

RE: Subdivision inquiry



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To Jennifer Courtney

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Joe,

I am including Superintendent Rob Watson in this reply as he may provide some direction for you.. I can tell you that currently, Hawthorne is not at capacity, so we have space for students in each grade level. MCPS may be able to provide additional information as you proceed with the planning.

Good Luck!

Becky Sorenson

On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 9:20 AM Joe M. Dehnert <Joseph.M.Dehnert@imegcorp.com> wrote:

Hello,

My name is Joe Dehnert and I am a Land Use Planner working for IMEG in Missoula. I am currently working on a subdivision application for a property located at 1923 River Road which I believe is in the Big Sky High School, C.S. Porter Middle School, and Hawthorne Elementary school districts. One of the questions posed in the subdivision application is how the subdivision could potentially impact schools in the area. I am reaching out to discuss if your schools would encounter an adverse impact due to an increase of 20 new single family homes in your district. Additionally, the application requests a calculation of the number of school aged children that the subdivision is expected to add. Is there a current equation used to determine this? I know this may seem like an odd discussion so if you've encountered these questions in the past and can direct me to anyone who may be able to help I would greatly appreciate it.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Joe Dehnert
Land Use Planner



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Hi Joe, thanks for reaching out. We have limited capacity but this is based on staffing not the size of the building. So if there is an increase in enrollment we can handle that and will work with the district to get more teachers to support the numbers.

Jennifer Courtney

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Thank you very much for the prompt response regarding Hawthorne's capacity and for cc'ing Rob Watson.

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