



Frederick County Public Schools, VA Rezoning Study

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Option Green

Live-In Middle School	Option Green Thoughts/Observations
James Wood MS	Do not support Option GREEN. Fails to accommodate new residential construction, and student growth. Fails to keep my kids in the school closest to our home.
James Wood MS	Stonebrook/Brookneill kids make such a small percentage of kids that making them go double the distance to FCMS does not make sense. We do not like this option.
James Wood MS	Option GREEN rezoned students from OVES to FCMS. My student is currently 5 minutes away from JWMS and 20 minutes from FCMS. I do not feel that transporting students this far when an option much closer is available is a good use of resources i.e. money and time. Currently, the middle school bus picks up at 7:03 am to go to JWMS. If rezoned to FCMS the bus pick up would probably be before 7:00 am.
James Wood MS	Does not meet the proximity, transportation cost savings, contiguous attendance zones, minimization of travel times, and keeping all students for each community together objectives listed in the study criteria for my neighborhood; And, it *decreases* the safety of my child during transportation to and from school.
James Wood MS	This is the worst choice. Pulling that far South is not good.
James Wood MS	It would add unnecessary difficulties to our kidsâ€™ and our (parentsâ€™) lives
James Wood MS	The Green option makes no sense. I live in Stonebrook, and in terms of distance to travel and safety (especially considering that our oldest will go South to Sherando High school) the Green does not meet the stated criteria that are supposed to be used in developing and choosing a plan. In addition, my child would go from Orchard View this year, to Frederick County Middle School where she will know almost nobody, only to finish middle school and not know anybody at Sherando, that is simply unfair socially to young adolescents from Stonebrook. Finally, no one I talked to can give me any reason why the Green option is viable, or, in other words, what does the Green plan gain that makes it worse creating such an unworkable situation for the Stonebrook and surrounding neighborhoods, making these students go to the middle school that is farther away than all of the other middle schools in the county. And I am disappointed that the next question only lets me give one answer, since I think both the transportation concerns and the Feeder pattern concerns are vital.
James Wood MS	I would like for my child to continue to attend James Wood Middle School. This is the school closest to my neighborhood (Star Fort Subdivision behind the Red Cross building).
James Wood MS	Too far for our children to travel to MS
James Wood MS	The students in the south of the county would be passing James wood middle to go to Frederick county middle, that doesn't make much sense.
James Wood MS	Option greedy would have an extremely negative impact on my family, mostly because it would increase travel time more than 200%.
James Wood MS	I do not think this is a good option for several reasons. The distance from our home (we live across from Orchard view). My son's current bus ride to JWMS is almost 55 minutes as we are the first stop... I imagine his bus ride would have to be increased to go to the further FCMS, especially when you consider traffic. IT will take at least an additional 15 minutes. The only resolution being additional bus routes with fewer stops. Secondly, I will have a child at OVES in 5th grade, and 8th grader and a junior in high school. I can't believe it would even be considered to have my middle schooler and my high schooler in such different parts of the county. I feel it would be a much better option to have children moved to FCMS that are zoned to go to JWHS as they are then with the same classmates throughout the 7 years and if their parents need to attend events at both schools or pick up, it is certainly more feasible for those parents when FCMS and JWHS are so close in proximity.
James Wood MS	I don't understand the zoning between Senseny Rd and Rt/7 Berryville Pike, why some are zoned for ABMS ad others JWMS. Seems like those students who went to GMES should go to the same middle school and those who went to RBRES should feed into the same middle school.
James Wood MS	Too far away
James Wood MS	Very against
Frederick County MS	some of the FCMS kids are going to have excessively long bus rides

