## SIMULATION RULES

**OBJECTIVE: Enroll each student at a school.** 

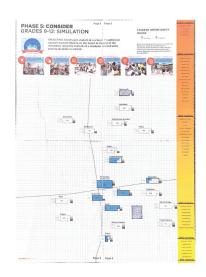
There are different numbers of students within each grade band in Columbus City Schools:

21,362 Elementary School students, 5000 of which must be enrolled at a new or renovated facility.

10,292 Middle School students, 6900 of which must be enrolled at a new or renovated facility.

13,457 High School students, 7600 of which must be enrolled at a new or renovated facility.

PROCEDURE: Print out the simulation board you would like to work on, cut around the dash border on each page, and tape it together. It should look like the image to the right, depending on which simulation board you are using.



Now that your simulation board is ready, read through these directions and use a pen or pencil to fill in the map.



Schools are represented by a Facility Zone.



To start, buildings which have already received funds as part of a previous FMP phase (solid areas) have already been filled in with a color, purple for K-5 students, orange for Grade 6-8 students, and blue for Grade 9-12 students.

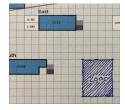
Allocate all other students by filling in a space on the grid, either within a facility zone (to show that you would like to keep students in that particular location) or outside of a facility zone (to show that a new facility should be built in the general geographic location you have selected). Color in 76 squares for High School, 69 squares for Middle School, and 50 squares for Elementary School.

Example: 12 blocks have been filled in at the Mifflin site on the Grades 9-12 board. This indicates that there are now 1200 students going to school at the current location of Mifflin HS.



If you would like to build a new school, place blocks on the grid outside of an existing facility zone. Blocks that are adjacent to each other in this way represent a new facility.

Example: A new school with capacity for 2000 students has been built east of Northgate Intermediate.



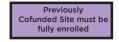
Some schools in the district do not have traditional grade bands. For example, Africentric is a K-12 facility. To represent this, an amount of "X" squares are in this school, with the "X" indicating that students from a different grade band are occupying a portion of the building capacity. If a facility has a square with an "X" then you may not play a block in that square. As you play through each of the three boards, the "X" squares will move.

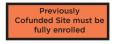


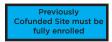
You must abide by the OFCC Rules, Site Viability, and the Student Opportunity Gauge unless you want to create a variance.

#### OFCC RULES

Funds will not be spent on the facilities represented with a solid border and color unless they are scheduled to increase their student capacities.







These schools must remain and either:

- Their capacities completely filled at the end of the scenario or
- Their capacities completely filled with additional blocks placed adjacent to the facility zone. If you choose to do this, the total enrollment at that facility must be:

at least 600 students on the K-5 board at least 800 students on the Grades 6-8 board at least 1200 students on the Grades 9-12 board

Schools represented by a dash line only do not need to have any enrollment. However, if you choose to enroll students at one of these schools, the capacity must be at least 1,200 students.





Example: Downtown HS must have a minimum enrollment of 800 students. 400 additional students have been added to increase its enrollment to 1200, qualifying it to recieve additional funding.

A new facility must meet the following enrollment minimums:

at least 600 students on the K-5 board at least 800 students on the Grades 6-8 board at least 1200 students on the Grades 9-12 board

There is no limit to the number of students that may be enrolled at a facility.

### SITE VIABILITY

Each school has a site viability rating. The gauge to the right of the school will indicate how viable a site is at hosting a school. Barriers to viability could include: lack of land to stage construction, lack of students living in the area, or the site is located in a flood plain. More squares indicate a more ideal facility.



# STUDENT OPPORTUNITY GAUGE

When enrolling students at schools, consider the Portrait of a Graduate, and the level of opportunity those students will have. The more students that are enrolled at a facility, the more opportunity those students will have. Why do more schools have more opportunities than others? Where do most opportunities reside? Is this equitable?

### **VARIANCE**

Columbus City Schools can veer from the rules listed below, if there is a compelling reason to do so. If you have an idea or strategy that falls outside the scope of the simulation, or breaks one of the rules listed below, describe your idea, in writing, on the board next to the school or site in question.

### SEND US YOUR RESULTS

Most importantly, take a picture of your completed simulation board and send it to:

facilitiesmasterplan@columbus.k12.oh.us

