

**West Millbrook Middle School**  
**Recommendation: Magnetize the School**

MAGNET OBJECTIVES						
Objectives	Considerations	Policy 6200 Pillars A-D	Yes	No	Under Review	Comments:
Reducing High Concentrations of Poverty	Does this school have a disproportionate percentage of F&RL students compared to the district average?		X			FRL is 42.6% (Higher than district MS average of 32.1%)
	Would magnetizing the school minimize high concentrations of low-performing students at the school?	A	X			
Promote Diverse Populations	Will the school have a viable market/draw area to attract magnet students?		X			Northern / Northwestern Wake
	Does this school meet the group 1, 2, or 3 parameters?	D	X			Group 2 magnet
	Will magnetizing this school negatively impact nearby non-magnet schools?	B		X		
Maximize use of school facility	Are there available seats to accept magnet applicants?	B	X			Actual % is 84.3%
	Will siblings have the opportunity to attend this same school?	B	X			
	Will adding this magnet program minimize overcrowding at target non-magnet schools?	D	X			Northern / Northwestern Wake
	Does the campus have obstacles that would inhibit theme implementation?			X		
Provide expanded educational opportunities	Is this theme attractive?		X			International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
	Would this theme enhance the magnet offerings in the district?		X			It will provide the IB continuum for the middle years programme for grades 6-8
	Students living within the immediate vicinity can attend the school as base and participate in the program?	C	X			
	If the theme is unique, not shared by another magnet school, is the location accessible from around the district?	C		X		The IB MYP theme is shared with East Garner Magnet Middle
	Does the magnet program support magnet program pathway continuity/theme match?	B	X			
Other:	Are there long-term challenges at the school?		X			School has consistently performed below the district middle school averages in reading and math. FRL % have consistently been higher than the district average.
	Have other strategies been implemented? If so, what?		X			Adding a theme
	Can the school effectively implement the theme? (Do they have the desire to host the program?)		X			
	Cost Implications?		X			IB Professional development for all staff paid from existing magnet funds
	Is the program sustainable long-term?	D	X			