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James Wood MS	I live on Lauck Dr, my student wakes up at 6:30 to have enough time to catch the bus on time. Sending him to FCMS adds about a 1/2 hour transportation time. Waking him up at 6:00 is absolutely ridiculous, considering there is a middle school JWMS, 5 minutes away.
James Wood MS	This draft keeps my children in the JWMS district and I would be very happy with that option.
Frederick County MS	I am neutral on all options since my children will stay at FCMS regardless. I do think it's important for middle schoolers to all feed into the same HS if possible
James Wood MS	I have no issue and makes sense overall. Hopefully it would keep kids together when they move to high school. That would be helpful to see on the overlay map. This map is preferred from a personal point of view in regards to where we live. This is not an easy process or decision.
James Wood MS	Undecided
James Wood MS	It seems appropriate how the additional areas being converted over to Frederick County zones is being done. In my opinion there is too much division in our neighborhood between the AB zones and JW zones and it splits up our children and their friends who are their neighbors. What's done is done but I'm glad it isn't being further impacted.
Frederick County MS	I feel that there are a lot of students already at Fredrick County middle schools. At the beginning of the year students may not been able to change some classes due to overcrowding. Also my children said that when they ask questions in classes teachers are too busy with other students so they are already not getting the attention they need in order to learn. Learning is very important and if more kidâ€™s are added to Frederick County middle school when the school is already overcrowded then it can make it harder for students to get the help they need in order to learn.
James Wood MS	It doesnâ€™t affect us
James Wood MS	This option make the most sense to me and keeps many of the orchard view elementary school kids together until HS
James Wood MS	Getting smaller is good. Orchard View bussing over is odd. Theyâ€™ll get split up for high school. Weâ€™re Redbud so doesnâ€™t affect me.
James Wood MS	JWMS zone is clear and organized
James Wood MS	I am concerned my son will have to finish 8th grade with a new group of peers after spending 6th and 7th grade at a different school. Also now the school will be a much further distance from our home.
James Wood MS	As long as each school has a similar percentage of students of various backgrounds and receives the same resources to help differentiate instruction for students who are in need of remediation or advanced serviced, I am fine with any redistributing. Also I would like next yearâ€™s 8th graders to have the opportunity to finish at their current middle school.
Admiral Byrd MS	Orchard View students should go to JWMS
James Wood MS	It do not affect my children in any way.
James Wood MS	Unaffected.
James Wood MS	I like that James Wood is getting kids from one area only in this draft.
James Wood MS	I hate it! It really doesnt make sense to send our neighborhood all the way to FCMS. It is easily 15 minutes further than the 10 minute drive to JWMS. Its way too far and too long of a bus ride for the young elementary kids. Our neighborhood should stay at JWMS and Sherando HS.
Not Specified	No, thatâ€™s to far to send the children off Middle Road
James Wood MS	While the chart is tidy by quartering up the county, it does not meet objective of kids near a school attending it because jwms is in the city and surrounded by the county. It also has students from our area attending a school that feeds jwhs but our area goes to shs. Odd arrangement.
Frederick County MS	Thereâ€™s a lot of student for FCMS
James Wood MS	Seems to make the most sense logistically
Frederick County MS	itâ€™s difficult to make an opinion without population numbers
Frederick County MS	Students who live almost adjacent to JWMS get bussed out to FCMS.
James Wood MS	It does not change our attendance zone
Frederick County MS	Looks goid
Frederick County MS	I like seeing Stonebrook in FCMS zoning - would help academics and potential leadership/involvement from parents which is lacking at present.
Frederick County MS	I'd like to know about how many students this would add to FCMS.
James Wood MS	We prefer to stay at James Wood Middle.
Frederick County MS	Approve as long as mountain falls stays in Frederick county middle zone

