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2019/12/02 3:02:55 PM EST	Gayton ES	Sherbrooke	I just want to make sure the committee is aware that Sherbrooke and Crown Grant were redistricted into Gayton ES just a few years ago. Under each option one of them is moved again. This seems unnecessary and needlessly disruptive. Gayton is not over capacity and none of the closest elementary schools (Nuckols Farm, Short Pump, and Carver) are over capacity. The area is built out so there will be no dramatic increase in enrollment at any of these schools. The communities enrolled at all these schools seem pleased with their home school. Please maintain the current attendance boundaries. Thank you!
2019/12/02 6:19:33 PM EST	Rivers edge elementary school	The meadow's	Our community was just redistricted few years before, please do not redistrict again as the quality of education will be affected if children move back and forth.... please retain as to rivers edge elementary school and do not move us to spring field park elementary school.
2019/12/02 6:27:19 PM EST	Rivers edge elementary school	The meadows	People who live in meadows, village , cedar forest community brings a balance to the poverty metrics at Rivers edge. These community homes are low income people when compared to people living near rivers edge and sadler community. The median home price is approx. 450 to 500k near REES when compared to communities in meadows, village, cedar where the median price range approx.350 . A mix of highly income people with middle income people would create a perfect balance in terms of poverty which is one of the crucial point in redistricting..
2019/12/02 7:07:37 PM EST	Ceciliapreethi28@gmail.com	The meadows	The concentration of asian race is more in Rivers edge elementary school. Removing communities like Meadows , Village , cedar forest where there is less asian population and more of other races would result in imbalance and undiversified population. So please retain these communities to rivers edge elementary instead of moving to spring field park elementary
2019/12/02 9:11:52 PM EST	Rivers Edge Elementary Scool	Cedars At Innsbrook	My son wants to continue at Rivers Edge Elementary School
2019/12/03 12:34:34 PM EST	FREEMAN	CANDLEWOOD	Our neighborhoods, CANDLEWOOD, PEMBERTON WEST, GATES HEAD AND SPRING TREE have always been together. We want to keep our neighborhoods together which is one of the goals outlined in the redistricting goals. Options A and B take Pemberton West out of our community. Please keep us all at FREEMAN.

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2019/12/03 2:00:00 PM EST	Twin Hickory Elementary, Hermitage HS, GAHS, Wilder MS	Twin Hickory/Willows Bend	<p>I am a bit confused after speaking with members of the committees. I feel like everyone is flying by the seat of their pants in this process. I am not trying to insult anyone, I am just concerned. It seems like elementary schools should drive the process, then middle and high schools should attempt to follow the boundaries to correct some of the disjointed feeder patterns we have in the county. They should have option to give downward feedback and also work together as various areas of the county . Based on this ideal of feeder patterns and working together, I am not sure why anyone is moving forward until the Davis and River Mill numbers are communicated. These changes directly impact this planning process in a huge way in the imminent future. I also suggest that you consider as a school board where the two new schools that were announced will be placed and communicate that information to the committee. Not because it will effect this redistricting but instead because it will impact them the next go around (5 years?) so we should minimize the impact on those families this time knowing what is coming.</p> <p>Some people believe that the natural ebb and flow of turnover is acceptable. Many people would rather be temporarily overcrowded and have trailers than be redistricted over and over. Is it easier/faster to have the finances to add on to additional schools than rebuild in these particular areas? How do other counties manage this process better? We have to think outside the box and longer term to avoid being in the same position again soon. I realize I am asking many questions with no answer or suggestions. I feel like you are in the position of needing to answer these questions before proceeding. I feel like everyone needs to pause, slow down the process, extend the deliverable date and do the right (forward thinking) thing. Thank you for your time and reading my suggestions.</p>
2019/12/03 2:43:49 PM EST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Crestview Area - West Franklin Street	<p>I support keeping Crestview in the Freeman district as it is much closer than Tucker and the population of Crestview students adds socioeconomic and cultural diversity to the Freeman population.</p>
2019/12/04 10:12:42 AM EST	RIVERS EDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GLEN ALLEN VA	CEDAR AT INNSBROOK, CEDAR FOREST RD	<p>Please re-consider both Options A &amp; B, we think its very unfair for us, Changing both Elementary and Middle school from a 9 rating school to 6 rating school.</p> <p>we dont want to move to Springfield elementary, We want to continue to Rivers Edge Elementary School.</p> <p>Middle School : we dont want to move to Shotpump Middle School, We want to continue to Holman Middle school.</p> <p>Please revisit your options again, I humbly request you to keep Cedar at Innsbrook within Rivers Edge Elementary school. Please.</p> <p>Thanks</p>

