



CONTINUING TO CLOSE THE GAP
Between enrollment, growth and needed classrooms
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FACTS:

- South Fulton is only the only area that has a projection of more than 30% growth in student enrollment between 2004 and 2009
- The greatest growth projected in North Fulton during this same time period is 15to 30%
- South Fulton is projected to have more than 750 student above capacity in the high schools by 2009 (Based upon Department of Education approved state capacity)
- A new Milton High School projected for 2005 in North Fulton has less projected growth than South Fulton
- South Fulton Middle Schools are projected to be more than 750 students over capacity by 2009
- North Fulton Middle schools during this same period of time have NO school projected to be more than 750 students over capacity
- More of South Fulton is projected to have 300 students above capacity for elementary schools by Fall 2009 as compared to North Fulton schools
- Six (6) North Fulton Schools have a greater enrollment than A. Philip Randolph (Creekview, Dovin, Findley Oaks, Northwood , Summit Hill and Sweet Apple), but each school has a LOWER overall student to teacher ratio than A. Philip Randolph. A. Philip Randolph has the HIGHEST student to teacher ratio in the entire Fulton County School system for elementary schools. A. Philip Randolph has the highest amount of students over state capacity for any Fulton County elementary school – 161 students!
- At 1,400 students, Sandtown Middle School has the HIGHEST student enrollment of all middle schools in the Fulton County school system

- Under SPLOST I – between 1998 and 2004 – 3 South Fulton elementary schools were built. 11 North Fulton elementary schools were built. 2 North Fulton Middle Schools were built and 1 North Fulton High School was built.
- Under SPLOST II between 2003 and 2005 – 1 South Fulton Middle School was built and 4 North Fulton Schools were built.
- The “Keeping the Promise” Project List - 8 projects are designated for North Fulton/Sandy Springs – 5 projects are designated for South Fulton

CONCLUSION:

- Despite the Fulton County School Board report that majority of the growth and school overcrowding occurring in South Fulton, North Fulton County has had the majority of new schools projects from the SPLOST I and SPLOST II funds proposed or completed.