

HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, VA
 REDISTRICTING STUDY 2021: GENERAL FEEDBACK FROM DECEMBER 2, 2019 TO DECEMBER 17, 2019



Timestamp	School affiliation	Subdivision	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
2019/12/17 12:21:42 PM PST	Pocahontas Middle	Laura Lea Estates	We do not agree with the redistricting of our community to Quiocassin Middle school. It will greatly impact our kids education and shall impact many others as well in the neighborhood. Please consider Option B and keep the same middle school (Pocahontas) for this neighborhood as it is closer and better.
2019/12/17 5:17:16 PM PST	Ridge ES/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS	Neighborhood North of Three Chopt	I understand that the current maps A and B were decided without looking at financial information. If one of the goals of the process is to alleviate concentrations of poverty, this process is not calculated to achieve the goal. The Ridge ES district is being significantly and negatively impacted by this bad process, and this school, at which poverty is already significantly concentrated, will have its levels of impoverished students increased by both maps, creating a significant burden on the teachers and administrators, not to mention the students. I also am very frustrated that children currently living in the walkable neighborhood north of Michael Road are going to be sent across dangerous Parham Road and across an interstate highway, compromising children's safety and inviting inefficient transportation solutions. All of these circumstances are bad for children (and the taxpayers who will foot the bill). Individuals who have observed redistricting committee meetings indicate that some committee members want to completely start over with the maps since the information they received was incomplete and, in some cases, incorrect, and since the feedback from constituents has been so poor. These observers indicate that the coordinator of the process is not allowing this to occur. I find this completely outrageous. If the goal is to redraw school districts to best serve the children in these communities, this process is completely failing those children, not to mention the hardworking teachers and administrators who work so diligently to serve them. I have grave concerns about the redistricting process. The maps should be completely redrawn, if necessary, to accommodate the financial information (which obviously should have been provided at the outset - who came up with this process?), and to respond to the feedback of so many individuals who have indicated that their neighborhood's boundaries have not been accurately represented (such as ours). If the Ridge ES maps remain the same in the next iteration of the process, it will be a sign that the process has failed, despite committee members doing their best, and that the children in Henrico will be paying the price.
2019/12/17 7:35:20 PM PST	Parent	River Mill	I recently moved here from Minnesota and they tackled this overcrowding/new development issue by adding a K-8 school. Most of the overcrowding seems to be at the elementary and middle school levels. In my opinion, if you want the Virginia Center Commons area to bounce back, adding a k-8 school in the middle of it would be beneficial to everyone. Thank you all for your time and dedication to this project.
2019/12/17 9:23:23 PM PST	Crestview	Westhampton	It's crazy to me that you would be considering dramatically skewing the economic diversity of our schools. The Crestview area makes up the entirety of Freeman's diversity.
2019/12/19 1:55:59 PM PST	Longan/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen	Ironwood	We are near the corner of Staple Mill and Hungary. I do not see why we are being threaten and pulled to the possibility of going to Hermitage HS. Geographically it does not make sense! Hermitage is on the other side of Hungary road!
2019/12/19 3:05:20 PM PST	Parent - Nuckols Farm ES	Gayton Station	Can you clarify what the green stripe move to Deep Run area means on High School Draft D? I'm having trouble finding clarification of that zone on the website. Thank you.
2019/12/19 3:39:11 PM PST	Short Pump Elementary	Short Pump	We are very pleased with the new high school Plan C and D. Both plans meet our needs! Thank you!
2019/12/19 4:00:50 PM PST	Pocahontas MS / Carver ES	Stonequarter	1. Extremely disappointing the committee would suddenly add 2 new options. 2. Stonequarter needs to stay with PMS.

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2019/12/19 5:08:51 PM PST	GAHS	Woodman Glen	We strongly oppose the new high school Plan C since it would push our neighborhood and children out of GAHS and force them to Hermitage. We bought our new homes here in order for our children to attend HCMS and GAHS with their friends. Plan C would create a sense of loss for our diverse neighborhood. Please go with one or the other options.
2019/12/19 5:12:30 PM PST	Freeman	Gates Head	Even though Tucker will be a new school facility, Option D is the best choice for our family and our neighborhood.
2019/12/19 5:27:27 PM PST	Gayton Elementary School	John Rolfe Sqaure	Schooling is a difficult process for the county and the kids combined. Friendships are made, memories are made. Education happens and all that is from continuity. I really understand the constraints of new homes built but the burden should not be on people already bought houses MERELY on the fact that their kids will go to a particular school where they would keep interacting with their friends and their teachers that they know. I would like to keep Option C of ES AND option B of MS
2019/12/19 6:11:23 PM PST	Pocahontas Middle School	Stonequarter	I strongly oppose the redistricting option (C) that would move my children from Pocahontas to Quiocasson. I have followed the redistricting process (even when it didn't affect my neighborhood), and cannot believe that with as much negative feedback as the committee has received over the other proposals, two more would be submitted now. No one's children should be forcibly moved to a school that is outside the community they have built.
2019/12/19 6:32:40 PM PST	pocahontas middle school	Quail Woods	I am not happy with the option C for Pocahontas Middle School, I bought this house just for the school zone. Besides the area for Pocahontas would be very narrow if you compare with the other schools. Hopefully you will consider option A or B.

<p>2019/12/19 8:05:14 PM PST</p>	<p>Freeman High School</p>	<p>Oldhouse Run</p>	<p>Hello, and thank you for providing an opportunity for community members to submit feedback on this process. I am writing in response to the newly released high school Draft Options C and D.</p> <p>First, I would like to express my full support for Option D. High School 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 along a major road (Three Chopt Rd.) for the Freeman High School zone, which is utilized in this option. Arbitrarily taking some neighborhoods along the Pemberton corridor and splitting them off to Tucker while leaving neighbors at Freeman, as shown in the other options, does not make sense and divides a community. The option D map helps bring all high schools in Henrico closer to ideal utilization numbers and 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. Option D moves a contiguous zone from Freeman to Tucker, rather than a piecemeal group of neighborhoods divided in the middle of a residential area, and minimizes repeated impacts on the same families more than once during their K-12 educational journey.</p> <p>Second, I would like to address Option C. During the last HCPS redistricting, The Pemberton corridor neighborhoods between Three Chopt and Quioccasin Roads were impacted tremendously by boundary changes when one side was changed from Tuckahoe MS to Quioccasin MS, and the other side was moved from Godwin HS to Freeman HS. The stated purpose of these changes was to improve the feeder pattern for the Pemberton corridor in order to come together at Quioccasin and Freeman and create a more permanent solution for the zoning of the Pemberton corridor. Change is difficult, but our families came together to form a strong community at Freeman High School. Now that we have adjusted to this change, our boundaries are once again in jeopardy and HCPS is apparently considering sending us to a third high school within a ten year period. The new Draft Option C once again arbitrarily carves up the Pemberton corridor and sends some neighborhoods to Tucker HS, while others remain at Freeman. This is after our children have come together at Quioccasin MS from our two elementary schools and grown up playing together in our closely connected neighborhoods. Options A, B, and now C draw a boundary in the middle of a series of residential neighborhoods, where there is NO natural boundary, and ignore the very clear major road boundary of Three Chopt Road.</p> <p>A neighborhood high school is an integral part of the fabric of its community and forms a backdrop for lasting friendships, community involvement, and a sense of belonging. A high school is more than a place a child attends for four years. It is a major center of a community, and no family should have to go through the upheaval of changing that community center to a third school within just ten years. It is unfair to our children and unacceptable for our community. It was disheartening to hear during one of the recent committee meetings that Mr. Cropper referred to our experience in going through multiple changes in consecutive redistricting events as "irrelevant." It is certainly very relevant to us and our children, many of whom remember the last redistricting and have had to adjust to its effects on siblings. It is relevant to those of us with multiple children who would be split off to different high schools if our corridor is moved to Tucker. It is relevant that we have spent the last ten years building a strong community at Freeman High School that was created very deliberately by HCPS during the last redistricting.</p> <p>Please hear our concerns in the Pemberton corridor and consider our experience and our community to be relevant. You now have a map (High School Option D) that makes sense and lessens student impacts,</p>
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			while following the redistricting guidelines and optimizing high school utilization within the county. I support option D as a logical and fair option if changes must be made.
2019/12/19 8:40:05 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	Dove Hollow in Glen Allen	I strongly support Option C since it leaves Dove Hollow in the Glen Allen High School zone by following Hungary Road to Staples Mill Road. Hungary Road being a natural boundary.
2019/12/19 10:30:36 PM PST	Short Pump Elementary	Cross Keys	I have reviewed the new options C for elementary, middle and high and option D for high and I much approve of these options over option A and B for all. Thank you for listening to our feedback regarding utilizing major roadways (particularly Gaskins) as natural boundaries when creating these options.
2019/12/20 2:40:36 AM PST	Pocahontuas	Stonequarater	We shouldnâ€™t be moved from our long term schools to allow for new housing.
2019/12/20 5:25:49 AM PST	Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen High	Currently in Glen Allen High School District off Mountain Road and Purcell	I am highly opposed to High School Draft Option C. Students from Greenwood should travel together to Hungary Creek and then to Glen Allen High School. We are a community! In Option C, our students would go to Greenwood, Hungary Creek and then be split apart to go to Hermitage. This is unacceptable. Our community is Glen Allen. We should remain at Glen Allen High School.
2019/12/20 5:42:07 AM PST	Shady Grove Elementary	Hampshire	Thank you for bringing forward Option C. I feel as though our little neighborhood of Hampshire has been a "swing" one where it can be parceled into various elementary schools. Option C keeps us with Shady Grove, where our children can actually walk to school (vs. B at KES) and where we have developed a strong and close bond with the elementary school. I vote yes for Option C!
2019/12/20 6:42:42 AM PST	Holman	Sadler Grove	I'll keep this short. There is no reason for us to be moved to Short Pump middle. Rivers Edge, Holman and Deep Run are all within a mile of each other. Our children should not have to be bused across Broad st for middle school. They are part of the Holman community and should stay there. We got redistricted to GAHS several years ago and I am so glad we will be back in Deep Run. Rivers edge, Holman and Deep Run are all the closest to our development. Its where we belong. Thank you for your consideration.
2019/12/20 6:51:10 AM PST	Longan Elementary	Ironwood at Crossridge	Ironwood at Crossridge FULLY SUPPORTS the new Option C- Echo Lake, Hungary Creek Middle School, & Glen Allen High School. Option C supports efficient and safe transportation, consistent feeder patterns, and follows criteria for using major roadways as boundaries. We FULLY OPPOSE Option D for high school, which places our corridor at Hermitage High School. This option does NOT meet the objectives set in place. It creates an unsafe, hazardous bus route requiring a dangerous left-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then requires traveling through two major, busy intersections. It does not maintain consistent feeder patterns and carves us out from the rest of our Crossridge subdivision, separating our children from their friends and from our neighbors.

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<p>2019/12/20 9:04:42 AM PST</p>	<p>Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman</p>	<p>Fort Hill</p>	<p>I am writing to express my strong objection to HS Map Option D.</p> <p>The map cuts our neighborhood in half!</p> <p>Our neighbors along Foster road are zoned for Freeman while one street over the Landis/Fort Hill Neighborhood is zoned for Tucker.</p> <p>The line drawn for this boundary isn't even using a street! It is drawn right behind houses that back up to each other.</p> <p>We live in the same neighborhood and you are sending next door neighbors to different high schools!</p> <p>This is against all guidelines for redistricting in that you are sending the Fort Hill area to a school further away, breaking up a feeder pattern, splitting a neighborhood apart, not using natural boundaries or major intersections.</p> <p>Please keep our area and the entirety of Crestview zoned for Freeman and keep within the guidelines of the board and Henrico.</p>
<p>2019/12/20 9:15:40 AM PST</p>	<p>Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman</p>	<p>Fort Hill</p>	<p>I am writing to express my strong objection to HS Map Option D.</p> <p>The map cuts our neighborhood in half!</p> <p>Our neighbors along Foster road are zoned for Freeman while one street over the Landis/Fort Hill Neighborhood is zoned for Tucker.</p> <p>The line drawn for this boundary isn't even using a street! It is drawn right behind houses that back up to each other.</p> <p>We live in the same neighborhood and you are sending next door neighbors to different high schools!</p> <p>This is against all guidelines for redistricting in that you are sending the Fort Hill area to a school further away, breaking up a feeder pattern, splitting a neighborhood apart, not using natural boundaries or major intersections.</p> <p>Please keep our area and the entirety of Crestview zoned for Freeman and keep within the guidelines of the board and Henrico.</p>

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2019/12/20 9:43:31 AM PST	Freeman High School	Pemberton Corridor	<p>I am writing in support of the new high school draft option D. In the process of redistricting, every effort should be made to minimize unnecessary student impacts while still meeting goals. Option D is the only high school option currently under consideration that does both. Option D has the lowest student impact numbers by a significant margin, and optimizes utilization of both new and existing high school space within the county. Efforts should especially be made to reduce impacts on the same families and communities repeatedly during redistricting. Option D is the only option that takes into account the fact that the entire Pemberton Corridor was subjected to major boundary changes during the last redistricting and maintains the feeder pattern created very purposefully by HCPS during that redistricting.</p> <p>As residents of the Pemberton Corridor, we strongly oppose high school option C (as well as A and B) that divides our community arbitrarily, subjects our residents to repeated boundary changes, and ignores the clear natural boundary of Three Chopt Road. These options carve up our community between residential streets and undo the community building efforts in which we have all invested during the last ten years. These options impact far more students than option D overall, and offer no significant improvement in the effort to meet other goals. The utilization rates of all high schools are closest to ideal numbers only in option D. Furthermore, the Pemberton corridor is located less than two miles from TWO high schools (Freeman and Godwin), and yet option C (as well as A and B) would take us twice the distance to a third high school in ten years. Moving us to Tucker would take us away from a school that our students walk to, across an interstate, through congested and dangerous Parham Road traffic, to a high school that is the third farthest from our community! This is unacceptable, and Henrico can do better by our students of the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>I ask the committee and school board to hear our concerns and consider our experiences to be valid and relevant. I urge you to move forward with high school option D and/or consider more similar options that keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School, rather than tearing our families apart and forcing us to start over at yet another high school, once again. It is inequitable to impact the same community repeatedly. We respectfully ask that you keep the Pemberton Corridor together at Freeman High School.</p>
2019/12/20 9:54:49 AM PST	Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman	Crestview\Westview Manor and Pine Ridge Estates	1023 ORCHARD RD
2019/12/20 10:16:22 AM PST	Godwin	Raintree	<p>What a total mess for all neighborhoods you are trying to rip apart! And how horribly traumatic this will be for all schools! Trying to divide neighborhoods is cruel and there are better ways to solve your integration and BUSSING AGAIN! Really?? Talk about causing division! And again, horrible consequences of your proposal will follow if this goes through!</p>

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2019/12/20 10:38:59 AM PST	Pocahontas MS	Cross Keys	<p>First, I would like to thank the ES committee members and the HS committee members for recognizing that Three Chopt/Gaskins/Ridgefield is a great natural boundary line. Both the ES Option C and the HS Options C & D keep our community in its current schools - SPES and Godwin HS by utilizing the natural boundary of Gaskins Rd. However, I do not understand why the new MS Option C does NOT utilize this same boundary. As has occurred in the past, the Church Rd corridor is used as a pawn on the redistricting chessboard. It makes no sense to move the communities around Nuckols Farm (zoned for SPMS) into the Pocahontas MS district (122 students) as well as the additional random 11 students from the Brightwater Ln area (currently zoned for QMS), and then move the Church Rd corridor communities - 139 students to be exact - that are very close to Pocahontas (and currently zoned for PMS) out to QMS. That's a net loss of 6 students at PMS - Yes, only 6. Not to mention, the utilization rates for PMS in Option C would be 79%, SPMS would be 82%, and QMS would then be 94%. I dare say all of that shuffling just to decrease PMS by 6 bodies and well under-utilizing PMS and SPMS just to fill QMS above the coveted 90% utilization rate is completely contrary to the goals of this project and not necessary whatsoever. Also, Option C would make Tuckahoe MS at 100%. Why not move some of those neighborhoods that geographically are closer to QMS (i.e. River Rd/Patterson/Gaskins corridor), that in fact pass by QMS on their routes to TMS, go to QMS over neighborhoods that are geographically closer to PMS have to go to QMS. Furthermore, in looking at the transportation distance charts created by Option C (and A & B for that matter because all options have us moving from PMS to QMS), this would then cause QMS to be the largest transportation distance increase in the entire County - an 82% increase. I believe it is time to stop moving the Church Rd neighborhoods, and specifically Cross Keys, for seemingly no gain whatsoever. Cross Keys and its neighboring communities along Church Rd need to remain at PMS. As the Three Chopt Rd expansion occurs, our proximity to walking lanes and bike paths makes our attendance at PMS the commonsense answer.</p>
2019/12/20 11:11:23 AM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Duntreath	<p>I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the high school option D that redistricts the Crestview area from Freeman HS to Tucker HS.</p> <p>Currently, there are over 535 signatures on a petition asking that this area remain Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman but apparently the committee refuses to listen to our very valid concerns that points out where this rezoning does not meet the guidelines. Many people have spoken at school board meetings and the public walk throughs. Is the committee getting our feedback?</p> <p>The petition is located here: https://www.change.org/p/henrico-county-residents-keep-crestview-area-part-of-crestview-es-tuckahoe-ms-freeman-hs-zone-in-2021</p> <p>Every one of the criteria for redistricting is NOT adhered to when this area is rezoned.</p> <p>Tucker HS is farther away than Freeman HS which is not an efficient use of transportation. Option D places a higher number of economically disadvantaged students at Tucker HS than Option C. Option D lowers diversity at Freeman which is counter to the County's goal. Option D does not maintain current feeder patterns or the continuity of a student's progress from K-12.</p> <p>High School Option C follows all required guidelines for redistricting!</p>

