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2020/02/18 6:02:51 AM PST	Pinchbeck Elementary/Quioccasin Middle	Edenberry	Why do you continue to come north of Ridgefield Parkway and grab a finger of streets along Glen Eagles Drive to go to Carver Elementary School? These neighborhoods are much closer to Gayton Elementary School than any other elementary school and has had no trouble going to Pinchbeck for the last several years. Do not come north of Ridgefield Parkway to send these kids to Carver. It literally sticks out like a sore thumb when you view the many of the redistricting maps, as you have areas right to the west and north going to Gayton, east to Short Pump and a street over going to Pinchbeck. It is bad enough you drag these neighborhoods to the other side of Gaskins to Quioccasin Middle which is much further than Pocahontas Middle, which is right up the street from our area.
2020/02/18 6:38:38 AM PST	Hungary Creek Middle School	Magnolia Ridge	<p>I support option Z that was presented by community members and I would like to work to make that an official option due to the reasons below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impacts only 322 middle school and 343 high school students, (data released on 1/29/2020 from Cropper GIS and HCPS)</li> <li>- With this option no MS is over 93% and no HS is over 95% utilization</li> <li>- Least disruptive to feeder patterns, compared to any current drafts currently provided</li> <li>- Better adheres to redistricting guidelines, in particular , the geographical proximity and natural boundaries</li> <li>- The current draft options from Cropper GIS do very little to help the economically disadvantaged, don't help at all, or in some cases make matters worse. Affluent schools are made more affluent and struggling schools become even more economically disadvantaged</li> <li>- By keeping Greenwood Elementary a 100% feeder in Hungary Creek Middle School, several tracts have been brought back to HCMS in order to help the economically disadvantaged. All the these tracts are being moved back to Brookland Middle School, which already has a high percentage of economically disadvantaged. These tracts were moved from Brookland Middle School to Hungary Creek Middle School 10 years ago for the purpose of helping the economically disadvantaged, moving these tracts back to Brookland Middle School would add to the already high percentage of economically disadvantaged.</li> </ul>

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2020/02/18 6:39:42 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	Magnolia Ridge	<p>I support option Z that was presented by community members and I would like to work to make that an official option due to the reasons below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impacts only 322 middle school and 343 high school students, (data released on 1/29/2020 from Cropper GIS and HCPS)</li> <li>- With this option no MS is over 93% and no HS is over 95% utilization</li> <li>- Least disruptive to feeder patterns, compared to any current drafts currently provided</li> <li>- Better adheres to redistricting guidelines, in particular , the geographical proximity and natural boundaries</li> <li>- The current draft options from Cropper GIS do very little to help the economically disadvantaged, don't help at all, or in some cases make matters worse. Affluent schools are made more affluent and struggling schools become even more economically disadvantaged</li> <li>- By keeping Greenwood Elementary a 100% feeder in Hungary Creek Middle School, several tracts have been brought back to HCMS in order to help the economically disadvantaged. All the these tracts are being moved back to Brookland Middle School, which already has a high percentage of economically disadvantaged. These tracts were moved from Brookland Middle School to Hungary Creek Middle School 10 years ago for the purpose of helping the economically disadvantaged, moving these tracts back to Brookland Middle School would add to the already high percentage of economically disadvantaged.</li> </ul>
2020/02/18 7:04:19 AM PST	Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS, Godwin HS	Church Run	<p>I kindly ask the committee to please give the neighborhoods at the corner of Church Road and Three Chopt Road a second look in the E maps. Church Run has been separated from Windsor Place and we do share a recreation center with that neighborhood. I can provide the information for our neighborhood bylaws upon request. Our neighborhoods are joined by walking paths and separating us would have major implications for our larger community (which also includes Morgan Run, Oak Run, and Barony Woods). I urge the committee to please bring this area to the table for discussion at the February 19th meeting and/or other meetings in the coming weeks.</p>

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2020/02/18 7:07:03 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	Woodberry	<p>I am writing in regards to map option D4. First, I would like to say Thank You for the continual communications, we are fortunate to have a wealth of information presented to us as a community on a regular basis. The recent map option D4 that came down on Friday 2/14 is a concern for our neighborhood. The Woodberry and Lexington neighborhoods are a cozy area, we have been lucky to have great county schools that our children have attended. Springfield Park Elementary, Holman Middle and Glen Allen High School. This new D4 option will move us from Glen Allen High and send our children to Tucker. I oppose this option as it doesn't align with the county's goal in this process of "provisions should be made to assure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress" Research shows that splitting feeder patterns will be a disruption of existing social relationships and weakens performance in school. Another county stated goal for this process is "major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines". Broad Street and Hungary Road are "major roads" yet this map option D4 will take a very small population north of Broad to be put in Tucker. The map option D4 does not meet the county goal of "encouraging participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities" This map option D4 is counter to the goals of the Committee as it actually Increases enrollment at Godwin while map option E4 balances enrollment across High Schools. Option E4 meets one of the stated goals of the committee which is to "reduce the need for future boundary changes" This option E4 reduces enrollment the most allowing for continued growth. Thank you in advance for your time and your dedication towards this project. Will the 2020 census play a role in the redistricting process for Henrico County?</p> <p>I OPPOSE option D4.</p> <p>Thank you, Denise Gunderson Woodberry Subdivision</p>
2020/02/18 7:17:05 AM PST	Greenwood Elementary School	Woodman West Apartments	The provided data still doesn't make clear what would happen to my child who attends Greenwood Elementary School now. I don't support any changes that would have her school zones changing from Greenwood Elementary and Hungary Creek middle.
2020/02/18 7:30:54 AM PST	Nuckols Farm	Fox Hall	I vote for E-4. Fox Hall to remain at SPMS and Deep Run to preserve the current feeder pattern.
2020/02/18 7:59:39 AM PST	Nuckols Farm	Foxhall	I vote for E-4. Fox Hall to remain at SPMS and Deep Run to preserve the current feeder pattern.

