

**Henrico County Public  
Schools Redistricting  
Feedback January 6, 2020**

# **Three Chopt District Comments**

## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Graham Murray <graham@collins-engineering.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2019 4:20 PM  
**To:** William A. Pike, Jr (wapike)  
**Cc:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** RE: I support HCPS proposed options C and D

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Hello,

My name is Graham Murray and I live in Henrico. I sent the e-mails below to you back in early November. I want to take a quick moment of your time to let you know my preferred redistricting options are C and D.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Graham

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**From:** Graham Murray  
**Sent:** Friday, November 8, 2019 1:20 PM  
**To:** William A. Pike, Jr (wapike) <wapike@henrico.k12.va.us>  
**Cc:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen) <casorensen@henrico.k12.va.us>; Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs) <jmbriggs@henrico.k12.va.us>  
**Subject:** RE: I support HCPS proposed options 2 and 4

My apologies, I just realized you were not part of the recent election ☺ Thank you though for your consideration of Fox Hall and Deep Run HS

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**To:** William A. Pike, Jr (wapike) <[wapike@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:wapike@henrico.k12.va.us)>  
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**Subject:** RE: I support HCPS proposed options 2 and 4

Good afternoon,

My name is Graham Murray. I contacted you back in October concerning the school redistricting. I also contacted the other school board members and you were the only individual to respond. I want to first applaud you for this, and secondly congratulate you on your recent re-election.

I live in the Fox Hall subdivision and I would like my children to attend Deep Run HS (where they are currently districted and is why I just moved to this new Henrico home). Redistricting proposals A & B will alter this and I do not approve of this change in the HS districting. Similar to before, I completed the online survey but felt I should reach out to you directly.

Thank you for your time and efforts. I hope that you will take this into consideration. When the schools were redistricted last, and I believe again this time, I've been told the communities' input was taken into consideration.

Thanks,  
Graham

Graham Murray, P.E.  
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**From:** William A. Pike, Jr (wapike) <[wapike@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:wapike@henrico.k12.va.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 8:34 PM  
**To:** Graham Murray <[graham@collins-engineering.com](mailto:graham@collins-engineering.com)>  
**Cc:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen) <[casorensen@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:casorensen@henrico.k12.va.us)>; Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs) <[jmbriggs@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:jmbriggs@henrico.k12.va.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: I support HCPS proposed options 2 and 4

Mr. Murray,

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns.

If you haven't done so, it is essential that the points noted in your e-mail be shared with the committee. This can be done on-line. The best way to communicate your concerns is through our website: <https://henricoschools.us/redistricting2021/> All comments received are provided to the committee to review. All information and progress of the committee is posted on our website as well.

Redistricting is a challenging process for school systems and the communities they serve.

The school board will not make any final decisions regarding redistricting until the spring of 2020. Clearly, a lot can happen for the committee as they work to make recommendations to the school board.

Your input is important in the process. Please do not fail to communicate to the committee charged with this task.

I have copied Chris Sorensen, Assistant Superintendent for Finance, and Justin Briggs, Education Specialist Planning, both are monitoring the work of the committee.

Again, I appreciate you sharing your concerns, Bill

Bill Pike  
School Board Representative  
Tuckahoe District  
Henrico County Public Schools

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**From:** Graham Murray [<mailto:graham@collins-engineering.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 9:09 AM

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Good morning,

I'm a resident of Henrico County, and have been for 13 years. I currently live in the Fox Hall subdivision near Short Pump and moved there specifically for the districted public schools. I would like to take a brief moment of your time to let you know **I am in support** of Henrico County Public School's **redistricting proposals options 2 and 4**.

Thank you,  
Graham

## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Sharad Upretry <sharad.upretry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Charles J. Davis (cjdavis)  
**Cc:** Matthew Cropper; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Alyson K. Beverly (akbeverly); Superintendent; Michelle F. Ogburn (mfogburn1)  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting -2021 (Oppose High School Options C and D which exclude Dalton Park Community from Deep Run High)  
**Attachments:** Henrico County Redistricting Figures.pdf

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Good Afternoon Everyone:

I had sent email earlier with my support for High School options A and B. I live in Dalton Park Community West of Sadler Road and East of I-295. My daughters currently attend Rivers Edge Elementary School and it appears that they will continue to attend the same school based on all the options provided so far. This is good news for us as my kids, my wife and I all love Rivers Edge. Also, based on the options provided my kids may end up going to Short Pump Middle School. While I prefer my daughters going to Holman which Dalton Park Community currently assigned to, I do not have any major issue if they are rezoned to Short Pump which is actually closer to our house compared to Holman.

My major issue is with High School options C and D. As you can see the maps provided below (Figure 1), High School options C and D will put kids from Dalton Park to Glen Allen High School. Based on the Google map, I noticed **that travel distance to Glen Allen High is approximately 1.3 miles more than Deep Run High from my home (4.7 miles to Deep Run compared to 6.0 miles).**

It is also interesting that students from Dalton Park would go to Rivers Edge for elementary school, Short Pump for middle school (based on all three options A, B and C) but not Deep Run for High school which is essentially in the middle of Rivers Edge and Short Pump Middle for students in the Dalton Park Community. This is strange recommendation from committees. Perhaps elementary school committee needs to share this information to the middle/high school committee. Please refer to Figure 1 below.

With options C and D, only 11% of the students that would attend to Short Pump middle will attend Glen Allen High. This proposed feeder pattern will have impact on kids in Dalton Park as they transitioned from Elementary to Middle and Middle to High School. Dalton Park kids will lose many of the Elementary School friends while going to Middle School and it will be even worse when they transition from Middle School to High School as only 11% students attending Short Pump Middle will attend Glen Allen High.

Therefore, I humbly request to **consider students feeding to Rivers Edge Elementary School from Dalton Park Community to keep in Deep Run High School.** This makes sense from feeder pattern and travel distance standpoint. I do not want to dig into all the data at this point, I believe this minor tweak will not have any major impact on the overall options. Thank you for consideration. Wish you all a wonderful holiday!

Note: If images are not clear in the email, please review the attached file for all Figure 1 mentioned in the body of the email which compared distance between two high schools from my home.

Question: Are GIS layers/shape files available for public to tweak and provide recommendations to the committees?

Figure 1: Area Covered by blue line (West of Sadler Rd between W Broad St and Nuckols Rd).

Figure 2: Elementary School Option C

Figure 3: Middle School Option C

Figure 4: High School Option C (Consider hatched area currently feeding Rivers Edge to Deep Run High)

Figure 5: High School Option D

Thank you,

Sharad Uprety

On Thu, Dec 19, 2019 at 1:45 PM Charles J. Davis (cjdavis) <[cjdavis@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:cjdavis@henrico.k12.va.us)> wrote:

Hello Mr. Uprety,

Thank you very much for your feedback. I have copied your email to other HCPS staff working on this important project.

I hope your family enjoys the upcoming winter holiday break.

Regards,

Josh

Josh Davis

Director of Pupil Transportation

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**From:** Sharad Uprety [mailto:[sharad.uprety@gmail.com](mailto:sharad.uprety@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2019 1:33 PM  
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**Cc:** Matthew Cropper <[mcropper@croppergis.com](mailto:mcropper@croppergis.com)>  
**Subject:** Redistricting -2021 (Support Option A and Option B for High Schools)

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Good afternoon Mr. Davis and Mr. Cropper:

I just wanted to let you know that my two daughters go to Rivers Edge Elementary School. As a professional transportation/traffic engineer and father of two daughters residing in west of Sadler Rd (Dalton Park), I support both Option A and Option B. Based on the distance to High Schools, feeder pattern of elementary and middle schools (Rivers Edge and Holman), and capacity of existing schools, it makes sense to have Sadler Rd area feed to Deep Run High School. Deep Run HS would be much shorter route compared to Glen Allen HS for this community located west of Sadler Rd.

FYI, I have already sent similar email to the superintendent and Ms. Ogburn.



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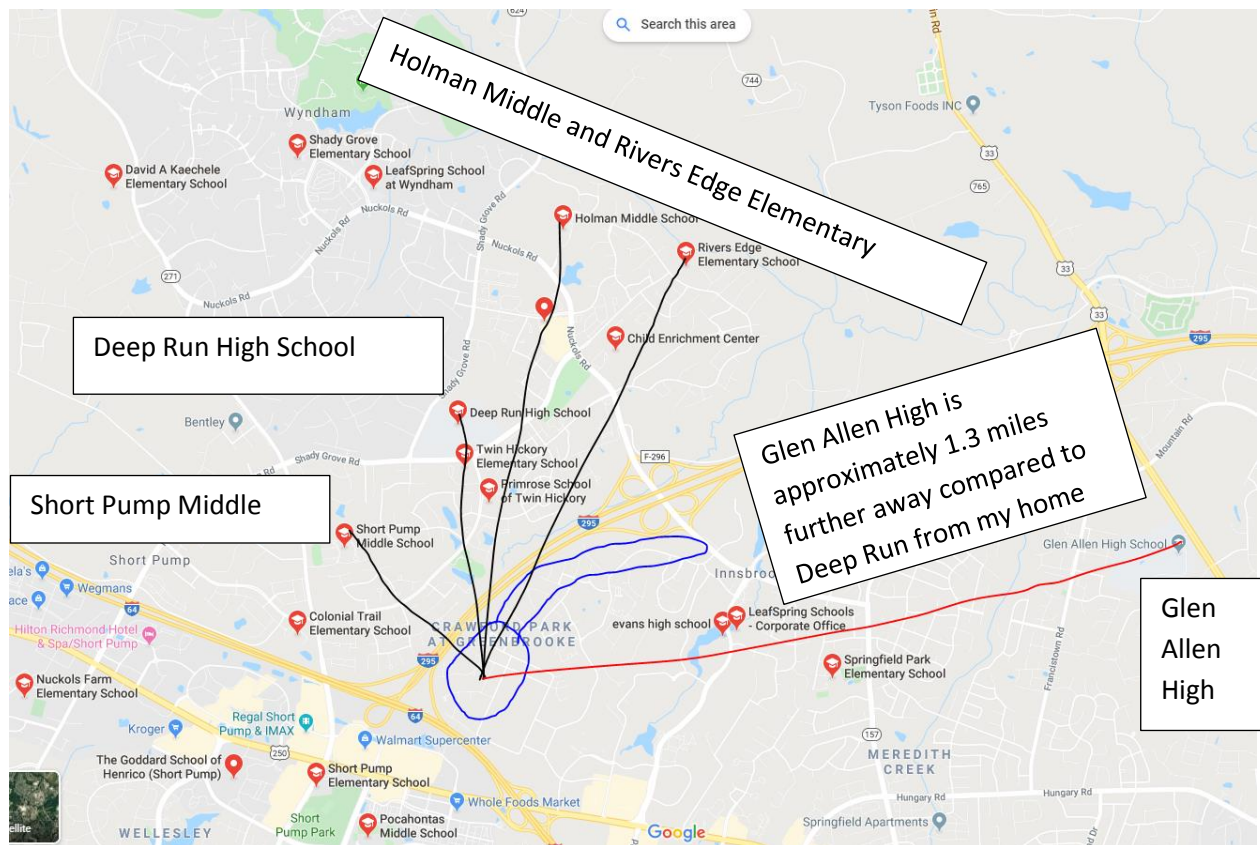


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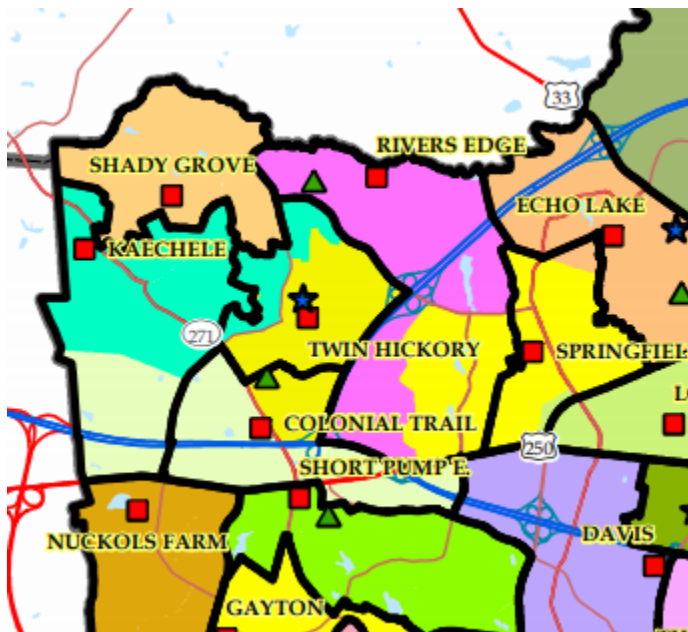