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James Wood MS	this is my choice out of the 3 options, we do not wish to change Middle schools. my job is near James wood middle school and I'm able to transport and or pick up my children when i need to. Frederick Co is in my opinion too far for working parents that are near the WV/Va line off rt 11. This is my choice of zone.
James Wood MS	Too far away
James Wood MS	Population density would be helpful to identify whether this actually alleviates pollution of schools.
James Wood MS	Agree
Frederick County MS	Like
James Wood MS	It would take us out of our way to go to FCMS when JWMC is much closer
Frederick County MS	Laurel Grove Rd is much too far to FCMS and involves all dangerous back roads to get to it. The same situation with children on this road attending Indian Hollow. It's back tracking to get back into town for work as well. Highly inconvenient transportation.
James Wood MS	Travel time is the main concern here
James Wood MS	We stay the same so I am ok
James Wood MS	No to Green. The Green option draws students away from their closest Middle School.
Frederick County MS	Stonebrook once again gets put in the "new school" district. The same thing happened in '93 when Sherando opened.
James Wood MS	Kids closer to the WV line such as rest church Rd, well town Rd, ect. should go to Frederick county middle along with apple pie ridge Rd
Frederick County MS	No problem
James Wood MS	I do not approve. My children hold IEPs for James wood and moving them would be detrimental to their learning. We moved home to Virginia to our specific neighborhoods for the schools we are in today.
Frederick County MS	ok
Frederick County MS	Be nice to have the current zones to compare.
James Wood MS	There are obvious concerns in regards to demographics... I would like my children to attend a diverse school. James Wood Middle lacks diversity in its current state... but I'm not sure there is anything you can do about that while addressing the overcrowding issue.
James Wood MS	No opinion
James Wood MS	Not affected.
James Wood MS	I'm not concerned. We won't have a change in school district.
James Wood MS	FCMS has the space to allow for more students, benefiting the overcapacity issues in the other middle schools.
James Wood MS	My kids do not have a school change
Frederick County MS	Shading it would appear that some of the rezoning would involve JWMS having more of the county closer to it Almost like a counter clockwise adjustment. However I suppose the thought process and numbers would suggest that FCMS has the best ability right now to absorb more of the students closest to it, hence the JWMS lines being more north east.
Frederick County MS	I approve this draft
James Wood MS	The Stonebrook area will be greatly impacted by this option. Both FCMS and Sherando are 20 minutes commutes from this location. It does not seem fair to have these students traveling such great distances for 7 years. Parents may not allow their children to participate in as many after school activities because the schools are so far away from their homes and would essential be an hour trip to and from school. FCMS is far away from town and would greatly impact students' and parents' free time.
Frederick County MS	I have no issues with this option.
Frederick County MS	I think it makes sense and works
James Wood MS	Nothing would change for us
James Wood MS	I don't understand what the map is trying to say
Not Specified	Dislike
James Wood MS	I'm happy with the plan
Frederick County MS	I anticipate parents closer to JWMS will have issues with distance to FCMS
James Wood MS	Dislike this option due to distance for travel to/from FCMS
James Wood MS	It would not allow for growth at FCMS.

Option Red

Live-In Middle School	Option Red Thoughts/Observations
James Wood MS	Support Option RED. enables my kids to attend the school closest to our home. Also provides greatest capacity to accommodate future residential construction and resulting growth in new student enrollment.
James Wood MS	We want our Stonebrook kids to go to JWMS and SHS. We chose to move to Stonebrook because of the school options. We should not have to shift our small amount of kids, which will make very little impact to changes in student body. We like the RED option.
James Wood MS	Does not meet the proximity, transportation cost savings, minimization of travel times, or minimization of division of clearly identifiable community components objectives listed in the study criteria for my neighborhood; AND, it *decreases* the safety of my child during transportation to and from school
James Wood MS	It's okay.
James Wood MS	It would add unnecessary difficulties to our kids's lives and our (parents's) lives
James Wood MS	Red or blue does not affect me, I just dislike Green
James Wood MS	I would like for my child to continue to attend James Wood Middle School. This is the school closest to my neighborhood (Star Fort Subdivision behind the Red Cross building).
James Wood MS	Too far and too long travel to new MS
James Wood MS	I like red the most because it is the most cohesive.
James Wood MS	This makes the most sense to me.
James Wood MS	I think both RED and BLUE make much more sense. I feel it would be a much better option to have children moved to FCMS that are zoned to go to JWMS as they are then with the same classmates throughout the 7 years and if their parents need to attend events at both schools or pick up, it is certainly more feasible for those parents when FCMS and JWMS are so close in proximity.
James Wood MS	It doesn't correct the feeder concern and separates children from their elementary school friends.
James Wood MS	Too far away
James Wood MS	No opinion
Frederick County MS	FCMS students will have excessively long bus rides
James Wood MS	Same as GREEN
James Wood MS	I like this one less. I think it's important to keep kids together as much as possible when they go from school to school.
James Wood MS	Undecided
Frederick County MS	This option will help keep Frederick County Middle school from becoming even more overcrowded then it already is since boundaries do not change in this option. This will keep the overcrowding issue from getting any worse then it already is. The teachers won't be even more overwhelmed with more students and the kids will have a fighting chance to learn and get help from the teachers when needed.
James Wood MS	Doesn't affect us
James Wood MS	Not a fan as this plan will split the kids from Stonewall elementary school
James Wood MS	No concerns
James Wood MS	Dislike JWMS zones being unconnected to each other
James Wood MS	none
Admiral Byrd MS	Orchard View students go to JWMS
James Wood MS	It do not affect my children in any way.
James Wood MS	Unaffected
James Wood MS	That's what we currently are now - JWMS and I strongly prefer to keep it that way.
Not Specified	No, it's too far to send children from Middle Road
James Wood MS	This one moves the most students from JWMS, so that might be most productive but concern for not having room for FCMS to add more with county growth should be examined by committee.
Frederick County MS	I don't see any difference
Frederick County MS	I think it would be best if JWMS wasn't separated across city lines and putting ABMS kids through the center of their boundaries.
Frederick County MS	This seems reasonable.
James Wood MS	It does not change our attendance zone.