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2019/12/20 12:58:06 PM PST	Pocahontas MS	Church Run	<p>MS Option C drops Pocahontas to 79% capacity, even though there is no new development coming. It raises Quioccasin to 94% capacity and Tuckahoe to 100% capacity. My neighborhood, even though we vote at Pocahontas and, as we have said, the County has even take some of our neighborhood property to build their sidewalk to the school, is being sent over 4x further away to go to Quioccasin.</p> <p>Why is River Road west of Gaskins NEVER considered for redistricting. Quioccasin is actually the CLOSER school for them. Moving some of those neighborhoods to QMS and leaving the Church Road corridor at Pocahontas will still leave Pocahontas at an acceptable utilization rate, while adding students to Quioccasin and helping to alleviate Tuckahoe MS.</p>

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<p>2019/12/20 3:29:12 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman</p>	<p>Duntreath</p>	<p>I am amazed and concerned that the high school Option D map has even been made public and oppose this option.</p> <p>As a member of the public who attended and observed the Secondary Committee meeting on December 9th I personally witnessed the evolution of this flawed option authored by the Deep Run HS committee representative who is a teacher at Glen Allen HS and publicly stated that “high performing schools should be filled. Glen Allen is a high performing school” and followed with comments that clearly showed a bias towards his own agenda. This was followed with him presenting the map at the end with no one in the committee supporting his basis for making the changes as they counter all the guidelines and rules for redistricting. The group he was working with did not even agree to his changes and at the end stated that they wanted to work on their own maps individually since they had issues with the map that was his alone. His solution was based on what was best for Glen Allen.</p> <p>The above is supported by the fact that when option D is compared to option C it has a higher increase of economically disadvantaged students at Tucker and lowers economic diversity at Freeman. Therefore it creates rather than removes concentrations of poverty.</p> <p>It also takes a population that is closer to Freeman and rezones them to Tucker putting student safety at risk as well as increasing travel time.</p> <p>It splits the Fort Hill neighborhood in half placing the boundary in the backyards of houses rather than using natural or man made boundaries as the guidelines suggest.</p> <p>It does not promote a neighborhood community concept and complicates rather than simplifies feeder patterns.</p> <p>His rationale was reinforced when he basically said that the Crestview area needs to go to Tucker rather be maintained at its current school (Freeman) in order to support his biased agenda. This was despite all of the well argued points the Crestview families have presented to the committee and agreed upon by the committee members who drew up Option C on the other side of the room. Committee members even reminded him of the community opposition and rationale behind keeping Crestview at Freeman.</p> <p>The public was under the impression that committee members were to remain unbiased to their own agendas and present solutions that meet the criteria and are collectively agreed upon by the group.</p> <p>How is it that this one representative can present an option that “fills high performing schools” at the peril of all other objectives or concerns. Clearly there is an implied bias in this option that needs to be addressed.</p>

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2019/12/21 4:08:48 AM PST	Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I support Option C for High School. Your Procedural Guidelines state the need to MAINTAIN CONTINUITY OF CHILD'S K-12 PROGRESS. Crestview sends 100% of it's students to Tuckahoe MS. Tuckahoe sends 87% of it's students to Freeman.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Whereas, the Pemberton Corridor goes to Davis Elem then onto Quioccasin MS. Quioccasin stats are as follows for high school: Freeman 36%, Godwin 27%, Tucker 37%. They already have an established feeder pattern and friendships that go into Tucker.</p>
2019/12/21 5:28:58 AM PST	None	Duntreath	<p>I would like to keep duntreath in freeman district</p>
2019/12/21 6:17:21 AM PST	Freeman High School	Pinedale Farms	<p>I support high school option D, keeping the Pemberton corridor at Freeman High School. All other options would split up the closely knit community of the Pemberton corridor and create a third feeder pattern for our community in just ten years - unacceptable for our children and families. Sending the Pemberton corridor to Tucker HS would mean sending us away from the TWO high school that are geographically closest to us (Freeman and Godwin) to a third that is twice the distance away, that is NOT walkable, that is across a major interstate, and that would force our families to once again start over at a new school. If changes must be made, it is time to look at a different area to be part of those changes. We have endured enough shuffling.</p> <p>High school option D is the most logical map and the only one that makes sense for our community. Option D impacts the fewest students and follows the guidelines of using major roads/natural boundaries for zoning lines. The other options do NOT follow those guidelines and divide the Pemberton corridor arbitrarily in the middle of residential areas. Option D helps to optimize high school utilization numbers and, importantly, avoids repeated impacts and boundary changes to the same areas and families. Thank you for considering this option.</p>
2019/12/21 6:40:55 AM PST	Freeman	Candlewood	<p>The new option D high school map is the only acceptable option for the communities of the Pemberton Corridor, keeping us together at Freeman High School. We have already been through a major feeder pattern/high school change from the previous redistricting and live less than two miles from TWO high schools (Freeman and Godwin - our previously zoned school), yet options A/B/C would send us to a third high school (Tucker) twice the distance away through major traffic and across an interstate. There is NO sense in that and there is no excuse for majorly impacting the same small community in two consecutive comprehensive redistricting projects.</p> <p>We urge you to hear the concerns of the Pemberton Corridor and stop shuffling our boundaries, causing extreme stress and anxiety in our community and among our children every time HCPS seeks to make any school boundary adjustment. Our families are real people, not just pawns to be moved around repeatedly on a map. Our experiences are relevant. Please move forward with option D, keeping the Pemberton Corridor, for once, intact at our neighborhood high school. It is time to consider other areas for change if changes are necessary. We have been through enough. Option D impacts the fewest students overall and avoids moving the same families repeatedly. Thank you for your time.</p>

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2019/12/21 9:45:37 AM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Duntreath	<p>As a resident of the Duntreath area I along with the 350 students and families of Crestview Elementary oppose any options that rezone Crestview's population out of Freeman into Tucker.</p> <p>Rezoning Crestview meets none of the criteria of this redistricting exercise and makes Freeman less diverse and increases pockets of poverty and diversity.</p> <p>Stop pushing Tucker expansion South of the Freeman boundary. Tucker expansion needs to go North! The Pemberton and Crestview communities are tired of being pawns in this exercise.</p> <p>Some comments on the current options.</p> <p>Why does every single HS option have Tucker's boundaries expanding SOUTH? Why isn't there at least a single map that considers pushing Tucker NORTH? (Into Glen Allen which is the 2nd most crowded at 98% utilization after Freeman's 100%)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 of 4 options have Deep Run (92% util.) expanding into Glen Allen. Why not consider Tucker (86% util.) for that territory? 2. Similar to #1, why do 3 out of 4 HS options have Tucker's northernmost boundary shrinking? Isn't the point to expand Tucker and not contract it? 3. Overcrowded schools in general should not be expanding into territories of less crowded schools <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Opt. A, Godwin should not be expanding into Deep Run, it should be the opposite b. Opt. B, Freeman should not be expanding into Godwin while at the same time displacing Crestview to Tucker. <p>Suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The committee should consider northern expansion for Tucker 2. The committee should not decrease Tucker's existing boundaries 3. The committee should consider expanding Godwin's eastern / southern boundary into Freeman

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2019/12/21 11:28:09 AM PST	Godwin	Raintree	<p>The new high school options C and D appear to reflect my community's concerns about being split and divided, which my neighbors and I appreciate. We are thankful that these options keep Raintree intact at Godwin HS. However, I can only get behind OPTION D, as it is the only option that makes sense for the county as a whole. I support only option D, as option C continues to divide our neighbors in the Pemberton corridor. We will not stand for this.</p> <p>Just ten years ago, you moved Pemberton neighborhoods out of Godwin where they attended with my kids and made them start over at Freeman. Although it was difficult to make such a big change, these families accepted that they were just about equally close to Freeman and built a strong community there. They support the school and are deeply invested in Freeman's community. Now, you would move them again, this time to Tucker which is twice as far away? You would send them to a high school that is the THIRD farthest from their homes and their THIRD high school in ten years? That is unacceptable. It is imperative that you keep the Pemberton corridor at Freeman HS and avoid impacting the same communities over and over again. How can we build community in our schools when you shift the boundaries of the same areas time and again? What happened to the neighborhood school concept, and why does it seem to only apply to certain areas that have never been touched by redistricting and never forced to rebuild communities?</p> <p>I have a thorough understanding of how the Pemberton corridor functions as one residential community, much like Raintree. The boundary line you draw on Pemberton in maps A, B, and C is arbitrary and follows absolutely no natural boundary. You send children whose yards touch off to different high schools. Has anyone actually driven through this area and seen what these lines would look like? It would be ridiculous to draw a Freeman/Tucker boundary on Pemberton south of Three Chopt Road. Three Chopt Road is the obvious natural boundary. Why would you continually divide this area up? I stand with my neighbors in support of HIGH SCHOOL OPTION D.</p>
2019/12/21 11:46:35 AM PST	Skipwith Elementary	Skipwith Road	<p>I am writing in support of middle school option C and high school option D. It has never made sense for Skipwith students to attend Quiocassin MS. We have to drive past Tuckahoe MS to get to Quiocassin. The areas that feed to Quiocassin MS should be the areas south of Three Chopt Rd., using Three Chopt as the boundary line. Those north of Three Chopt should attend Tuckahoe MS and Tucker HS. Those south of Three Chopt should attend Quiocassin MS and Freeman/Godwin HS. This would simplify the feeder patterns and create better equity at the middle and high school levels. Even if it means dividing some elementary schools into two middle schools (maybe Ridge and Jackson Davis would split to Quiocassin south of Three Chopt and Tuckahoe north), it would be better to split them at sixth grade then keep them together all through elementary/middle then split them off to three different high schools.</p> <p>For this reason, I support high school option D. Our Crestview neighbors should attend Tuckahoe MS then Tucker HS. They are close to us and to Tucker, and the division there has never really made sense. Option D would use the guidelines of major road boundaries and would create feeder patterns that make sense for all Henrico students.</p>

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2019/12/21 12:26:40 PM PST	Quioccasin/Tuckahoe Middle School	Thousand Oaks	<p>You are finally on the right track with middle school zoning on the new middle school map. The boundaries for Quiocassin Middle have always been problematic. The Skipwith neighborhoods are much closer to Tuckahoe Middle and it makes so much more sense for them to go there.</p> <p>Keep going and work on that Quioccasin zone to make its northern boundary Three Chopt Road. The neighborhoods north of Three Chopt should pull to Tuckahoe Middle/Tucker High. Quioccasin zone should stay south of Three Chopt and split to Godwin and Freeman High. This might mean splitting Maybeury Elementary between Quiocassin and Tuckahoe, or there might be another way - I don't know that area well enough. But it's better to use the main road boundary of Three Chopt and split the kids from elementary to middle than to split so many kids between Quiocassin/Tuckahoe/Godwin/Freeman/Tucker. Implement high school option D and keep Crestview Elementary at Tuckahoe Middle then Tucker High, then split the Quioccasin kids south of Three Chopt to Godwin and Freeman. I think you would see better diversity this way and also improve these feeder patterns. Better to have elementary schools split to two different middle schools than so many middle schools splitting three ways to high school. Thanks for working on these maps and doing what makes sense for all the students of Henrico.</p>
2019/12/21 12:35:11 PM PST	Freeman High School	Pinedale Farms	<p>We support High School Option D only. Having lived on the Pemberton corridor for fifteen years, we have seen too many changes in our school boundaries and have had to adapt too many times. We are a community and our students matter. It is inequitable to impact the same area every time schools are redistricted. Our students walk to Freeman High School, and we wish to stay at our neighborhood school. It is difficult to build community in our schools when our boundaries are called into question every few years. Option D impacts the fewest students of all high school options presented so far, and avoids impacting the same communities in consecutive redistricting processes. We are adamantly opposed to the Pemberton corridor once again being divided and moved, and support only High School Option D.</p>
2019/12/21 3:16:31 PM PST	Skipwith Elementary	Thousand Oaks	<p>I am writing to support the new middle school option C. It makes sense for Skipwith to go to Tuckahoe Middle and it never should have been zoned to Quioccasin in the first place. Why not further improve the middle school zoning around Quioccasin/Tuckahoe? This is a start. I don't understand the resistance to splitting kids from an elementary school into two different middle schools at the expense of then splitting them from middle school into three different high schools at such a critical age for peer relationships. Ridge Elementary already splits to Quioccasin and Freeman. Jackson Davis should also split to Quioccasin south of Three Chopt and Tuckahoe north of Three Chopt. Then you can have each middle school split to only two high schools rather than three. You can pull in the western part of the area south of Patterson to Quioccasin. I think the bizarre zoning of Quiocassin Middle has caused problems all along. Simply by sending kids to the school geographically closest to them and using main roads to create the boundaries would solve so much.</p>
2019/12/21 4:57:29 PM PST	godwin	raintree	<p>Happy and relieved to see options c and d for high school that does not split our community and have my kids bused 4 miles instead of walking. Thanks for hearing us! it looks more reasonable for many neighborhoods.</p>

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2019/12/21 6:04:32 PM PST	Freeman High School	Pinedale Farms	<p>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 only, which takes into account the concerns of the Pemberton corridor with having our boundaries repeatedly shifted and our community impacted and torn apart time after time 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 Quiocassin Middle School and Freeman High School. I support High School Draft Option D for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 along a major road (Three Chopt Rd.) 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 moves a contiguous zone from Freeman to Tucker, rather than a piecemeal group of neighborhoods divided in the middle of a residential area, 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 at our zoned school. -Residents of the Pemberton corridor live less than two miles from both Godwin and Freeman High School. Freeman is easily walkable down Three Chopt or Quiocassin Rd. (which is lined with stop lights and cross walks for safety). 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 Quiocassin MS and Freeman HS together. 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. <p>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.</p>

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2019/12/21 7:10:16 PM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Fort Hill	The neighborhood should not be arbitrarily redistricted and send half the students to Tucker. People purchase homes and pay taxes for specific schools and that should not be changed lightly
2019/12/22 8:43:29 AM PST	Greenwood Elementary	Greenwood Glen	Looking at the new Elementary School Option C, I see that it splits my tiny neighborhood into Greenwood Elementary and the new River Mill Elementary. That is egregious! Our neighborhood has been feeding into Greenwood Elementary since the school was built. We are a small neighborhood and only have a total of 13 elementary school students. In addition, all options have Greenwood Glen being rezoned from Hungary Creek Middle to Brookland Middle and from Glen Allen High to Hermitage High. This is in violation of ALL of the Redistricting Guidelines the county has set forth and increase concentrations of poverty, making Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High, WHITER and more affluent. Also, Hungary Creek Middle is being expanded and therefore my neighborhood should remain in our current schools. Mr. Cropper is putting forth maps that violate all the redistricting guidelines and goals. Please put an end to this!
2019/12/22 8:47:05 AM PST	Hungary Creek Middle	Greenwood Glen	All middle school options move our neighborhood from Hungary Creek Middle to Brookland Middle and from Glen Allen High to Hermitage High. All map options violate the redistricting guidelines and the goals for the redistricting. In fact, all map options make Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High WHITER and more affluent. Hungary Creek Middle is being expanded and therefore my neighborhood should remain zoned for Hungary Creek Middle.
2019/12/22 8:48:06 AM PST	Glen Allen High	Greenwood Glen	All high school options move our neighborhood from Glen Allen High to Hermitage High. All map options violate the redistricting guidelines and the goals for the redistricting. In fact, all map options make Glen Allen High WHITER and more affluent.
2019/12/22 8:50:08 AM PST	Rivers Edge, Holman	Cedars at Innsbrook	<p>Sadler Rd is located in Innsbrook between I-295, Nuckols Rd, Cox Rd, and Broad St. My neighborhood, The Cedars at Innsbrook, is off of Sadler near Nuckols. We are one of the few neighborhoods between Sadler and Cox Rd; both roads are used as boundaries in the rezoning options.</p> <p>I attended the Elementary Committee meeting on Dec. 4. One of the committee members raised the concerns of Sadler Rd residents. As they started to look at maps, another committee member spoke up and said "Transportation already addressed that!" so the group moved on to other neighborhoods. (I had emailed with the Director of Pupil Transportation who did say that bussing students to a school farther away is something they do all the time.) Yes, transportation is one of our concerns, but IT IS NOT THE ONLY ONE. We continue to have concerns about feeder patterns and utilization. PLEASE do not dismiss our concerns without looking at all of them.</p> <p>Feeder Pattern Concerns: With Options B, C, & D, the feeder patterns put The Cedars at Innsbrook in the minority split. Option C is especially terrible for us because we are in the 9% to go to a different middle school and then 3 years later, we are in the 11% to go to a different high school.</p> <p>Elem to Middle Option B: Springfield Park ES to Short Pump MS: 16% Elem to Middle Option C: Springfield Park ES to Short Pump MS: 9% Middle to High Option C, D: Short Pump MS to Glen Allen HS: 11%</p>

