



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

USE OF THOMPSON BUILDING FOR THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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

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BACKGROUND

On May 15, 2012, the Board assigned Wake Young Men's Academy to a temporary location at the modular campus adjacent to East Millbrook Middle School. Subsequently, discussions with Wake County staff have determined that the former A.A. Thompson School at 567 East Hargett Street is available and would be an ideal location for the permanent home of the Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy. Staff will provide information to the Board on the building and potential renovations and expansion.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Initial discussions with Wake County indicate that the County will lease the building to WCPSS for \$1 per year. Cost for renovations and potential expansion are being determined.

SAVINGS

The proposed lease cost of \$1 per year is far below what would be the cost for any commercial site.

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

For information and discussion. An item on the June 19 regular meeting agenda will seek Board approval to designate the A.A. Thompson School building as the permanent site for the Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy, to authorize staff to negotiate a Memorandum of Agreement for use of the building with Wake County staff.