Figure 2: Elementary School Option C

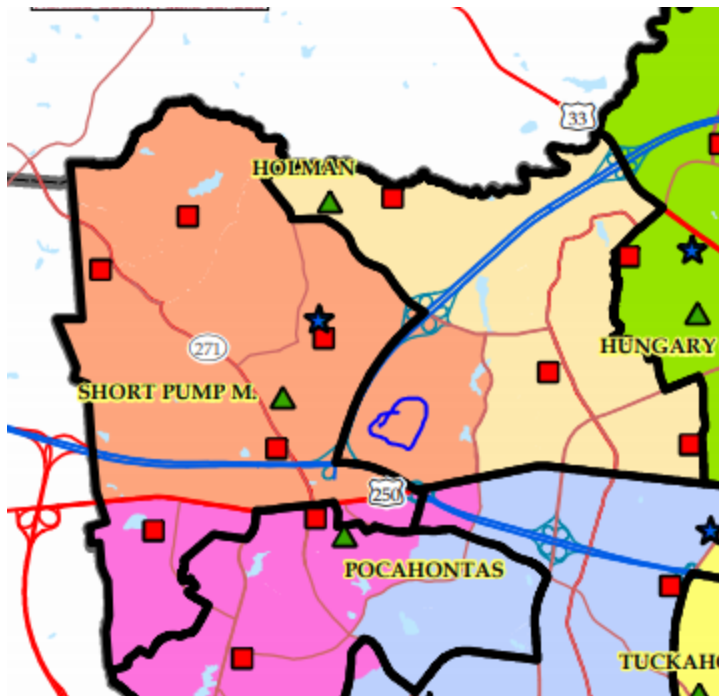


Figure 3: Middle School Option C

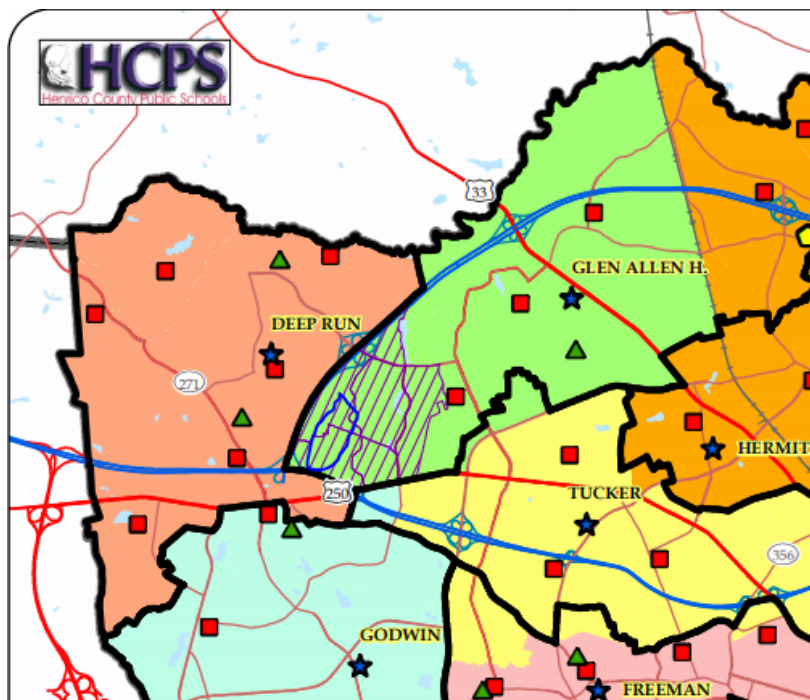


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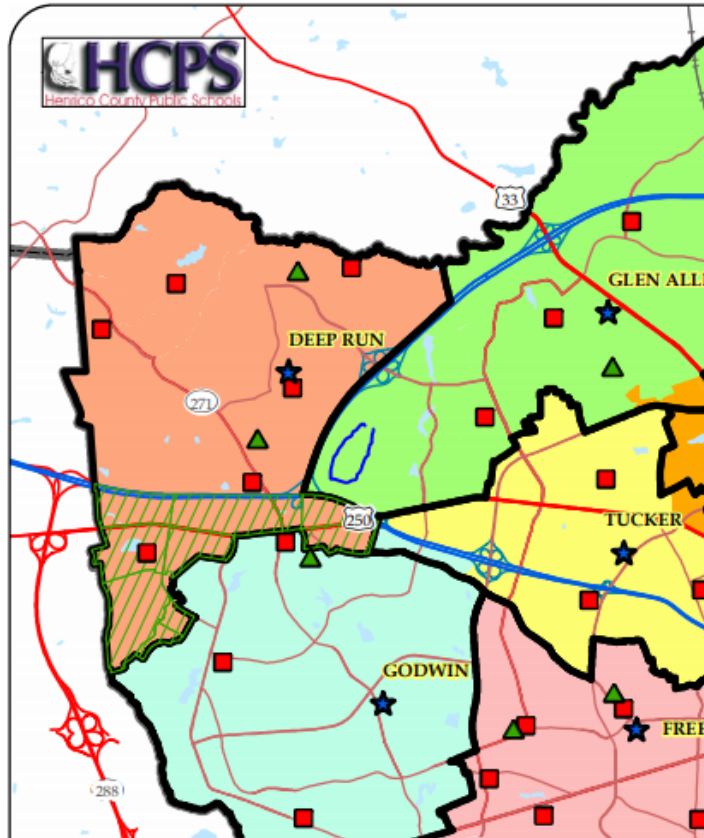


Figure 5: High School Option D

## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Michelle F. Ogburn (mfogburn1)  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 22, 2019 10:35 AM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Matthew Cropper  
**Subject:** Fw: Middle School Option C

Some feedback from Lew Ross.

Happy Holidays!

Micky

Mrs. Micky Ogburn  
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**From:** Lew Ross <lewis.ross79@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2019 2:21 PM  
**To:** Michelle F. Ogburn (mfogburn1) <mfogburn1@henrico.k12.va.us>  
**Subject:** Middle School Option C

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Micky,

Some feedback and notes on these new options. I don't know how these get communicated to the committee. Those secondary committee members are so overwhelmed by the sheer number of responses, they don't know which way to turn.

Middle School Option C

- Pocahontas has ZERO growth around it. The number of students from new developments given to the committee was 1. So why in the world would they drop Pocahontas to a 79% utilization rate, and take Quioccasin up to a 94% utilization rate?? I'm not an educator, but it would stand to reason that if QMS is struggling from an academic standpoint, would adding more kids without more resources make it more difficult??
- The continued "let's just shift people around" is still happening. They are moving us out just so they can take another area (Fox Hall) and move them in...even though they just moved them last time.
- I have said it before over email, and I am a step away from standing up in front of your board and saying it. Whether it is Cropper GIS or whether it is you guys as a board, someone is scared of the River Road corridor. They NEVER get touched. EVER. This new MS Option C has Tuckahoe Middle School at 100% capacity. They move neighborhoods like Church Run into QMS (even though, like we have said, they are taking our

residents property in order to build their sidewalk), yet they leave River Road west of Gaskins alone. Those neighborhoods are closer to QMS than they are TMS. They have to drive right past QMS in some instances. The people aren't stupid. Somewhere, someone has told Cropper GIS that River Road is off limits. They haven't been touched in this map, they weren't touched 7 years ago at the last redistricting.

- Our other arguments for Church Run still hold true - voting precinct, walking, breaks up CR and Windsor Place, etc.

The High School maps are much better. Option D only moves 784 kids, which is probably still too many, but it is a start. The middle school maps, however, still move over 1,500 kids.

Obviously I'm not an expert at this; but how can they actually put a map out there that takes Pocahontas down to 79%, takes QMS to 94%, and has TMS at 100%?? It's almost like they just throw it against the wall and then move on without even double checking their work.

Again, progress, but the middle school option is just baffling.

How do we get these notes to the people that actually make the maps -- because it isn't the committee that makes the maps.

Happy Holidays!!

Lew Ross

## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**To:** Sharad Uprety  
**Cc:** Matthew Cropper; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Alyson K. Beverly (akbeverly)  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting -2021 (Support Option A and Option B for High Schools)

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Josh

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**From:** Superintendent  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 3:08 PM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Subject:** FW: Monday - Secondary Committee

Just sharing...

### Cheri Guempel

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**Subject:** Monday - Secondary Committee

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Dr. Cashwell & Henrico School Board Members (Current & Future):

Monday night I attended the Secondary Redistricting Committee meeting at Hungary Creek Elementary School. I am sure you have been / will be getting several recaps of the event, but I have to bring up several significant issues that I witnessed and heard with regards to the ongoing redistricting. And one thing was VERY obvious when the committee had their open discussion – even they are not happy with their current maps. The one argument you are hearing that is common amongst most groups is “why are you moving so many people”? You have neighborhoods and communities being moved OUT of schools that are UNDER CAPACITY, being sent

further away, just so other neighborhoods and communities can be moved in. It was evident that many on the committee are hearing the same things.

A committee member asked about families being impacted by past redistricting and if they could get that information. Matt Cropper then proceeded to tell the committee that past redistrictings are irrelevant. They could get some data on a few neighborhoods that were moved in a small redistricting a few years ago, but anything before that shouldn't be considered. Why?? Because it is about "the individual student, not about the family". I'm sorry, but Henrico County is made up of FAMILIES. Let me tell you about a family in my neighborhood. Their oldest daughter went to Deep Run High School. While she was there, our neighborhood got redistricted to Godwin. She graduated and now the middle son is in high school and the youngest is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If either of the options were put into place, they would now switch halfway through high school and move to Tucker – unless her middle son wanted to stay because he would be grandfathered, which would split her kids up. So this family would have lived in the same house for 10 years, yet have sent their kids to 3 different High Schools. I'm sorry, but neighborhoods should not be treated like ping pong balls and get bounced around every 5 years. Isn't Cropper GIS there to provide support to the committee members and help them put together the maps that best serve the community? Last night Mr. Cropper seemed very unwilling to assist members with some requests. Some members wanted to revisit old maps with the new information that was available, to which they were told no.

As a piggyback to the past redistricting impacted neighborhoods, Mr. Cropper mentioned that because it was "so long ago", no neighborhood is "untouchable"; but I am sorry, you have neighborhoods that always seem to be untouchable. The entire area south of Patterson Avenue and West of Gaskins Road (the River Road Corridor) is ALWAYS untouchable. Do you realize there are neighborhoods that are at least 15% CLOSER to Quioccasin Middle School than Tuckahoe Elementary School (and in some instances, traffic maps will route them past QMS), yet they have never one time been mentioned to move into Quioccasin on any draft map. Not this year, not the last redistricting. Yet it is OK to take neighborhoods that were affected last time, change their schools yet again, and move them to a school 250% FURTHER away (that 250% is not a typo)!!

While I think it was nice for Josh Davis to present on transportation, I felt like he was more of a "witness for the defense" than he was there to provide information. When he got into specific examples, they all dealt with the areas that have the loudest critics. When discussing the North Gayton / Broad Street routes (remember, the Fox Hall area does not want to be redistricted AGAIN and they want to stay in Short Pump / Deep Run), Mr. Davis made sure to mention that those routes generally run 3-4 minutes late. However, what he doesn't mention, is that almost every bus in Henrico runs late. I live less than a mile away from my Middle School, don't have any traffic lights to go through, and my kids are still late. His information was not general in nature, it focused on a few specific areas.

You had one committee member last night, in response to a statement made by another committee member, clapping in what could only be described as mockery of the citizen gallery that was present. Some of the citizen gallery had earlier in the evening clapped when someone mentioned the maps moving too many students. They probably shouldn't have clapped, but it's emotional, I understand that. However, for this committee member to clap in this fashion after another person made a comment that was in rebuttal to this view, that is just wrong. How do we know that a response like that during a committee meeting doesn't make other members think twice about speaking up??

Quotes from last night:

"I don't really want to spend any more time on Options A or B after learning what I have learned" – this was said by a committee member, but was quick to be brought back to the options by Matthew Cropper.

“There are a lot of positives in these maps” – said by Matt Cropper, almost as a rebuttal to the member that was not happy with the maps. I’m sorry, but you have two options that have a 56% dislike / oppose score and a 76% dislike / oppose score. What could possibly be the positives in that??

“It’s important to note that some maps had options where a majority of people approved” – said by Cropper GIS consultant Dr. Taylor. In only 1 out of 4 secondary maps did the percentage of approve/like exceed the percentage of oppose/dislike, and that was only by 3 percentage points. Where are the maps that have a majority of the respondents approving? They are from the elementary school committee. Don’t mislead the committee with these kinds of statements.

Last night was the first Secondary Committee meeting I have attended. I am sure you will be getting other feedback from residents. It is beyond concerning that the future of my children’s education (and every other child in the county) are being treated in this way.

Thank you,

Lew Ross  
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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Superintendent  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 2:45 PM  
**To:** Sharad Upirey  
**Cc:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** RE: 2021 - Redistricting (Support Option A and Option B for High School)

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on the options. I am responding on behalf of Dr. Cashwell.

If you haven't done so, it is essential that your support of various options be shared with the committee. This can be done online. The best way to communicate your concerns is through our website: <https://henricoschools.us/redistricting/>. All comments received are provided to the committee to review. All information and progress of the committee is posted on our website as well.

Your input is important in the process. Please do not fail to communicate to the committee charged with this task.

I have copied Justin Briggs, education specialist for Planning. He is assisting in monitoring the work of the committee.

Again, I appreciate you sharing your concerns,

**Cheri Guempel**

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# **Tuckahoe District Comments**

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2019 8:01 AM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Subject:** FW: Traffic Light Phasing

Justin/Chris,

One of the Redistricting Committee members asked about the timing of traffic signals during their work around tables on Monday night. I received some feedback from the County Traffic Engineer.

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**Subject:** RE: Traffic Light Phasing

Any traffic signal that is at an intersection that contains a State Route is maintained by VDOT. (Rts 1,6,33,156,157,250, etc.). Most corridors have coordinated phasing that changes by time of day. These phasing changes should be consistent each weekday and the motorists will become familiar with them.

All signals at intersections with only county roads are maintained by Traffic Engineering.

**John R. Cejka, P.E.**  
**Traffic Engineer**  
**Henrico County, VA**

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**From:** Charles J. Davis (cjdavis) <[cjdavis@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:cjdavis@henrico.k12.va.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019 3:59 PM  
**To:** Cejka, John <[cej@henrico.us](mailto:cej@henrico.us)>  
**Subject:** Traffic Light Phasing

Hello John,

Here's a totally different subject. HCPS has a committee looking at alternatives for "redistricting" our school zone boundaries. One of the committee members asked me about the phasing of traffic lights on West Broad Street in Short Pump. Our buses can get delayed in that area, especially if they have to cross West Broad or turn left.

Are there some traffic lights in the County where Public Works is responsible for phasing, and others where VDOT is responsible? Is the programmed phasing variable at different times of the day?

Thanks for your feedback.