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2019/12/22 8:51:01 AM PST	Rivers Edge, Holman	Cedars at Innsbrook	<p>The Cedars at Innsbrook, cont.</p> <p>Utilization Concerns: All options send us to Short Pump MS instead of Holman MS, our current school. The utilization numbers for all options do not consider any EXPECTED ADDITIONAL students.</p> <p>Holman Option A: (871 enrolled + 21 expected) / 1058 capacity = 84% Holman Option B: (853 enrolled + 20 expected) / 1058 capacity = 83% Holman Option C: (819 enrolled + 21 expected) / 1058 capacity = 79%</p> <p>Short Pump Option A: (932 enrolled + 224 expected) / 1238 capacity = 93% Short Pump Option B: (1069 enrolled + 243 expected) / 1238 capacity = 106% Short Pump Option C: (1014 enrolled + 224 expected) / 1238 capacity = 100%</p> <p>Short Pump MS is expected to be close to (93%) or significantly over (106%, 100%) capacity in the very near future. When that happens, some or all of the Sadler Rd neighborhoods would be rezoned back to lower-capacity Holman.</p> <p>*** Since Options B & C use Sadler Rd as an elementary school boundary, perhaps the middle school options could also use Sadler Rd as a boundary, so that all of Springfield Park ES goes to Holman MS. We have no preference between Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS, as long as we are not in a small feeder pattern split.</p>
2019/12/22 8:52:06 AM PST	Rivers Edge, Holman	Cedars at Innsbrook	<p>Innsbrook Apartments At the Elementary Committee meeting on Dec. 4, the school planner for Henrico County spoke up and said that the 700 apartments currently under construction in Innsbrook should have LITTLE TO NO IMPACT on school enrollment as those apartments will be studios and/or one-bedroom. He specifically stated that the committee should NOT hold space at schools for this development. He cited West Broad Village as an example of the 400 studio/1 bdrm apartments there account for only 13 students across all grade levels. Please do not save any space at the schools for students from these apartments.</p>
2019/12/22 9:00:35 AM PST	Crestview	Pine ridge	<p>I support choice C and nothing else. We bought our home in this area Specifically planning to send our future children to Crestview Tuckahoe Freeman. We now have two children in Crestview Elementary school and when we heard the plans of the redistricting committee, who are making decisions for other people but ensuring their own future, we were disgusted and repulsed by the politics of it all. We are all aware of what you're doing politically and it's disgusting that you're using our children as your pawns. If you do not keep Crestview Tuckahoe Freeman you will be destroying a community for no reason. We have diversity, community and love. To disrupt that would be a crime that we will remind you of time and time again. We will also hold you personally responsible for those highschoolers driving beyond freeman to Tucker and every accident and so forth it happens will be on your shoulders.</p>
2019/12/22 9:06:10 AM PST	Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman	Monumental Gardens	<p>I support Option C - Crestview to Freeman</p>

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<p>2019/12/22 12:05:48 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview</p>	<p>Charles Glen</p>	<p>My name is Jonathan McNamara and I am writing to strongly support Option C in the latest round of maps. Keeping Charles Glen associated with Freeman High School needs to be a major priority.</p> <p>1)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 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%</p> <p>2)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!</p> <p>3)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, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS! These are all facts that the committee and school board need to know.</p> <p>4)ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS- Crestview area uses the Monuement 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 houses of worship.</p> <p>5)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.</p>

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2019/12/22 3:33:44 PM PST	Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>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.</p> <p>Your Procedural Guidelines state: MINIMIZE NEED FOR REDISTRICTING CHANGES IN THE FUTURE. Keeping Crestview at Freeman would then follow this guideline. The Western and Northern areas of Henrico are the ones areas that are growing in homes and population.</p> <p>Why doesn't Tucker keep everyone who is currently assigned there and not shrink any of it's 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).</p> <p>I urge to committee to rethink the areas it is trying to draw into Tucker, the areas that have no room for future growth (Crestview), so 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!</p>

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<p>2019/12/22 3:44:01 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman</p>	<p>Monumental Floral Gardens</p>	<p>I posted this feedback earlier this month, but prior to maps C & D being released. I am posting it again, in case comments from pre-release of Maps C & D are not submitted to the committee for Jan 9 meeting.</p> <p>I live in the Monumental Floral Gardens neighborhood, in the Crestview Area. Crestview is a unique and special area as it is one of the most culturally diverse areas in the county- and has always been recognized & celebrated for this.</p> <p>Sometimes cultural diversity also impacts socioeconomic diversity as many families find it hard to locate work when they have immigrated here but have not yet learned the English language. I know this first hand as I am an adult ESL teacher. I spoke to the board last month about the socioeconomic statistics, based off of free lunch recipients at Crestview. I want to reiterate this information to the committee.</p> <p>Crestview ES is a small elementary school that feeds into Freeman with only 341 students and 43% of these students on free lunch program.</p> <p>The largest elementary school that feeds into Freeman is Tuckahoe ES, with 644 students - providing just 4.6% free lunches.</p> <p>Freeman has 27.6% students on free lunches and Tucker has 42.6% students on free lunches.</p> <p>To remove Crestview from Freeman and place into Tucker REMOVES socioeconomic and cultural diversity from Freeman AND increases Tucker's concentration of poverty.</p> <p>I was thankful that Mr. Davis, from Pupil Transportation, spoke at December's committee meeting as he reiterated the fact that the quickest route from my house to Tucker is going down Broad to Interstate 64, as this was the bus route example he gave.</p> <p>The car accidents statistics on this stretch of Broad Street are: 67 crashes in 2017 and 68 crashes in 2018</p> <p>The car accidents statistics on this stretch of 64 are: 110 crashes in 2017 and 65 crashes in 2018</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I am sure our experienced BUS drivers can handle this obstacle course that rush hour traffic ensues on these roads, but this is a HUGE safety concern for new and inexperienced drivers.</p> <p>I know any redistricting efforts have difficult decisions to be made. There are many areas with valid concerns and it can be overwhelming deciding how to prioritize. But I believe, concentration of poverty, sometimes referred to as gerrymandering, and transportation safety should be at the top of the list.</p>

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<p>2019/12/22 6:50:24 PM PST</p>	<p>Jackson Davis, Quioccasin, Freeman</p>	<p>Rockstone</p>	<p>I support elementary and middle school options C and high school option D. Elementary option C no longer divides Rockstone/Oldhouse Run which is essentially the same neighborhood (shares an entrance and bus stop). We stay together at Jackson Davis Elementary.</p> <p>I only support high school option D. Like A and B, option C once again divides up the Pemberton corridor and sends us to a third high school in ten years. That is ridiculous. We moved here in 2008, buying a house specifically zoned for Godwin. Why was it so important to make a Pemberton corridor feeder pattern at Freeman last time if you're now just going to send us to another school and make us start all over again (Godwin - Freeman - Tucker)? Why doesn't our community seem to matter? We want to feel part of our neighborhood school. Difficult when our boundaries are changed every few years.</p> <p>We are equally close to Godwin and Freeman, less than two miles to each and right in the middle of those two schools. Why would you send us to a third high school twice the distance away? Across an interstate and one of the heaviest traffic intersections in the county, for that matter.</p> <p>I strongly support keeping the Pemberton corridor together at Freeman in high school option D. This is also the option with the lowest impact numbers on students overall and the best utilization. It's time to think about what areas are repeatedly impacted in HCPS redistricting and STOP moving the same families. If changes are going to have to be made, why not look at the areas that have not already been moved around?</p> <p>Thank you for allowing us to submit our thoughts and feedback in this process.</p>
<p>2019/12/23 5:34:16 AM PST</p>	<p>Freeman</p>	<p>Sunset Hills</p>	<p>I would like to offer my support for the Current Crestview community to continue to attend Freeman. My recommendation is based on two main reasons: 1) Concentration of poverty and socioeconomic concerns. Moving Crestview to Tucker will only serve to further concentrate the existing socioeconomic status of both schools. Allowing Crestview to remain at Freeman provides for a greater level of economic diversity. 2) Transportation. Routing students along I 64 or Broad Street is not ideal in any scenario. Considering the potential safety risks of children traveling at rush-hour it makes zero sense to have them move along such heavily traveled corridors. Thank you for your consideration.</p>

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2019/12/23 8:32:27 AM PST	Rivers Edge	Dalton Park, West of Sadler Rd	<p>Hello:</p> <p>I had sent email earlier with my support of 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 the all the options provided so far. This is good news for us as my kids, my wife and I all love Rivers Edge. However, based on the options provided, my kids may end up going either to Holman Middle or Short Pump Middle School. While I prefer my daughters going to Holman which we are currently zoned, I do not have any major issue if they are rezoned to Short Pump which is actually closer to our house compared to Holman.</p> <p>My major issue is with High School options. As you can see the maps provided below, 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 2 miles more than Deep Run High from my home.</p> <p>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. Please refer to Figure 1 below.</p> <p>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 to keep in Deep Run High School. This makes sense from feeder pattern and travel distance point of view. I do not support High School Options C and D without inclusion of Rivers Edge Students residing in Dalton Park to zone to Deep Run High School.</p>
2019/12/23 9:52:46 AM PST	Crestview/TMS/Freeman	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>Hello my name is Reese Lash. I am in 8th grade at Tuckahoe Middle School. Going to school with my friends means a lot to me. If it is decided to move me to Tucker, I won't get to be with my friends and basketball teammates. If I go to Freeman for one year, I will have to switch the next year and that makes zero sense to me. I will have to switch my sophomore year and go to Tucker. I don't think I should be switched because sophomore year is very important. I should be focusing on my grades then switching to a totally different school. That is just plain unfair for me and my fellow people getting relocated to Tucker High School. I also will be getting my driver's license my sophomore year. To get to Tucker from my house, the quickest way is to get on interstate 64. For a young driver, that is super dangerous.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Reese Lash</p>

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2019/12/23 9:54:01 AM PST	Crestview/TMS/Freeman	Monumental Floral Gardens	Hello my name is Reese Lash. I am in 8th grade at Tuckahoe Middle School. Going to school with my friends means a lot to me. If it is decided to move me to Tucker, I won't get to be with my friends and basketball teammates. If I go to Freeman for one year, I will have to switch the next year and that makes zero sense to me. I will have to switch my sophomore year and go to Tucker. I don't think I should be switched because sophomore year is very important. I should be focusing on my grades then switching to a totally different school. That is just plain unfair for me and my fellow people getting relocated to Tucker High School. I also will be getting my driver's license my sophomore year. To get to Tucker from my house, the quickest way is to get on interstate 64. For a young driver, that is super dangerous. Thank you for your time, Reese Lash
2019/12/23 12:36:12 PM PST	crestview	pine ridge area	Please consider keeping our kids together and at Freeman! Freeman is significantly closer to our neighborhoods, please we do not want our young drivers traveling Broad/I64 to Tucker, this is not a safest plan for our kids! Keep our children with their peers and their friends, 100% of Crestview feeds to Tuckahoe MS and 87% of Tuckahoe feeds into Freeman, many of these children have relationships with Freeman through sport, band...This corridor is part of the community for car pooling children to school and extra events, please keep the feeder pattern for decades intact!
2019/12/23 9:06:21 PM PST	Pocahontas Middle School	Windsor Park Townhouses	I am not able to attend meetings unfortunately. I just wanted to indicate that I prefer either option A or option B. Students are at middle school for the shortest time, so I feel that once a student starts at a middle school, then they should have the choice of continuing there....not just those going into 8th grade. I would like this to be relooked at.
2019/12/24 12:04:46 PM PST	Pocahontas Middle	Tuckahoe Village West	Hi, I am extremely opposed to middle school option C. You are splitting the Tuckahoe Village West neighborhood at Ridgefield Pkwy (street dead ends in our neighborhood, and is Not a major road once it enters the neighborhood) That is just a census tract border. This is contrary to your goal of keeping a sense of community. Even worse, you are not balancing concentrations of poverty with this option C. You are carving us out into Quioccasin Middle from Pocahontas, at the bottom of Quioccasin J-shape border. We are a middle class neighborhood, please check your socioeconomic map!! You are moving a diverse neighborhood into Quioccasin, and Decreasing diversity at Pocahontas, which already is low on diversity. Look at your own free lunch stats for Option C- you are increasing poverty at Quioccasin while further making Pocahontas the second most wealthiest school by moving us out. If you really want to be radical, you would move us north to Short Pump Middle & Deep Run (please don't actually). Please do Not move the Quioccasin southern most border; please leave us zoned for Pocahontas. If balancing poverty and diversity, plus keeping a community is truly your goal, you will leave us in Pocahontas. Thank you for your consideration. I think once you look at these stats, you'll see not to change our neighborhood's current zoning.
2019/12/26 8:23:10 AM PST	Deep Run HS	Fox Hall	We support options C and D

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2019/12/26 8:52:24 AM PST	Freeman High School	Gates Head	<p>Option D for high schools is the only sensible one you have released so far. Keep the Pemberton corridor at Freeman, you just moved us in the last redistricting. Unreasonable to make us start over once again. We are walkable to both Godwin and Freeman and you already switched us between those! Now you would send us to Tucker? Unacceptable for our families and community. You made the Pemberton community what it is today with your last rezoning, we do not accept being torn up again.</p> <p>Your high school options A, B, and C make no sense. Why move so many kids out of Tucker just to refill with others? Shouldn't current students get to attend their brand new school? Why move kids just for the sake of moving them? Option D moves the fewest students and should move forward above all others.</p>

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<p>2019/12/27 4:58:22 AM PST</p>	<p>Elko Middle School</p>	<p>Scandia Lake</p>	<p>I would like to address: Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept. All of the middle school redistricting plans that effect Elko would increase the poverty level at the school. If any of these plans are put into place Elko would have the 2nd highest poverty level in the county behind Wilder. Elko is currently over 50% free and reduced lunch. The numbers are not reflective of the communities surrounding Elko. Scandia Lake, Elko Station, Hines Rd. , Bradley Acres and other surrounding neighborhoods are solid middle class neighborhoods. At what point is the county going to try to keep these families in our neighborhood schools? Many families in these areas are choosing to home school, lie about their current residence and send their kids to New Kent, or send their kids to West Point because of the current issues in our East End schools. If the county wants to increase middle class families living in the area, and increase growth in the East End, not to mention help get Elko accredited then these plans need to look at boundaries that include the Elko community attending it's neighborhood school and not sending many kids, who currently in plan A, B, and C, to Rolfe while bussing kids from 20 min. down the road from Highland Springs into Elko. We need a plan that would improve current school conditions not further decline our school.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my input.</p>
<p>2019/12/27 5:09:14 AM PST</p>	<p>SGES/SPMS/DRHS</p>	<p>Hampshire</p>	<p>For elementary schools, we prefer Plan A or C.</p> <p>For middle schools, we prefer Plan A or C.</p> <p>For high schools, we prefer Plan C or D.</p>
<p>2019/12/27 9:03:17 AM PST</p>	<p>Crestview Elementary</p>	<p>WestWood</p>	<p>5903 Old Richmond Ave</p>

