



COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS
2018 FACILITIES TASK FORCE

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

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RELOCATION

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THE ROLE OF THE FACILITIES TASK FORCE

COMMUNITY-LED TASK FORCE SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT STAFF WHO RECOMMENDED PROCESS FOR SCREENING BASED ON NATIONAL BEST-PRACTICE, LOCAL HISTORICAL WORK, AND SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTISE.

REVIEW DATA AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS FOR CLOSING OR CHANGING ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES AND/OR GRADE CONFIGURATIONS.

PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE A **STATEMENT OF RATIONALE**.

RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE BASED ON OVERALL BALANCE AND **OBJECTIVITY OF FACTORS LISTED IN BOARD POLICY 7105**.

ISSUE DRAFT REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BY THE END OF AUGUST. **FINAL REPORT BY OCTOBER**.

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The Facilities Task Force recommends the relocation of Columbus North International (Grades 9-12) to the former Brookhaven High School to co-locate with the current Columbus Global Academy

AND

the relocation of Dominion Middle School into the larger North High School site, expansion of Dominion's academic program to include language immersion curriculum for Grades 6-8, addition of Columbus International Grades 7-8 to Dominion, and reassignment of Grade 6 from Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy, Ecole Kenwood French Immersion, and Hubbard Mastery into relocated Dominion Middle School.

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RATIONALE FOR CNIS MOVE:

- The co-location of CNIS and Columbus Global Academy would maximize building usage/capacity at the Brookhaven site and advance a favored recommendation from the Facilities Master Plan to connect the two programs.
- Restoring Columbus International High School to a 9-12 High School (instead of 7-12) and returning CNIS to a middle school setting also supports community interest to have more traditional grade banding.
- To further address enrollment, the Task Force would recommend that Columbus Global Academy students be given a reservation at International High School if they would choose not to go back to their home school after completing the Global curriculum.

