LOCATION: This site is located on the north side of Buffaloe Rd. The site is located within the corporate city limits of the City of Raleigh. The current address listed as 7003 Buffaloe Rd Street, PIN # 1746048375.

REQUEST: Development of a K-12 Private School. Gross floor area totals 88,334 square feet, for three school buildings, with associated site improvements. The existing property is 16.36 acres, zoned R-4 in the SHOD-1 Overlay District.

DESIGN ADJUSTMENT(S)/ ALTERNATES, ETC: N/A

FINDINGS: City Administration finds that this request, with the below conditions of approval being met, conforms to the Unified Development Ordinance. This approval is based on a preliminary plan dated March 7, 2022 by Withers Ravenel.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL and NEXT STEPS:

This document must be applied to the second sheet of all future submittals except for final plats. This is a preliminary plan and as such no permits have been issued with this approval. To obtain permits and/or completion of the project, the following steps are required:

 ✓ SITE PERMITTING REVIEW - For land disturbance of 12,000 square feet or greater, public or private infrastructure, shared stormwater devices, etc. Site Permitting Review may be submitted upon receipt of this signed approval document.

The following items are required prior to approval of Site Permitting Review plans:

General

1. Provide a will serve letter from a waste services provider indicating that the site can and will be serviced. The letter shall state that they have reviewed the plans, will be collecting the garbage and recycling, and note that they can collect safely. The will serve letter is to be added to the SPR plan set.

2. Elevations Sheets - Remove duplicate A0-1 sheet, and include East and West Elevations for Building 2 in the SPR. Include average grade calculation reference from grading sheet on the gymnasium elevations.

3. Addressing - Street Name and Addressing approval is required prior to SPR.

Engineering

4. Required NCDOT encroachment and/or driveway permits must be approved and copies provided to Development Services – Development Engineering prior to concurrent review approval.

Stormwater

5. A surety equal to of the cost of clearing, grubbing and reseeding a site, shall be paid to the City (UDO 9.4.4).
6. A stormwater control plan with a stormwater operations and maintenance manual and budget shall be approved (UDO 9.2).

7. A nitrogen offset payment must be made to a qualifying mitigation bank (UDO 9.2.2.B).

Urban Forestry

8. Tree protection fence must be inspected by Urban Forestry staff prior to the issuance of a grading permit.

9. Submit a final tree conservation plan that includes metes and bounds descriptions of all tree conservation areas and tree protection fencing as required (UDO 9.1.5).

☐ LEGAL DOCUMENTS - Email to legaldocumentreview@raleighnc.gov. Legal documents must be approved, executed, and recorded prior to or in conjunction with the recorded plat on which the associated easements are shown. Copies of recorded documents must be returned to the City within one business day of recording to avoid withholding of further permit issuance.

☐ RECORDED MAP(S) - Submit plat to record new property lines, easements, tree conservation areas, etc.). Plats may be submitted for review when the Site Permitting Review plans, if required, have been deemed ready for mylar signature.

The following items must be approved prior to recording the plat:

Engineering

1. A slope easement deed of easement, in addition to a plat showing the location of the easement, shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Services Department for review, and if acceptable, approved for recordation. Approved plats must be recorded at the Wake County Register of Deeds Office on or before the 14th day following approval by the City. The 14-day expiration date shall be clearly indicated on the plat. By the end of the next business day following recordation of the plat, all required legal instruments (including deeds of easement) shall be recorded, and recorded copies of the plat and all legal instruments required by the City in association with development approval shall be provided to the City. (Reference: UDO 8.1.7.A; 10.2.5.F.4.d)
2. A public street right-of-way deed of easement, in addition to a plat showing the location of the easement, shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Services Department for review, and if acceptable, approved for recordation. Approved plats must be recorded at the Wake County Register of Deeds Office on or before the 14th day following approval by the City. The 14-day expiration date shall be clearly indicated on the plat. By the end of the next business day following recordation of the plat, all required legal instruments (including deeds of easement) shall be recorded, and recorded copies of the plat and all legal instruments required by the City in association with development approval shall be provided to the City. (Reference: UDO 8.1.7.A; 10.2.5.F.4.d)