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2019/12/05 1:35:33 PM EST	Nuckols Farm	Fox Hall	<p>I am writing to provide specific feedback regarding certain "verbal advice" given to the CRC regarding drawing boundaries based on a perceived transportation issue with crossing Broad Street. The CRC was apparently advised, verbally, that transportation would prefer to not cross Broad Street. This resulted in major changes to the initial 6 drafts.</p> <p>The basis for this undocumented verbal advice is unclear, but it obviously had an enormous - and detrimental - effect on the two options now being examined based on the changes to the boundaries from the original six drafts. It does not appear to have been based upon any traffic studies, or more rigorous reviews of safety and efficiency.</p> <p>In the case of my neighborhood - Fox Hall - a refusal to cross Broad Street would result in a longer and more complicated transportation route to Godwin High School instead of Deep Run High School, on narrower roads. I cross Broad Street on North Gayton multiple times each day during peak times, as my younger child attends daycare North of Broad. Even during peak transportation times, I have never experienced delays traveling North while crossing Broad, and have never had to wait more than one cycle of the light traveling South. Crossing Broad Street on North Gayton - an enormous and recently expanded highway - is simply a non-issue. It is certainly not one that should overpower the main criteria for redistricting.</p>
2019/12/06 9:48:50 AM EST	Godwin High School	Mallards Crossing	Option A is preferred
2019/12/06 5:34:04 PM EST	Elko Middle	Scandia Lake	Both model A and model B show the line between Elko and Fairfield moving further toward Fairfield including more of Highland Springs in Elko's attendance area. Elko Middle School needs to serve the students in the Elko area and less students from Highland Springs. When Elko first opened the school was accredited and had much fewer behavioral issues. This changed after the last redistricting when the attendance line moved into what was Fairfield's attendance zone. Elko can not absorb more lower income students. As Elko's free and reduced lunch numbers increased Elko's SOL scores decreased and behavior issues have increased. Elko needs to serve the students of Elko. The attendance line needs to move back toward the Elko area. The railroad tracks or Nine Mile Rd. need to be the dividing line between Elko and Fairfield if one of the goals is to not split neighborhoods.
2019/12/08 11:33:18 AM EST	Godwin/Quiocassin/pemberton	Raintree	I believe it is most important to avoid separating kids as they change from elementary to middle to high. It is particularly hard for them to be separated between middle and high school. Try to keep all Quiocassin kids going to same high school (for Raintree that would be Godwin).
2019/12/08 9:11:49 PM EST	Godwin	Canterbury	Do not move my community from Godwin to Freeman. We made a buying decision to purchase this house not even 2 years ago. We are a mile - 15 minute walk from Godwin. Do not move us to Freeman. Makes no sense for transportation costs, our location and proximity to Godwin or ideas is proper boundaries. Patterson is a natural boundary as is Gaskins, keep those north of Patterson in Godwin and those west of Gaskins in Godwin
2019/12/08 9:15:06 PM EST	Freeman	Pemberton Ridge	Keep us in Freeman. Ridiculous to change or move given proximity to school. Natural boundary for Tucker is north of Three Chopt. Pemberton Rd south of Three Chopt and East of Gaskins should remain Freeman!!!!

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2019/12/09 8:14:42 PM EST	Greenwood ES	River Mill	<p>I oppose both options A and B for the redistricting. I am a single mother that specifically purchased in River Mill because of the schools in this district. I fought and worked hard to get to be able to afford a home where my daughter would learn in a wonderful school district and am now being threatened by these options to have that all taken away from my daughter's future. I am not okay with my daughter going to Brookland MS or Hermitage HS. Brookland has horrible ratings as everyone is aware of and a deeper look needs to be taken of the administration at this school versus putting more children there. There has been a teacher assaulted at Brookland and the child was left unpunished. There is a lack of proper policies and protocols at Brookland and I fear for the safety of my child and other children that would go there or do go there. Fix the problem, don't add to the problem. Create an option for River Mill and adjoining neighborhoods to remain at Hungary Creek and Glen Allen for the betterment of our children which are the future of this country.</p>
2019/12/10 12:00:11 AM EST	Godwin	Church Run	<p>At the last meeting I attended, one of the community members voiced that they did not want to draw any districts that would compel students to cross Broad Street. Confused, I replied, "crossing" Broad Street is easy - it's turning onto and driving down Broad St. at 8:00 am or 5:00 that's truly dangerous. We are in Short Pump and fortunately our children drive AWAY from the traffic in the mornings. When you move our Church Road kids to Tucker - you put our children in Short Pump/Broad Street traffic during rush hour (or even potentially I-64). School activities let out at 5:00pm. Has anyone on the committee actually driven down Broad/Cox or Parham/Three Chopt at this time? It backs up everyday. It would likely take 40+ minutes just to make the round trip from our house. Our community HS school - Godwin - is always 5 minutes from our front door. That's family time and study time that could never recapture.</p> <p>In the end, there is the common thread from every group I hear: People value their existing communities and relationships. The musical chairs approach makes no sense to anyone.</p> <p>The Glen Allen students don't want to be moved to Deep Run                      The Deep Run students don't want to be moved to Godwin                      The Godwin students don't want to be moved to Tucker.                      The Tucker students don't want to be moved to Glen Allen.</p> <p>Citizens are the actual stakeholders. People don't want to see their children split, just to restart the process again in another 3 years. Children do not want to be divested of the only friends they've ever known. Please serve the best interest of these communities, not the faceless numbers game.</p> <p>If the various schools have the capacity to handle their actual nearby communities, don't apply a short-term policy of havok just to move chairs and normalize school populations by 2020. The school Board has time to apply these changes on a more structured basis. Think outside the box. Give families options. Allow younger children to stay with their siblings attending the same school. Develop flagship programs at Tucker that attract students on their own merits - such as a continuation of the Moody Middle School program, which currently lacks a true HS destination.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
2019/12/10 11:57:26 AM EST	Pocahontas	Stonemill	<p>My children live within 5 minute ride to Godwin....why change school ?? All their friends &amp; neighbors will be there !!!</p>