Regards,



Josh

Josh Davis  
Director of Pupil Transportation  
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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Arlene Garlock <dave.garlock@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 5, 2020 8:50 PM  
**To:** sheaforschools@gmail.com; William A. Pike, Jr (wapike); Superintendent; pob@patobannon.com; Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Subject:** Support for High School Redistricting Plan D and Elementary School Redistricting Plan C

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Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen of the Henrico County School system, School Board and Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to you in regards to the current deliberations of the School Board in regards to the redistricting of the elementary and high schools to achieve a more balanced distribution of the students among the available facilities within the County. We realize that you are facing a very difficult and challenging decision in regards to the potential relocation of a number of students from their current schools or from schools which have traditionally served their neighborhoods. This is not the first time that the shifting demographics of Henrico have caused a realignment of the school districts and we expect there will continue to be changes in the school districts over time as Henrico grows and the school age population moves.

As thirty five year residents of the Pemberton Corridor, we have experienced stability in two generations of children attending Jackson Davis Elementary School. The families of those attending have been very active in the school and have made it an outstanding experience for parents and children alike. There is a strong sense of continuity and community along the Pemberton Corridor and we ask that this be maintained by adopting Elementary School Redistricting Plan C. In our neighborhood, there has been an influx of young families who are actively revitalizing the neighborhood as our generation has moved on. This is in part driven by the attraction to the Jackson Davis environment where these younger families are experiencing a sense of community identity that we experienced over twenty five years ago. Please help sustain this momentum with an affirmation of Plan C.

When our children reached high school age, they went to Miles Godwin which was held in high esteem and deemed one of the best schools in the state by all involved. It was a wonderful place to learn and be involved in the academic experience. Godwin's reputation also made it a great springboard for many graduates to gain entrance to the best schools in the Commonwealth. When the Pemberton corridor was shifted to Douglas Freeman High School several years ago, there was a great deal of angst over how the change would compare to the quality of education received at Godwin. The parents and students adapted to the change and have thrived in the Freeman environment. For the purpose of maintaining the stability and continuity of community realignment to Freeman, we ask that you also support High School Redistricting Plan D.

Our neighborhood association have been providing us with the facts and figures that support the economic sense in adopting these two Plan which we are sure you have received from others. For brevity, we will not present them again. We appreciate your consideration of our request.

Respectfully yours,

Arlene and Dave Garlock  
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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Jackie Moore <JMoore@DirectMailSolutions.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 5, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** Superintendent  
**Cc:** schoolboard; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting - Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman

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Cheri,

Thank you for this suggestion. As you requested, I have also posted my comments to the general feedback form on the Redistricting site.

I'd like to share that I had not done so previously because: (1) I posted comments to the site in the fall and then could not find them amongst any of the assembled "community feedback" or "general feedback" documents on the Redistricting calendar so I did not have confidence that board and committee were seeing the comments. (2) At the 12/4/19 ES Committee meeting at Wilder, a committee member mentioned that the maps Mr. Cropper was using did not reflect the maps the committee had last seen. Mr. Cropper noted that the School Board sometimes makes alterations and that is what we were seeing—the version the School Board was working from (albeit mildly different from what committee/public knew as the final versions at that time). Given these two factors, I felt it was important to put my thoughts directly in the hands of those Board members via email. I hope that all constituent comments are being seen and heard. I know this is a laborious process and we appreciate the board's dedication to making the best decisions for our future.

**Option D that was released prior to Christmas gives those of us who can and do walk to our neighborhood schools (Ridge ES, Tuckahoe MS and Freeman) a bit of hope. It also prevents the further increase of concentrated poverty in our feeder pattern.**

Thank you.

Jackie Moore

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**From:** Superintendent [mailto:Superintendent@henrico.k12.va.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** Jackie Moore  
**Cc:** schoolboard; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting - Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman

Good afternoon,

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns. I am responding on behalf of Dr. Cashwell.

If you haven't done so, it is essential that the points noted in your e-mail be shared with the committee. This can be done online. The best way to communicate your concerns is through our

website: <https://henricoschools.us/redistricting/>. All comments received are provided to the committee to review. All information and progress of the committee is posted on our website as well.

Redistricting is a challenging process for school systems and the communities they serve.

The School Board will not make any final decisions regarding redistricting until the spring of 2020.

Your input is important in the process. Please do not fail to communicate to the committee charged with this task.

I have copied Chris Sorensen, Assistant Superintendent for Finance, and Justin Briggs, Education Specialist for Planning. Both are monitoring the work of the committee.

Kind regards,

**Cheri Guempel**

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**From:** Jackie Moore <JMoore@DirectMailSolutions.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2019 2:22 PM  
**To:** schoolboard <schoolboard@henrico.k12.va.us>  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman

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Dear Henrico County School Board Members,

I live in the Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman district and have three children at Freeman. Specifically, I live behind the elementary and middle school—on the “other” side of Michael(s) Rd that you have deemed in both maps should move to Jackson Davis-Quiocassin-Tucker.

As I understand it, you have four major goals in this redistricting effort. One of the four is:

## Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept.

**Moving our walkable families out of the R-T-F feeding pattern does neither of these; it does exactly the opposite.** You have probably heard by now that moving those of us between Michael(s) Rd and Bronwood Road removes six current Ridge Elementary PTSA board members out of Ridge Elementary. We live Girard/Gaylord, Yolanda/Fordson, Michael/Fordson intersection areas. You are impacting a neighborhood of homes that has been extremely involved, active and supportive to teachers and administrators year in and out. We are a non-transient lot as well. These are also families that financially support the schools' activities and events. At Ridge, we are at 91.5% Free and Reduced Lunch (FARL). Our families in this neighborhood are amongst the other 8%. With your more recently included "economically disadvantaged" numbers (which are less of an accurate reflection of poverty levels at the school than is 92% FARL), Ridge will increase 6 percentage points as economically disadvantaged. SIX PERCENT? How does that synchronize with your goal above?

**You are within a few short years of adding an elementary school near Godwin.** With that knowledge, I ask that you leave us where we are. In Neighborhood schools. Not a single one of the schools you have us slated for are walkable for any of us. That second, new elementary school will likely provide much needed relief for the Nottingham Green families that really should be at Pemberton; it's just .3 miles from their neighborhood entrance to the bus loop at Pemberton yet you bus them almost a mile the other direction to Ridge. Are you aware that numerous Nottingham Green families don't have cars so when a child is sick, the parent walks to school (.8 miles) to get the sick child and walks them home (.8 miles). When you add that new school to the Godwin area, you will move the Raintree kids there which will provide needed relief to move Nottingham Green to PES.

Please—seriously consider the impact of that additional elementary school before moving us away from our walkable, neighborhood schools—Ridge, Tuckahoe, Freeman— a move which will increase the already too high poverty concentration at Ridge.

Thank you.

Jackie Moore  
1901 Apple Ridge Ct.  
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For Privacy, kindly redact name/address should you publish this in Redistricting documents.

**Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)**

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**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 11:10 AM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Matthew Cropper  
**Cc:** Superintendent; Andy Jenks; kristi@votekinsella.com; sheaforschools@gmail.com;  
schoolboard  
**Subject:** White paper to share with the HCPS High School Redistricting Committee  
**Attachments:** HCPS Redistricting POV 01012020\_v2.pdf

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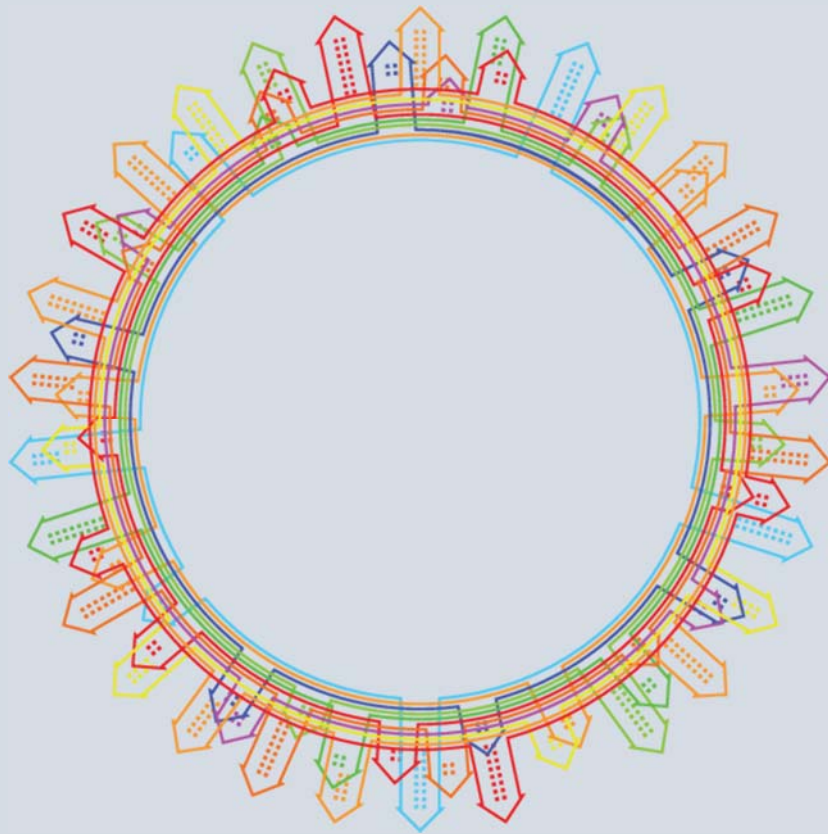
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Hello Chris, Justin, and Matthew,

I am a Henrico County resident following the Redistricting process, and I'd like to share with you a white paper I just drafted that could be helpful when considering the various redistricting options for alleviating the utilization load on Freeman High School.

Would it be possible for you to share this with the Committee members prior to their meetings next week?

Regards,  
Robert Young



# POV on Redistricting Efforts for Western Henrico Public High Schools

1/1/2020

By Robert Young ([Robert.jh.young@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.jh.young@gmail.com)), a Henrico County resident

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## Introduction

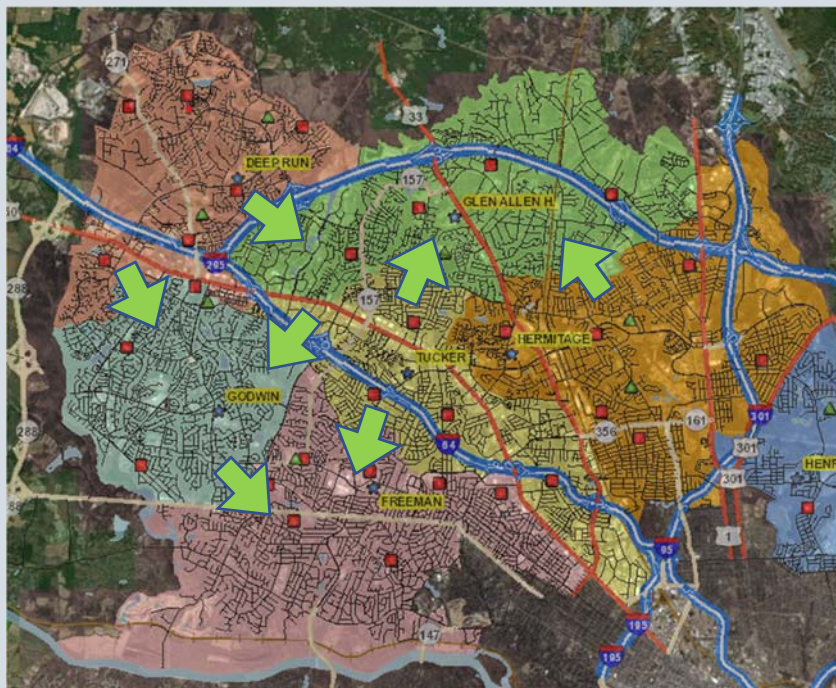
The Henrico County Public Schools Redistricting effort currently underway would be better served by a more transparent, objective methodology. In addition to the existing guidelines, if the following were adhered to, it would lead to more commonsense results and a more supportive public:

### Proposed Supplemental Redistricting Guidelines:

1. In general, more crowded schools with higher utilization rates should not expand into the boundaries of less crowded schools with lower utilization rates
2. Redistricting objectives for each school should be achieved with the least disruption possible (i.e., a school looking to reduce overcrowding should not add new tracts while removing other tracts if the same action could be achieved by displacing a fewer number of students)
3. Newly rebuilt schools (e.g., Tucker High School) with additional capacity should only look to add new tracts, not remove any existing tracts
4. The redistricting committee should annotate any major redistricting changes (defined as any change that moves a large neighborhood from one school district to another) with justifications and assumptions for the move
5. The upcoming 2020 Census (data will be available 2021) will yield a wealth of local demographic data. Naturally, another redistricting effort would take place to accommodate any major population shifts in Henrico County now reflected by the census results. Therefore, we should strive to make the least disruptive changes possible during this current redistricting effort in order to defer those major decisions to when we have more perfect data

## Current State

The impetus for this redistricting effort at a high level is that Henrico County continues to experience population growth (albeit at a slower rate than in the early 2010s) coupled with the fact that Henrico County Public Schools are reaching capacity. Redistricting is necessary to rebalance the load at each of the schools across the county.



School	Utilization
Freeman	100%
Glen Allen	98%
Godwin	96%
Deep Run	92%
Tucker	86%
Hermitage	80%
Average	92%

➡ Opportunities to expand and alleviate overcrowding

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Another driving force for this redistricting effort is the decision to rebuild several Henrico County schools. For the purposes of this document, we will only focus on the rebuilding of Tucker High School. Tucker, which is currently operating at 86% utilization (2<sup>nd</sup> most excess capacity in Western Henrico only behind Hermitage High), will be rebuilt into a brand-new school with an additional 30 seats added as well.

Tucker also happens to be strategically located in the center of all the other Western Henrico public high schools, so it is able to draw students in from virtually any surrounding school in the area.



While not stated as a primary goal of the redistricting effort, it can be implied that Henrico County would like to take full advantage of these new facilities and increase Tucker's utilization comparative to the other area schools.

