

My name is _____ . I live at _____ which is located about 1 mile north to this high school site. And within the Windermere Rural Settlement
I am a member of Citizens United for Sensible Growth, Inc. ^Vproposed

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At the April 7th, 2015 BCC hearing, you had some discussion about portables, and the decision was made that this board did not have the authority to limit portables. I would like to bring to your attention an email ^{we} received from Carol McGowin who is the Director of Planning, Governmental Relations and Pupil Assignment at OCPS. This chart shows the number of students that can be housed in portables as of April 13th, 2015.

Take a look at Dr. Phillips – 2,233 students

Cypress Creek – 1,544 students

University – 1,781 students

West Orange – 922 students

Timber Creek – 760 students

Freedom High School – 522 students

This high school is going to serve a very high growth area, and Chairman Bill Sublette has publicly stated it is NOT likely that a second relief high school will be built in the next ten years, probably for the next 14 or 15 years. So, this high school will have to meet the needs for the next 10 to 15 years. If that is true, we all know that this school site will be covered up with portables very quickly, and we will have a school that is in worse conditions than West Orange High School today. This is not good planning on the School Board's part.

If the School Board would be proactive, they could and should make a mutual agreement with this board to limit the portables on this site!! This chart shows that the School Board has a terrible track record with portables. Nobody likes portables, including the parents who support this location.