

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE FUTURE OF HEARDS FERRY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, it appears the Fulton County Board of Education is considering the potential location of a new elementary school in the City of Sandy Springs (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the location of a new elementary school in the City has significant implications for City government including, but not limited to, impact on traffic, transportation infrastructure needs, stormwater and tree canopy, all of which are under the auspices of the City ; and

WHEREAS, because of these significant implications to the City, it appears natural and reasonable to expect the Fulton County Board of Education to communicate and consult with the City regarding possible locations for a new school; and

WHEREAS, no such communication from the Fulton County Board of Education has been forthcoming; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the City receive responses from the Fulton County Board of Education to a number of questions regarding the possibility of major changes in school location impacting the City including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Why does Riverwood High School desire the land on which the current Heards Ferry Elementary School is located?
2. If the need for more land for Riverwood High School is motivated by projected enrollment numbers, what are the projections for enrollment? What is the basis for these projections?
3. What is the number of students at Riverwood High School who are not residents of the district?
4. If the condition of the current Heards Ferry Elementary School building is causing the move for another elementary school, what consideration has been given to renovation of the existing school? Renovation of existing schools was successfully accomplished in the City of Atlanta for Morris Brandon, Jackson, Sarah Smith and E. Rivers Elementary Schools. What effort has the Fulton County Board of Education made to assess the possibility of renovating Heards Ferry School? What consultants or contractors, if any, have been consulted?
5. What provisions has the Fulton County Board of Education made for infrastructure improvements on roads and bridges necessitated by locating a new school, given that no provision for the financing of any such infrastructure improvements has been included in any City of Sandy Springs financial projections?

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-04-21

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Sandy Springs that:

1. Communication by the Fulton County Board of Education with elected officials of the City of Sandy Springs regarding future plans for Heard's Ferry elementary School is of the highest priority; and
2. Such communication must take place before plans for the placement of a new school proceed.

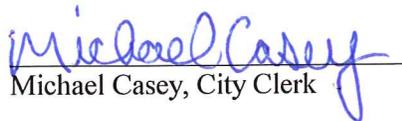
RESOLVED this the 2nd day of April, 2013.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Michael Casey, City Clerk

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