## Tucker Expansion Northward

To date, the Redistricting Committee has only considered options for expanding Tucker's boundaries southward into Godwin and Freeman zones. While it is completely reasonable given that both these schools rank amongst the most crowded area schools, it is worth noting that there isn't a single option that considers expanding Tucker northward to alleviate the 2<sup>nd</sup> most crowded school in Glen Allen.

The current Option A and Option B depict Deep Run expanding into Glen Allen's zone. The Committee should also consider Tucker for that section of Glen Allen as Tucker has more excess capacity than Deep Run. Deep Run is also experiencing many pockets of residential growth and development, so it would be beneficial to limit Deep Run's expansion into other school zones until that growth is realized.



2019-20 HS Zones

Option A

Option B



## Tucker Contracting While Expanding

In 3 of the 4 options, Tucker's northernmost boundary is contracting. Perhaps the Committee can explain why such a contraction is warranted (as well as why there is so much variability in these options). In general, however, it does not seem prudent to be contracting Tucker's existing boundaries when the County aims to populate its brand-new school.



2019-20 HS Zones



Option A



Option B

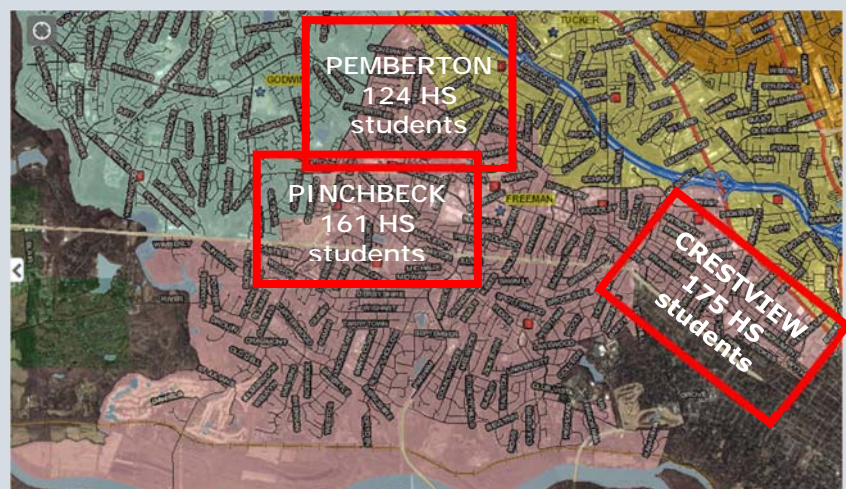


Option C

## Alleviating Freeman's Overcrowding

Freeman is the most overcrowded school in Western Henrico, with its 1,760 seats at over 100% capacity. It is one of the most mature areas of the county in terms of new residential developments, but there is the Regency Square redevelopment and the question of how many additional students that will bring. The redistricting effort must address Freeman's utilization issue to some degree.

Located on the periphery of Western Henrico, the only adjacent options for alleviating the crowding are Tucker and Godwin. Also, Freeman High School is located near the top of the school boundary. As a result, only a few sections of the Freeman zone are truly in play for redistricting, as indicated on the map.



## Expansion of Freeman's Western Boundary into Godwin

As long as Options A and B remain on the table, it must be pointed out that the Committee had considered expanding Freeman's western boundary into Godwin. While these expansions are offset by moving Crestview and/or Pemberton communities to the Tucker zone, it remains unclear why the Committee would add to Freeman's population burden when it is already at high capacity. In general, expansion of boundaries for schools already at or near full capacity should be stricken from consideration.



2019-20 HS Zones



Option A



Option B

## Regency Square Redevelopment

Likely driving some of the Committee members' concerns about Freeman's capacity issues is the Regency Square redevelopment. As part of the revitalization effort for the area, in addition to rebuilding parts of the retail spaces, the developer (Thalhimer Realty Partners) plans to build 270 apartment units in the short-run (up to 1,250 long-term).



The original estimate was 285 units initially, for which the County estimated an influx of approximately 143 additional students. Mark Slusher, senior vice president of Thalhimer Realty Partners, stated according to his own analysis that the number would be closer to only 25 students. His rationale was that *"walkable urban mixed-use developments – because their rent rates are more expensive – tended to attract millennials and young professionals without families, as well as baby boomers."*<sup>1</sup>

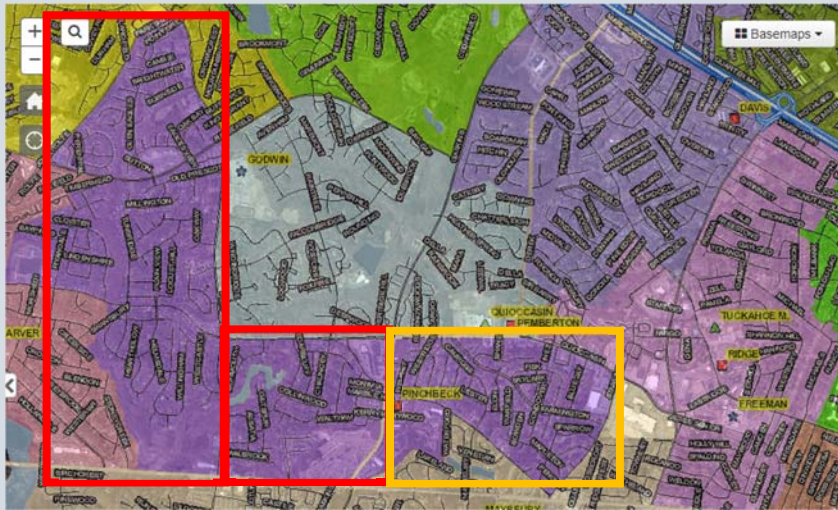
Another consideration is that these 270 apartments won't be online for at least several years, and the full 1,250 units may not be realized for another 5-10 years, so any influx of students will be gradual.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.henricocitizen.com/articles/urban-mixed-use-plans-coming-to-regency/>

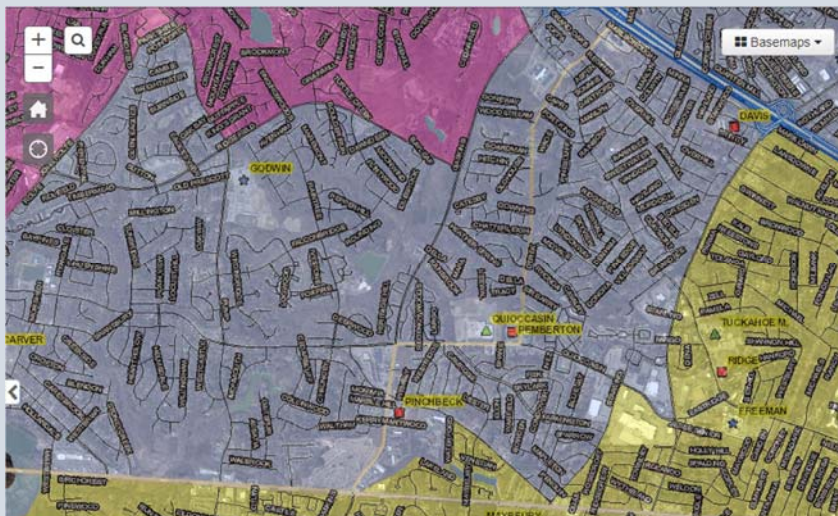


## Freeman – Pinchbeck Area

The Committee has not yet considered redistricting the Pinchbeck area that is currently part of Freeman, but it should, primarily because the current feeder pattern allows for it.

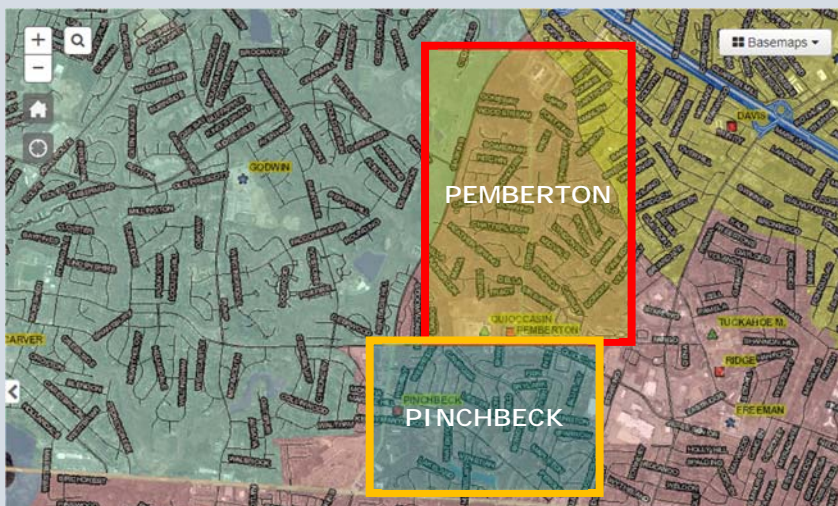


The Pinchbeck Elementary School zone straddles both Godwin (red outline) and Freeman (orange outline) High School zones.



100% of Pinchbeck Elementary feeds into Quioccasin Middle School

Quioccasin Middle sends 36% to Freeman, 27% to Godwin, and 37% to Tucker



3 of 4 options move Pemberton from Freeman to Tucker

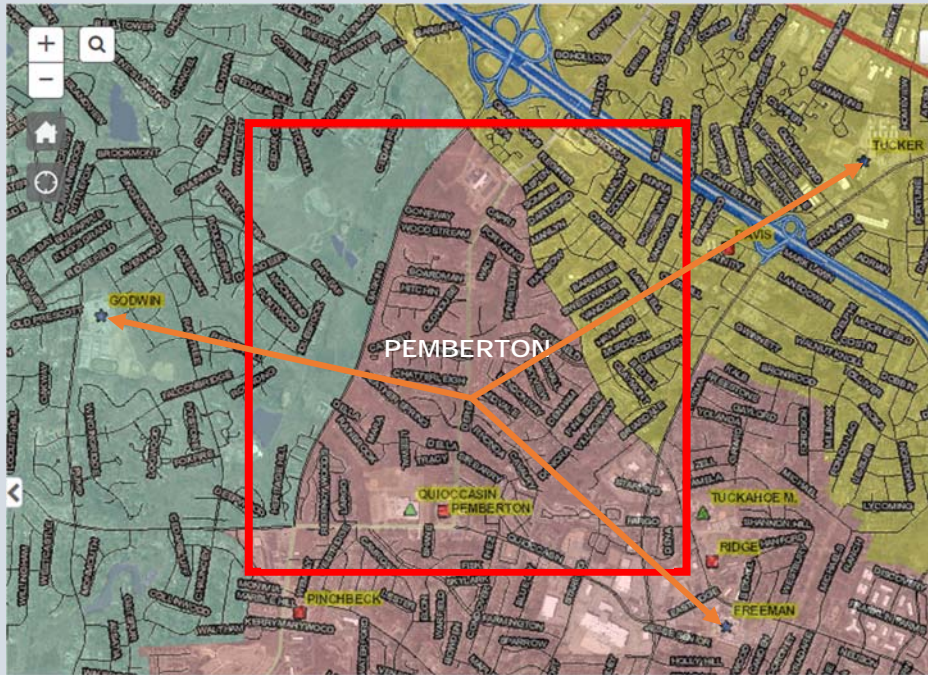
So moving this section of Pinchbeck to Godwin would simplify the Quioccasin feeder pattern to ~50/50 Godwin/Tucker

This would also decrease Freeman's utilization rate by 9 percentage points (161 seats) and shift the load to Godwin which has more excess capacity



## Freeman – Pemberton Area

Three out of four options (A, B, C) already place the Pemberton area into the Tucker school zone.



2019-20 HS Zones



Option A



Option B



Option C

Due to its close proximity to both Tucker and Freeman, the Pemberton community is naturally the easiest target in-play for redistricting from Freeman to Tucker.

2018-19 MS Zone	2018-19 HS Zone	Total 6-8th Live-In	MS Attendance
QUIOCCASIN	FREEMAN	429	36%
QUIOCCASIN	GODWIN	324	27%
QUIOCCASIN	TUCKER	437	37%

Pemberton is part of the Quioccasin Middle School zone, and already one-third of Quioccasin students attend Tucker High School. Redistributing the 124 HS students in the Pemberton community to Tucker would increase the Tucker allocation from 37% to 47% and reduce the Freeman allocation from 36% to 26%.

## Freeman - Crestview Area

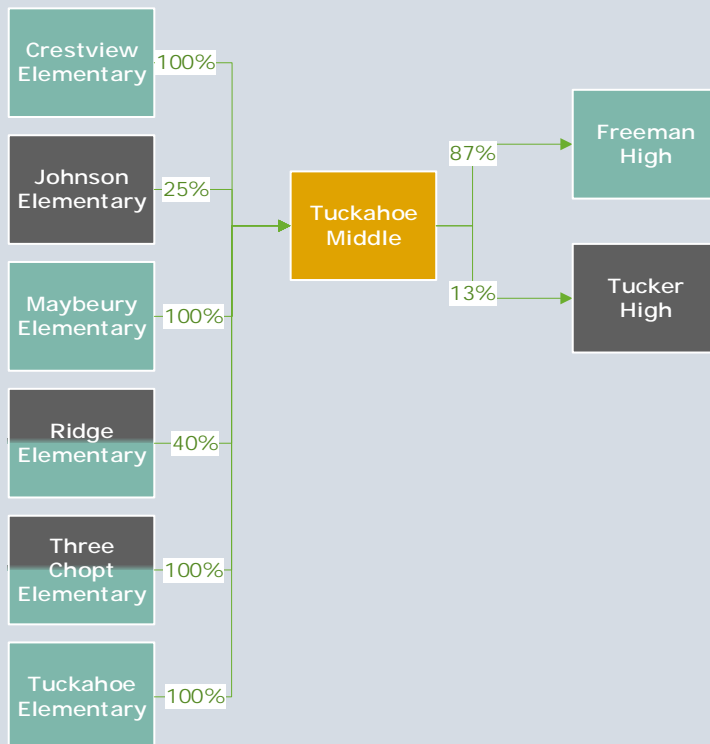
The Crestview area is a large community on the northeastern boundary of the Freeman school zone, bordering Tucker as well. Half the options (A & C) currently keep Crestview within Freeman, and the other half (B & D) rezone Crestview to Tucker.

