



LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Cellular Tower Proposal at Mickie Gordon Memorial Park

Milestone Towers is proposing a 185-foot tall telecommunications facility (monopole) at Mickie Gordon Memorial Park, addressed at 23229 Carters Farm Lane in Middleburg. AT&T will be the first wireless carrier to locate on the proposed monopole and there will be space for additional wireless providers.

The siting of the monopole on Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) property is guided by Loudoun County School Board Policy and Regulation 6350, Wireless Network Facility Colocation. In addition to Loudoun County School Board review, Milestone Towers must also obtain Loudoun County-required land use approvals and permits.

At the May 25, 2021 School Board meeting, LCPS staff will present the proposed site assessment as an information item; a public hearing, specific to the cellular tower proposal, will also be held on May 25 in advance of the information item review.

Public comment on May 25, on the proposed monopole, may be provided in one of three ways: in-person, live virtual comment, or in writing. For more information, including how to sign up to speak at the May 25 School Board meeting, please visit the Citizen Participation webpage (<https://www.lcps.org/Page/223425>) or contact the Superintendent's Office at 571-252-1020. If registering for in-person or virtual commenting, please reference that you will be speaking on the Mickie Gordon Park cellular tower proposal.

The School Board's May 25 meeting will be held at the LCPS Administration Building (21000 Education Court, Ashburn) and begin at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 18 and Verizon Fios Channel 43, as well as viewable via simultaneous webcast on the LCPS website (www.lcps.org). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and consistent with public-health mitigation recommendations and orders from Governor Northam, anyone entering the LCPS Administration Building is required to wear a face covering while in the building - including while making public comments at a School Board meeting. Speakers will be admitted to the Board Room one at a time, in the order they registered to speak, and will be asked to leave the room immediately after relaying their comments.

Additional details on the proposal, including the identified location and what the monopole will look like, can be found on the LCPS 'Mickie Gordon Park Cellular Tower Proposal' webpage (<https://www.lcps.org/Page/227914>).

Questions and comments may also be sent to lcpsplan@lcps.org.

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