2016-17 Modular Classroom Needs

In an effort to plan for any overcrowding needs for next year, a list of modular classrooms for the 2016-17 school year has been prepared.

The process by which these needs were evaluated was two-fold:

Planning and Facilities initially prepared a preliminary analysis on potential modular classroom needs for next year. Schools were evaluated using capacity, new teacher allocations, requests from principals, and the 2015-16 District-wide facility walkthrough analysis. These preliminary needs were summarized and presented to Support Services and Instruction for review and evaluation.

Instruction was asked to go behind Planning and Facilities to confirm any anticipated or unanticipated modular classroom needs. Instruction has since provided their evaluation of the needs and the results of their verification process are presented below.

Modular classrooms currently being purchased through Facilities are designed to come in pairs of 2 units. In cases where a school was evaluated to need an odd number of modular classrooms, the number was rounded up to account for the construction of these units in pairs.

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Elementary Schools:
Aynor Elementary = 2 modular classrooms
Carolina Forest Elementary = 2 modular classrooms
Midland Elementary = 8 modular classrooms*
Ocean Drive Elementary = 4 modular classrooms
River Oaks Elementary = 8 modular classrooms

Middle Schools:
None

High Schools:
None

Total Modular Classroom Units needed: 24

*Note: 12 Classroom Units have already been purchased that were intended for the Adult Education needs when the Myrtle Beach Family Learning Center was to be vacated. Since other accommodations for the Adult Education needs were found after placing the order, these 12 will be utilized to reduce the overall number needed to twelve (12). We anticipate utilizing 8 of these classrooms immediately at Midland Elementary School as replacement space for the planned demolition of the existing front area of the school.