Of the 2 Freeman areas currently under consideration by the committee for redistricting (3 if you count the Pinchbeck community which should also be considered), Crestview represents the largest number of Freeman students that could potentially be disrupted by this redistricting effort.



## Feeder Pattern

It is worth noting that the Crestview school feeder pattern is very straightforward currently: 100% of Crestview Elementary students attend Tuckahoe Middle, and 100% of those same students matriculate to Freeman High.





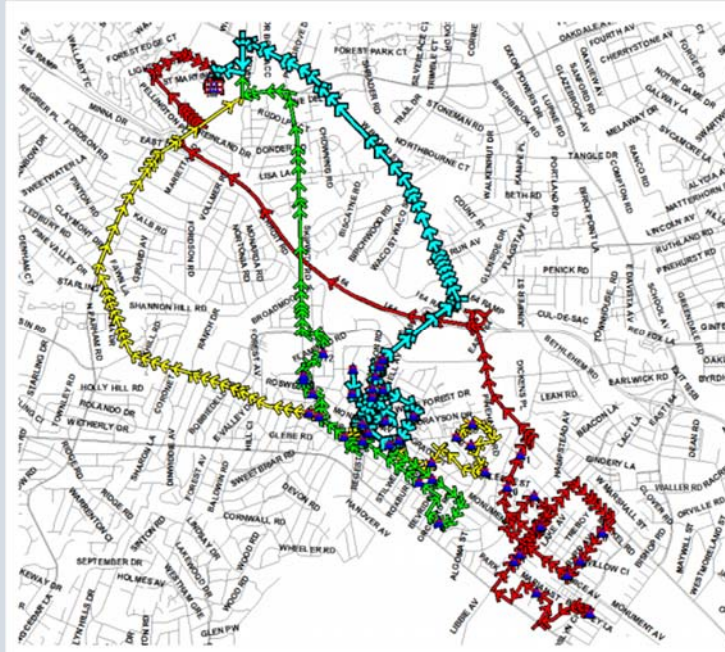
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The simplicity of the Crestview feeder pattern is an important distinction to make because by comparison, the Pemberton area is comprised of 4 different elementary school zones, resulting in a more complex feeder pattern.

### Transportation Safety

From a transportation perspective, the Crestview area is demonstrably farther from Tucker than it is from Freeman. According to sample bus routes proposed by the Henrico County Department of Pupil Transportation, rerouting buses from Freeman to Tucker would add approximately ~2 miles to each route. While the time duration changes are not in and of themselves significant (2-5 minutes), the potential issue pertains to the added accident risk from traveling on more congested roads (i.e., Broad St. and I-64).



#### Bus 239

- 8:19 to 8:48, 8.1 miles to FHS
- 8:21 to 8:48, 10.0 miles to THS

#### Bus 4

- 8:35 to 8:50, 3.8 miles to FHS
- 8:30 to 8:50, 6.5 miles to THS

#### Bus 89

- 8:34 to 8:45, 3.9 miles to FHS
- 8:31 to 8:45, 5.3 miles to THS

#### Bus F-T

- 8:27 to 8:45, 6.4 miles to THS

As depicted on the following page, buses and teenage drivers commuting to Tucker from the Crestview area would travel on Broad St., Parham Road, and I-64. The VDOT data shows that a significant number of auto accidents occur on these roads, validating the higher risk.

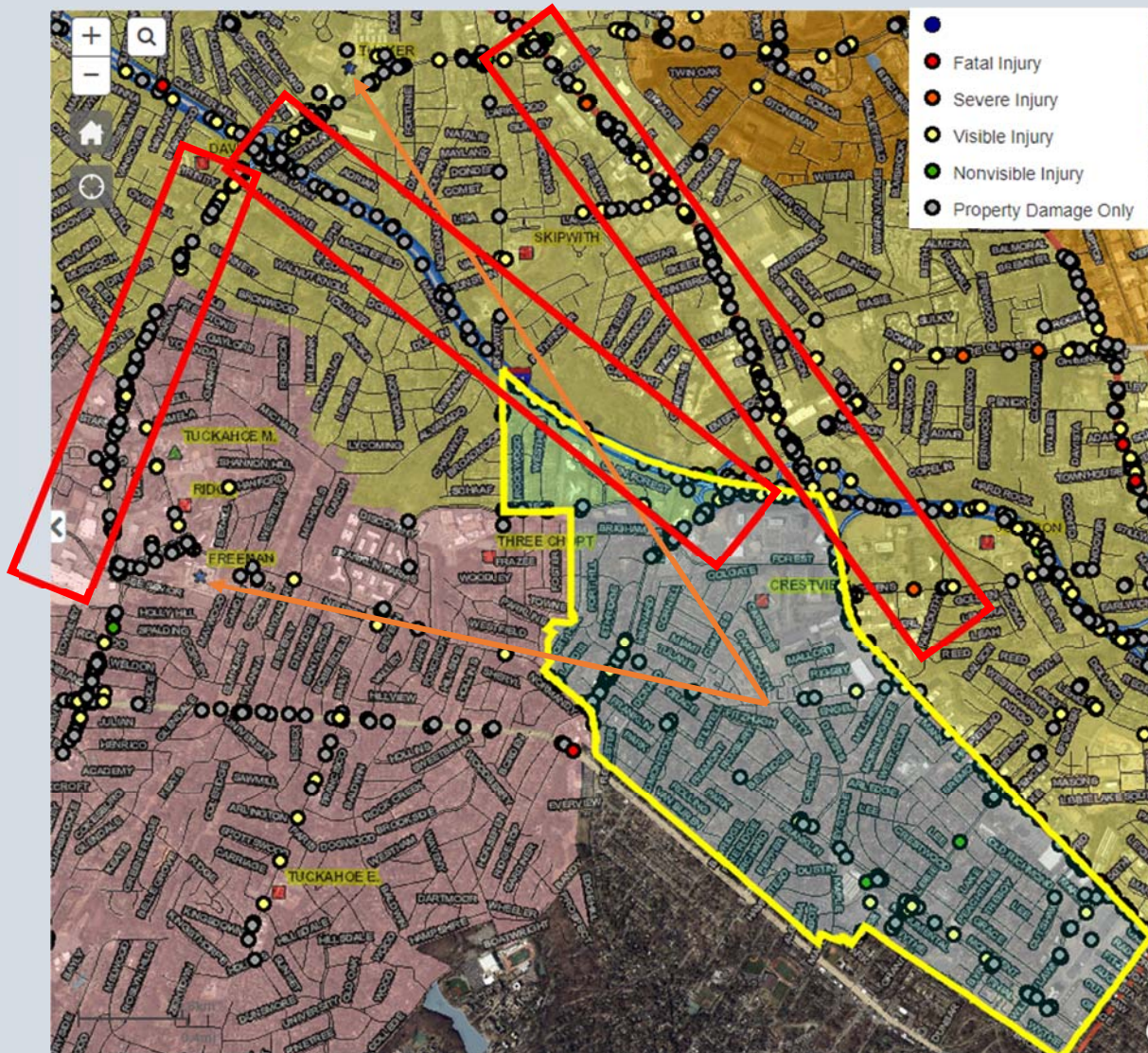
This reality would not be as stark if not compared to current routes to Freeman from the Crestview area using neighborhood streets, Monument Avenue, and Three Chopt Road. The VDOT data depicts a dramatically smaller number of auto accidents in this corridor.

If given a choice, all other things being equal, most parents in this situation would choose to send their children to a school that was a lower risk in terms of transportation safety.



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VDOT Data Depicting Crashes from 8/1/18 – 7/31/19



### Other Considerations

While not analyzed in this paper, there are other considerations to account for when evaluating redistricting options as it pertains to the Crestview area:

- **Cultural and socio-economic diversity** – the Crestview area comprises a highly diverse population, which in turn feeds a lot of diversity into Freeman High School
- **Community activities in the Three Chopt / Monument Avenue corridor** – activities such as religious institutions, neighborhood sports and recreation, take place in this area, so keeping this community intact makes prudent sense
- **Proximity of Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School** – these schools are a half-mile apart, and many families send children to both schools at the same time. The benefit of coordinating easy pickups and drop-offs from both schools cannot be understated

## Conclusion

The Redistricting Committee and the School Board have many priorities and variables they need to juggle throughout this redistricting effort. One of them is the need to alleviate the utilization load on Freeman High School, given continued population growth in the County as well as a potential influx of students from the Regency Square redevelopment.

There are 3 distinct areas in the Freeman school zone that are realistic options for redistricting: Pemberton, Crestview, and Pinchbeck. ***The Redistricting Committee does not currently depict any options that rezone the Freeman section of Pinchbeck (Census Tracts: 05701, 05703, 05704, 05705) but should add that to the list of potential considerations.***

Description	Freeman Utilization
A. Current Freeman High for 2019-20	100%
B. Rezoning Pemberton area (124 students) to Tucker	93%
C. Rezoning Pinchbeck area (161 students) to Godwin	91%
D. Rezoning Crestview area (175 students) to Tucker	90%
E. Rezoning 2 (B/C, B/D, C/D) areas out of Freeman	81-84%
F. Rezoning all 3 (B/C/D) areas out of Freeman	74%

The average utilization for Western Henrico County Public High Schools is currently 92%. As seen above, ***the Committee need only consider rezoning one of the major areas of Freeman to achieve a satisfactory result.*** Rezoning 2 or all 3 of the major areas out of Freeman would drastically reduce Freeman's utilization and could be unnecessarily disruptive.

75% of options already rezone the 124 Pemberton area students to Tucker. The feeder pattern and their proximity to Tucker make them an ideal choice for rezoning from Freeman (along with Pinchbeck for the same reasons as they are adjacent to each other). The Crestview area, while also a viable option for rezoning, is less ideal from a transportation safety perspective and from a feeder pattern perspective (maintaining continuity of education and keeping children together k-12).

Given that the Regency Square redevelopment will not be realized for several years, and also considering that the developer estimated a significantly smaller student influx due, ***the Committee should consider a lower estimate for the anticipated student influx than the numbers currently published for the Regency Square development.***

Given that the 2020 Census is imminent and will provide a much richer picture of demographics in Henrico County (once made publicly available in 2021), ***the Committee should restrain itself from making too dramatic changes to existing student populations and should instead strive for the least disruptive changes possible to accomplish the Redistricting goals.*** Another redistricting effort will probably take place to factor in 2020 Census information, at which point in time more dramatic changes can be taken under consideration using more perfect information.

In addition, the Redistricting Committee should consider the following concepts as it pertains to Tucker High School:

- ***Consider expanding Tucker's boundaries northward into Glen Allen which is also facing overcrowding issues***
- ***Reconsider the options where Tucker's northernmost boundary is conceded to other school zones*** (when part of the implied objective of this effort is to ADD to the populate of the new school being built at Tucker)

The success of this redistricting effort can only be bolstered by applying logical reasoning as much as possible, documenting assumptions and impacts for major changes, and communicating those changes with 100% transparency to the public. I have attempted to apply that same objective approach in this document, and I hope the Redistricting Committee reads these observations and considers their merits at face value.

## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 10:45 AM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** FW: Keep Crestview to Freeman (Option C)

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**From:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 10:44 AM  
**To:** Annalee Barkstrom <amorris13@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Keep Crestview to Freeman (Option C)

Ms. Barkstrom,  
Thank you for your email. I will forward your comments to the redistricting committee. Have a nice afternoon.

Chris

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**From:** Annalee Barkstrom <[amorris13@gmail.com](mailto:amorris13@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen) <[casorensen@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:casorensen@henrico.k12.va.us)>  
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**From:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** adam@connectionsrealtvrva.com  
**Cc:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** RE: Keep Crestview to Freeman (Option C)

Mr. Barkstrom,

Thank you for taking time to write regarding the current redistricting options. I will forward your comments to the redistricting committee. Please remember that these options are drafts and additional options from the committee are likely prior to School Board approval in May.

Have a nice weekend.

Chris

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**From:** adam@connectionsrealtvrva.com <adam@connectionsrealtvrva.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 1, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen) <casorensen@henrico.k12.va.us>  
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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Greg Doran <gdoran@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 2, 2020 10:35 PM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** HCPS Redistricting Feedback

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Good evening,

I wanted to provide feedback on the latest round of HCPS redistricting maps published before the holidays.

First, I am writing in support of the new Elementary School Option C, which keeps Oldhouse Run at Jackson Davis Elementary (JDES) and no longer divides Oldhouse Run from Rockstone and the Pemberton Road JDES community. Oldhouse Run and Rockstone are essentially the neighborhood, sharing an entrance and a bus stop. There is no physical divider separating these neighborhoods and separating them would fracture a tight-knit community.

Second, I am writing in support of High School Option D, which takes into account the concerns of the Pemberton corridor about having our boundaries shifted and our community impacted repeatedly in HCPS redistricting processes. Option D maintains the feeder pattern that HCPS implemented as an important goal during the last redistricting just ten years ago. This pattern brings together both sides of the Pemberton corridor to form one community at Quioccasin Middle School and Freeman High School. I support High School Draft Option D for the following reasons:

- \* Option D follows the rules and guidelines for redistricting by using major roads as natural boundaries and supporting community and continuity for students during their K-12 education. For the zoning of the Pemberton corridor, Three Chopt Road forms a clear natural boundary for the Freeman High School zone, which is utilized in this option.
- \* The Option D map helps bring all high schools in Henrico closer to ideal utilization numbers. The utilization of each high school is right at the goal/average in this option and optimally fills the extra space at the brand new Tucker High School.
- \* Option D minimizes the impact on students compared to other options, impacting 784 students, as opposed to 1,092 students impacted by option C, 1,472 by option A, and 2,094 by option B. Every effort should be made to minimize student impacts in this process.
- \* Option D avoids moving an arbitrary group of neighborhoods divided in the middle of a residential area on Pemberton Road, and minimizes repeated impacts on the same families more than once during their K-12 education. As stated by Mr. Cropper, every effort should be made to minimize repeated redistricting impacts on the same communities.