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Frederick County MS	Ok
Frederick County MS	Stonebrook should be included in FCMS for elevating academics and potential parent involvement/leadership.
Frederick County MS	The area added to the FCMS zone seems too large. I'd be interested in knowing the number of students it would currently add, but I also want to consider that in an area that size, the number could easily go up.
Frederick County MS	Approve as long as mountain falls stays in Frederick county middle zone
James Wood MS	I do not wish to have my kids have to get up and on the bus any earlier than they already do. Frederick Co middle school is out of my way to and from work for when emergencies arises.
James Wood MS	How does this map show movement effects school population.
James Wood MS	Dislike
Frederick County MS	Like
James Wood MS	better for transportation
Frederick County MS	Laurel Grove Rd is much too far to FCMS and involves all dangerous back roads to get to it. The same situation with children on this road attending Indian Hollow. Itâ€™s back tracking to get back into town for work as well. Highly inconvenient transportation.
James Wood MS	The divide in neighborhoods is not optional here.
James Wood MS	Yes to Red. Creates capacity to accommodate growth in student enrollment.
Frederick County MS	Better distribution
James Wood MS	I feel this is would be a good option in regards to the rezoning for the new middle School
Frederick County MS	No issues
Frederick County MS	taking to many students from Frederick county middle
Frederick County MS	Getting nervous
James Wood MS	Not affected
James Wood MS	Not concerned
James Wood MS	The older middle schools are already over capacity with more enrolling daily. This doesn't appear to help those numbers.
James Wood MS	I would not approve
Frederick County MS	Seems to make sense.
Frederick County MS	That works and they feed into HS together
James Wood MS	Nothing would change for us
James Wood MS	I don't understand what the map is trying to say
Not Specified	This is the one needed
James Wood MS	Iâ€™m ok with it
James Wood MS	Like this option, currently our zoning location at this time
James Wood MS	It allows fir little growth at JWMS AND FCMS.