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2019/12/27 9:10:52 AM PST	Crestview Elementary	Westwood	<p>1)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 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%</p> <p>2)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! Also, the current busing can't get our child to Tuckahoe Middle School on time most of the time how does the busing group plan to make sure these kids get to Tucker on time? Also, we have Henrico county drivers in our neighborhood that drive very risky, would you trust a bus driver to have your child on I-64? I don't. I have seen bus drives driving 40 miles as hour on 25 mile an hour roads. I have made complaints about this.</p> <p>3)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, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS! Our Middle school son has already been working with the Freeman Band Director. We have never seen or had any interest from the Tucker HS teachers/recreation teachers. The connection is with Freeman with is a quarter of a mile down the road from Tuckahoe Middle.</p> <p>4)ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS- Crestview area uses the Monuement 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.</p> <p>5)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.</p>

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2019/12/27 10:33:52 AM PST	Freeman	Near West End	<p>Hello, I have a few questions related to the current High School maps, while keeping school utilization/capacity in mind:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why does every single HS option have Tucker's boundaries expanding SOUTH? Why isn't there at least a single map that considers pushing Tucker's boundary NORTH? (Into Glen Allen which is the 2nd most crowded at 98% utilization after Freeman's 100%) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 3 of 4 options have Deep Run (92% util.) expanding into Glen Allen. Why not consider Tucker (86% util.) for that territory? 2. Similar to #1, why do 3 out of 4 HS options have Tucker's northernmost boundary shrinking? Isn't the point to expand Tucker and not contract it? Tucker should at least maintain existing boundaries and potentially add more, not give some up. 3. Overcrowded schools in general should not be expanding into territories of less crowded schools <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Opt. A, Godwin should not be expanding into Deep Run, it should be the opposite b. Opt. B, Freman should not be expanding into Godwin (while at the same time ceding Crestview to Tucker)

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2019/12/27 12:34:34 PM PST	Pemberton/ Quioccasin/ Godwin	Raintree	I appreciate the newest maps which keep Raintree together at Godwin High School. I support HIGH SCHOOL OPTION D, which is the best option so far for the county as a whole. You have to STOP impacting the same areas over and over again in redistricting. Do not once again change and split up the Pemberton corridor. They are impacted every time. It is time to implement some more sensible changes and change the zoning of a different area if boundaries must change. There are many areas of the county that have NEVER been impacted, and it is unreasonable to keep changing the same kids/neighborhoods. High school option D makes the most sense and avoids moving kids just for the sake of moving them. Please, letâ€™s see some reason in this process. You cannot keep moving a community every time you need to make a change.
2019/12/27 10:09:10 PM PST	Greenwood ES, Hungary Creek MS, Glen Allen HS	Magnolia Ridge	<p>I realize that the squeaky wheel gets the grease, and that several members of my community have recently been extremely loud in their disapproval of the redistricting process specifically changing our middle and high schools from Hungary Creek Middle School to Brookland Middle School and Glen Allen High School to Hermitage High School. This group has protested at school board meetings, created Facebook groups, and even mailed our entire neighborhood a flier telling us to protest the change claiming that it will lower our property values, and place our kids in a violent, gang-infested school.</p> <p>I feel that I need to speak up for the rest of us, we are a large, diverse community that has many homeowners who are accepting and even approving of this process. We also are not scared by old segregationist tactics such as using potential property values to scare homeowners into protesting a change. We understand that redistricting's purpose to to make stronger schools and school communities.</p> <p>Many simply think either Brookland or Hungary Creek, Glen Allen or Hermitage high school is fine. Whichever way this lands in the end will be fine. Many of the most vocal have threatened to move or send their children to private school. Let them do so. These people have no business having their children in community schools anyhow.</p>
2019/12/28 2:17:51 PM PST	Pinchbeck, Quioccasin	Ridgefield Green	<p>We are beyond frustrated at the maps for our neighborhood. We've been to every meeting, listened respectfully to all of your reasons for why you're making certain decisions and completed numerous surveys with comments. But, we don't feel like you're listening to us. Do we need to be those annoying people that came to your last meeting all wearing the same t-shirts and yelling out to you when you're talking/ presenting for you to "hear" us? There are only 20 kids in our neighborhood. We have wanted for years to go to Gayton Elementary and Pocahontas Middle since we are down the street from both schools. Both are highly rated schools. However, we've been sent all the way to Pinchbeck and Quioccasin. According to realtors who have sold (or not) in our neighborhood. families don't want to move in here because of the school options. So we are not having families move in that could be here playing and growing up with our children. Now, with the latest map continuing to move us to Carver, families that we love are saying that they will be moving! Now, not only are we keeping families out of our neighborhood because of the poor school choices, we are losing the great families that we have if you move us to Carver and staying at Quioccasin! We've paid our dues for years. We've made the long trips to school because we care about our children's education. And, that's exactly why we are begging you to move us to Gayton and Pocahontas. We want to encourage families to move into our neighborhood, not want to leave. Thank you. And, as I read this to my husband, he shrugs and says, they're not going to listen. You've even lost him who was such a big supporter.</p>

<p>2019/12/29 4:15:41 AM PST</p>	<p>Freeman and Jackson Davis</p>	<p>Oldhouse</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>I also 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>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.</p>
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<p>2019/12/29 4:21:18 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman</p>	<p>Monumental Gardens</p>	<p>Option C follow Procedural Guidelines to: ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS - Crestview area uses the Monuement 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.</p> <p>â€œ 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). â€œ Should my children need to car pool with other families to school or after school activities, these families are located along this corridor. â€œ Our community is along the Monument Avenue / Three Chopt Corridor! â€œ We attend Pine Ridge Recreation Center, off of Patterson and Three Chopt. â€œ We attend West End Presbyterian Church, near Regency Square. â€œ Our doctors are located at St. Mary's hospital along Monument Ave. â€œ Dentist is on Three Chopt Rd. â€œ Orthodontist is on Monument Avenue.</p> <p>Please maintain your own Procedural Guidelines by using Option C. Keep Crestview at Freeman!</p>
<p>2019/12/29 4:35:25 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman</p>	<p>Monumental Floral Gardens</p>	<p>I'm in 6th grade in at tuckahoe middle. I tried out for the intermediate band and made it and i love it. This year i got to play with the freeman band at the county high school band showcase and it was so much fun. My jazz band friends have been able to play at freeman football games. and I hope to do that and play in the band at freeman since i know some of the band members. please keep crestview district at freeman. Freeman also has a lacrosse team. i want to try out for Freeman because some of the lacrosse players there coach my tuckahoe rebels lacrosse team. Tucker does not have a lacrosse team so i won't be able to play there. Please keep crestview at freeman.</p>

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2019/12/30 8:53:16 AM PST	Freeman High School	Pemberton Corridor	<p>After the total upheaval you caused for the Pemberton corridor community during the last redistricting, it is truly unbelievable that you would consider majorly impacting this same community once again. Why do our families not seem to matter? Your literature indicates that you believe community matters in our schools - how can that be true if you would consider sending students of the Pemberton corridor to a third high school in ten years? Your repeated targeting of our neighborhoods is destroying our sense of community. IT NEEDS TO STOP.</p> <p>We were assured that all the changes last time would be worth it for a better sense of community, bringing both sides of the Pemberton corridor together into an improved feeder pattern to Freeman High School that makes sense. We adapted and did what you asked. The feeder pattern was established, invested in, and allowed to thrive. We were assured all this was worth it so we would NOT have to move again. Now, your maps A, B, and C would do just that. They would rip apart our community and feeder pattern once again. Meanwhile, areas within the county that have never been touched by redistricting, never forced to start over at a new school, would once again remain untouched. Enough is enough. Our community is not a pawn. Our families are not irrelevant. KEEP the Pemberton corridor at Freeman High School.</p> <p>Option D is the only acceptable high school map. It is the only one that does not move students arbitrarily, the only one that does not impact the same community repeatedly, the only one that uses major road boundaries, and the only one that finally considers moving an area that makes sense to move, that has never been impacted by redistricting in the past.</p> <p>Please, let us see some common sense in this process. Let us see some regard for community and repeated impacts. Let us see something that gives us some hope that we are not irrelevant, not merely numbers on a map to HCPS. It's time to leave the Pemberton corridor alone.</p>
2019/12/30 11:47:37 AM PST	Pocahontas MS	Cross Keys	<p>With the announcement that the Sears store on the Regency Mall property is being demolished to make way for 320 residential housing units to be built starting in the spring of 2020, to begin filling in 2021, what (if any) consideration has this been given by the secondary committee? It appears that all options for the MS have that area slated for TMS despite being right down the road (less than a mile) from QMS? If this development is anything like West Broad Village, which I believe developers grossly underestimated the number of school-aged individuals who would reside there when that was planned and built, then this development at Regency needs to be planned for, and accounted into, the "future growth" of the county. Could these potential students fill QMS in 2021/2022 thus negating the need to redistrict from communities that surround Pocahontas? It seems that N. Parham Rd. needs to be a natural boundary for TMS & QMS - why is there an arbitrary line down Starling that splits off one area into TMS? Furthermore, N. Parham Rd. down to the river should be the natural boundary for TMS and QMS. Why have no options considered this thus far?</p>

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2019/12/31 9:06:07 AM PST	Crestview	Duntreath	<p>Submitting a copy of a letter I have sent to the school board and employees</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of this note.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Reduce Concentrations of Poverty- If you remove Crestview from Freeman, you are effectively and intentionally making Freeman extremely UNdiverse. 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
2019/12/31 11:21:47 AM PST	Crestview/tuckahoe/Freeman	Westwood	Option C
2019/12/31 11:22:27 AM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Westwood	Option C
2019/12/31 11:22:51 AM PST	Crestview Elementary	Monumental Floral Gardens	I am most passionate about school redistricting when it has the chance to reduce concentrations of poverty. This is why I strongly believe we must choose option C, Crestview to Freeman. This is the option that ensures the most diversity...and thus the most important!

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<p>2019/12/31 11:30:56 AM PST</p>	<p>Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman</p>	<p>Monumental Floral Gardens</p>	<p>Please support OPTION C, which keeps Crestview at Freeman.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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2019/12/31 11:45:01 AM PST	Freeman	Monument Avenue Crest	<p>I am writing to strongly support Option C, which keeps the current pathway from Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman for my family. I have several reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removing the Crestview contingent (where we started) from the Freeman path 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. 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 adding more new teen drivers traveling that route during rush hour! 3. 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 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 work so closely, 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 community 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 now and 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- Crestview area uses the Monuement 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 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, and on the farthest edge in our area (literally - the city line runs through the back 10 feet of my back yard!) There is no more room for growth in our area. Keeping Crestview at Freeman would not add additional students to Freeman in the near or distant future, therefore minimizing need for further redistricting changes in the future. Tucker has the capacity for areas in Western and Northern Henrico that do have room for future growth.

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2019/12/31 11:55:02 AM PST	Crestview ES/Freeman HS	Westwood	<p>In support of Option C, which keeps the Crestview ES district at Freeman HS. This is the best option as it most closely adheres to HCPS stated guidelines for redistricting. Most importantly, Option C keeps the cultural and economic diversity that Crestview brings, at Freeman where it is needed. Removing Crestview from Freeman concentrates more poverty at Tucker, where there is already a greater concentration than at Freeman. Freeman is also much closer to the Crestview neighborhoods, which keeps students on the road for shorter distances and on safer routes to school. Finally, moving Crestview to Tucker would mean that a small percentage of Tuckahoe Middle gets split off and sent to a different high school (Tucker), separate from most of the rest of their classmates (who will go to Freeman). This breaks up the community that goes through grades 6-12 together. Option C is the best one for students in the Crestview area, and for all students at Freeman and Tucker.</p>
2019/12/31 12:03:19 PM PST	Crestview Elementary School	Charles Glen	<p>I support Option C. We need to keep Crestview in the Freeman feeder pattern. There are many statistical reasons for this being the decision that best serves the county's goals and the residents and children of our neighborhood.</p> <p>1)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 Here are the current free and reduced lunch program statistics: Crestview 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%</p> <p>2)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!</p> <p>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! Keep our children with their friends and peers! Many children from TMS have a relationship with Freeman, through sports, band, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS!</p> <p>4)ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS- Crestview area uses the Monuement 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 houses of worship.</p> <p>5)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.</p>

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2019/12/31 1:03:10 PM PST	Crestview	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I am doing something I rarely do but feel I need to for the safety of my family in regards to redistricting possibilities. We are in the Crestview - Tuckahoe - Freeman district and STRONGLY support Option C of keeping our district feeder pattern to Freeman for multiple reasons. The number one reason is safety of my children. All of my children's lives we have traveled the short distance to the Freeman area for school, shopping, dance classes, etc. It is a very short drive compared to what the distance would be for Tucker and it is also familiar. I do not want my children near Broad St, I-64, the Glenside/Forest intersection during the morning and afternoon - either on a bus or if they are driving. I know the Glenside/Forest intersection very well as I work in that area and have recently had an accident there myself. The policeman who helped with my crash was quickly pulled away for another wreck in the same intersection. To increase my kids commute not just by distance but by risk is unacceptable. Tuckahoe MS is a block from Freeman, any option other than Option C will be of great disruption to my neighborhood.</p> <p>My children have also established long lasting friendships from Crestview to Tuckahoe and would lose that continuity with any option other than Option C. This is also significant as they move into the transitional high school years. An important part of those relationships is the diversity my kids have experienced that my wife and I did not in our childhood. Keeping the relationships and the diversity is a key for us as well.</p> <p>I cannot stress enough how important is to keep this neighborhood together and not split it up. Safety is the absolute common sense number one reason. Keep Crestview to Freeman Option C, it is critical.</p> <p>Kris Conner</p>
2019/12/31 1:32:56 PM PST	Tuckahoe	Crestview	Only support option C
2019/12/31 1:40:34 PM PST	Crestview	Wythe Ave/ Willow Lawn	Iâ€™m really concerned about the travel to Tucker. Having my teenager, that will be a new driver, go the interstate to Tucker is frightening.

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2019/12/31 1:59:25 PM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Charles Glen	<p>I am in support of option C - Crestview to Freeman HS.</p> <p>Crestview ES is a very diverse elementary school culturally and socioeconomically. Please review the free and reduced lunch program for proof of our diverse socioeconomics. Moving us to Tucker increases their (already out of proportion high) concentration of poverty. I know the affluent neighborhoods that are positioned to move to Tucker are putting up a big fight, but they have the socioeconomic advantages to be able to do so and this is exactly why they should be moved to Tucker. Tucker needs a more affluent area to help reduce their poverty concentration. And Freeman needs the Crestview area's diversity - we bring much of the diversity to Freeman and I don't think they want to lose us. I have talked with Freeman teachers who don't want to lose our diversity just as much as we don't want to lose Freeman!</p> <p>It is my understanding that at a recent meeting someone from transportation spoke and mentioned the great bus route to Tucker along Broad and Interstate 64. Great for buses, i guess (not really). But certainly not for our 16 and 17 year old drivers. I64 is the quickest and most direct to Tucker from our area - awful.</p> <p>Continuity - Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman keeps the most children together in their feeder pattern. Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman do a lot together - especially with the band. My 8th grader played with the Freeman band earlier this year at a home football game. They practiced together - it was fantastic.</p> <p>Our area does not travel up and down Broad Street for activities very often. We are up and down the Patterson/Monument and Three Chopt corridor for all activities, our church, our pool, friendships, shopping. It is a safe area with minimum traffic. As these kids start driving to friends houses their junior year of high school we want to keep them away from Broad St and I64!</p> <p>We are a stable area - there is no room to build neighborhoods or homes on this side of town. We are not going to have large population growth due to new home developments. The west end and north side will continue to grow. Please keep Freeman alone with regards to redistricting - we are a stable, no growth area.</p>
2019/12/31 2:05:20 PM PST	Crestview/Freeman HS	charles glen	<p>I am in support of option C to keep Crestview at Freeman HS. Moving us to Tucker is a negative on almost every important bullet point. It increases concentration of poverty at Tucker, it decreases diversity at Freeman, it is a dangerous route along I64 (which is the quickest most direct route), it interrupts our feeder pattern, it disrupts our community south of 64 where we do everything. I can't come up with any positives for our area to go to Tucker, or even neutral. It's bad for diversity, it's bad for safety, it's bad for community. Please keep Crestview at Freeman!</p>
2019/12/31 2:12:30 PM PST	Crestview/Freeman	Charles Glen	<p>I am in the 8th grade at Tuckahoe Middle School and I am looking forward to going to Freeman with all my friends. Most of my friends went to Tuckahoe ES so they get to stay at Freeman no matter what. And my brother gets to stay at Freeman no matter what since he is in the 9th grade now. We do so much with Freeman - I go to all the football games and I play with the Freeman band with Mr. Blankenship. He and my teacher Mr Jackson work together. I am a Rebel. I have Rebel sweatshirts and tshirts. I know this probably doesn't matter but our school spirit for Freeman is so strong. Please please keep us at Freeman and don't break up all these kids i have become close to.</p>