\*The entirety of the Pemberton corridor is in the Tuckahoe magisterial district. Option D keeps the Pemberton corridor together at Freeman High School, a Tuckahoe district school. This allows community members to have school board representation for our zoned school. This would not be the case for the other High School options which would move the Pemberton corridor to Freeman High School, a Three Chopt district school. The Pemberton Road corridor community deserves the right to vote for school board representatives that actually represent their high school (Freeman high school).

\*Residents of the Pemberton corridor live less than two miles from both Godwin and Freeman High Schools. Freeman is walkable for our students down Three Chopt or Quioccasin Rd. Moving us to Tucker would create a third feeder pattern, a third high school in ten years for much of the Pemberton corridor, and take us to the third farthest high school from our homes, across a major interstate. This is unreasonable.

HCPS created a new feeder pattern for the Pemberton corridor just ten years ago in order to meet the goals of that redistricting process, bringing together the students of the Pemberton corridor to attend Quioccasin MS and Freeman HS. What has changed in the last years that would cause HCPS to not only undo what they created, but to also send the Pemberton corridor community to yet another high school? The same communities and families should not be impacted repeatedly. We cannot build community and invest in our schools when our boundaries are constantly shifted.

Please consider my support and rationale for implementing high school option D or a similar option that would keep the Pemberton corridor at Freeman HS and prevent us from having to endure a second major boundary shift in two consecutive comprehensive redistricting projects. The Pemberton corridor community is not a pawn on the redistricting chess board. We are a tight-knit community of families that deserve better. Thank you for your consideration. Best regards,

Greg Doran (resident of Oldhouse Run and the Pemberton Road Corridor Community)



## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Wendy Lash <WLash@communitypartnersva.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 2, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Superintendent; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Monica R. Manns (mmanns); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Andy Jenks; kristi@votekinsella.com; sheaforschools@gmail.com; schoolboard  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Monumental Floral Gardens/Crestview Area  
**Attachments:** Crestview-Languages.jpg; Crestview- English classes.jpg

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Dear School Board Members and Various Committee Members,

I first want to take the opportunity to thank each of you for the amount of time and effort that has already been put forth regarding the redistricting of Henrico County Schools. I am sure this is not an easy task but sincerely appreciate all of the hard work that has gone into trying to incorporate new boundaries into the current school system. As parents we all want what is best for our children.

Just to give you a little background on our area. My husband and I moved from the city into the county when our daughter was two years old. We have lived in the Monumental Floral Gardens neighborhood for 12 years now. For those that are not too familiar with this area, it is a small neighborhood between Libbie and Byrd Avenue. We are probably one of the closest neighborhoods to the city but still located within the county. Our daughter started at Crestview when she was in kindergarten, she is now in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Tuckahoe Middle School. Our son is currently in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Crestview. Going to Crestview has been one of the best experiences that our children could have had. The different cultures brought into this small school and languages spoken on a daily basis, are instrumental to the growth and life experiences that children need. Freeman needs this diversity provided by Crestview. Crestview sends 100% of their students to Freeman. Over half of Crestview students are eligible to receive a free or reduced lunch. In contrast, Tuckahoe Elementary only has 5% eligible and Maybeury has 35% eligible. Currently Freeman has 32% of their students eligible for free or reduced lunch. Removing Crestview from Freeman will further drop the percentage for free or reduced lunch, which is counter to the Board's guidelines in promoting socioeconomic diversity.

I recently went to have lunch with my son at Crestview. As I was waiting for the front door to be unlocked, I noticed a sign. This sign noted different locations where English classes are taught nearby. I have attached a copy of this letter. Upon entering the school, I also noticed signs outside the cafeteria. I asked my son's teacher if these were all the different languages spoken at Crestview and she said yes. I have also attached a picture of this just so the committee can see all of the diversity that Crestview brings to Freeman. Our monthly PTA newsletter is printed in both English and Spanish. This diversity is what makes Crestview so very unique and so crucial to making Freeman a more well- rounded school. If Crestview is removed from the current feeder pattern to Freeman, ethnically, Freeman would become one of the least balanced schools in the county.

Thank you again for your work and considerations. I hope you are able to see the validity in the above points about concentration of poverty, socioeconomic and cultural diversity.

Sincerely,

Wendy Lash

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### Area English Classes for Adult 2019-2020

1. Monument Heights Baptist Church  
5716 Monument Ave. Richmond, VA 23226 804-285-3256  
Conversational English Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm  
October 1, 2019- April 28, 2020  
Free of charge
2. St. Mary's Catholic Church  
9505 Gayton Road Henrico, VA 23229 804-740-4044  
English Classes Wednesday mornings from 10:00 AM- 11:45 AM  
September 16, 2019- May 13, 2020
3. West End Presbyterian Church  
9008 Quioccasin Road Richmond, VA 23229 804-741-6562  
English classes Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM or Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30  
September 17, 2019 September 18, 2019  
\$25 fee. Childcare provided.
4. Adult Education Center- West  
7850 Carousel Lane Henrico, VA 23294 804-527-4660  
Day classes and Evening classes- All levels  
Class fee and text book fees required \$70
5. Adult Education Center -East  
201 E. Nine Mile Road Highland Springs, VA 23075 804-328-4095  
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6. J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
1651 East Parham Road 804-523-5020  
All Levels, various classes, fee for tuition and text books



## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Andy Jenks  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 2, 2020 8:30 AM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); team@croppergis.com  
**Subject:** FW: Keep Crestview to Freeman (Option C)

And one more email (which may have only been sent to me, it seems), for including in the committee's stack of correspondence...

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**From:** Annalee Barkstrom <amorris13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019 12:01 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 1, 2020 10:04 PM  
**To:** schoolboard; Superintendent; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Andy Jenks; kristi@votekinsella.com; sheaforschools@gmail.com; Monica R. Manns (mmanns)  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Crestview

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Hello, I hope this finds you well and you have been enjoying your Winter Break and holidays with your families.

I am writing to show that I support Option C, which keeps the current pathway from Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman for not only my two children but our community. I currently live in the Charles Glen neighborhood and I have several reasons why I believe that this is the best plan for our community:

1. Removing the Crestview contingent (where we started) from Freeman does NOT REDUCE CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY, in fact it serves only to make Freeman more elite and less diverse. Free and reduced lunch data shows economic diversity is supplied at Freeman by Crestview families: Crestview 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%. Moving us to Tucker makes Freeman less diverse and would serve to concentrate more poverty at Tucker, which is exactly what the committee was or is trying to avoid.
2. TRANSPORTATION! Tucker would be a longer commute especially for our young and new drivers and more time on these more heavily traveled and more dangerous roads. Routes to Tucker have significantly higher numbers of auto accidents reported (ie: I-64, the intersection of Three Chopt and Parham, etc.) vs our current routes to Freeman. The Broad St/I-64 route is the proposed route for buses traveling to/from our area to Tucker - imagine adding more new teen drivers traveling that route during rush hour!
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4. ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS -

The Crestview area uses the Monument Aveue, Three Chopt Corridor throughout elementary, middle and high school. Tuckahoe MS is a block away from Freeman. This corridor is part of our community for car pooling children to school & extracurricular events, recreational & sporting events and houses of worship.

5. MINIMIZE NEED FOR REDISTRICTING CHANGES IN THE FUTURE - Crestview area is one of the older, most established areas in Henrico County. Keeping Crestview at Freeman would not add additional students to Freeman in the near or distant future, therefore minimizing need for redistricting changes in the future. Tucker has the capacity for areas in Western and Northern Henrico that do have room for future growth.

I would like you to know that these concerns are had by many within our close community. Unfortunately, we have a lot of non English speaking families that aren't able to communicate or represent their concerns. This has always been this case in the Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman area. I really do hope you will take this into consideration. We are a very diverse community and it is very important to continue to help keep this area as diverse as it is NOW!

Thank you so much and I appreciate you taking the time to read this and note my concerns.

Geri Isenberg  
954-892-2733

Sent from my iPhone

## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 1, 2020 4:06 PM  
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I have an 18 year-old son, Walker Barkstrom, who graduated as Freeman High School's valedictorian last spring. Walker started at St. Christopher's, where I went to school and where my mother worked. I admittedly wasn't involved in the specifics of the Henrico County Public Schools but Walker wanted to attend Freeman after finishing 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. C. He selected Freeman for its many academic offerings and he excelled there. I was astounded at the education, the teachers and the strong sense of community at Freeman. As proud I am of Walker, I was equally excited because I have a 3-year old son and my wife and I committed to send him to Henrico schools from the beginning starting with Crestview, then Tuckahoe then Freeman. Our neighborhood is a Freeman neighborhood and not just because of geographic proximity but because we, the residents and parents of the Crestview area, make Freeman special. We provide a unique perspective and the Crestview population provides a unique student body to Freeman. **Keeping Crestview to Freeman (option C) is the only option that makes sense given your stated redistricting objectives and given what are the factors in successful community and neighborhood building.**

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**Reduce Concentrations of Poverty-** If you remove Crestview from Freeman, you are effectively and intentionally making Freeman extremely *UN*diverse. Tucker is already diverse and does not need the Crestview population to become so. Given the higher diversity of Crestview, I think the committee and the schoolboard should specifically consider why they are pulling the most diverse elementary school and **ONLY** the most diverse school out of Freeman. In this day and age, I believe a Freeman HS composed almost entirely of Tuckahoe ES and Maybeury ES will look and sound quite different and not in a good way. Freeman benefits from its current diversity and should be the beacon to preserve and emulate, not the thing to change.

**Ensure Efficient Transportation-** I know you have heard "But I have to drive past Freeman to get to Tucker!" While true from my house, I understand that isn't your concern. But it should be compelling that more drivers, many of them being

teenage drivers on Broad St and 64 isn't smart. Doable, of course but not smart. Not if there are alternatives and there are alternatives.

KEEP CRESTVIEW TO FREEMAN (OPTION C).

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,  
Adam Barkstrom  
1000 Regester Parkway

**Adam Barkstrom**

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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Leslie Harris <monkeyfish@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019 2:55 PM  
**To:** schoolboard; Superintendent; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Monica R. Manns (mmanns); Andy Jenks; kristi@votekinsella.com; sheaforschools@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Crestview Area Coalition; Melinda Winterhalter  
**Subject:** Keep Crestview at Freeman!

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I am writing to strongly support of Option C, which keeps the current pathway from Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman for my family and our community. I live in Monument Avenue Crest, at Libbie and Monument Avenues. I have several reasons why I believe firmly that this is the best plan for our community:

1. Removing the Crestview contingent (where we started) from Freeman does NOT REDUCE CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY, in fact it serves only to make Freeman more elite and less diverse. Free and reduced lunch data shows economic diversity is supplied at Freeman by Crestview families: Crestview 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%. Moving us to Tucker makes Freeman less diverse and would serve to concentrate more poverty at Tucker, which is exactly what the committee was trying to avoid.
2. TRANSPORTATION! Tucker equals a longer commute time on more heavily traveled and more dangerous roads, period. Routes to Tucker have significantly higher numbers of auto accidents reported (ie: I-64, the intersection of Three Chopt and Parham, etc.) vs our current routes to Freeman. The Broad St/I-64 route is the proposed route for buses traveling to/from our area to Tucker - imagine adding more new teen drivers traveling that route during rush hour!
3. CONTINUITY OF CHILD'S K-12 PROGRESS - The Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman feeder pattern allows continuity! 100 % of Crestview feeds into Tuckahoe MS. 87% of Tuckahoe MS students go to Freeman currently, so breaking our neighborhoods out strips our children of a vital sense of community at a very vulnerable time. There are significant avenues of community that are actively built between Tuckahoe MS and Freeman HS, such as band. The two band directors (Kirkland Jackson and Rob Blankenship, who we cannot praise strongly enough!) work so closely with one another, and 8th grade musicians are allowed to march with the Freeman marching band, meaning they already know people at the high school and have a huge sense of belonging in that tight knit group before they even enroll. My own kids have experienced this - my current Sophomore had a much easier transition to high school by already having band friends that he'd known for over a year. My current 6th grader is actively involved as a band sibling at Freeman already now (and has been for 3 seasons) and is looking forward to continuing that relationship as a member in 2 years as an 8th grader, and eventually as a Rebel himself. For kids that don't play sports, music is HUGE, and marching band is their tribe.
4. ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS - The Crestview area uses the Monument Aveue, Three Chopt Corridor throughout elementary, middle and high school. Tuckahoe MS is a block away from Freeman. This corridor is part of our community for car pooling children to school & extracurricular events, recreational & sporting events and houses of worship.

5. MINIMIZE NEED FOR REDISTRICTING CHANGES IN THE FUTURE - Crestview area is one of the older, most established areas in Henrico County - literally, the City line runs through the back 10 feet of my back yard! There is no more room for growth in our corner of the county. Keeping Crestview at Freeman would not add additional students to Freeman in the near or distant future, therefore minimizing need for redistricting changes in the future. Tucker has the capacity for areas in Western and Northern Henrico that do have room for future growth.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and note my concerns.

Leslie Harris  
804-314-8189

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**Leslie Watson Harris**

## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Annalee Barkstrom <amorris13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** Keep Crestview to Freeman (option C)

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Dear Mr Briggs,

Thank you for your time and consideration of this note.