Option Blue

Live-In Middle School	Option Blue Thoughts/Observations
James Wood MS	Support, but the BLUE Option does not create the needed capacities to accommodate future growth.
James Wood MS	We only like the option to stay in JWMS. The next question does not allow us to select all of our concerns. All of the above should be an option.
James Wood MS	This is the only draft that keeps us at the school closest to our neighborhood.
James Wood MS	This option meets all of the criteria and goals as stated in the rezoning objectives, and represents the safest transportation option for my neighborhood. It has the highest value of cost savings, and provides the shortest travel time of all of the current plan options.
James Wood MS	It's good.
James Wood MS	I live in Star Fort. This would put my kids in JWMS, the closest to our neighborhood minimizing transportation/travel time.
James Wood MS	The best option for our children and for us (parents)
James Wood MS	Red or Blue is fine, Green is unacceptable
James Wood MS	I 100% approve of the blue option. The blue option makes the most sense as my neighborhood is closest to JWMS and not FCMS
James Wood MS	safest and best option for our children
James Wood MS	Blue would not change my child's zone and I would like them to change to Frederick county middle to be with friends.
James Wood MS	Same as red.
James Wood MS	I think both RED and BLUE make much more sense. I feel it would be a much better option to have children moved to FCMS that are zoned to go to JWHS as they are then with the same classmates throughout the 7 years and if their parents need to attend events at both schools or pick up, it is certainly more feasible for those parents when FCMS and JWHS are so close in proximity.
James Wood MS	Same as above.
James Wood MS	No opinion
Frederick County MS	same- excessively long bus rides for FCMS students, but SBO doesn't care about rural kids
James Wood MS	I like this one less. I think it's important to keep kids together as much as possible when moving from school to school.
James Wood MS	Undecided
Frederick County MS	This option will still add more students to Frederick County middle school. This option will still add to the overcrowding issue at this school. Again I am against this opinion because my children is already having issues with getting the help they need or their questions answered from their teachers because there are too many student in their classes adding more kids to this school will not help the overcrowding issue.
James Wood MS	Doesn't affect us
James Wood MS	Nearly identical to red plan
James Wood MS	Dislike JWMS zones being unconnected to each other
James Wood MS	It seems very large and changes my child's school
Admiral Byrd MS	Orchard View students should go to JWMS
James Wood MS	It do not affect my children in any way.
James Wood MS	Unaffected
James Wood MS	That's my second choice as it appears to let us stay at JWMS but then has us going to JWHS? Would prefer to leave our neighborhood as is JWMS, Sherando HS.
Not Specified	Yes
James Wood MS	This allows those neighborhoods off 522 to stay at jwms. On the other hand, they are adjacent to the road fcms is on, so the easiest commute of any discussed. They also are a stones throw from their elementary and hs. This also is the least students moved so if it achieves objective, that's good .
Frederick County MS	What's the difference
Frederick County MS	Looks more like I would expect with students north of town heading to FCMS
James Wood MS	It does not change our attendance zone.
Frederick County MS	Not good

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Frederick County MS	Stonebrook in FCMS zone needs to happen. It would offer the most help for FCMS in terms of students with parent involvement. I don't believe that will happen to the same extent with this option.
Frederick County MS	Number of students once again matters and I don't see it indicated. Setting that aside, how many busses would this add to FCMS? Could we get a traffic light on 522?
Frederick County MS	Approve as long as mountain falls stays in Frederick county middle zone
James Wood MS	I do not wish to have my kids have to get up and on the bus any earlier than they already do. Frederick Co middle school is out of my way to and from work for when emergencies arises.
James Wood MS	Does this map show how it effects school population
James Wood MS	Dislike
Frederick County MS	Neutral
James Wood MS	same as red, not too much of a difference from Red
Frederick County MS	Laurel Grove Rd is much too far to FCMS and involves all dangerous back roads to get to it. The same situation with children on this road attending Indian Hollow. It's back tracking to get back into town for work as well. Highly inconvenient transportation.
James Wood MS	Again, the divide in neighborhoods is a concern.
Frederick County MS	I agree
James Wood MS	Keeps students in their nearby middle school but does not create calacity for future growth in new enrollment
Frederick County MS	Looks very similar to Red
James Wood MS	I feel this would also be an option that would make sense for the overall rezoning of the middle schools
Frederick County MS	n/a
Frederick County MS	Still nervous
James Wood MS	Not affected
James Wood MS	This seems like it will leave larger numbers at James Wood
James Wood MS	Same as above with RED option
James Wood MS	I do not approve
Frederick County MS	Large area to cover
Frederick County MS	No
James Wood MS	Nothing would change for us
James Wood MS	I don't understand what the map is trying to say
James Wood MS	I'm ok with it but the Green Zone is kind of small
James Wood MS	Dislike this option
James Wood MS	This is map seems the best Option to allow for growth at Frederick County middle school and James Wood middle school.