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2019/12/10 6:54:37 PM EST	Godwin	Queen's Point	I live in a very small neighborhood <50 homes that is at the end of the western piece being redistricted to Freeman (our neighborhood is bordered by Lauderdale, Gayton, and John Rolfe). Redistricting our neighborhood to Freeman under option B accomplish very little in alleviating overcrowding in any school, but it would make our kids have to be transported/drive almost five miles, past almost just past Godwin, to get to Freeman. That means crossing Pump, Gaskins, and Patterson Avenues, just to get to school. Her commute would almost double and go from only having to turn on Pump to crossing major roadways, any of which is large enough to be considered a boundary between school districts. Please do not choose option B. This is not what's best for our kids.
2019/12/10 6:56:22 PM EST	Godwin	Queen's Point	We bought our house because of the proximity to the schools and because being two miles away from Godwin we never imagined we would be redistricted to a school almost five miles away. Plan B is asinine.
2019/12/11 4:08:47 PM EST	Twin Hickory ES	Mason Park	Option B (for Elementary Schools)
2019/12/12 3:23:09 PM EST	Godwin	Raintree	Your proposed plans deviate from your stated guidelines with regard to Raintree in three important ways. First you divide a neighborhood in half. Second you use an arbitrary as opposed to a natural boundary. We have lived in this neighborhood for over 25 years and I had never even heard of a name given to a creek that apparently runs under Falconbridge Drive yet that is somehow a divider that was used. It is meaningless to this community. Third, you are putting students on buses for high school that are now able to walk. We are less than one mile from Godwin yet you would have our children board buses to and travel on an interstate to go to Tucker. To the extent students drive you are asking those same student drivers to drastically increase driving distances and thus sacrificing safety. I thank you for your consideration of these issues which are consistent with what has been put forward to be your stated guidelines. If there are secret guidelines in use our community is entitled to know what those are and how they are applied.

<p>2019/12/14 3:57:51 PM EST</p>	<p>Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman</p>	<p>Monumental Floral Gardens</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 &amp; 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. 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. 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>Information also pertaining to the current map drafts are as follows: Map A removes Pinchbeck ES from Godwin and places it into Freeman. Map B removes Pinchbeck ES AND parts of Carver ES from Godwin to put into Freeman AND places Crestview into Tucker.</p> <p>Issues with this are that both Pinchbeck and Carver provide socioeconomic diversity to Godwin! Godwin needs their diversity! Pinchbeck provides 40.4 % free lunches Carver provides 44.6% free lunches Godwin only provides 14.1% free lunches!</p> <p>Why impact these 3 areas- Crestview, Pinchbeck and Carver when they are socioeconomically beneficial to help equalize their currently assigned high schools?</p> <p>I was thankful that Mr. Davis, from Pupil Transportation, spoke at Monday'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 The car accidents statistics on this stretch of 64 are: 110 crashes in 2017 and 65 crashes in 2018 Once off the I-64 exit, there is dangerous merge to get onto Parham and then in the left hand lane. There were 10 accidents at this Parham/Mayland intersection in 2018.</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>
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			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.
2019/12/16 4:21:06 PM EST	Rivers Edge Elementary	Dalton Park, west of Sadler Rd	As a father of two daughters residing in west of Sadler Rd, I support both Option A and Option B. Based on the distance to High School, feeder pattern of elementary and middle schools, and capacity of existing schools, it makes sense to have Sadler Rd area feed to Deep Run High School.