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2020/02/18 8:03:34 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	Olde Springfield	I don't understand the D4 map and how it is so chopped up with Glen Allen and Tucker. These kids that have been at Holman would be going to three different high schools. That is too much! Olde Springfield has been assigned to Glen Allen and that makes more sense than chopping up Springfield Road to two different high schools. There are subdivisions further from Olde Springfield (towards broad and Gaskins) going to Glen Allen, where Olde Springfield is closer to Glen Allen. Having one side of Hungry Road go to Tucker and the other side to Glen Allen makes more sense. Why move students when it is not necessary, and all schools will be under capacity.

<p>2020/02/18 8:22:30 AM PST</p>	<p>MES, TMS, DSF</p>	<p>Sleepy Hollow</p>	<p>Dear Dr. Cashwell, School Board Members and Redistricting Committee Members,</p> <p>You generally plan to buy only one family home. Before you buy, you consider many factors to make sure it's suitable for the family you have or intend to have. You try and make sure you love the house, or can see your vision within it. You find it in a neighborhood where you hope to find neighbors, friends and a community where you can see you and your family interacting for several years. You investigate the schools and find out whether they meet the needs of your family. For me and my husband, we looked for a stable community where the county schools were excellent, and the districts were mostly unchanged since I attended the neighborhood schools in the 80's. We picked a home for our family in a well-established neighborhood where there is little new development that would affect these known school district boundaries. This was important to me because I knew the positive impact the Freeman Family had on me and I knew the same would be true for my boys. And it has been  </p> <p>The current Redistricting Map E4 is very unsettling. While I have known redistricting has been happening most of this school year it is not until RECENTLY it affected me and my community. You see, I have been teaching in the county since 1995, I have taught from the east end to the west end of our county and have loved all the students and communities I have encountered. I know the challenges the redistricting committee is faced with making our wonderful diverse schools a safe environment, less crowded and student centered. However, this E4 map will unfairly impact the Freeman High School zone. To take my neighbors south of River Road and west of Gaskins and send them to Godwin simply doesn't make sense. Historically, these neighborhoods have been attending Freeman since it opened in 1954. I have boys that are 2nd generation DSF students, how special is that? There are also 3rd generation families too. My boys have had the amazing opportunity to attend Elementary, Middle and High School with many of the same students fostering an established group of learners and friendships that likely will last a lifetime.</p> <p>Perhaps what bothers me most about the E4 map is how it will impact Freeman's economic disadvantage rate. DSF will dramatically increase from its currently reported 31%. While the E4 map you propose will take Godwin from 16% to much less, directly contradicting the redistricting committee's mission to reduce concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept. In addition this will adversely impact the diverse DSF community that has been built through the years, the strong PTA and Booster community at Freeman and lastly the feeder pattern will be disrupted that my own children benefited so greatly from. Variances and Grandfathering are only temporary solutions to vaster problems. There are still families under the expectation of putting each of their children through the same school, this map you propose can have siblings in different middle or high schools.</p>
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			<p>I am a bit surprised by this process of redistricting. My neighborhood was not affected initially and over the past several weeks our school district lines were completely redrawn. I am also very concerned at the potential bias of the committee because there is no representation for the TMS or DSF districts. Once we were made aware of the attendance zone changes, my community began to give feedback about the maps we supported and our concerns and yet these maps continue to be tweaked and released to the public with little evidence that the redistricting committee is listening to us.</p> <p>I support the most recent D4 version and hope that the school board and redistricting committee sees this as the only valid option. Please keep the Maybeury Community together as they transition to TMS as it has been for years, culminating with the "Freeman Family" experience.</p>
2020/02/18 8:31:10 AM PST	Crestview Freeman	Crestview Area	Please use OUR money on infrastructure or to move around specialty centers. Nobody in the west end wants redistricting. Please stop making enemies out of us. NO REDISTRICTING. This is our money and tax dollars you are using to do something that nobody wants and is wreaking havoc on parents, children, families.
2020/02/18 8:46:26 AM PST	Maybeury	Foxchapel	My family moved to my subdivision and purchased our home after careful research of the the Henrico County School Line up for my kids. My kids Age 6 & 8 have been going to Maybeury Elementary School and will graduation from Maybeury in 2023 and 2024. We moved here to follow the line up that after Maybeury they would graduate with their peers and move onto Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School. I hope you would consider people work hard and use their money to purchase homes in locations that they want their kids to go to school. Our family works hard to be involved in the Henrico School Community and even votes for improvements and new schools, supports fund raisers of these school that help ensure that my kids can follow the MES, TMS and DFHS path that we planned when we moved to our part of the county. Please do not break apart Maybeury into two different middle schools, we are such a tight elementary school community and our children thrive and start to dream in elementary school about the opportunities they will have in middle school and high school. Plus it takes a village these days to raise children and as parents we build a network from kindergarten to 5th grade to help with before and after school activities and pick up at bus stops and pick up from school, dividing our school ruins that network for us working parents that relies on the help and kindness of the maybeury community. Thank You for listening
2020/02/18 9:03:55 AM PST	Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen High	Currently in Glen Allen High School District off Mountain Road and Purcell	All the High School Versions of E continue to break up the Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen High group and send some of us to Hermitage. This is unacceptable to our community. In any version of High School E, this time #4, that does not keep our students together is not an option that is in the best interest of our students. Glen Allen is our community. Our students need to be kept together at Greenwood/Hungary Creek AND Glen Allen High.

