



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

DESIGN STARTUP FOR NEEDED NEW SCHOOL

**DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM
OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT**

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BACKGROUND

On February 6, 2013 the Facilities Committee reviewed information on start-up design and recommends the item be added to today's Work Session and Action agenda.

In anticipation of a future capital building program, design needs to start in order to have a middle school ready for students in 2016. It has already been determined that designs will be starting for H-7 in Cary and H-8 in Garner. Staff recommends that M-8 Middle School, located in northwest Raleigh, also be selected to start design. This middle school is the most needed to minimize anticipated crowding. These schools are in addition to Abbotts Creek Elementary in North Raleigh and Scotts Ridge Elementary in Apex, both of which are already funded for design.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for the design of this school is available in CIP 2006. Construction for all of these schools is anticipated to start in the summer of 2014, subject to a successful bond vote.

SAVINGS

Not applicable.

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

This item will be presented for approval at the February 19, 2013 Board meeting.