3. A public access deed of easement, in addition to a plat showing the location of the easement, shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Services Department for review, and if acceptable, approved for recordation. Approved plats must be recorded at the Wake County Register of Deeds Office on or before the 14th day following approval by the City. The 14-day expiration date shall be clearly indicated on the plat. By the end of the next business day following recordation of the plat, all required legal instruments (including deeds of easement) shall be recorded, and recorded copies of the plat and all legal instruments required by the City in association with development approval shall be provided to the City. (Reference: UDO 8.1.7.A; 10.2.5.F.4.d)

Public Utilities

4. Infrastructure Construction Plans (concurrent submittal) must be approved by the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department for all public water, public sewer and/or private sewer extensions.

Stormwater

5. A payment equal to twenty-four percent (24%) of the estimated cost of constructing all stormwater control facilities shown on the development plans shall be paid by the developer to the City stormwater facility replacement fund (UDO 9.2.2.G.3).

6. A surety equal to 125% of the cost of the construction of a stormwater device shall be paid to the Engineering Services Department (UDO 9.2.2.D.1.d).

7. All stormwater control measures and means of transporting stormwater runoff to and from any nitrogen and stormwater runoff control measures shall be shown on all plats for recording as private drainage easements (UDO 9.2).

Urban Forestry

8. A tree conservation plat shall be recorded with metes and bounds showing the designated tree conservation areas (UDO 9.1). This development proposes 2.54 acres of tree conservation area.

уществующие помещения - For buildings and structures shown on the approved plans. Commercial building permit plans must include the signed, approved Site Permitting Review plans attached, if applicable. Permit sets may be reviewed prior to the recordation of required plats, but cannot be approved.

The following items must be approved prior to the issuance of building permits:
Administrative Approval Action
Case File / Name: ASR-0082-2021
DSLC - Thales Academy Buffaloe Rd

Engineering

1. A public infrastructure surety shall be provided to City of Raleigh Transportation – Development Engineering Division (UDO 8.1.3) in the amount of 100% of the improvement cost for the NCDOT portion and 125% of the improvement cost for the City of Raleigh infrastructure.

Public Utilities

2. A plat must be recorded at the Wake County Register of Deeds office for all utility easement dedications.

Stormwater

3. A surety equal to 125% of the cost of the construction of a stormwater device shall be paid to the Engineering Services Department (UDO 9.2.2.D.1.d).

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Urban Forestry

6. A tree conservation plat shall be recorded with metes and bounds showing the designated tree conservation areas (UDO 9.1). This development proposes 2.54 acres of tree conservation area.

The following are required prior to issuance of building occupancy permit:

General

1. All Water, Sanitary Sewer and Reuse facilities shall be installed, inspected, tested and accepted by the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department for operations and maintenance.

2. Final inspection of all tree conservation areas by Urban Forestry Staff.

Stormwater

3. As-built drawings and associated forms for all Stormwater devices are accepted by the Engineering Services Department (UDO 9.2.2.D.3).

EXPIRATION DATES: The expiration provisions of UDO Section 10.2.8 E, including the ability to request extensions in the expiration date, apply to this site plan. If significant construction has not taken place on a project after administrative site review approval, that approval may expire and be declared void, requiring re-approval before
permits may be issued. To avoid allowing this plan approval to expire the following must take place by the following dates:

**3-Year Expiration Date:** July 28, 2025  
Obtain a valid building permit for the total area of the project, or a phase of the project.

**4-Year Completion Date:**  
Within four years after issuance of the first building permit for the site plan, the construction of the entire site plan must be completed unless an applicant has been granted vested rights. Failure to complete construction within this specified time frame shall automatically void the approved site plan for which no building permits have been issued.

I hereby certify this administrative decision.

Signed: Alyssa Bailey Taylor  
Date: 03/31/2022  
Development Services Dir/Designee

Staff Coordinator: Cara Russell
NOTES:
REFER TO SHEET C-13 FOR MAJORITY OF MEASUREMENTS
PER UGC 1.3.1 - MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT 125' 4" FT. - 37 STOREYS