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2020/02/18 9:11:59 AM PST	Springfield park Elementary School	Lexington farm	I am writing in complete opposition to Option D4. This option is counter to the goals of the Committee as it actually INCREASES enrollment at Godwin (to 99%!) while E4 balances enrollment across High Schools. Freeman, Glen Allen and Highland Springs all currently have enrollment in excess of 100%. Option E4 reduces enrollment the most allowing for continued growth thereby meeting one of the stated goals of the Committee which is to "reduce the need for future boundary changes". Option D4 pulls out a very small subsection of children from Springfield Park Elementary and Holman Middle School again in contradiction to the stated goal of "encouraging participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities". This option also carves out a small area north of Broad St and West of Hungary Rd, both "major roads". This too is counter to one of the Guidelines of the Committee, to "use major roads as boundaries". Option D4 DOES NOT meet the defined goals and guidelines of the Committee and should be disregarded.
2020/02/18 9:43:55 AM PST	Pemberton/Quioccasin/Freeman	Candlewood	In E3, Pemberton, one of the smallest elementary schools in the county, would be split into 3 high schools and would be the only elementary school in the county to be split into more than 2 high schools. It also means that the kids in these three neighborhoods would be the only ones to leave their elementary peers for high school. We are talking about less than 10 kids per grade which would have no impact on overcrowding at Freeman or poverty reduction at Tucker. This would be our second time being redistricted in the last two redistrictings.
2020/02/18 9:55:24 AM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farms	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>
2020/02/18 9:59:13 AM PST	Maude Trevvett Elementary	Stonewall Manor	Why has the board still refused to address the concern of the families who live in Stonewall Manor? Not once has our concerns been mentioned. By putting our community in Holladay's district you hurt the children in this neighborhood educationally. You also hurt the property values of our homes. Many of us protest the move of our neighborhood to Holladay and want to stay at Trevvett where our children can excel.



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2020/02/18 10:09:15 AM PST	Crestview	Westwood	My family supports Map E4. By moving Crestview Elementary from Freeman HS into Tucker HS, you are moving a pocket of poverty into another pocket of poverty. This goes 100% against one of the goals of the Board and redistricting. Freeman needs the Crestview concentration of poverty to keep the schools poverty at the current level. If you remove Crestview from Freeman and leave some of the other areas that are in a better financial position, you are drastically decrease the poverty concentration at Freeman, again 100% against what the Board is looking to do.
2020/02/18 10:17:34 AM PST	Crestview	Westwood	If you have ever driven on I-64 during the morning or evening working commute, you understand the concerns of many parents. It has been suggested that the kids from Crestview would be transported to Tucker HS on I-64. How is this safe either on a bus or for a new driver? I can not understand how Henrico transportation can think this is a reasonable option for our children. This is not safe! The increase in the accident rate between the current feeder pattern of going to Freeman as compared to the I-64 trip, is an increase in accidents of 350% traveling on I-64. And the accidents on I-64 are accidents at a high rate of speed! Please consider this when drafting maps! Would you want your child on a bus during rush hour traffic traveling to school?
2020/02/18 10:22:54 AM PST	Maybuery	River Place	I am strongly in favor of all the D maps. I strongly oppose the E maps. I am a K-12 product of HCPS, and I've chosen to live in the county and send my children to HCPS schools. I felt the negative effects of redistricting in the 1990s...wherein a small group of us from one ES was sent to MS, split up from everyone we knew. It was detrimental to the emotional and educational aspects of my middle school career, a time period that is hard enough without added stressors. Do not split up Maybuery ES students into different middle schools. Keep them at Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman HS.



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2020/02/18 10:28:22 AM PST	Crestview Elementary	Monumental Annex	I am writing in support of Map E4. I am an employee of Henrico County and a parent of Crestview students. If Crestview Elementary students are moved to Tucker High School a large concentration of poverty will be shifted to that school. This does not serve the goal of creating diverse schools within our county. Transportation safety is a major concern if students from Crestview are moved to Tucker High School. The drive on Broad St and I-64, which is the route that HCPS Transportation stated is the fastest and most efficient route is not safe for teenage drivers. Buses should not have to travel on interstates. This seems extremely dangerous for our students. This route has an increased accident rate of 350% versus the route to Freeman. The alternative route would be to drive past Freeman to get to Tucker. Not only are accidents on I-64 much more frequent but the amount of high-speed accidents and serious injury are as well. I think that some other options should be explored. Moving specialty centers to make room for students who are zoned to that school. I would like to advocate for the county to use the money for infrastructure or to move around the specialty centers. We appreciate your hard work in trying to make this difficult decision and we hope that all schools are being heard. It can often be difficult for some schools to get a huge voice in the issue due to language barriers. I really hope that this is taken into consideration when making the final decision.

<p>2020/02/18 10:39:27 AM PST</p>	<p>OPTION D going to GAHS</p>	<p>Mountain Glen Subdivision</p>	<p>To Whom It May Concern:</p> <p>My name is Michele Sawyer and reside at 10445 Mountain Glen Parkway in Mountain Glen subdivision. I realize that the Henrico County has need for repair and renovation and are incredibly overcrowded in some schools but taking kids away from familiar teachers and familiar friends is the worst possible thing the board of education could consider for the families of Mountain Glen subdivision.</p> <p>As a parent and a school teacher for Henrico County, I know firsthand the depression and anxiety my daughter will face if OPTION D (going to Glen Allen High School) is not supported for our development. As a single parent, five years ago, I had to move schools due to a family dynamic. Uprooting my children to another school, leaving their friends that they had known since kindergarten was devastating for them. It took them several years to finally adjust to these changes. My daughter will face the depression and anxiety yet again if OPTION D is not supported for going to Glen Allen High School. She has already expressed concerns and is fearful of this change which is at a delicate stage of her education. Anyone knows that when you take students out of a familiar place and away from their friends they have been with since elementary school and the teachers that they have grown to trust and other role models, can only lead to bigger problems down the road. It will cause their self-esteem, self-confidence and initiative to do their best they possibly can to plummet. Their aspirations will fall to the waste side not to mention school test scores to decline.</p> <p>I plead to the board members of Henrico County to not let this happen to our beautiful neighborhood of aspiring young children. Please support OPTION D, going to Glen Allen High School. We helped you by voting for you in hopes that you would do right for Mountain Glen subdivision.</p> <p>Mountain Glen subdivision is not just a cluster of homes on a map but a community that established an extension of our family amongst one another. We do not want our families to leave our subdivision because OPTION D, going to Glen Allen High School, will not be supported. Furthermore, by not supporting OPTION D home values will decline, and potential for crime to increase. As families we have worked hard to keep our subdivision united.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact me on my cell phone at 804-756-7377. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further with you.</p> <p>Again, the best thing you can do for the families of Mountain Glen subdivision is to support OPTION D, going to Glen Allen High School. Do the right thing!</p>
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			<p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Michele Sawyer</p>
2020/02/18 10:41:27 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	Olde Springfield	No to HS Option D4. It would cut out Olde Springfield from the neighboring areas and make our children go much further to school. They would be separated from the children they went to elementary and middle school with, too. It would be very unfortunate for their mental health and future. Thank you for saying NO to this plan.
2020/02/18 10:55:07 AM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farm	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>
2020/02/18 11:10:13 AM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farms	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>