I am a resident of Duntreath, currently zoned Crestview, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman. I write in strong support of current Map Option C to KEEP CRESTVIEW TO FREEMAN.

I have a three year-old son who will attend Crestview and an 18 year-old stepson who graduated Freeman High School last spring. We are tremendously proud of my step-son who transferred from St. Christopher's to Freeman in 9th grade and was **last year's valedictorian at Freeman**. He transferred due to academic options at Freeman and had a wonderful experience. We looked forward to sending our youngest to Freeman and believe **keeping Crestview to Freeman (Option C)** is the only option that truly meets the objectives set out for redistricting for the following reasons.

**Continuity of Child's K-12 Progress is best ensured by keeping Crestview to Freeman-** Unless you select Option C, Crestview children would almost exclusively be pulled away from the rest of the Tuckahoe MS population upon graduation to go to Tucker while 87% of Tuckahoe MS attends Freeman. This is horribly disruptive and feels like an avoidable targeting. Why is the elementary school population with highest poverty within Tuckahoe MS and a large population of spanish-speaking families being specifically pulled away from friends and classmates? Of every 9 friends my son would have at Tuckahoe MS, only 1 would attend HS with him at Tucker and the other 8 would go to Freeman. That is simply against how community schools should work and is against any reasonable notion of what would be best for a 14 year-old.

**Reduce Concentrations of Poverty-** If you remove Crestview from Freeman, you are effectively and intentionally making Freeman extremely *UN*diverse. Tucker is already diverse and does not need the Crestview population to become so. Freeman benefits from its current diversity which is one of the things my step-son appreciated and noted about the school. I am not sure why in the year 2019 you would remove diversity from a strong performing school. Freeman should be the beacon to preserve and emulate, not the thing to change.

**Ensure Efficient Transportation-** I know you have heard "But I have to drive past Freeman to get to Tucker!" While true from my house, I understand that isn't your concern. What I hope is compelling is the notion that putting more traffic, specifically more teenager-driver traffic, onto Broad St/64 isn't smart. Doable, of course but not smart. Not if there are alternatives and there are alternatives.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

Annalee Barkstrom  
1000 Regester Parkway



## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Crestview Area Coalition <crestviewareacoalition@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2019 11:40 AM  
**To:** schoolboard; Superintendent; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Monica R. Manns (mmanns); kristi@votekinsella.com; sheaforschools@gmail.com; aliciaforvarina@gmail.com; Matthew Cropper  
**Subject:** Crestview Area Coalition Petition  
**Attachments:** Petition.docx; CAC Change\_org petition\_signatures\_v2 (3).xlsx

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December 30, 2019

Dear Dr, Cashwell, HCPS School Board Members, School Board Associates/Administration and Matt Cropper,

On behalf of the Crestview Area Coalition ("CAC"), please find enclosed a petition signed by 319 members of our community. The petition supports keeping the current feeder pattern for those students who are currently zoned to attend Crestview Elementary, then to Tuckahoe Middle School, and then to Freeman High School (current "Option C"). Currently, "Option D" would move students from this pattern to attend J.R. Tucker High School and not Freeman High School. This petition was started in October so some of the wording reflects options that were on the table at that time, but the basis is the same: Keep Crestview in current feeder pattern to Freeman

As you can see from the enclosure, the petition was signed by residents on the following bases:

- 1. Separation from community** - many students participate in extracurricular activities (*i.e.*, sports, music, faith-based communities) around the Monument avenue corridor. A move to Tucker HS would disrupt this strong community. Based on geography, the Crestview area predominantly conducts extracurricular activities, sports and interacts with the community south of Broad Street and with families in the Tuckahoe Middle School/Freeman High School zone. There are no neighborhood commonalities between Crestview Elementary students who would be rezoned under Options 1, 3, and 4 to J.R. Tucker High School due to the commercial barrier that exists to the north of Broad Street. Monument Avenue is an arterial, residential road bordered by neighborhoods. It is much different from the commercially-focused Broad Street. Our traffic patterns, commercial districts, service districts, residential districts, and social districts are all connected and have grown together as a direct result of how our community serves our needs in a connected way through school zones aligned with natural boundaries, including Broad Street.
- 2. Separation from peers** - the current feeder pattern allows for lifelong friendships to form starting in kindergarten all the way through 12th grade. Moving to Johnson ES or Tucker HS would separate children from their peers and friends. Indeed, Crestview Elementary students are already making lifelong friendships with Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School students, who are their geographic neighbors.
- 3. Increased safety risk** - travel to Tucker High School would require crossing major road boundaries, such as Broad St., as well as traveling on Interstate-64 to get to school, not to mention significantly increasing commute time. This is not ideal for inexperienced teenage drivers or small children riding on a school bus. The CAC community exists south of Broad Street, which is a major road and natural boundary for zoning purposes. Indeed, Broad Street currently serves as a basis for school zoning. That makes sense. Broad Street is a busy and dangerous road to cross, especially for buses filled with elementary school children or high schoolers who may be just starting to drive (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school). The CAC has substantial safety concerns about requiring our children to traverse Broad Street and/or Interstate 64 to get to school, especially at the busy times of day they would be commuting in heavy traffic.

4. **Maintaining diversity** - Crestview is strongly diversified, both from an ethnicity and a socioeconomic standpoint, and this contributes strongly to continued diversity at Tuckahoe and Freeman. Breaking up this feeder pattern would negatively impact diversity at all three schools. In particular, removing Crestview Elementary from the Freeman High School zone does not reduce concentrations of poverty, assist vulnerable students, or promote diversity. Just the opposite would be true. Presently, Crestview Elementary School, Tuckahoe Elementary School, and Maybeury Elementary School all send 100% of their students to Freeman High School. Over half of the Crestview Elementary School population is eligible for a free/reduced meal, whereas Tuckahoe Elementary School students only have 5% of their population eligible and Maybeury School Elementary only has 35% of their student population eligible. Freeman High School currently has 32% of their students eligible for a free/reduced meal, while J.R. Tucker High School has 51% eligible. Freeman High School's percentage is fed largely by Crestview Elementary School's population. Removing the Crestview Elementary School population from Freeman High School will further drop that percentage at Freeman High School, which is counter to the Board's guidelines. Indeed, Crestview Elementary School has the most diverse ethnic student body in all of the West End of Henrico County. Removing Crestview Elementary School from Freeman High School segregates this diverse population, making Freeman High School much less diverse. Freeman High School also is a great opportunity for our Crestview Elementary School students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High School. Removing that option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have. It should also be noted that Crestview Elementary prides itself on the attention paid to both students with learning disabilities and students who are learning English as a secondary language (a large percentage of the student base). Expecting those vulnerable students to attend a high school without the friends they have had through elementary and middle school seems out of touch and certainly not at all kind-hearted.

Members of the CAC will be attending the various redistricting meetings that are open to the public. However, we wanted to state these concerns clearly to you in writing and to show the broad support for current Option C. We would be glad to sit down with you to further discuss those issues and to answer any further questions you might have. In addition, could you please ensure that this letter and petition is included as a public record to the documents that are given to the committee.

Thank you for taking the time to read our valid concerns.

The Crestview Area Coalition Committee  
[CrestviewAreaCoalition@gmail.com](mailto:CrestviewAreaCoalition@gmail.com)

## Keep Crestview area part of Crestview ES/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS zone in 2021



As part of Henrico County's 2021 Redistricting initiative, citizen committees are redrawing the boundaries between current school zones to account for (1) planned school expansions, (2) over and under-utilized schools, and (3) changing demographics of Henrico County.

Among the options currently under consideration, residents who are currently zoned for Crestview Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle, and Freeman High School are at risk of being uprooted and moved to Johnson Elementary and Tucker High School in the Fall of 2021.

***Crestview area parents and residents strongly oppose any rezoning that would move current residents out of the Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman feeder pattern for the following reasons:***

1. **Separation from community** - many students participate in extra-curricular activities (i.e., sports, music, faith-based communities) around the Monument avenue corridor, and a move to Tucker HS would disrupt this strong community
2. **Separation from peers** - the current feeder pattern allows for lifelong friendships to form starting in kindergarten all the way through 12th grade. Moving to Johnson ES or Tucker HS would separate children from their peers and friends
3. **Increased safety risk** - travel to Tucker HS would require crossing major road boundaries such as Broad St. as well as traveling on Interstate-64 to get to school, not to mention significantly increasing commute time. This is not ideal for inexperienced teenage drivers
4. **Maintaining diversity** - Crestview is strongly diversified, both from an ethnicity and a socioeconomic standpoint, and this contributes strongly to continued diversity at Tuckahoe and Freeman. Breaking up this feeder pattern would negatively impact diversity at all 3 schools

# Crestview Area Coalition Change.org Petition Signatures

Petition signers requested the Crestview area to stay at Crestview ES -> Tuckahoe MS -> Freeman HS

#	Name	City	State	Postal Code	Signed On
1	Ashley Zahirovic	Glen Allen	VA	23059	10/14/2019
2	Cindy Trinh	Glen Allen	VA	23059	10/15/2019
3	Debbie Coward	Glen Allen	VA	23060	10/31/2019
4	Ryan Shannon	Glen Allen	VA	23060	11/7/2019
5	Melinda Winterhalter	Henrico	VA	23229	10/14/2019
6	Emily LeVasseur	Henrico	VA	23228	10/14/2019
7	Jenn Weatherford	Henrico	VA	23226	10/14/2019
8	Brittany Gross	Henrico	VA	23228	10/14/2019
9	Allison Gross	Henrico	VA	23238	10/14/2019
10	Jeff Gross	Henrico	VA	23238	10/14/2019
11	Courtney Kuester	Henrico	VA	23229	10/14/2019
12	Patricia Jones	Henrico	VA	23229	10/14/2019
13	Benjamin DeWitt	Henrico	VA	23226	10/14/2019
14	Fred Cross	Henrico	VA	23228	10/14/2019
15	Nathan Castle	Henrico	VA	23226	10/14/2019
16	JoAnne Collier	Henrico	VA	23229	10/15/2019
17	Casey Torrence	Henrico	VA	23226	10/15/2019
18	Sloan Hiscock	Henrico	VA	23226	10/15/2019
19	Ford Pham	Henrico	VA	23226	10/15/2019
20	Annie Andrews	Henrico	VA	23229	10/15/2019
21	Sarah Earnhardt	Henrico	VA	23226	10/15/2019
22	Meg Zehmer	Henrico	VA	23233	10/15/2019
23	thomas crenshaw	Henrico	VA	23226	10/15/2019
24	Mike Gerdes	Henrico	VA	23226	10/15/2019
25	Ilana Matfis	Henrico	VA	23229	10/15/2019
26	Andrew LeVasseur	Henrico	VA	23226	10/15/2019
27	Rebecca McNamara	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
28	Max Hubenthal	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
29	Songme Bell	Henrico	VA	23294	10/16/2019
30	Amanda Viol	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
31	Tony Hawkinson	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
32	Angela Thompson	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
33	Sarah Cornwell	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
34	Ben Jones	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
35	Alexandra Cornwell	Henrico	VA	23228	10/16/2019
36	Douglas Vogel	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
37	emmett cunningham	Henrico	VA	23228	10/16/2019
38	elaine cunningham	Henrico	VA	23228	10/16/2019
39	Tim Cornwell	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
40	Julie Nguyen	Henrico	VA	23294	10/16/2019
41	Patricia Kelly	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019

42	Eric Reitz	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
43	Susan St. George	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
44	Andrea Garnett	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
45	Joey Vasko	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
46	Donna Bowen	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
47	Michael Bowen	Henrico	VA	23229	10/16/2019
48	Robert Ruthazer	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
49	Jean Edwards	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
50	Sean Winterhalter	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
51	Erin Padow	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
52	Scott Weatherford	Henrico	VA	23226	10/16/2019
53	Anne Van Lenten	Henrico	VA	23226	10/17/2019
54	Dexter Hurt	Henrico	VA	23228	10/17/2019
55	Anne Pruden	Henrico	VA	23238	10/17/2019
56	Gwendolyn Hurt	Henrico	VA	23228	10/17/2019
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58	Anita Wyrick	Henrico	VA	23228	10/17/2019
59	Ally Wright	Henrico	VA	23233	10/17/2019
60	Alicia Strum	Henrico	VA	23229	10/17/2019
61	Jason Wright	Henrico	VA	23226	10/17/2019
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67	Betsy Tobin	Henrico	VA	23229	10/17/2019
68	Karen Anderson	Henrico	VA	23229	10/17/2019
69	maureen hall	Henrico	VA	23229	10/17/2019
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71	james holdren	Henrico	VA	23226	10/17/2019
72	Jody Cox	Henrico	VA	23226	10/18/2019
73	Carol Daugherty Rasnic	Henrico	VA	23228	10/18/2019
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77	Allen Wilson	Henrico	VA	23294	10/18/2019
78	Kristen Cross	Henrico	VA	23228	10/18/2019
79	Will Mertens	Henrico	VA	23226	10/21/2019
80	Neil Sawers	Henrico	VA	23226	10/24/2019
81	Jose Diaz	Henrico	VA	23226	10/24/2019
82	Edward Kelly	Henrico	VA	23226	10/24/2019
83	Diane Golfman	Henrico	VA	23229	10/24/2019
84	Mary Lou Ivey	Henrico	VA	23229	10/26/2019
85	MICHAEL ABISKHIROON	Henrico	VA	23226	10/26/2019
86	Farah Abdullah	Henrico	VA	23228	10/26/2019
87	Xuan Nguyen	Henrico	VA	23228	10/26/2019
88	Jennifer Gustavson	Henrico	VA	23226	10/26/2019