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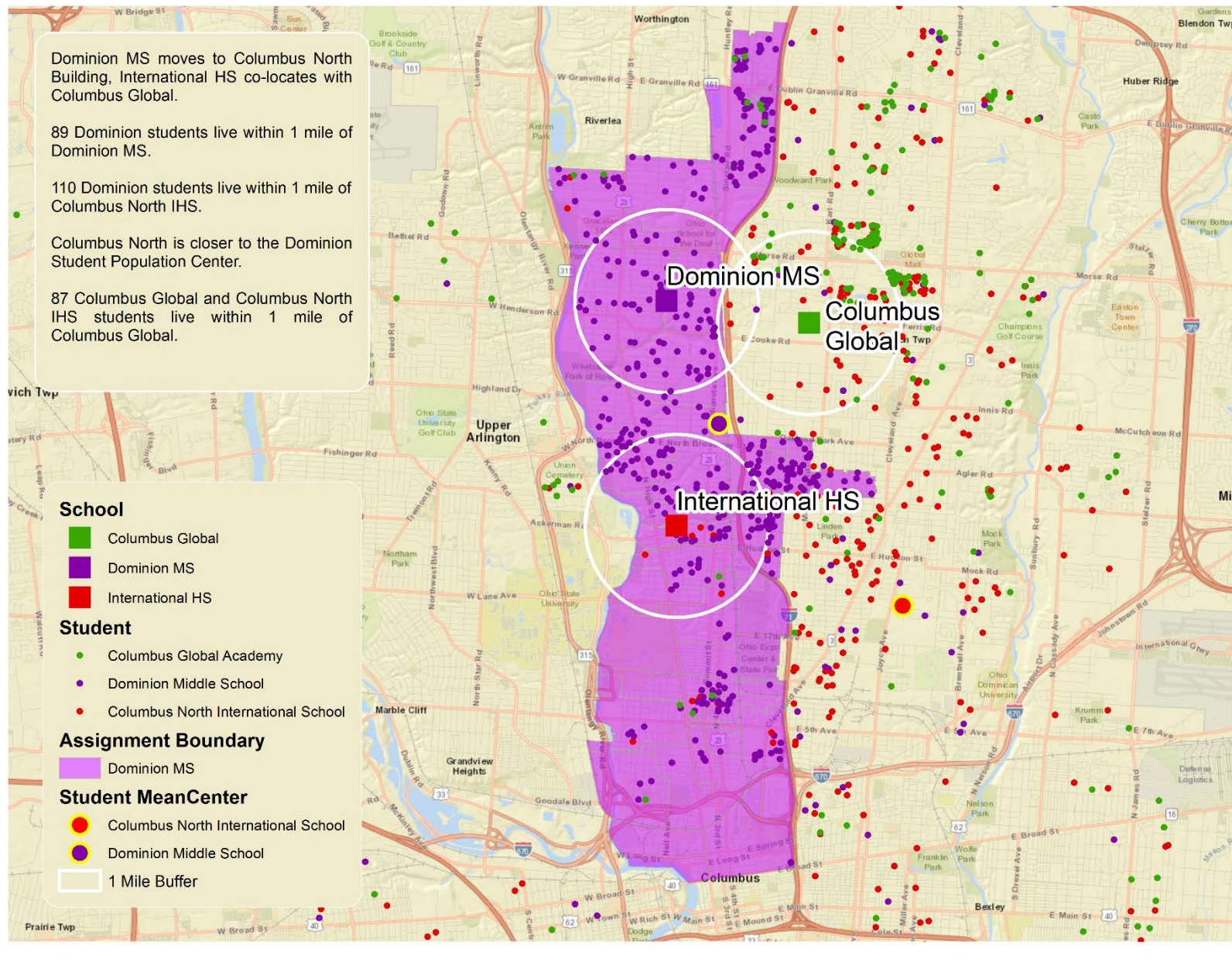
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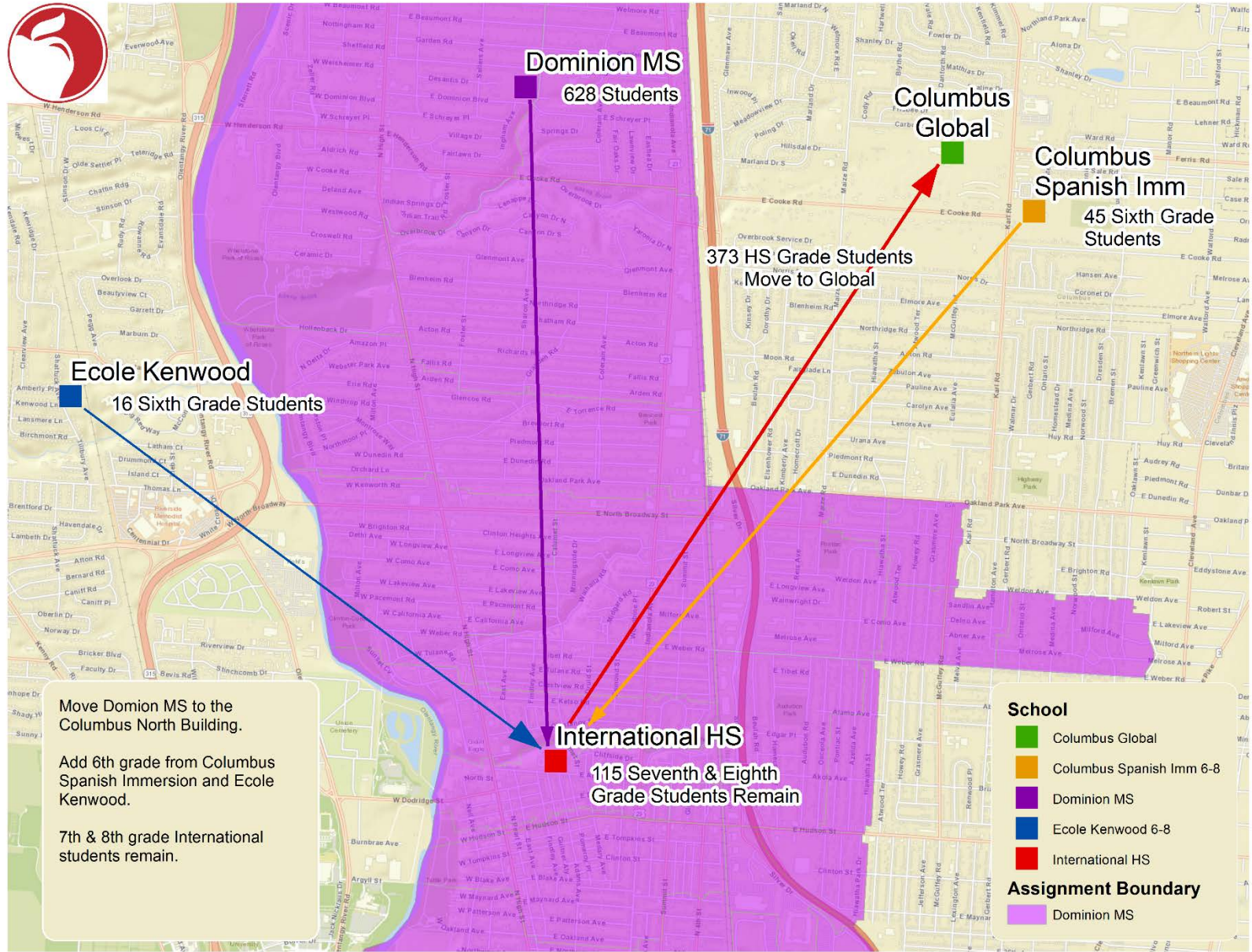
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RATIONALE FOR DOMINION MOVES:

- The North High School building, located within the Dominion community, provides much-needed space for Dominion's enrollment (currently operating at approximately 120% of building capacity) and features significant renovations and high-school-level accommodations which will boost Dominion's educational and extra-curricular offerings.
- Re-envisioning Dominion's academic program provides students from CSIA, Ecole Kenwood, and Hubbard Mastery with a dedicated middle school program unique to their academic pathway and addresses family concerns about where these students go after elementary (and reduces high 6th grade transfer rates).
- Moving 6th grade out of CSIA, Ecole Kenwood, and Hubbard Mastery opens space that might allow for an increase in enrollment and reduction in student waitlist.
- The new Dominion Middle School provides a true middle school experience for our Language Immersion and Mastery 6th grade students, as well as our 7th and 8th grade students from International.
- The Task Force recommends an additional year of planning with implementation in the 2020-2021 school year.







MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY-LED FACILITIES TASK FORCE AND THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE:

www.ccsok.us

REMINDER:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS ARE
NOVEMBER 7 AND NOVEMBER 20**