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2020/02/18 11:15:17 AM PST	Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman	Duntreath	<p>I am against our neighborhood potentially going from Freeman High School to Tucker High School. As a parent of a rising 6th grader and 10th grader, I am extremely concerned about safety issues. One of my top priorities for my kids is their safety going to and from school each day. There is no reason they should have to ride the bus or drive on Interstate 64 to get to Tucker when Freeman is down the road from our neighborhood. When they get their driver's license for the first time, I don't want them to be stressed out about having to take the interstate to school. This would cause more accidents due to the inexperience of the student drivers. Secondly, if our neighborhood students are redistricted to Tucker, the concentration of poverty will shift to Tucker as well. I thought this was something the Board was adamantly trying to avoid. Thirdly, our sense of community will be greatly diminished. Currently, there is a lot of opportunity for students from Crestview Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High School to interact with one another. The Tuckahoe Middle School Band has performed concerts at Crestview Elementary during school-wide assemblies. Eighth graders at Tuckahoe Middle can walk to Freeman before school and participate in the Freeman Marching Band. A lot of the 8th graders along with their families go to the Freeman football games in the fall to support their future alma mater. Instead of redistricting, why not use our money to possibly add on to existing high schools. Also, why not move the specialty centers to high schools that are under capacity. This would make room for the students who are actually zoned to go to their school. Please take into account the safety of our students, concentration of poverty and sense of community for our neighborhoods being affected by redistricting from Freeman to Tucker.</p>
2020/02/18 11:25:39 AM PST	maybeury	sleepy hollow	<p>I think option E fails to recognize and celebrate things Maybeury, Tuckahoe middle and Freeman are currently doing well. It breaks up diverse communities that currently exist within our community, specifically at Tuckahoe middle and Freeman.</p> <p>As the parent of a child with anxiety the idea of splitting up the school community he has become comfortable in is so upsetting to me. I know that any child will experience disruption from this type of change, but the amount it could impact my son's ability to learn is really upsetting. The E plan would only leave 2 elementary schools without a split, 25 splitting once, and 18 splitting twice. Further, E1 splits every single middle school in the county except for 1. There is no need and no recognized benefit to this.</p> <p>Finally, after the hate crimes which occurred at Godwin this past year it seems very evident to me that moving high home value neighborhoods to Godwin, which already has less economically disadvantaged students would not align with the stated goal of redistricting to reduce concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept and would not do anything to move in the direction of reducing the implicit bias (as well as explicit as evident by said hate crimes) that currently exists at Godwin, while Freeman is currently more successful at achieving said goals.</p>

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2020/02/18 11:30:21 AM PST	Shady Grove	Wyndham	I would prefer that the middle school option remain to be Short Pump middle rather than Holman Middle School for the Wyndham neighborhood.
2020/02/18 11:59:51 AM PST	Crestview ES   Tuckahoe MS   Freeman HS	Westwood	I am in strong support of map option E4 where the Crestview Elementary School feeder pattern remains intact through Tuckahoe Middle School and then FREEMAN High School. Other map options have Crestview CHANGING to Tucker HS which goes against so many of the goals that were clearly stated by the School Board to the committee on 2/13. Keeping Crestview at Freeman will help with the concentrations of poverty (moving us to Tucker will only increase pockets of poverty at Tucker). Keeping Crestview at Freeman minimizes the impacted number of students that need to change their current school (also mentioned at the school board meeting on 2/13). Keeping Crestview at Freeman also helps with safety concerns - we do not want our new drivers or buses traveling on 64! Keeping Crestview at Freeman also keeps our precious community together and our walkability as our Tuckahoe MS students walk to Freeman and engage in their programs of band, lacrosse, etc. Thank you for your time on this task - I really mean that. Please consider all options to keep Crestview at Freeman.
2020/02/18 12:07:51 PM PST	Greenwood Elementary and Hungary Creek Middle	Mountain Glen Subdivision	My name is Carolyn Lee, and my family and I are in favor of OPTION D. We urge the Board to keep our kids in the Greenwood, Hungary Creek and Glen Allen school district. My husband and I have a six year daughter and a twelve year old son. Uprooting them from the schools and friends they have come to love would be devastating. We relocated to RICHMOND from New York. We could have moved anywhere in the Commonwealth but we selected the Mountain Glen Subdivision. We want the best for our children, and where they live and go to school matters! We support OPTION D and we hope you will also. Thank you.
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2020/02/18 12:24:03 PM PST	Parents of Henrico Co HS graduates	Westwood	<p>I participated in the last redistricting, serving on a high school sub-committee. As I recall, here are reasons why the students who attend Crestview ES should remain in the current track: 1. Broad St. is a logical boundary. 2. Not every child can take the bus home immediately after school due to extra-curricular activities (this includes getting help with academics after school). Tuckahoe Middle is still within walking distance from the Crestview area. While this may include a select few, they still count. Therefore, continue to feed Crestview students to Tuckahoe. (Tuckahoe benefits from the diversity - my opinion). 3. Tucker HS is farther in distance from the Crestview area when compared to the time and distance to Freeman. AND, you have to pass Freeman to get to Tucker! 4. Students can walk home from Freeman if necessary and the option to walk or ride a bike home from high school should not be discounted in these discussions. Every child doesn't have available transportation 24-7 so it would be irresponsible to place additional burdens on a families that live within walking and/or biking distances from school.</p> <p>It seems somewhat unfair that the more established neighborhoods are subject to redistricting because the county keeps growing. Why not grandfather some of these older neighborhoods and lock them into a school district rather than disrupting the whole county every several years? If enrollment drops within these grandfathered schools, make adjustments accordingly.</p> <p>I know this is no easy task. Just a thought... you should take some time and speak with the students who will ultimately be affected by these changes. Find out what they want.</p>