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2019/12/31 2:23:41 PM PST	Crestview	Westwood	<p>I support Option C (Crestview stays aligned to Freeman). I strongly oppose Crestview leaving the Freeman district. The Crestview school and surrounding neighborhood has made an amazing transition over the last decade and Crestview is a highly regarded school for it's diversity and excellence. Removing Crestview from Freeman will shift the potential future of the school as the balance of diversity relies heavily on the Freeman tie-in. Also, this will keep this long-standing feeder to Freeman that has allowed for our community to be united. Also since Crestview is on the edge of the Henrico-Richmond border there can be no consideration for shifting changes again in the future as the county continues to grow in the west. In addition Crestview gives Freeman a diverse sense of culture that will be lost when diverted to Tucker. Additionally there is concern for transportation for high school students that will be taking an interstate versus local roads and increase the potential for accidents. Lastly there is a strong community tie in local that will be broken when the neighborhood gets cut off and sectioned to Tucker.</p>
2019/12/31 2:58:38 PM PST	Crestview, Tuckahoe, FREEMAN	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I am writing in support of option C. Crestview, Tuckahoe and Freeman is our current feeder pattern. Our community is one of the most diverse concentrated areas in the county and provide Freeman high school much of that schools diversity. Removing Crestview from its current pattern would cause a step backwards in the principles of the county goals of a balanced school. This should be closely evaluated and many groups and organizations will be monitoring this closely.</p> <p>My greatest fear and concern is the safety for our children traveling further to and from school and the traffic they will encounter. The extended route for my entire community would add our new drivers onto Broad st and Interstate I-64. I travel that route daily and believe this would result in added accidents involving our youth. These are very dangerous roads and I would hope the board would be aware of these routes.</p> <p>We have several 16 year old drivers in the community and I would welcome the school board to do a "drive along" during morning rush hour and afternoon traffic. I assure you it will provide insight on our concerns and the shed additional light on the travel safety of our children. With speeds that top 80 mph in that corridor, accidents at those speeds will result in severe injuries & potential fatalities. Please don't put our children and families in that position.</p> <p>I love our balanced and stable tight knit community. Please leave us at Crestview, Tuckahoe & Freeman and don't let us worry more about our children's safety. This is not about hearing the band, splitting up neighborhoods, borders, athletics, property values & so on. This about the overall safety of our children and having them live and be educated in a balanced society.</p> <p>Thank you</p>

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2019/12/31 3:24:03 PM PST	Crestview Elementary	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I am writing to voice my support for option C which keeps Freeman as the high school for the Monumental Floral Gardens (MFG) neighborhood. My family moved into this neighborhood close to ten years ago because it was located in Henrico County and our children would have the opportunity to attend great schools like Crestview, Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman.</p> <p>I support the Crestview Coalition's efforts to lobby for option C which will preserve the educational experience that we believe our children deserve. By keeping students from our neighborhood at Freeman, the data shows a reduction in concentrations of poverty as indicated by the number of students tapping into the free and reduced lunch program (e.g., Crestview 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%). It ensures continuous geographic zones and community components because neighborhoods connected to Crestview elementary use the Monument Ave and Three Chopt Road corridor to transport children to school & extracurricular events. Because our neighborhood is older and more established, it minimizes the need for redistricting in the future. But most importantly, keeping Freeman in our feeder pattern preserves the continuity of our children's K-12 experience. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT TO REMEMBER.</p> <p>I witnessed this first hand when our son transitioned from elementary to middle school. It was a difficult time for him because Crestview sends the smallest number of students to Tuckahoe Middle School. For most of his sixth grade year, he felt isolated and disconnected from the friendships he had made during his previous elementary years. As a mother and teacher, it was hard to hear his stories about eating lunch alone and pleas to stay home from school. Now that he is an eighth grader, he has developed a core group of friends that he hopes to graduate with in 2024 from Douglas S. Freeman High School. PLEASE DON'T MAKE A DECISION THAT WILL JEOPARDIZE THIS DREAM.</p>
2020/01/01 5:47:42 AM PST	Freeman/Tuckahoe/Crestview	Crestview	<p>I strongly oppose HS options B and D. Removing Crestview from Freeman decreases diversity at Freeman. Option D should be removed as an option because it does nothing to address any of the stated goals of the redistricting process. The only significant change to the West End is moving Crestview Elementary from Freeman to Tucker. This only increases the concentration of poverty at Tucker. Crestview is culturally diverse and many households are bilingual and english is a 2nd language, so I fear their voices are not being heard. In Option D it appears the Committee and Board have taken the path of least resistance to placate the vocal communities (homogeneous upper middle class) of the West End at the expense of a single culturally and economically diverse community.</p>
2020/01/01 5:55:02 AM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Crestview	<p>I strongly oppose HS Options B and D. Both go against the stated goal of "ensuring efficient transportation/safety" for Crestview students. 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!</p>
2020/01/01 6:00:47 AM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Crestview	<p>I strongly oppose options B and D. These options do not follow the guiding principles of the redistricting process. Removing Crestview from Freeman has a negative impact on our students during an important time in their lives. 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, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS! These are all facts that the committee and school board need to know.</p>

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2020/01/01 6:15:40 AM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Crestview	I strongly oppose HS Option B and D as they do not meet any of the guidance that the Board has given to the Committee. Option D should be removed entirely as it does nothing to address any of the concerns redistricting is supposed to fix. Option D does a great job at placating the vocal, homogeneous, upper middle class communities of the West End leaving HS borders unchanged. The only significant change is moving the culturally and economically diverse communities that make up Crestview Elementary to Tucker HS. This removes diversity from Freeman and increases the concentration of poverty to Tucker HS. This is shameful and should not be allowed to continue as a viable option.
2020/01/01 7:26:31 AM PST	Tuckahoe Middle School	Westwood	I am writing to support Option C (Crestview to Freeman) in the redistricting process. My daughter went to Crestview and is currently in 7th grade at Tuckahoe MS. She and I would like her to go to Freeman HS with the vast majority of her friends. 100% of Crestview feeds into Tuckahoe and 87% of Tuckahoe MS students go to Freeman. She has already started attending Freeman HS football games. The transportation issue would require a longer and less safe trip if she had to attend Tucker HS. The Crestview area uses the Monument Ave, Three Chopt Corridor throughout elementary, middle and high school. Also, Crestview is one of the older, most established areas in Henrico County meaning there is no more room for growth. Keeping Crestview at Freeman would not add additional students to Freeman in the near or far future which would minimize the need for future redistricting changes. Tucker HS has the capacity for areas in Western and Northern Henrico that do have room for future growth.
2020/01/01 7:49:34 AM PST	douglas freeman	charles glen/crestview	My wife and I moved to Charles Glen in 2007 specifically for the TMS and Douglas Freeman schools. This is the second time we have had to battle w the county over redistricting. Freeman is a better school, and a "new Tucker" will not change that. Also, and a point that the Crestview Coalition wants to avoid, is that the redistricting will substantially affect the value of my home. My home value that has finally come back from the market crash and the Walmart that the County (Tommy Branin) allowed to be opened in our back yards. This whole process seems to be a shell game. The gentleman from Ohio will run back to Ohio right before the vote, the council will vote, and we really have no say in how each council member votes. It will be summer so you are hoping the anger will subside by September. This will be good because it will give me an opportunity to sell my home at the current value and move back into the Freeman district.
2020/01/01 9:23:44 AM PST	Tuckahoe Middle School	Westwood	I strongly support option C to keep the Westwood/Crestview neighborhood on the path to Freeman High School.

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<p>2020/01/01 10:55:48 AM PST</p>	<p>Freeman</p>	<p>Monumental Floral Gardens</p>	<p>Ladies and Gentlemen; Let me be direct and perfectly clear. Option C is preferred. While I appreciate the considerable effort put forth into the redistricting process, I am tremendously disappointed in the Redistricting Leadership for the latest options proffered during the holiday season. Option C continues to address the stated goals of balancing concentrations of poverty. The tables clearly present that data. Secondly Option C is the clear best alternative to ensure efficient transportation and student 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! Furthermore, the transportation statistics presented are grossly misleading. The data as presented suggest modest increases to the average transportation distances, which may be mathematically accurate, but fails to clearly represent the distribution of students being disrupted. You, as the leaders, should demand distribution data to understand the distance involved. for instance, several of the options propose to move children in our neighborhood from Freeman to Tucker. The transportation disruption data presented would suggest a modest .7 mile increase on average. Take another look and use the map legend presented and tell me how going from Willow Lawn area to Tucker is only .7 mile longer than going from Willow Lawn to Freeman. In fact, it is approximately 3 miles from Willow Lawn to DSF and almost another 3 miles from DSF to JRT AFTER driving past DSF. This adds ADDITIONAL time on a daily commute, arguably as much as an addition 25-30 minutes during peak travel periods. I understand the goal is to increase utilization of the JRT facility. However, the political gerrymandering underway that will help to fill the incremental 50 seats to the facility is insulting and reflects some one in leadership to step forward and apply commonsense. There is no reason to double the mileage and expose students to longer commutes with the added insult of driving by their neighborhood high school to complete the</p> <p>Third, Option C preserves continuity of our children'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, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS!</p> <p>Fourth, option C ensures contiguous geographic zones and 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 houses of worship.</p> <p>Fifth, Option C will minimize the need for future redistricting as the Crestview, TMS, DSF option 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.</p> <p>Finally, the latest Christmas time options seem to reflect unnecessary tweaking. Carving a little here and there to drive a modest increase to JRT enrollment over the initial options is gerrymandering and reflects indifference to those neighborhoods impacted. I find it interesting the the maps were not accompanied by the tabular data that would quantify the suspected marginal increase in JRT enrollment.</p> <p>Option C is the best solution.</p>

To Whom It May Concern,

I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a Freeman graduate and moved my family to the Freeman area and district so that we can be a part of and share in the strong and diverse elements that make this community so strong and unique. After reviewing the latest round of redistricting maps, I have some thoughts that I'd like to share with you. I strongly oppose High School Option B & D that rezone Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:

1. Diversity. Freeman is not just a school. It is a community and a culture in of itself, one that effects every student that goes there. To take away the Crestview district from Freeman would be taking away what makes Freeman Freeman: the core of its essence, its diversity. Tucker is a fabulous school, don't get me wrong. However, it is already an extremely diverse school (which is one of the reasons it is so great). A majority of Tucker is already considered economically disadvantaged (50.1%) and non-Caucasian (69.6%). On the other hand, only 36.1% of Freeman is non-Caucasian, and 31.3% are economically disadvantaged. Crestview, our area in question, is an extremely diverse area and elementary school. 48.4% of Crestview is non-Caucasian and 48.9% are economically disadvantaged. To eliminate Crestview as a feeder school to Freeman would significantly lessen Freeman's diversity, something that is so essential to Freeman's culture, community, and ultimately I feel, its success. Taking away from Freeman's racial and socio-economic diversity while adding to Tucker's would simply be increasing concentrations of poverty, doing both schools a major disservice.

2. Transportation and Safety: There are many additional reasons as to why Option A & C, the options that keep the Crestview district feeding in Tuckahoe and then Freeman, are crucial for our community. Tucker is double the distance that Freeman is from our neighborhood (Charles Glen), and even further for the rest of the neighborhoods that attend Crestview. Freeman is 2.5 miles from Charles Glen, whereas Tucker is 4. One HCPS guideline states "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible". Many students from our neighborhood bike to Freeman, and some even walk. To access Tucker there are 4 options from our neighborhood, and none of them are walk or bike friendly. You can take I-64 or Broad Street, which we all know are major commuter roads that are not ideal for young teen drivers, or anyone for that matter. The other two options are to drive right by Freeman, or take Skipwith Road. Skipwith is the least desirable option due to the narrow two lanes and immense traffic that already exists along Skipwith (practically standstill during rush hour). I also know of many Freeman high school students who drop their siblings off at Tuckahoe middle, just .6 of a mile down the road. Parents are able to access both schools easily to pick up their children when needed.

3. Keeping students together: It's important to note that rezoning Crestview to Tucker would also have an impact on student cohesiveness and maintaining consistent feeder schools, another major community impact. Options B & D would mean a large portion of middle school students would no longer go to high school together. Additionally, Tucker is on the other side of 64 from our neighborhood, which does not align with the HCPS guideline where "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones". A majority of activities in our neighborhood and community occur along the Monument avenue corridor south of I-64 and Broad street. This is where we go to church and synagogue, where our children go to preschool and play sports, where we work out, and where we shop, eat and play - all of this occurs from Three Chopt to River Road.

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			<p>4. Future Growth: Crestview and its surrounding neighborhoods are old and established “ there is no room for growth in the area. As a result, keeping our neighborhood at Freeman would not add additional students to Freeman in the future, therefore minimizing the need for further redistricting changes. Tucker on the other hand, due to its location, would be a reasonable school for areas in western and northern Henrico that are currently growing or have room for future growth.</p> <p>I could go on and on but I fear this letter would become too long. At the end of the day, a shift to Tucker would disrupt and fragment our community and our children in so many unintentional and avoidable ways. This isn’t about keeping our children in a “preferred” school. This is about keeping a community together. A long-standing, close knit, diverse, special, strong and driven community that is historical and significant to the culture of Henrico County and the city as a whole.</p> <p>Thank you for your time,</p> <p>Ally Singer Wright</p>
<p>2020/01/01 11:27:07 AM PST</p>	<p>tuckahoe middle</p>	<p>Westhampton</p>	<p>Hi, We are VERY concerned about the children going to Tucker High School instead of Freeman. Currently, my children are picked up by their grandparents and taken to their house for care after school. We are not sure why Freeman would not be their school since it is a block away from Tuckahoe. My parents would have to pick one up at Tuckahoe, two at Freeman and one at Tucker. It makes no sense geographically. We feel that the only reason this is happening is to push all of the lower income families into the same school. That way the scores at Freeman will be significantly higher etc. This is completely crazy. Not to mention the danger of the teenagers getting on the highway instead of going to the closer school. Please take another look at Option C. It truly makes the most sense. Thank you.</p>
<p>2020/01/01 11:29:48 AM PST</p>	<p>tuckahoe middle school</p>	<p>Westwood</p>	<p>Hi, Two of my Grandchildren live closer to Tucker High School but will attend Freeman while my third Grandson will have to get on a highway in the busiest hours to travel much farther to attend high school. This just does not make sense. Please reconsider keeping the Crestview area in the Freeman High school zone. It is so important that our communities remain diverse!</p>

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2020/01/01 11:32:46 AM PST	Tuckahoe Middle School	Westhampton	<p>Hi, I am really shocked by the news that the Crestview kids would be sent across town to a school that has a much more significant poverty level. This seems outrageous to me and my diverse community. Option C is the right choice for keeping our amazing community diverse. Please reconsider for the sake of our children and their futures. Thank you, The Ludwig Family</p>
2020/01/01 11:36:09 AM PST	Na	Fort Hill	<p>We support option C in the redistricting. It makes no sense to split up half of our neighborhood. Let the children that live in the same neighborhood to go to the same schools.</p>
2020/01/01 11:36:58 AM PST	Tuckahoe middle School	Westwood Neighborhood	<p>Hello. I am very worried that rezoning the Crestview schools will take away the diversity that truly makes our community so special. Bussing lower income children past the High School in their community to a new one across town sends quite a message. Who is trying to put all of the lower income children together in one school no matter the cost? Don't we all benefit from diversity?? The Crestview Community is just shocked by this. Please reconsider Option C. Thank you. The Floyd Family</p>

<p>2020/01/01 1:10:36 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview ES</p>	<p>Duntreath</p>	<p>Below is a copy of an email I have sent to the school board and various HCPS employees.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of this note.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 8th 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.</p> <p>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. 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 seems to unfairly and almost exclusively target Crestview children. It also concerns me that Crestview children are the ones being targeted here since, as I will discuss below, they have the most socio-economic diversity at Tuckahoe MS and Freeman. The emotional well-being and continuity of Tuckahoe ES and Maybeury ES children is being supported by maintaining their feeder pattern. But Crestview kids are being treated as viewed as expendable and pulled from their very own community built within the walls of Tuckahoe MS.</p> <p>Reduce Concentrations of Poverty- If you remove Crestview from Freeman, you are effectively and intentionally making Freeman extremely UNdiverse. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>KEEP CRESTVIEW TO FREEMAN (OPTION C).</p>
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			Thank you again for your time. Sincerely, Adam Barkstrom 1000 Regester Parkway
2020/01/01 1:11:06 PM PST	Crestview	Charles glen	My wife and I support option C. This is the best option, not just for my community, but for all other west end schools as well. Thank you.
2020/01/01 3:48:53 PM PST	Freeman High School	Crestview	Keep us a freeman school. No Tucker