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93	Will Jarrett	Henrico	VA	23226	10/27/2019
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95	Laura Gutierrez	Henrico	VA	23228	10/27/2019
96	Allison Jones	Henrico	VA	23229	10/27/2019
97	MARK KOCH	Henrico	VA	23229	10/27/2019
98	Stella Jones	Henrico	VA	23228	10/28/2019
99	Yonan Shehata	Henrico	VA	23226	10/28/2019
100	Kipley Herr	Henrico	VA	23229	10/28/2019
101	Scotty Hensby	Henrico	VA	23228	10/28/2019
102	liz hart	Henrico	VA	23228	10/28/2019
103	Linda Thompson	Henrico	VA	23226	10/28/2019
104	Susie & Denny Poehler	Henrico	VA	23226	10/29/2019
105	Martha Richardson	Henrico	VA	24416	10/29/2019
106	Jeremiah Brown	Henrico	VA	23228	10/30/2019
107	Heather Cline	Henrico	VA	23226	10/30/2019
108	Dennis Poehler	Henrico	VA	23226	10/30/2019
109	Elizabeth Nygren	Henrico	VA	23229	10/30/2019
110	Laura Barnes	Henrico	VA	23226	10/30/2019
111	Beth Cooper	Henrico	VA	23228	11/3/2019
112	Willard Cline Sr	Henrico	VA	23226	11/4/2019
113	Mark Miller	Henrico	VA	23229	11/4/2019
114	Krysta Miller	Henrico	VA	23229	11/4/2019
115	Jeff Crewell	Henrico	VA	23229	11/5/2019
116	Erin Brunner	Henrico	VA	23228	11/6/2019
117	Lindsay Hamblen	Henrico	VA	23229	11/6/2019
118	Laura Thoene	Henrico	VA	23226	11/7/2019
119	Tyler Hamblen	Henrico	VA	23229	11/7/2019
120	kathleen bunn	Henrico	VA	23229	11/11/2019
121	Luke Atwood	Henrico	VA	23226	11/13/2019
122	Norma Loth	Henrico	VA	23228	11/14/2019
123	Kelly Bayless	Henrico	VA	23229	11/27/2019
124	Juliani Sidharta	Henrico	VA	23229	11/29/2019
125	Wayan Mastriyana	Henrico	VA	23229	11/29/2019
126	Connie Hamilton	Richmond	VA	23226	11/20/2019
127	Lisa Rossi	Richmond	VA	22336	10/14/2019
128	Morgan Walker	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
129	Christine Moran	Richmond	VA	23230	10/14/2019
130	DAVID ISENBERG	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
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136	Jon Hruska	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
137	Lisa Lyman	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
138	Megan Portelos	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
139	Miro Yerkic	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
140	Jennifer White	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
141	Mirna Sayd	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
142	Magy Sayd	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
143	Brian Hingst	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
144	Amie Gillie	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
145	Sue Anne Berkle	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
146	Alina Castle	Richmond	VA	23226	10/14/2019
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151	Jenny Hines	Richmond	VA	23226	10/15/2019
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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** graham@collins-engineering.com  
**Cc:** Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)  
**Subject:** FW: Fox Hall Subdivision Approves of Redistricting Options C & D

Mr. Murray,

Thank you for taking time to provide input into the redistricting process. I will pass along your comments to the redistricting committee. Please remember that these are draft options and more options will likely be developed prior to any action by the School Board in May 2020. We will continue to post up to date information on our website.

Chris

Chris Sorensen  
Chief Financial Officer  
Henrico County Public Schools

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**From:** Graham Murray <[graham@collins-engineering.com](mailto:graham@collins-engineering.com)>  
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**Subject:** Fox Hall Subdivision Approves of Redistricting Options C & D

Hello,

My name is Graham Murray and I live in Henrico (in your district). I want to take a quick moment of your time to let you know my preferred redistricting options are C and D.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Graham

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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Joseph Douglas <josephadouglas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 29, 2019 7:12 AM  
**To:** William A. Pike, Jr (wapike); Superintendent; pob@patobannon.com; Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen)  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Members of the School Board,

I am writing in support of the new Elementary School Option C, which keeps Oldhouse Run at Jackson Davis Elementary and no longer divides Oldhouse Run from Rockstone and the Pemberton Road JDES community. Oldhouse Run and Rockstone are essentially the same neighborhood, sharing an entrance and a bus stop. Thank you for listening to our concerns about splitting a residential neighborhood and keeping Oldhouse Run at JDES.

I also want to thank you for the most recent round of maps that take into consideration some of the community feedback you have received. I am writing in support of High School Option D, which takes into account the concerns of the Pemberton corridor about having our boundaries shifted and our community impacted repeatedly in HCPS redistricting processes. Option D maintains the feeder pattern that HCPS implemented as an important goal during the last redistricting just ten years ago. This feeder pattern brings together both sides of the Pemberton corridor to form one community at Quioccasin Middle School and Freeman High School. I support High School Draft Option D for the following reasons:

Option D follows the rules and guidelines for redistricting by using major roads as natural boundaries and supporting community and continuity for students during their K-12 education. For the zoning of the Pemberton corridor, Three Chopt Road forms a clear natural boundary for the Freeman High School zone, which is utilized in this option.

The Option D map helps bring all high schools in Henrico closer to ideal utilization numbers. The utilization of each high school is right at the goal/average in this option and optimally fills the extra space at the brand new Tucker High School.

Option D minimizes the impact on students compared to other options, impacting 784 students, as opposed to 1,092 students impacted by option C, 1,472 by option A, and 2,094 by option B. Every effort should be made to minimize student impacts in this process.

Option D avoids moving an arbitrary group of neighborhoods divided in the middle of a residential area on Pemberton Road, and minimizes repeated impacts on the same families more than once during their K-12 education. As stated by Mr. Cropper, every effort should be made to minimize repeated redistricting impacts on the same communities.

The entirety of the Pemberton corridor is in the Tuckahoe magisterial district. Option D keeps the Pemberton corridor together at Freeman High School, a Tuckahoe district school. This allows community members to have school board representation for our zoned school.

Residents of the Pemberton corridor live less than two miles from both Godwin and Freeman High Schools. Freeman is walkable for our students down Three Chopt or Quioccasin Rd. Moving us to Tucker would create a third feeder pattern, a third high school in ten years for much of the Pemberton corridor, and take us to the third farthest high school from our homes, across a major interstate. This is unreasonable.

HCPS created a new feeder pattern for the Pemberton corridor just ten years ago in order to meet the goals of that redistricting process, bringing together the students of the Pemberton corridor to attend Quioccasin MS and Freeman HS. The same communities and families should not be impacted repeatedly. We cannot build community and invest in our schools when our boundaries are constantly shifted.

Thank you for considering implementing high school option D or a similar option that would keep the Pemberton corridor at Freeman HS and prevent us from having to endure a second major boundary shift in two consecutive comprehensive redistricting projects.

Sincerely,

Joseph Douglas  
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## Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs)

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**From:** Melinda Winterhalter <melinsean@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2019 4:57 AM  
**To:** schoolboard; Superintendent; Christopher A. Sorensen (casorensen); Justin M. Briggs (jmbriggs); Monica R. Manns (mmanns); kristi@votekinsella.com; sheaforschools@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Concerns over new Redistricting Maps  
**Attachments:** December School Board Letter.docx

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Hi All,

I do hope that you are all enjoying your winter break and this holiday season and won't be reading this until January 6! I just needed to get this off to you before Christmas and leaving to go out of town.

Attached you will find my letter responding to release of new maps, but basically all options that remove Crestview from Freeman. I've listed some of the HCPS Guiding Principles and Procedural Guidelines and how keeping Crestview at Freeman adheres to those Guidelines.

As always, I have submitted this information to the General Feedback Form.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!!  
Melinda Winterhalter



December 23, 2019

To: HCPS School Board,

I am writing on behalf of the current redistricting option/maps (C & D) that were released on December 9.

I live in Monumental Floral Gardens neighborhood, in the Crestview area. I have a 9th grader at Freeman and a 6th grader at Tuckahoe Middle. Both of my children attended Crestview.

Listed below, you will see your HCPS Guiding Principles and Procedural Guidelines and how keeping Crestview at Freeman will support these:

**REDUCE CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY** - If Freeman loses Crestview, then Freeman loses a significant amount of socioeconomic & cultural diversity and Tucker will gain a larger concentration of poverty.

The committee is looking at free and reduced lunch program to guide them in this area. Here are the statistics:

Crestview ES is a small elementary school that feeds into Freeman with only 341 students and 43% of these students on free lunch program.  
The largest elementary school that feeds into Freeman is Tuckahoe ES, with 644 students - providing just 4.6% free lunches.

Freeman has 27.6% students on free lunches and Tucker has 42.6% students on free lunches.

To remove Crestview from Freeman and place into Tucker REMOVES socioeconomic and cultural diversity from Freeman AND increases Tucker's concentration of poverty.

**ENSURE EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY** - Freeman is significantly closer to our neighborhoods. Moving us to Tucker equals a longer commute time. Routes to Tucker have significantly higher numbers of auto accidents reported (ie: I-64) vs routes to Freeman. The Broad St/I-64 route is the proposed route for buses traveling to/from our area to Tucker - imagine your new teen driver traveling that route during rush hour!

Route from my house to Tucker: same route that Director Josh Davis gave as example at December's committee meeting: Libbie, Broad Street, Interstate 64

- The car accidents statistics on this stretch of Broad Street are:  
**67 crashes** in 2017 and **68 crashes** in 2018
- The car accidents statistics on this stretch of 64 are:  
**110 crashes** in 2017 and **65 crashes** in 2018
- Once off the I-64 exit, there is dangerous merge to get onto Parham and then in the left hand lane. There were 10 accidents at this Parham/Mayland intersection in 2018.

**CONTINUITY OF CHILD'S K-12 PROGRESS** - Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman feeder pattern allows continuity! 100 % of Crestview feeds into Tuckahoe MS.

87% of Tuckahoe MS students go to Freeman! Keep our children with their friends and peers! Many children from TMS have a relationship with Freeman, through sports, band, clubs, etc.

Crestview sends 100% of its students to Tuckahoe MS. Tuckahoe sends 87% of its students to Freeman. These children are able to maintain academic friendships, sporting team friendships, band playing friendships, volunteering friendships and social friendship throughout their childhood and youth. Changing this could have a negative emotional and academic consequences.

Pemberton Corridor goes to Davis Elem then onto Quioccasin MS.

Quioccasin stats are as follows for high school: Freeman 36%, Godwin 27%, Tucker 37%. Pemberton Corridor already have an established feeder pattern and friendships that go into Tucker.

Examples of Continuity:

- My 6th grade son is part of the Tuckahoe Rebels Lacrosse Club. This club is coached by Freeman Lacrosse players in hopes that these kids will play Lacrosse once they attend Freeman. These high school lacrosse players are his mentors! This is my son's sport, which he wants to continue to play in for his High School. Tucker does not have a Lacrosse Team!
- My son is also in the Intermediate Band at Tuckahoe. Freeman invites the Tuckahoe Band to play along beside them in the finale at the Henrico County High School Band Showcase. This was a great experience for him as he got to meet and hang out with the Freeman Band.
- Tuckahoe Band and Freeman Band have maintained an amazing relationship for decades. The 8th grade band members get a chance to meet their counterparts on the Freeman band and play alongside them at a football game each year.
- My son is involved with Dungeons & Dragons Club at Tuckahoe, staying after school every Thursday with his peers. Freeman has a Dungeon & Dragons Club.
- My son is involved with Boys Bible Breakfast every Friday morning at 7am at Tuckahoe. He hopes to continue this with his peers at Freeman.
- 8th grade students at Tuckahoe have an opportunity to run Track with Freeman. After school, these students walk from Tuckahoe to Freeman to practice. They are building relationships with the Freeman Team, starting in middle school.

### **ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS -**

Crestview area uses the Monument Ave, Three Chopt Corridor throughout elementary, middle and high school. Tuckahoe MS is a block away from Freeman. This corridor is part of our community for car pooling children to school & extracurricular events, recreational & sporting events and places of worship.

- Tuckahoe is practically next door to Freeman. This simplifies occasions when there need to car pool both of my children to or from school (Tuckahoe and Freeman).
- Should my children need to car pool with other families to school or after school activities, these families are located along this corridor.
- Our community is along the Monument Avenue / Three Chopt Corridor!
- We attend Pine Ridge Recreation Center, off of Patterson and Three Chopt.
- We attend West End Presbyterian Church, near Regency Square.
- Our doctors are located at St. Mary's hospital along Monument Ave.
- Dentist is on Three Chopt Rd.
- Orthodontist is on Monument Avenue.

**MINIMIZE NEED FOR REDISTRICTING CHANGES IN THE FUTURE** - Crestview area is one of the older, most established areas in Henrico County. There is no more room for growth! Keeping Crestview at Freeman would not add additional students to Freeman in the near or far future, therefore minimizing need for redistricting changes in the future. Tucker has the capacity for areas in Western and Northern Henrico that do have room for future growth.

- The Crestview Area is one of the older areas of Henrico County. Our neighborhoods started being built in the 1920's. There is no more land or room for growth. No more homes will be built here.

The Western and Northern areas of Henrico are the ones areas that are growing in homes and population.

- Why doesn't Tucker keep everyone who is currently assigned there and not shrink any of its boundaries, in any direction? Some maps move Tucker into Glen Allen... why? Glen Allen is at 98% capacity. Tucker is only at 86% capacity. It does not need to give students up and, in fact, other areas that do have room for growth (Glen Allen), should be zoned for Tucker, if the goal is to bring it more up to capacity (and with the extra capacity the new building will hold).

I urge the board to seriously study the areas that the committee it is trying to draw into Tucker, the areas that have no room for future growth (Crestview), do not need to be removed from current school. AND then the Procedural Guideline of MINIMIZE NEED FOR REDISTRICTING CHANGES IN THE FUTURE will be adhered to!

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and concerns about your HCPS Guiding Principles and Procedural Guidelines. I have submitted these concerns to the General Feedback Form as well.

Sincerely,

Melinda Liles Winterahlter

5500 Fitzhugh Ave, RVA