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2020/02/18 12:34:20 PM PST	Crestview	Westwood	I reviewed the last set of Maps once again and it is clear to me that the "E" options continue to be the only options that are making any attempt to reduce the concentrations of poverty at Tucker. Those maps reduce a 15% difference between Freeman and Tucker to 7%. This is a home run in that it achieves all of the stated goals related to feeder patters, safety AND reducing poverty. The "D" maps maintain the status quo and do not relieve the pressure on Freeman adequately.
2020/02/18 12:36:29 PM PST	Crestview	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>Dear Superintendent, Dr. Amy E. Cashwell, I copy School Board Members</p> <p>My name is Robert Ruthazer and my wife is Dianne. We have been residents of Monumental Floral Gardens for over 10 years and our adult Children who are of parenting age also live in the Crestview Elementary District. We also own &amp; operate a small business in the community.</p> <p>We all Strongly recommend current Map option E4 which maintains our current community and Feeder pattern: Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman for several important reasons:</p> <p>#1 Transportation safety: If the other option is selected, our kids will have to travel almost twice as many miles and drive right past Freeman and on to Parham and take a very dangerous left into Tucker with long wait times or unsafe jumps across heavy commuter traffic... OR The will take the Fastest Route which takes them onto I-64 and then onto Parham again with a dangerous left turn into Tucker HS. This make NO Sense and greatly increases the accident rate by OVER 300+%.</p> <p>#2. Continuity of natural Community Connection-Feeder pattern. The other option increases concentration of poverty at Tucker while significantly decreasing socioeconomic and racial diversity at Freeman. Most importantly the Monument - Three Chopt Corridor which is our natural community would be broken and our children who attend pre-school, sports, after school and recreational activities with friends in the Tuckahoe-Freeman HS district would be split up to attend a more distant High School (Tucker) with an entire different set of kids. This would break up our strong community and cause our students more anxiety at a critical time in their lives... as they transition into Middle and then High School. Our Community is well established and stable and will not grow in the future thereby increasing the need for future re-districting.</p> <p>Please keep our kids Safe and give them the best education opportunity by maintaining the Crestview - Tuckahoe- Freeman Feeder pattern for our Crestview kids. This E4 option will also most strongly support your stated Goals for redistricting.</p> <p>Support Option E4.</p>



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2020/02/18 12:46:05 PM PST	Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS, Godwin HS	Church Run	I am in favor of D4 which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns. Please do not split Windsor Place and Church Run, we are one community connected by a walking path and a recreation center. We are closer to our current schools and we are concerned about further commutes through busy intersections which create a safety risk for our children. Thank you.
2020/02/18 12:49:40 PM PST	Pocahontas middle school	Church Run	I support the issues brought up by Micky Ogburn (School Board Rep) at the last meeting. Three Chopt is being updated by our neighborhood and will support sidewalks all the way to Poco Middle. It by far the closest middle school to my neighborhood, less than 1 mile away. If my kids went to Quioccasin middle, there would literally be buses passing each other on the way to school. We also operate a community center with Windsor Place that would decide our community. There is NOT a natural boundary between our neighborhood that would justify sending my kids 4 miles away to Quioccasin or separating us for Windsor Place.
2020/02/18 12:53:10 PM PST	Godwin Parent	Church Run	<p>I'm incredibly frustrated that we are going through redistricting again. This is the 3rd time in 14 years.</p> <p>Church Run supports Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns.</p> <p>Church Run opposes Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupt our feeder patterns</p> <p>The E4 map separates us from Windsor Place</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away).</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico "the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr</p> <p>These changes have negative effects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</p> <p>Map E4 takes neighborhoods and move them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses will literally pass each other on their way to school</p>
2020/02/18 12:54:43 PM PST	Glen Allen HS	The Village at Innsbrook HOA	As President of the Village at Innsbrook HOA our neighborhood is in favor of Proposed E-4 and vehemently opposed to D-4 which would have our neighbor going to Tucker HS. Tucker is farther away than either Deep Run or Glen Allen and we are nowhere within the footprint or feeder school area for Tucker.

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2020/02/18 1:00:34 PM PST	Crestview	Charles Glen	I support the E4 map which would keep the Crestview area at Freeman. Number one it doesn't seem fair to take a higher concentration of poverty and put it with another higher concentration of poverty. Crestview is firmly rooted in the Three Chopt/Freeman community; and separating them after 8 years together is not right. Not to mention how much more dangerous it is for the young drivers to get there. Instead of redistricting/ which no one wants; why not add on to the existing schools? Or move some of the specialty schools within the school? Please don't tear our community apart!
2020/02/18 1:08:17 PM PST	Glen Allen High School or Tucker High School	Lexington	<p>No to High school option D4- sending Lexington to Tucker instead of Glen Allen</p> <p>Why would you ever consider carving out such a small portion of students to send to a different high school than their middle school peers? D4 proposes that 142 students, 17% or less when you account for those attending centers, of Holman Middle students will attend Tucker. Assuming Tucker's population will increase to at least 2,000 students, this would mean my child would attend high school with only 7%, less when you account for those attending centers, of the population with whom she has spent the last three years. If this option is selected, my child will know approximately 130 students of the 2,000 students at Tucker. I don't mind her going to Tucker, but it should be with a larger group of her middle school peers from Holman. This option negates your goal of "encouraging participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities" as well as "major roads and natural boundaries will be used...to define attendance zones. If this is an attempt to appease the Deep Run and Godwin parents, as they are left unchanged in this plan, please consider doing what is right for the 142 kids you plan to uproot in option D4. I am a product of Henrico Public Schools and a 23 year Henrico County teacher. My husband has served as a Henrico County Police officer for 23 years. We both know that these decisions are difficult and trust that you will not allow 142 students to be overlooked and thrown into a high school of 2,000 strangers.</p> <p>Leslie and Mike Wrighter</p>