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2020/01/01 4:29:34 PM PST	Crestview, Tuckahoe & Freeman	Crestview Coalition & Westwood Neighborhood (23226)	<p>SUPPORT OF OPTION C - Crestview to Freeman!</p> <p>We are a long time residents of Henrico with children at both Crestview (5th grader) and Tuckahoe (7th grader). We are strongly in favor of option C, as it will allow our children to go to Freeman. There are many reasons, cited below, that make this the most reasonable and viable solution.</p> <p>1. INCREASE SOCIOECONOMIC & CULTURAL DIVERSITY at FREEMAN 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 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%</p> <p>2) 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!</p> <p>3) DON'T DISRUPT FEEDER SCHOOLS - 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, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS! These are all facts that the committee and school board need to know.</p> <p>4) ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS- Crestview area uses the Monuement 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 houses of worship.</p> <p>5) 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.</p>
2020/01/01 5:16:38 PM PST	Crestview/TMS/Freeman	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I support Option C, keeping the current feeder program of Crestview/TMS/Freeman. Of the children that attend Freeman, Crestview currently has the largest diversity and children on free or reduced lunch. Taking this group of children and having them attend Tucker High School then raises the already higher levels of poverty but greatly lowers these numbers at Freeman.</p>

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2020/01/01 5:25:46 PM PST	Crestview	Westwood	<p>I think all Elementary and Middle School options, including the new ES and MS option C, are great. Thank you so much for listening to feedback on earlier iterations of the proposals regarding those plans.</p> <p>I also approve of High School Options A and C.</p> <p>I strongly disapprove of High School options B and D, however. These options, which switch our neighborhood (near St. Mary's Hospital and along Monument Ave) from Freeman HS to Tucker HS, are problematic for many reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Tucker is farther away from us than Freeman, and unlike Freeman, getting to Tucker involves crossing several major streets (including Broad) and/or driving right by Freeman HS itself! 2) HS Options B and D would make Freeman LESS diverse, and concentrate MORE poverty in Tucker HS. This is because Options B and D would transfer Crestview Elementary students from Freeman to Tucker, yet Crestview currently has much higher free/reduced lunch participation than those elementary school districts that Options B and D would leave in the Freeman HS zone. 3) HS Options B and D would separate our kids from many of the classmates that they would meet in Middle School. For example, Crestview ES and Tuckahoe ES students would go to the same middle school, but then separate again to go to different high schools under HS Options B and D! This is needlessly disruptive. <p>Thank you again for your consideration. I know it is difficult to deal with so many moving parts and conflicting demands.</p> <p>Sincerely, Sean</p>
2020/01/01 5:30:13 PM PST	Crestview	Charles Glen	<p>I support option C. There is no reason our students need to drive past one high school to get to another. Keep Crestview at Freeman.</p>

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2020/01/01 5:32:36 PM PST	Tucker High -- IB	crestview	<p>I feel strongly that my neighborhood -- Crestview -- should remain in the Freeman High School district. My son is an IB student at Tucker and loves it. Tucker is a great school, but to be honest, Freeman needs the diversity of our neighborhood and Tucker doesn't. Our neighborhood is VERY diverse, both socioeconomically and racially.</p> <p>Most of my neighbors went to Freeman when they were kids. They moved here because they loved Freeman and wanted their kids to go there too. Freeman is our neighborhood school, it is where our kids play sports, shop etc. Our kids all went to Tuckahoe for middle school.</p> <p>In order to get to Tucker you have to get on the highway (or drive past Freeman) and many of us don't want our kids to have to get on the highway (bus or car) just to get to school.</p> <p>In summary, the most important reason to keep Crestview in the Freeman neighborhood is for the good of the school and the kids who currently attend there. Freeman is a mostly white school with little diversity. Our neighborhood provides, socioeconomic and racial diversity to Freeman in spades. Without us, it is basically an all white school with a segregationist as its namesake and a racist mascot. To be honest, I really hope you do something about the name of the school and the mascot there as well. If you choose to remove our neighborhood from Freeman, you might as well take a step back in time. An all white school, named for a segregationist, with a racist mascot, is really all too much for Henrico County (or anywhere) in 2020. Please do the right thing for Freeman and for the county and keep the diversity that the Crestview neighborhood brings to this school.</p>
2020/01/01 5:45:33 PM PST	Crestview	Charles Glen	<p>My Family resides in the Charles Glen Neighborhood and we embrace our Community. Maintaining the continuity of Community from elementary school through high school is my #1 priority relative to the re-districting considerations. I believe that boundary lines should be coordinated to allow for an elementary school to feed into a singular Middle School and then a singular High School.</p> <p>Currently, I have a 4th grader attending Crestview Elementary School and a 6th grader attending Tuckahoe Middle School. I support Option C that would maintain the current district lines of Crestview Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School. This provides the ideal opportunity for my children to potentially graduate high school with a group of peers that have grown physically, intellectually and emotionally along-side each other since Kindergarten, or perhaps even Pre-School. This long-term continuity of peers is a critical factor in the overall success of our students.</p> <p>The diversity of Crestview Elementary has positively impacted my children's education. Last year, the student body included students from 22 different countries with 30 different languages. The annual International Dinner is a Community favorite and an opportunity for students to showcase dance, art, artifacts, language while sharing cultural dishes in a pot-luck dinner. With Option C, Crestview elementary will feed into Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High School providing a more diverse atmosphere throughout.</p> <p>Thanks, Scott Weatherford</p>

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<p>2020/01/01 6:21:20 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview Elementary</p>	<p>Monumental Floral Gardens</p>	<p>I support 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. I oppose Option D on the following bases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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			<p>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.</p> <p>5. Minimize future disruption - The Crestview area is one of the older, most established areas in Henrico County. There is no more room for growth. Keeping Crestview Elementary at Freeman High School would not add additional students to Freeman High School in the near or far future, therefore minimizing need for redistricting changes in the future. Tucker High School has the capacity for areas in Western and Northern Henrico that do have room for future growth.</p>
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<p>2020/01/01 6:28:38 PM PST</p>	<p>Crestview Elementary School</p>	<p>Monumental Floral Gardens</p>	<p>I support current Option C over Current Option D. Option C would keep Crestview Elementary School at Freeman High School, and Option D would move Crestview Elementary to J.R. Tucker High School.</p> <p>Initially, Option C affects fewer students. That should cause it to be the default option. These are real children who have formed real bonds and interests that will be disrupted. To the extent redistricting is deemed necessary, then a chief goal should be to affect the fewest students as possible.</p> <p>Otherwise, Option C should be preferred for the Crestview area for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crestview Elementary is a chief diversity feeder for Freeman, with 43% of Crestview students receiving free or reduced lunch. Removing Crestview would cause diversity at Freeman to plummet. That is not acceptable. 2. Making the Crestview area go to JR Tucker would require crossing broad street or taking I-64 to take the most efficient route. That is not acceptable for new drivers. 3. It is not necessary to remove the Crestview area from Freeman to achieve the goals of redistricting. It is a small and established area with no potential for future growth. There is no need to disrupt these students for minimal gain, especially in light of the above concerns.

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2020/01/01 6:36:30 PM PST	Crestview/TMS/freeman	Charles glen	In trying to relate the suggested school zone changes to the committees focus on breaking up concentrated areas of poverty, I notice that in a few areas, the removal of some neighborhoods from their current school zone will create high concentrations of wealth and decreased diversity. I recognize that specifically in the area of Crestview elementary and itâ€™s suggested removal from the Freeman district. Crestview is predominately middle class with pockets of lower middle class and the diversity offered in this area balances the concentration of wealth and decreased diversity along the river road corridor. As it is not possible to section out these wealthier neighborhoods from freeman, due to their geographical locations, I think itâ€™s important to recognize that maintaining the economic diversity in this school district is important and it is truly one of the current strengths of Freeman high school.
2020/01/01 6:40:05 PM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Monumental Floral Gardens	My family is in support of OPTION C for the following reasons: safer transportation to Freeman versus Tucker (Freeman is significantly closer to our neighborhood & avoids travel on Broad St/64 & retaining socioeconomic/cultural diversity which would be lost if those concentrations move from Freeman to Tucker.

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2020/01/01 6:42:02 PM PST	Crestview, Tuckahoe & Freeman	Charles Glen	<p>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 also our community. I currently live in the Charles Glen neighborhood which in proximity we reside closer to Freeman HS. I have several reasons why I believe that this is the best plan for our community:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 with less diversity. 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 would be a longer commute especially for our new drivers & more time on such 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 & Glenside & 64 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 up our individual neighborhoods would strip our children of a vital sense of community and belonging at a very vulnerable time. There are significant avenues of community that are actively built between Tuckahoe MS and Freeman HS, such as many extra-curricular activities who work so closely with one another. For example, Freeman HS students come and help/support many in-school events which help tie the dynamics & interconnection between these 3 schools. 4. ENSURE CONTIGUOUS GEOGRAPHIC ZONES & COMMUNITY COMPONENTS - The Crestview area uses the Monument Avenue, 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 carpooling 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. <p>I really appreciate you taking the time to read this and making note of my concerns.</p>
2020/01/01 7:00:20 PM PST	Crestview	Crestview	6915 Staunton Avenue

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2020/01/01 7:25:44 PM PST	Crestview Elementary	Westwood	<p>I think all Elementary and Middle School options, including the new ES and MS option C, are good. Thank you for listening to feedback on earlier proposals.</p> <p>I also approve of High School Options A and C.</p> <p>I strongly disapprove of High School options B and D, however. These options, which switch our neighborhood (near St. Mary's Hospital and along Monument Ave) from Freeman HS to Tucker HS, are concerning for multiple reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Tucker is farther away from us than Freeman, and unlike Freeman, getting to Tucker involves crossing several major streets (including Broad) and/or driving directly by Freeman. 2) HS Options B and D would make Freeman less diverse, and concentrate more poverty at Tucker. This is because Options B and D would transfer Crestview Elementary students from Freeman to Tucker, and Crestview currently has much higher free/reduced lunch participation than those elementary school districts that Options B and D would leave in the Freeman zone. 3) HS Options B and D would separate our kids from many of the classmates that they would meet in Middle School. For example, Crestview ES and Tuckahoe ES students would go to the same middle school, but then separate again to go to different high schools under HS Options B and D. This is needlessly disruptive and not what we want for our children. <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
2020/01/01 7:25:50 PM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS	Westwood	<p>Our entire Westwood household of 2 adults, a 5th grader and a 7th grader are INCREDIBLY PASSIONATE about staying in our current school system of Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman. The continuity of keeping our students together during this feeder pattern is critical to keeping the relationships that our children form both with the students/friends as we transition from ES to MS to HS, but also the relationships with academic role models in our band programs, sports, etc. 100 % of Crestview feeds into Tuckahoe MS. 87% of Tuckahoe MS students go to Freeman. It would be devastating to fragment the feeder patters and change this long-precedenting school assignment. We moved to Westwood specifically for these schools 5 years ago and our children are incredibly concerned about the risk of having their school assignments changed.</p>
2020/01/01 7:32:29 PM PST	Crestview Elementary School Tuckahoe Middle School Freeman High School	Westwood Neighborhood	<p>I am strongly in favor of keeping Westwood neighborhood zoned to Crestview Tuckahoe MS Freeman and am very concerned about the possibility of changing to Tucker HS. If our Crestview population does NOT continue to attend Freeman HS, Freeman will lose a significant amount of socioeconomic & cultural diversity and Tucker will gain a larger concentration of poverty A helpful statistic to review is the amount of free and reduced lunch (Crestview 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%). Please keep Westwood zoned to Freeman.</p>

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2020/01/01 8:05:33 PM PST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Duntreath	<p>I am writing in support of maps A & C in the secondary workflow. Both of these maps provide the needed space for the future in the areas of the county that are experiencing growth and are projected to grow at much higher rates than the subdivision that I live in, as well as neighboring subdivisions in the near west end. It makes sense to me that the areas of the county that are experiencing the growth should be bearing the weight of this redistricting, not those neighborhoods and subdivisions that were established 60+ years ago.</p> <p>I hope that the committee will focus on the growth areas of the county and use the new schools that will be coming online, as well as the expansion/renovations to alleviate the pressure that is sure to come in the future.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, and I appreciate the hard work that is being done by the volunteers and respect the tough decisions that the committee is making throughout this process.</p>
2020/01/01 8:46:25 PM PST	Freeman	Crestview	<p>We support option C which will keep our children with their middle school friends. It's all about feeder patterns for us. My children will go to Tuckahoe Middle School, make friends through sports, music, and classes, only to be removed from those relationships by being sent to Tucker HS, while the majority of their friends and classmates will go on to Freeman. Freeman and Tuckahoe middle school have so many activities that are intertwined with each other (Tuckahoe middle has their own section at Freeman high school football games; the Freeman homecoming parade starts at Tuckahoe middle). Please don't remove the Crestview area kids from Freeman. Middle school and high school is hard enough these days for kids emotionally and psychologically. Thank you.</p>
2020/01/01 8:51:40 PM PST	Freeman/Crestview	Dunreath	<p>I support option c. For a few reasons.</p> <p>Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman feeder pattern allows continuity! 100 % of Crestview feeds into Tuckahoe MS.</p> <p>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, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS.</p> <p>Tuckahoe middle has its own section at Freeman football games. Pulling small percentage of kids from one group and sending to a different highschool does not make sense for a better community and will not help the school's ability to nurture the students and help the school produce successful students.</p>
2020/01/01 8:55:24 PM PST	Freeman HS	Crestview Area	<p>We support option C which will keep our children with their middle school friends going from Tuckahoe MS to Freeman HS. It's all about feeder patterns for us and a much safer route to school for our kids to use the monument/three chopt corridor vs the routes they will travel to get to Tucker, which statistically have many more accidents. Additionally it is the goal of the committee to reduce concentrations of poverty. Removing the Crestview area from feeding into Freeman HS removes so much diversity from Freeman and adds to the concentration of poverty at Tucker, which completely goes against this goal. Freeman and Tuckahoe middle school have so many activities that are intertwined with each other (Tuckahoe middle has their own section at Freeman high school football games; the Freeman homecoming parade starts at Tuckahoe middle). Please don't remove the Crestview area kids from Freeman. Middle school and high school is hard enough these days for kids emotionally and psychologically. Thank you.</p>
2020/01/01 10:08:45 PM PST	None	Charles Glen	<p>I would like for my children to remain the Freeman high school district rather than sending them to Tucker. I have a one year-old and a 5 year-OLs who will start kindergarten next year. I moved to this neighborhood in part for the great schools and do not want to have to move away due to redistricting.</p>

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2020/01/01 10:42:26 PM PST	Crestview Elementary	Charles Glen	<p>I support Option C because it will...</p> <p>1)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 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%</p> <p>2)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!</p> <p>3)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, etc. Freeman Homecoming parade starts at TMS!</p> <p>4)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 houses of worship.</p> <p>5)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.</p>
2020/01/02 6:28:06 AM PST	Crestview --> Tuckahoe --> Freeman	Westwood	I want my child to follow on to Freeman, not Tucker. I don't want him commuting longer (to Tucker) and I'd like him to stay with the group of kids he knows now. Please, let the Crestview district stay on course & follow through to Freeman for high school!
2020/01/02 11:20:50 AM PST	Freeman High School	Pinedale Farms	I support high school option D only, along with elementary and middle school C maps. My kids walk to Freeman High School. You just brought the Pemberton Road Corridor together in this feeder pattern during the last redistricting. Unreasonable to change us all up again. Keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman. Option D.
2020/01/02 11:26:10 AM PST	Jackson Davis - Quioccasin - Freeman	Pemberton Corridor	It is absurd to consider moving the Pemberton corridor once again. Our community matters. Stop repeating impacts to the same neighborhoods and families over and over. We support ONLY OPTION D for high schools. This option impacts the fewest number of students overall, uses major roads as boundaries, and finally takes into account the experiences of those who have already been rezoned. Please stop shifting around the same areas repeatedly. Do NOT change or split the Pemberton corridor again.

