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Reference: Extending Special Use Permits for Rawls Byrd, D J Montage Elementary Schools and Lafayette CDR Trailers

Mr. Ribeiro:

Please consider this letter an explanation for the need to extend our current Special Use Permits (SUP) at Rawls Byrd Elementary, D J Montage Elementary and Lafayette High School.

At Rawls Byrd there is 1 trailer on site to support Early Childhood Special Education/Bright Beginnings program needs.

At D J Montague there are 2 trailers with 4 classrooms each, for a total of 8 classrooms. One trailer will be used to support Early Childhood Special Education/Bright Beginnings program needs. These SUPs are requested for 1 year and are tied to the opening of the 9th elementary school. The plan is to remove the trailers with the opening of the new school in Fall 2010.

At Lafayette High School there are 2 trailers supporting the Child Development Resources (CDR) program. The current location of the program in the two trailers is appropriately meeting the needs of the children from Child Development Resources as well as the high school students. Activities are well coordinated between CDR and LHS and the trailers meet all safety and program performance standards for the young children housed there. This SUP request for the CDR program is for 2 years.