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2020/02/18 1:19:40 PM PST	Godwin HS	Church Run	I support Map D4 which keeps Church Run neighborhood in the current feeding pattern of Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS. I do not support Map E4, which would send our neighborhood to Quiocassin and Tucker, for the following reasons: 1. This line separates Church Run from the Windsor Place. The two neighborhoods share walking paths and share a community recreational area, bilaws and agreement. 2. Church Run neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas whereas Quiocassin is 3.7 miles away (5x as far); Church Run neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin whereas Tucker is over 4 miles away. The differences in length create safety concerns with longer bus rides and longer commutes for the student drivers in addition to higher costs for gas. 3. Sending Church Run to Tucker would add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico: Parham Rd/Mayland Rd. 4. Map E4 takes neighborhoods that are currently zoned for Quicocassin and moves them farther away to go to Pocahontas while the Church Run neighborhood which is right across the street from Pocahontas is sent farther away. The buses will literally pass one another to and from schools.
2020/02/18 1:29:18 PM PST	Ridge ES/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS	Walkable neighborhood north of Three Chopt (Ketch Court block)	I am writing one more time to discuss additional new maps. Elementary school: The E1-E4 options for elementary schools are excellent for Ridge, and would best retain the demographic and economic mix of families that currently exists, which we understand best meets concerns expressed by teachers and staff as to avoiding over-concentration of poverty. Options D1-D4 (like E1-E4) retain the students in the walkable neighborhood where my family lives, which is very important to the families in that neighborhood. Middle school: Options D1-D4 and E1-E4 work well also, considering demographics, economics, and walkability. High school: options E1-E4 are problematic, as they cut off a tiny slice of the walkable neighborhood and send those children ACROSS THE INTERSTATE (i.e., across dangerous exit and entrance ramps) for high school. This seems dangerous for students who can currently walk to school through the neighborhood, and rather silly since it is really not that many students - they could probably go anywhere without a significant demographic/capacity change. This aspect of options E1-E4 also completely disrupts the feeder patterns and student relationships for this small group of students - I just don't think any supposed benefit (and I do not see any) is worth the disruption and safety issues created for these students. I would like to indicate my support for high school maps D1-D4 because of this one factor, or recommend that E1-E4 (if better for other communities overall) be redrawn to include the area bound by Michael Road on the south and Kalb Road on the North in the Freeman HS district, similar to how the boundary is drawn in D1-D4. If you can solve this problem for E1-E4 for our neighborhood, that would help a great deal in getting the community on board. I also support options E1-E4 for elementary schools, and all D and E options for middle schools, based on the factors discussed above. Thanks again for your hard work!

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2020/02/18 1:42:41 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	Mountain Glen	<p>I would like to thank the committee members for their time in this difficult process of shaping the lives and education of our Henrico County students. The D4 High School Map Option is inclusive of a low-income apartment complex and two town-home complexes on the east side of Woodman Road. I think this is a thoughtful option and adds balance to the student body of Glen Allen High School. Not many options incorporate these communities to Glen Allen High School and I believe that by maintaining their current high school assignments will likely reach years down the road. I think the D4 High School Map Option balances the income level that this committee is striving to achieve. Thanks for reading and thanks for all of your hard work!</p>
2020/02/18 1:44:51 PM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farm	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>

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2020/02/18 1:48:31 PM PST	SPES/PMS/GHS	Church Run	<p>I support Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns</p> <p>I oppose Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupt our feeder patterns</p> <p>The E4 map separates us from Windsor Place</p> <p>The line being drawn to send us to Quioccasin and to Tucker is not a natural boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place. The two neighborhoods share walking paths (the boundary line actually cuts through the path)</p> <p>Church run and Windsor place share the "Class A Church Run Communication Recreation Membership" agreement which jointly controls the community center/recreation facilities located between the two neighborhoods</p> <p>Our corner belongs at PMS and GHS due to proximity</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away).</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico at the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr</p> <p>These changes have negative affects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</p> <p>Map E4 takes neighborhoods and move them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses will literally pass each other on their way to school.</p>

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2020/02/18 2:07:11 PM PST	Pocahontas, Godwin	Church Run	<p>I am extremely concerned about the additional unnecessary time that my son will have to spend going to school and back, especially when far more time-efficient options are available. The commutes mean more than that making it to the school building. The length and the quality of the trip (eg busy roads) have an impact on the students' academic outcomes and engagements. As adults we know all so well how our productivity and well being in general, are impacted by a longer commute, and we shouldn't expect any miracles when it comes to our children's commute.</p> <p>With children spending so many hours at school, the time available for studying at home is limited and it would be very unfortunate to have to shorten it further. I firmly believe that we belong to Pocahontas and Godwin due to the proximity to these schools. Longer commutes also mean earlier start of the day.</p> <p>A relatively recent review in the Journal of School Health notes that the increase in sleep duration even by relatively less time corresponds to improved attendance, less falling asleep in class, better grades, fewer motor crashes, less unhealthy behaviors (Wheaton et al "School start times, sleep, behavioral, health and academic outcomes: A review of literature", Journal of School Health, 86(5): 363-381, 2016).</p> <p>Longer commutes also affect the students' ability to participate in extra curricular activities. Half an hour at the end of the school day will make, in many cases, the difference between being able and not being able to attend a swim practice, a music lesson etc.</p>