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2020/01/02 3:12:16 PM PST	Tucker	Greendale	Keep the Crestview area in the Freeman zone!
2020/01/02 7:10:56 PM PST	Freeman High School	Oldhouse Run	<p>I am writing to ask that you please keep the Pemberton Road neighborhoods together at Freeman High School and avoid moving the same areas during repeated redistricting projects. Twelve years ago, we bought our house in Oldhouse Run specifically because we loved the area and it was zoned to Godwin High School. Before my oldest child would reach ninth grade, HCPS went through a redistricting process and we were moved from Godwin to Freeman HS. Along with our friends and neighbors, we had to adjust to this major upheaval, and we did - forming a strong community at Freeman High School together with our neighbors of the Pemberton Corridor. Now, as HCPS again looks to redraw school boundaries, the zoning of Oldhouse Run and the Pemberton Corridor is once again in question. Maps A, B, and C would move our community to a THIRD high school in ten years. Our community would once again be split and divided, with lines drawn in the middle of a residential area, rather than along major roads. HCPS can, and should, do better by our children. It is inequitable, and detrimental to our children's educational continuity, to repeatedly move our community around. How can we build school spirit or any sense of community when we are continually impacted by redistricting? There are families in our neighborhood who have lived here in the same house for over ten years and would have their 3-4 children attend three different high schools. This is not acceptable in any way.</p> <p>I support high school option D. If students must be moved, they should not be the same students/neighborhoods that were affected by redistricting most recently. Furthermore, the fewest students as possible should be impacted. Option D has the lowest student impacts and the best utilization rates. None of the options have any significant impact on rates of economic diversity, as noted in the option statistics. If changes must be made, it is unreasonable to put the same small community through a major boundary change twice in a row. Our students in the Pemberton Corridor can walk to Freeman. They were able to walk to Godwin as well. Why would you send them to a third high school, one that is twice the distance away, that is the third farthest from their homes, that is across a major interstate and out of their magisterial voting district? I respectfully request that you listen to our experiences, consider our history, and keep the Pemberton Corridor together at Freeman High School. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>

<p>2020/01/02 7:17:05 PM PST</p>	<p>Jackson Davis/Quioccasin/Freeman</p>	<p>Pemberton Ridge</p>	<p>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. We are in the process of moving from one neighborhood to another within the Pemberton corridor community. We love our community and we are tired of seeing our families split, shuffled, and obligated to start over at new schools due to repeated redistricting. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for considering implementing high school option D or a similar option that would keep the</p>
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			Pemberton corridor at Freeman HS and prevent us from having to endure a second major boundary shift in two consecutive comprehensive redistricting projects.

<p>2020/01/02 7:22:26 PM PST</p>	<p>Freeman High School</p>	<p>Oldhouse Run</p>	<p>Thank you for the most recent rounds of maps that were published not long ago. 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 break apart a tight-knit community.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 Road 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. <p>HCPS created a new feeder pattern for the Pemberton corridor just ten years ago in order to meet the goals</p>
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			<p>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.</p> <p>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. The Pemberton corridor community is not a pawn on the redistricting chess board. We are a tight-knit community of families that deserve better.</p>
2020/01/02 7:36:55 PM PST	Tucker High School	Broad Meadows	I support high school option draft D. We do NOT want to be moved out of Tucker. Why would you build a brand new school with extra space, only to move current students out? We are very supportive of Tucker and feel our students deserve to get to attend their brand new school. We do not want to start over at Glen Allen. If one of the goals of this redistricting project is to fill extra space at Tucker, WHY would you move current students out?? Option D only. Let us see the school we love be rebuilt into a beautiful new place to learn.
2020/01/02 8:02:05 PM PST	Freeman High	Monument and Libbie	I do not have children yet, but I bought this home largely because of the school district it was in. Crestview Elementary and Freeman High. I would obviously be very upset if this changed and financially burdened given the reduction in home value arising from taking us out of the Freeman district.
2020/01/03 7:00:44 AM PST	Jackson Davis ES/Quioccasin MS/Freeman HS	Oldhouse Run	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. This would be important for school transportation, our community, the diversity at JDES, and our foundation.
2020/01/03 7:02:44 AM PST	Pemberton, Quioccasin & Freeman	Gates Head	This is in support of the newly submitted Option C. I feel that this option keeps communities together rather than separating them. It keeps much needed diversity at the elementary schools, neighborhoods will not be dovided and transportation issues will be not be affected.

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2020/01/03 7:03:52 AM PST	Freeman	Oldhouse Run	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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<p>2020/01/03 2:30:50 PM PST</p>	<p>Longan ES</p>	<p>Ironwood at Crossridge</p>	<p>We fully support Options A & C. Both of these options support using major roadways as boundaries (Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd) and keeps us with our Crossridge subdivision, which ultimately backs up against Hungary Creek MS & Glen Allen HS. Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, & Glen Allen HS are all within a few hundred feet of one another which illustrates our close proximity to all 3 of these schools. Options A & C keeps a contiguous geographic zone intact and keeps all neighborhoods within the Crossridge community together and doesn't single any neighborhoods out. Options A & C support an efficient bus transportation system. Our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another right-hand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown Road & Hungary Road to deliver our children to school. Options A & C support continuity of our children's K-12 progress. Our students would remain with their current Middle (Hungary Creek) and High (Glen Allen) feeder patterns, ensuring their K-12 continuity. Echo Lake feeds Hungary Creek, which is ultimately a 100% feeder for Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Echo Lake ES current enrollment dropped this year down to 77%, whereas Dumbarton ES increased to 95%. Option A & C place us in the Echo Lake ES district, which can handle us AND meets ALL objectives set forth in the Redistricting Criteria, whereas Option B places us in the Dumbarton ES district which is already over capacity and does NOT meet the majority of the Redistricting Criteria.</p> <p>We OPPOSE Options B & D. It does not use major roadways as boundaries, but instead places the boundary line for Echo Lake ES/Dumbarton ES in our backyard. Our neighborhoods (census tracts 10314 & 16309) are located ON Staples Mill/Hungary Rds next to (and part of) the Crossridge subdivision- which attends Echo Lake ES. Under Option B & D, we would be the ONLY subdivision on our entire side of Staples Mill/Hungary Road (both major roadways) that would not attend Echo Lake ES.</p> <p>Option B & D singles out a series of extremely small neighborhoods from the rest of our Crossridge community neighbors and does not support a contiguous geographic zone as it is currently drawn.</p> <p>Option B & D does NOT support an efficient (or safe) bus route. Under these options, our school busses and student drivers would need to travel through two dangerous intersections- first at Hungary Rd & Staples Mill, and then again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs. It would require that they travel these same two intersections on their commute home. Furthermore, it would require that our school busses make a difficult, unsafe left-hand turn onto Hungary Road across 4 lanes of traffic. The transportation link "Datasources for traffic volume and accidents" posted on the redistricting webpage graphically shows how dangerous these intersections are with actual data. Option B & D both pose a huge safety concern for both busses and student drivers and is not an efficient use of school bus transportation.</p> <p>Options B & D do NOT support the continuity of our children's K-12 progress. 15% of Dumbarton students feed into Hungary Creek MS- our children would represent LESS than 7% of that. Additionally, in the transition from Middle to High, our children are included in the 14% that would be sent to Hermitage, with ours representing less than 7% of them. This would significantly separate our children twice- in the ES to MS transition and in the MS to HS transition. According to initial information, as well as several members stated, if a split needs to occur, it should ideally be 50/50 or 60/40 as opposed to something like 90/10 or 85/15. Option B & D DO NOT support continuity and creates division TWICE.</p>

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2020/01/04 5:51:55 AM PST	Ridge Elementary	West Lawn Tuckahoe	<p>As I understand it, you have four major goals in this redistricting effort. One of the four is:</p> <p>Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept.</p> <p>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?</p>
2020/01/04 5:52:33 AM PST	Tuckahoe Middle	West Lawn Tuckahoe	<p>As I understand it, you have four major goals in this redistricting effort. One of the four is:</p> <p>Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept.</p> <p>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?</p>

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2020/01/04 5:53:02 AM PST	Freeman	West Lawn Tuckahoe	<p>As I understand it, you have four major goals in this redistricting effort. One of the four is:</p> <p>Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept.</p> <p>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?</p>
2020/01/04 5:54:21 AM PST	Ridge Elementary	West Lawn Tuckahoe	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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2020/01/04 5:55:18 AM PST	Freeman	West Lawn Tuckahoe	<p>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; itâ€™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 donâ€™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.</p> <p>Pleaseâ€™ seriously consider the impact of that additional elementary school before moving us away from our walkable, neighborhood schoolsâ€™ Ridge, Tuckahoe, Freemanâ€™ a move which will increase the already too high poverty concentration at Ridge.</p>
2020/01/04 6:10:24 PM PST	Freeman	Westwood	<p>We bought in this geographic zone to own property in the Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman school district. This was and is considered much better for resale, and we liked making good business decisions, as well as enjoying our home. Please do not mess with our school zones! Thank you.</p>

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2020/01/04 7:27:51 PM PST	Longan, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen	Ironwood at Crossridge	<p>Redistricting Criteria #1: “Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones”.</p> <p>Options A/C SUPPORTS this criteria. It uses Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd (both major roadways) as the boundary for Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS. Both Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Road are 4 lane roadways with a median divider. Our neighborhood is in full support of this option because it meets this objective following major roadways as the boundary.</p> <p>Options B/D do NOT support this criteria at all: In fact, if Options B/D are chosen as they currently stand, it would place the boundary line for Echo Lake ES / Dumbarton ES in our backyard, and NOT follow the “Major Roadways” criteria listed above.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, our neighborhoods (Census Tract 10314 & 16309) are located ON Staples Mill/Hungary Rds, next to the Crossridge subdivision and the Lanceor Dr subdivision “ both of which attend Echo Lake ES. In fact, in Option B/D the way it is currently drawn, we would be the ONLY subdivision ON our entire side of Staples Mill/Hungary Rd (both major roadways) that would not attend Echo Lake ES. Every other subdivision ON our side of Staples Mill/Hungary Rd (both major roadways) would attend Echo Lake ES, with the exception of our neighborhoods (Census Tract 10314 & 16309).</p> <p>We can look out our backyards and see/walk to Crossridge which ultimately backs up against Hungary Creek MS & Glen Allen HS. And as you are aware, Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS are all within a few hundred feet of one another, which again illustrates our close proximity to all 3 of these schools.</p> <p>Looking at the map, the boundary for Echo Lake ES in Option B extends down Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd and stops JUST BEFORE our neighborhoods, instead of following Staples Mill & Hungary Rd (both major roadways). For this reason, we are adamantly against Option B/D as they currently stand because it does not meet this objective.</p>

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2020/01/04 7:31:40 PM PST	Longan, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen	Ironwood at Crossridge	<p>Regarding Redistricting Criteria #4: Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation.</p> <p>Option A/C SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A/C, just as it does today, our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another right-hand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown Road & Hungary Road to deliver our children to school.</p> <p>Option B/D does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B/D, our school busses and student drivers would need to travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary Road & Staples Mill Rd, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Road to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES and Hermitage HS. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled as well as the need to make a U-turn on Staples Mill Rd just to drop off students at our Subdivision.</p> <p>Since Staples Mill Rd is a major roadway, there is no way to access our neighborhood unless you make a U-turn on Staples Mill Rd or drive completely around our neighborhood by traveling down Francestown Road, then Springfield Road, then back on Staples Mill Rd and driving all the way down to Hungary Rd. Meanwhile, this route drives right past Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS just to drop our students off at home. Option B/D poses a huge safety concern for both busses/student drivers and is not an efficient use of school bus transportation.</p> <p>Additionally, according to the transportation link Data sources for traffic volume and accidents posted on the redistricting webpage, it graphically shows how dangerous these intersections are with actual data. The maps shows the extremely high amount of accidents that have occurred at these intersections and would force our students to travel through these intersections at least twice a day in order to get to/from school.</p> <p>We support Options A and C for this reasoning. We oppose Options B and D.</p>

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2020/01/04 7:33:26 PM PST	Longan, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen	Ironwood at Crossridge	<p>Regarding Redistricting Criteria #6: Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress.</p> <p>Option A/C SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A/C, our students would remain with their current Middle (Hungary Creek) and High (Glen Allen) feeder patterns, ensuring their K-12 continuity. Echo Lake feeds Hungary Creek, which is ultimately a 100% feeder for Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Option B/D does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B/D, our students would be split Dumbarton to Brookland MS/Hungary Creek MS ~85/15% (with our students in our census tract 10314 & 16309 being LESS THAN 7% of that 15% - remember our neighborhood only contributes less than 40 kids to the total MS/HS headcount), and then pretty much the same thing would happen again from Hungary Creek to HS (~86% to Glen Allen HS/~14% to Hermitage HS) again, our students in our census tract 10314 & 16309 being LESS THAN 7% of that 14% - because again, our neighborhood only contributes less than 40 kids to the total MS/HS headcount). This would have our kids being separated from most of their friends and the relationships they have built at both transition points (elementary to middle, and middle to high). And according to the initial information session, as well as stated from several committee members, if a split needs to occur, ideally it should be 50/50% or 60/40% as opposed to something like 90/10%. Therefore Option B/D definitely does NOT meet this objective and specifically excludes our few MS/HS students (Census Tract 10314 & 16309).</p> <p>Our support goes to Options A and C. Thanks so much.</p>
2020/01/05 3:10:15 AM PST	Freeman HS	Pemberton Ridge	Pemberton Road between Three Chopt Rd and Quiocassin Rd should remain Freeman HS as it is a natural boundary. No reason to change
2020/01/05 12:26:16 PM PST	Longan Elementary	Brittany	I submit option A and C and oppose option B and D as B and D significantly impact the safety of transportation to/from schools, negatively impact my house value, and are not the feeder schools.
2020/01/05 12:27:52 PM PST	Longan elementary	Brittany	Support A and C, oppose B and D options. A and C options have much safer transportation routes to/from schools and support my current house value.
2020/01/05 12:28:35 PM PST	Longan Elementary	Brittany	Support A and C, oppose B and D
2020/01/05 12:30:03 PM PST	Longan elementary	Brittany	I support options A and C and oppose options B and D as they do not support my current house value. B and D also cause concern for transportation safety to/from schools. Thank you-
2020/01/05 12:32:59 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	Dove Hollow	I support options A and C as they follow the natural boundary of Hungary Road and leave us in the Glen Allen High School zone.
2020/01/05 12:33:07 PM PST	Longan, Hungry Creek Middle, Glen Allen High	Ironwood At Crossridge	We want options A or C

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2020/01/05 12:40:08 PM PST	Longan	Iron Woods	Our small neighborhood is located on the side of Eco Lake elementary school and Glen Allen High school. And it would be reasonable to keep our neighborhood in the same school area as every other neighborhood located on the same side. For the safety of our neighborhoodâ€™s children it will be best if our school buses drive along our zone and not crossing major Roads. And the only way to keep it this way is to zone our neighborhood to the same side schoolsâ€™ locations. Thank you!
2020/01/05 12:41:47 PM PST	Glen Allen HS	Ironwood	SUPPORT Option A & C, OPPOSE option B & D
2020/01/05 12:41:57 PM PST	Longan Elementary	Iron Woods	I vote for options A or C. Thank you.
2020/01/05 12:44:59 PM PST	Crestview Elementary	Fort Hill	I support the option of Crestview Elementary and the Fort Hill neighborhood staying with Freeman High School and not moving to Tucker.
2020/01/05 12:47:42 PM PST	Longan currently	Brittany subdivision	Hard to read maps
2020/01/05 12:49:42 PM PST	WAnt echo lake/Hungary creek/Glen Allen	Brittany	We want echo lake/Hungary creek/glen allen
2020/01/05 1:16:56 PM PST	Henrico	Ironwood	We support Option A and/or Option C
2020/01/05 1:21:57 PM PST	Godwin HS	Cedar Chase	Please consider high school options C and D

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2020/01/05 1:31:41 PM PST	Glen All HS	Brittany	<p>- Options A and C support a contiguous geographic zone for our neighborhoods as it keeps us grouped with neighborhoods such as Dunncroft and Crossridge along our same northern corridor so our children can maintain their friendships and maintain consistent feeder patterns. Option B does not. Option B separates only our extremely small 7 neighborhoods and places them in an entirely different geographic zone, which creates division...it does not minimize it. Our children will heavily feel the impact. Option B singles out our small group of children in both the elementary to middle school transition as well as the middle school to high school transition "they would be almost the only kids to not go with the rest of their classmates to the next school in the feeder pattern. This is unnecessary when we are such a small group. Option A and C's feeder pattern of Echo Lake ES to Hungary Creek MS to Glen Allen HS provides continuity and a consistent K-12 pathway with our surrounding neighborhoods.</p> <p>- Options A and C support an efficient system of school bus transportation. Under Options A and C, our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another right-hand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown & Hungary Roads to deliver our children to Echo Lake ES. This exact same route will take our children to Hungary Creek MS, and we would have the option of sending our new high school drivers on this same, familiar route to get to Glen Allen HS if we so choose. Option B does not support an efficient system of transportation. Under Option B, our school busses would need to make a very difficult left-hand turn onto Hungary Road, travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary & Staples Mill Roads, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Roads to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled. Additionally, we do not have the option of sending our new high school drivers on a safe, familiar route to arrive at Hermitage HS. Our new drivers would be passing through these two very busy, congested</p>
2020/01/05 1:33:47 PM PST	Longan Elementary	Dove Hollow	Option A and C look like the best option for my kids and my neighborhood. This option allows my kids to stay in the district they are already zoned in and has it so they do not cross super busy streets which is a concern for me. Hopefully one of those 2 options will be chosen. The other options have us crossing busy streets and attending a school that isn't in Glen Allen even though we have a Glen Allen area code.
2020/01/05 2:24:51 PM PST	Two children graduated Hermitage High	Brittany Subdivision	I support option A or C for the school district for my neighborhood.
2020/01/05 2:40:53 PM PST	Echo Lake, HCMS & Glen Allen HS	Brittany	8400 Wilshire Place
2020/01/05 2:41:52 PM PST	Echo Lake, HCMS, & GAHS	Brittany	8400 Wilshire Place
2020/01/05 2:44:06 PM PST	Echo Lake	Brittany	We prefer Option A & C. Keeps our Neighborhood on the block. No train tracks or left hand turns needed.
2020/01/05 2:46:19 PM PST	I support option A and C.	Dove hollow	I support option A and C. Thank you!

