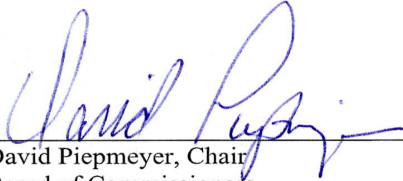
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is aware of the request to notify NC Works Commission chair of the County's intentions regarding realignment before August 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners appreciates the opportunity to determine whether to pursue realignment of its workforce development local area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that the Cape Fear workforce development local area is properly and appropriately designated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners intend to maintain the current alignment of its workforce development local area.

Adopted this 01 day of August, 2022.



David Piepmeyer, Chair
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Tera Cline
Clerk to the Board



**Pender County
Resolution affirming Pender County's
intentions to maintain alignment of its
workforce development local area**

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: George Brown
DATE: August 1, 2022
SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution affirming Pender County's intentions to maintain alignment of its workforce development local area

SUMMARY:

Approval of Resolution affirming Pender County's intentions to maintain alignment of its workforce development local area.