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2020/02/18 2:20:50 PM PST	None - our neighborhood schools are currently Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS	Church Run	<p>Please consider approving Map D4 as it is the only option that keeps Church Run with its current feeder pattern. As a community we have multiple concerns with Map E4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Map E4 takes our kids farther away from the middle school (Pocahontas) that they can walk to and from now (our 8th grade daughter does this often now after her after-school sports). Pocahontas MS is 0.7 miles away from our neighborhood and is an easy walk for our kids. Henrico County has already marked land to widen Three Chopt Rd and will spend millions of dollars to put sidewalks in from Pocahontas MS to extend past our neighborhood to make the county more "pedestrian friendly" and Map E4 would turn this in to a news-making disaster. Especially since the county has had to encroach on some of our neighbor's back yards to widen Three Chopt! Also, our kids would spend more time on the bus going 5x farther away to Quioccasin MS. The wear and tear on county buses to get our kids to and from that school doesn't make sense.</li> <li>- Map E4 sends our high school kids farther and through some of the west end's most congested and busy intersections. To avoid these intersections, our kids would have to get on I-64 which puts them at an even higher risk. Godwin HS is currently 1.6 miles away from our neighborhood. There are only 2 traffic lights that we would need to contend with to get our kids there. Tucker HS (the high school that Map E4 send our kids to) is over 4 miles away with countless lights, traffic, and risk to our children and henrico county school buses and drivers.</li> <li>- Map E4 separates us from our friends and neighbors in Windsor Place. We share a community pool and recreation center and are joined by a paved sidewalk at said community center. The line being drawn to send us to Quioccasin and to Tucker is not a natural boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place. The two neighborhoods share walking paths (the boundary line actually cuts through the path/sidewalk.)</li> </ul> <p>Please consider the above points when looking at the options for Church Run. We only support Map D4 and hope you will understand why we oppose Map E4. Thank you.</p>
2020/02/18 2:26:04 PM PST	CTES	Twin Hickory	<p>Twin Hickoy is a planned community. Walking trails were built for eay access for all twin Hickory neighborhoods to THES, SPMS, and DRHS. There is no good reason not to put us at all the same schools. Sending kids to THES is the best solution to CTES overcrowding</p>



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2020/02/18 2:33:15 PM PST	Greenwood-Hungry Creek-Glen Allen	Mountsin Glen	<p>To the Henrico County School Board:</p> <p>We have lived in Mountain Glen since 1996. Though we no longer have school-aged children, our neighbors have been very pleased with the education their children have received at their designated schools since the last redistricting took place. The children are processing through the schools together, and it makes good sense that they can stay together as they complete their education. Having moved from one high school to another, I know the trauma of being uprooted. We strongly support Option D when you make your decision on redistricting. We understand that one option has two communities, Magnolia Ridge and River Mills, being assigned to Hungry Creek and Glen Allen, which would cause these two communities located further north and east of Mountain Glen to leap frog over ours, and send ours to Brookland and Hermitage. Such a move makes no sense geographically. Finally, we appreciate your goal of diversifying our school system. You should know that Mountain Glen is a very diversified neighborhood, and our children's presence will well serve to accomplish that goal.</p> <p>We thank for the time, thought and effort you have put into this process.</p> <p>Sincerely,  Rev. Robert J. and Mary Ann C. Lewis  2709 Park Green Way  Glen Allen, VA 23060-4473</p>

2020/02/18 2:48:17 PM PST	Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle & Godwin High School	Church Run	<p>Having lived in this neighborhood for more than thirty one (31) years, we have seen several changes to our county public school system districting. Once the Pocahontas Middle School was completed the county finally got the districting right. The county recognized adjacent neighborhoods such as Windsor Place and Church Run, who share and enjoy community activities together with their families and have the closest proximities to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High School, were assigned to our current school districts. While we all recognize that our county has grown and there is a need to occasionally review school districting, please do not overlook a "common sense" approach to your redistricting process. There is no "common sense" reason to change Church Run from its current school district. Please review the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Church Run supports Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns as they are currently. Church Run opposes Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupt our feeder patterns.</li> <li>2) The E4 map separates us from Windsor Place             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The line being drawn to send us to Quioccasin and to Tucker is not a natural boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place.</li> <li>b. The two neighborhoods share walking paths (the boundary line actually cuts through the path)</li> <li>c. Please reference the "Class A Church Run Communication Recreation Membership" agreement Church Run has with Windsor Place and our jointly controlled community center/recreation facilities located between the two neighborhoods</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) Our neighborhood corner belongs at PMS and GHS due to proximity             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away).</li> <li>b. Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4) The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico "the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr</li> </ol> </li> <li>5) Removing Church Run from its current school district will likely have negative affects on the students, and the County:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. More dangerous routes for our children on buses</li> <li>b. More dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers</li> <li>c. Significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>6) Map E4 takes neighborhoods and moves them OUT of Quioccasin, sending their children farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and sends our children to Quioccasin "the buses will literally pass each other on their way to school.</li> </ol>
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			<p>Once again, we strongly support districting proposed on Map D4 and request that you adopt this proposal.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p> <p>Gene &amp; Rhonda Pfaff  11216 Churchwood Court  Henrico, Virginia 23233-1835</p>
2020/02/18 2:56:24 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	Opposed to D-4. In favor of E-4 due to proximity.
2020/02/18 2:57:21 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village of Innsbrook	Very opposed to option D-4, in favor of option E-4 due to proximity

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2020/02/18 2:57:35 PM PST	Springfield Park, Holman, Glen Allen	Olde Springfield	<p>Thank you for your continued work on the redistricting process. I am sure it is a stressful and time-consuming job. I write to urge you not to select option D4. I live in the Olde Springfield subdivision. Currently, we are zoned for Springfield Park, Holman, and Glen Allen. Our experience at all three schools has been excellent.</p> <p>When one of the early plans zoned us for Deep Run High School, I said nothing. While it would not have been my first choice to change schools, I understood the geography. Already, we are zoned for Holman and I could see why Deep Run was a possibility.</p> <p>This latest plan, however, sends only a very small percentage of students from Springfield Park/Holman to Tucker. While I think Tucker is a fine school, I do not like the idea of only a small group of students being sent there. Also, this plan does not allow as continuous a feeder pattern, as Holman would be divided among three high schools - Glen Allen, Deep Run, and Tucker. Also, in this plan, five different middle schools would feed into Tucker. This plan seems in opposition to the stated goals of the redistricting plan, to maintain the concept of geographic zoning which encourages the participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities with a school.</p> <p>Additionally, this plan does not adhere to major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines. Broad Street is a major road and the small pocket of students from Springfield Park/Holman zoned for Tucker in D4 would have to cross this road twice daily.</p> <p>The Springfield Park/Holman area zoned for Tucker on the D4 map seems awkwardly carved out and does not adhere to the goals of the redistricting plan. Please consider eliminating this latest addition to the map options.</p>
2020/02/18 2:58:49 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	Very opposed to option D-4, in favor of option E-4 due to proximity
2020/02/18 2:59:23 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	Very opposed to option D-4, in favor of option E-4 due to proximity
2020/02/18 3:18:15 PM PST	Pocahontas Middle School	Church Run	<p>Hi, I would like to express my support for option D4 which keeps districts the same for Church Run. I'm concerned that E4 would be a middle school 5x further from our home than Pocahontas and a high school that is 4 miles away. Additionally E4 splits us from the neighboring community of which we share a recreation membership, pool, and walking paths. Thank you!</p>

