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**ITEM : 6.1. Facilities Master Plan, Phase One Recommendation (Final Approval)****Fiscal Impact**

Yes

**Budgeted**

No

**Budget Source**

N/A

**Recommended Action**

Authorization to create a new school (at the Inman Building) and accordingly modify school attendance zone boundaries for Mary Lin ES, Morningside ES, and Springdale Park ES, as well as minor changes to the attendance zone boundaries of Garden Hills ES, Howard MS, Sutton MS, Midtown HS, and North Atlanta HS, per the attached maps and grandfather provisions provided in the details.

**Executive Summary**

Purpose: Due to enrollment shifts over the past decade, school zone boundary changes are needed to relieve congestion, balance enrollments, maximize and conserve resources, and improve the quality of educational delivery across the elementary schools in the Midtown cluster. The proposed changes address capacity challenges at Springdale Park ES and Morningside ES by opening the Inman building as a new elementary school in the Midtown Cluster.

Over the past three years, the district has worked with independent demography firm Sizemore to analyze and project enrollment trends. The district has engaged the community in several rounds of comment and feedback including public meetings, hearings, and online responses. The attached proposal has been informed by a series of public meetings and feedback has been incorporated where possible while preserving the overall goal of improved instructional programming and resource stewardship for all students.

Reason: To relieve overcrowding, maximize and conserve resources, and improve the quality of educational delivery across the district.

Grandfathering: This action also provides the option for rising fourth through fifth graders in the 2023-24 school year to continue their studies to completion at the school they are currently attending, if they provide their own transportation and if they declare their choice in a timely manner per the guidelines set out by the administration.

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**Supporting Documents**

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