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2020/01/05 3:06:14 PM PST	Option A and Option C	Brittany	When will final decision be made?
2020/01/05 3:14:58 PM PST	Option A: Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen (GOOD)	Staples trace rd	We support option A and C
2020/01/05 3:15:53 PM PST	Option A: Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen (GOOD)	Staples trace rd	We support option A and C
2020/01/05 3:37:15 PM PST	Glen Allen High	Ironwood at Crossridge	I am in favor of option A or C
2020/01/05 3:44:23 PM PST	6th grader at Hungary Creek Middle, 9th & 11th grader at Glen Allen High	Briittany	Option A & C are the best options.
2020/01/05 3:46:03 PM PST	Glen Allen HS	Dove Hollow	Option A or C are the only options that work for Dove Hollow Brittany for boundaries and home values.
2020/01/05 3:48:06 PM PST	Glen Allen high school	Dove hollow	Option A or C only works for dove hollow
2020/01/05 3:54:36 PM PST	Glen Allen HS	Dove Hollow	Option A or C is the only option we support. With changes in all options already proposed for elementary, we should not be pulled out of our HS. Staples mill and Hungry road should be used as a boundary not cutting our little neighborhood out and crossing over to Hermitage. The inequity and transitions for our neighborhood were finally corrected during the last Redistricting. Keep our children in a consistent pattern with their school communities. We will only support Option A or C!
2020/01/05 3:57:35 PM PST	Hungary Middle	Dove Hollow	Please keep us in Option A or Option C,
2020/01/05 4:36:33 PM PST	Longan and Hungary Creek parent	Dove Hollow	Please consider A or C redistricting schedule.
2020/01/05 5:07:33 PM PST	Echo Elementary, HCMS, GAHS	Twin Oaks	I strongly agree with the Option A and Option C. Both of these options meet the redistricting criteria created by HCPS. I would also say that by allowing our kids to flow into GAHS from HCMS they will be able to maintain the friendships they have created the past three years. This is essential to fostering a welcoming beginning as they enter high school for the first time which we all know is challenging and daunting for many young teenagers. Option B and option D are not viable options for my kids. For one, they will be separated from many of their friends that have attended HCMS. Also, Hermitage high school does not provide my kids the same academic opportunities as Glen Allen High School. Whether that be facilities or AP classes. Test scores are not even close. Because of those factors I strongly advocate for Option A and Option C.

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2020/01/05 5:21:44 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	Twin Oaks	We believe Option A or Option C will be the best fit for our family. Option B & D will not allow my children to continue attending GAHS. Option B & D will send us to Hermitage which we do NOT support at all. Please choose Option A or C so our kids can continue at GAHS.
2020/01/05 5:26:36 PM PST	HCMS	Twin Oaks	I strongly support Option A or Option C. There are many reasons why but the most important are test scores, AP class availability, and feeder option into GAHS. Since Option B and Option D don't meet this criteria I strongly oppose Options B&D.
2020/01/05 5:46:16 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	Ironwood	We moved in this neighborhood knowing our kids would go to Glen Allen High School. We are on this side of Hungary Road so it shouldn't affect us. Just because new homes are built we shouldn't have to sacrifice our school district. Maybe a new school should be built to accommodate the growing new homes.
2020/01/05 5:54:59 PM PST	Glen Allen High	Ironwood	I want my kids to continue to go Glen Allen High. We bought into this neighborhood 15 years ago for that reason. We shouldn't have to redistrict to a new High School with new homes being built.
2020/01/05 6:31:35 PM PST	Glen Allen Highschool	Staples Trace	Support Options A and C. Oppose Options B and D.
2020/01/05 6:32:46 PM PST	Glen Allen Highschool	StaplesTrace	We support Options A and C. Oppose Options B and D.
2020/01/05 6:36:45 PM PST	Henrico Public School	The Brittany	Option A: Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen
2020/01/05 6:45:00 PM PST	Longan	Staples Mill Trace	If Options B and D were SLIGHTLY modified to include the few small subdivisions along the NW corner of Staples Mill & Hungary Rds to keep them in Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS districts, then these options would be acceptable. The current options B & D carve only our small neighborhoods and do NOT follow the redistricting guidelines set forth. We propose using Staples Mill & Hungary Rd (both major roadways) as the boundary as they currently are today. Thanks for the consideration.

<p>2020/01/05 10:11:57 PM PST</p>	<p>Longan ES, Hungary Creek MS, Glen Allen HS</p>	<p>Ironwood at Crossridge</p>	<p>I live in Ironwood at Crossridge, a small subdivision of about 60 homes located on the north side of Hungary Rd. and west of Staples Mill Rd. that is part of census tract #16309. We are currently zoned for Longan ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS. Together with our neighboring subdivisions of Brittany, Dove Hollow, Hill Trace, Mountain Cove, Twin Oaks, and Staples Mill Trace (#10314), we fully support Options A and C and strongly oppose Options B and D as they relate to our census tracts. Options A and C would move us to Echo Lake ES with the rest of our surrounding neighborhoods north of Hungary Rd. and west of Staples Mill Rd. and would keep us at Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS. Options B and D would move us to Dumbarton ES, keep us at Hungary Creek MS, and move us to Hermitage HS.</p> <p>Options B and D violate the redistricting criteria in many ways, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our current elementary school, Longan, is at 97.8% capacity utilization and trending upward, while Dumbarton is at 94.8% and also trending upward. It does not make sense to move us from one near-capacity school to another when Echo Lake ES is only at 77.1% for this year and is trending downward. Moving us to Dumbarton ES does not follow the county's objective of utilizing all available space and planning for future growth. • Rezoning us to Dumbarton ES and Hermitage HS opposes the county's criteria of using major roads and natural boundaries to define attendance zones as Hungary and Staples Mill Roads would continue to serve as the southeast boundary for Echo Lake's and Glen Allen's attendance zones WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OUR SMALL CENSUS TRACTS (#16309 AND 10314) which are being unfairly carved out. • Options B and D do not support contiguous geographic zones as they alienate us from our surrounding neighborhoods north of Hungary Rd and would give us a feeder pattern that is inconsistent with our surrounding Crossridge neighborhoods (Echo Lake ES -> Hungary Creek MS -> Glen Allen HS for them; Dumbarton ES -> Hungary Creek MS -> Hermitage HS for us). Our kids would be on the short end of an ~85/15% split both when going to middle school and again when going to high school as currently proposed in Option B, and it would be even worse for Option D as our kids would be the only ones from Hungary Creek MS going to Hermitage HS, putting us in a 96/4% split. There is no need to separate our children from the majority of their friends for these difficult transitions, especially twice. • Option B does not support an efficient system of school bus transportation for our neighborhood. In order to travel to both Dumbarton ES and to Hermitage HS, our buses would need to make an unassisted left turn out of our neighborhood onto Hungary Rd and then travel through 2 very busy intersections along Staples Mill Rd. Of note, we have a neighbor who worked in the transportation department for another school system in Virginia as both a bus driver and in administration who said they would NEVER have a bus make an unassisted left turn onto a four-lane road with a 45 mph speed limit (i.e. Hungary Rd.) as it would be an accident waiting to happen. <p>Options A and C adhere to all the redistricting criteria and make sense for our subdivisions for many reasons, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our current elementary school, Longan, is at 97.8% capacity utilization and trending upward while Echo Lake is only at 77.1% and trending downward. Moving us to Echo Lake alleviates capacity concerns for Longan while increasing capacity utilization at Echo Lake which meets the county's objective of utilizing all available space and planning for future growth. • Moving us into the Echo Lake ES zone follows the county's criteria of using major roads and natural boundaries to define attendance zones as Hungary and Staples Mill Roads would serve as the
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			<p>southeastern boundary for Echo Lake’s attendance zone. This is also the current southeastern boundary for Hungary Creek MS and for Glen Allen HS, so it provides a consistent boundary using major roadways for these neighborhood schools that feed into each other.</p> <p>Options A and C support a contiguous geographic zone north of Hungary Rd. and give us a feeder pattern consistent with our surrounding neighborhoods of Duncroft and Crossridge, ensuring continuity in our children’s K-12 progress (Echo Lake ES -> Hungary Creek MS -> Glen Allen HS).</p> <p>Options A and C support an efficient system of school bus transportation for our neighborhoods. Our school buses would only need to make safe right turns out of the subdivisions onto Hungary Rd. then another easy right turn onto Francistown Rd. to deliver our children to both Echo Lake ES and to Hungary Creek MS. We could also choose to send our new drivers along this safe, familiar route to get to Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Glen Allen HS is our current school, and we have been zoned for it since it was opened in 2010. This school was built in part to serve the Crossridge area of which we are a vital part. The school is so close, in fact, that I can hear the band playing from my house - this is our neighborhood's high school.</p> <p>Our group would support Options B and D if they made the simple adjustment of keeping us with our Crossridge community at Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS, thus satisfying all of the redistricting criteria set forth by the School Board. We appreciate each committee member's time and attention to the public's concerns.</p>
<p>2020/01/05 10:16:32 PM PST</p>	<p>Longan Elementary</p>	<p>Staples Trace</p>	<p>I strongly back options A and C and strongly oppose options B and D. My reasons are related solely to the criteria with which you determine school districts. Glen Allen High School is off of Staples Mill Rd (on the west side of). GAHS is right down the street from my neighborhood and serves a contiguous area that would make no sense to stop including my neighborhood or others northwest of the staples mill rd and Hungary Rd intersections. That whole area has been and should continue to have feeder patterns from elementary school to middle school to High school there at GAHS. After all, Hungary Road serves as the border for Glen Allen and it would be rather strange to live in Glen Allen (23060), in a neighborhood right down the street (1.8 miles) on the same side of Staples mill rd (west) but not go to Glen Allen High school and instead go to a high school in 23228 outside of Glen Allen.</p> <p>The traffic patterns for school buses and commuters would be disrupted in options B and D forcing kids from my neighborhood to navigate two major intersections (Staples and Hungary and Staples and Hungary spring) to get to Hermitage high school. Also, options A and C make more sense for elementary school enrollment and high school feeder patterns. It is my understanding that echo Lake enrollment to Hungary Creek to Glen Allen High school would be the patterns most kids in Glen Allen and surrounding neighborhoods on my side of Staples mill rd and Hungary rd would have. It would be unfortunate to separate a small section of glen Allen residents and send them to a Henrico school in a non-contiguous area with regards to major roads and traffic and feeder patterns. I strongly oppose options B and D for these reasons.</p>
<p>2020/01/06 2:21:01 AM PST</p>	<p>Longan ES</p>	<p>Dove Hollow</p>	<p>Support options A and C Reasons: echo lake has capacity, while Dumbarton is almost at full capacity. Schools are on our same contiguous geographical boundary. They will be easily and more safely navigated by cars and buses buffered by natural traffic patterns. With logical transportation patterns it will be safer for children who walk/bike.</p>

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2020/01/06 3:17:14 AM PST	Glen Allen HS	Hill Trace Court	<p>Option A: Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen (Yes) Consistent with efficient transportation</p> <p>Option B: Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Hermitage (No)</p> <p>Option C: Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen (Yes) Consistent with efficient transportation</p> <p>Option D: No elementary or middle school selected, Hermitage (No)</p>
2020/01/06 3:26:56 AM PST	Resident	Staples Mill Trace	Vote for option A & C
2020/01/06 4:23:08 AM PST	Longan ES, Hungary Creek MS, Glen Allen HS	Ironwood at Crossridge	My biggest concern is transportation. Options A & C would allow school buses to turn right onto Hungary Road. I would like to know how buses would be routed to Hermitage HS under Option B. The most direct route from my neighborhood would require a left turn onto Hungary Road. I am retired after 32 years of service in Fairfax County Public Schools Transportation - and I am very concerned that our bus drivers and students may be put at risk by a route that might require a left turn onto Hungary Road, which is a 4-lane uncontrolled intersection at Hardings Way Drive, with a speed limit of 45mph. This would NEVER happen in Fairfax.
2020/01/06 4:27:21 AM PST	Longan ES, Hungary Creek ES, Glen Allen HS	Ironwood at Crossridge	<p>I support Option A and Option C, which would send our students to Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>I strongly oppose Option C to send our students to Dumbarton ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Hermitage HS.</p>
2020/01/06 4:34:26 AM PST	Echo Lake, Hungary Creek Middle, Glen Allen High	Ironwood at Crossridge	<p>My family and I live in the Ironwood at Crossridge neighborhood (north of Hungary Road, West of Staples Mill Road). We fully support school district options A and C as these options follow logical feeder patterns, avoid children having to cross major intersections unnecessarily, and allow our children to attend schools that are within walking distance of our neighborhood.</p> <p>We strongly oppose options B and D as they do not coincide with the re-districting committees' stated goals of maintaining feeding patterns (e.g. keeping children together) and moves our children farther from their neighborhood. In options B and D, our small neighborhood (north of Hungary Road, West of Staples Mill Road) is carved out from our neighboring communities and placed in an illogical feeder pattern (Dumbarton Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle, Hermitage High School). Further, these options decrease our children's safety as it causes buses to have to turn left across major intersections. We, on the other hand, can easily walk from our community to our preferred school options (Echo Lake Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle, Glen Allen High School) as in Options A and C.</p> <p>Please strongly consider having the Ironwood at Crossridge neighborhood progress as follows -- Echo Lake Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle School, and Glen Allen High School. As mentioned above, this maintains a logical feeder pattern, provides the safest/closest route to each school, and maintains our community with our neighboring communities.</p> <p>Thank you again.</p>

Timestamp	School affiliation	Subdivision	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
2020/01/06 4:55:56 AM PST	Crestview	Westwood	Concern: A great deal of the members of the community who are ESL are unaware of the redistricting process in general. The ESL folks in my neighborhood/school are not accessing and reviewing the information. Crestview's area in particular is HEAVY ESL. I'm concerned our parents are not communicating concerns as they are unaware and uninformed (due to all sorts of reasons). The Crestview Coalition hasn't reached nearly a small portion of this group. Please consider that although Crestview's showing at your meeting may be light it is due to the fact a HUGE percentage is ESL and uninformed, unaware or unable to attend your meetings.
2020/01/06 5:04:36 AM PST	RC Logan	Dove Hollow	Option A & C: Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen
2020/01/06 5:18:12 AM PST	Longan, Hungary Creek and Glen Allen	Brittany	Option A and C supports a contiguous geographic zone for our neighborhoods as it keeps us grouped with neighborhoods such as Dunncroft and Crossridge along our same northern corridor so our children can maintain their friendships and maintain consistent feeder patterns. Option B and D do not. Option B and D separate only our extremely small 7 neighborhoods and places them in an entirely different geographic zone, which creates division...it does not minimize it. Our children will heavily feel the impact. Option B and D single out our small group of children in both the elementary to middle school transition as well as the middle school to high school transition " they would be almost the only kids to not go with the rest of their classmates to the next school in the feeder pattern. This is unnecessary when we are such a small group. Option A and C's feeder pattern of Echo Lake ES to Hungary Creek MS to Glen Allen HS provides continuity and a consistent K-12 pathway with our surrounding neighborhoods.
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