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2020/02/18 3:20:04 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	Option E-4 makes so much more sense, logistically, than option D-4, for this neighborhood. D-4 means Tucker HS, but Tucker is *farther away* from our neighborhood than either of the other two possible high schools, Glen Allen and Deep Run. And with option D-4, only a *very small* portion of the Holman M.S. class would be bused to Tucker. It would absolutely interrupt the continuity of these MS classes. Please make your decision for the logical choice for this neighborhood, which is option E-4. Thank you.
2020/02/18 3:31:19 PM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farms	Crestview Elementary is more aligned with the population and educational outcomes for our neighborhood than is Johnson elementary.
2020/02/18 3:46:51 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and FOR option E-4 due to logistics: Tucker is farther than either Glen Allen or Deep Run. Plus, such a small portion of a Holman Middle School would be bused to Tucker. Look at the map: the D-4 option snakes around and our neighborhood is THE FARTHEST WEST BOUNDARY while EVERYONE around us stays west in Glen Allen and Deep Run. D-4 makes no sense - keep us in E-4.
2020/02/18 3:53:00 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innesbrook	Against D-4 - FOR E-4. Your map logically shows that our kids should stay west as they are now v. sending them to Tucker. Everyone around us stays west and so should we.
2020/02/18 4:12:04 PM PST	Pocahontas/Godwin	Church Run	We are in strong support of options that keep Church Run at Pocahontas middle and Godwin High School. There are several vital reasons: 1) Proximity - these schools are close (Under 1 mile to Pocahontas!) and walkable. Active lifestyles, decreased times on buses, availability in case of emergencies, safety, etc. are very important in today's world 2) Feeder patterns - keep elementary schools together - there is no reason to split elementary schools up - they are small areas that should move together 3) Community - Some of the map lines draw a line between Church Run and Windsor Place - we run the Community/pool/tennis courts together and literally walk to each other's neighborhoods through a shared side walk. Please take this and the recent board's comments into account. Thank you for all of the hard !
2020/02/18 4:12:29 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	Please keep our high school district in Glen Allen HS. Thank you!
2020/02/18 4:14:41 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and for option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for my neighborhood) and such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west. This is far more dangerous for our children. I prefer Glen Allen but even Deep Run keeps them from crossing Broad Street. Please, please do the right thing and help keep our children safe!

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2020/02/18 4:21:27 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am in favor of Option E-4, NOT Option D-4. Tucker H.S. is further away from our Village at Innsbrook neighborhood than both Deep Run and Glen Allen H.S. It doesn't make sense that we are the only western-most area to be funneled away and to the other side of Broad while all the other western neighborhoods remain assigned to western area schools. Also, only a very small portion of our Holman Middle school classes would be bused to Tucker under D-4. I would appreciate the efforts of the redistricting committee members and Cropper GIS toward implementing the more sensible option -- E-4, which will keep our children from traveling a longer distance to get to school when there are two nearer high schools. Thank you for your consideration.
2020/02/18 4:29:19 PM PST	Pocohontas, Mills Godwin	Church Run	This email is in strong support of option D4 in the redistricting. D4 would maintain the community of Church Run and Windsor Place, keep our children close to there home instead of busing them anywhere from 3 to 5 times further away. I would also ask the committee to consider increasing the grand father rule to include the upcoming second year high school students. High school is enough of a adjustment doing it once, requiring someone go through a change in schools twice in 1 calendar year is not in the students best interest.
2020/02/18 4:30:00 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against D-4. That is too far for the students to travel to school when there are two high schools located closer to us. That makes no sense. D-4 discriminates against a small group of students from Holman MS to be transported far away. I am in favor of E-4...it is the logical and reasonable choice.

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2020/02/18 4:33:21 PM PST	Godwin	Church Run	<p><b>**Church Run SUPPORTS Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns.**</b></p> <p>Church Run OPPOSES Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupts our feeder patterns.</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away).</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection, and would force teen drivers to either use Broad Street or I-64 to get to school.</p> <p>Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico – the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr.</p> <p>These changes have negative affects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</p> <p>Map E4 takes neighborhoods and move them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses will literally pass each other on their way to school.</p>



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2020/02/18 4:36:33 PM PST	Godwin/Pocahontas	Church Run	<p><b>**Church Run SUPPORTS Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns.**</b></p> <p>Church Run OPPOSES Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupts our feeder patterns.</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away). Map E4 takes neighborhoods and moves them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses will literally pass each other on their way to school.</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection, and would force teen drivers to either use Broad Street or I-64 to get to school. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico – the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr.</p> <p>These changes have negative affects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</p> <p><b>**Again, Church Run supports Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns**</b></p>
2020/02/18 4:36:36 PM PST	Pocohontas Middle School	Church Run	<p>This is in strong support of option D4. D4 would maintain the community of Church Run and Windsor Place which is already well established with its shared pool and tennis courts. D4 would also keep our students from being bused away anywhere from 3 to 5 times the current distance.</p> <p>I would also ask the committee to expand its grandfather option to include upcoming Sophomores. Without this option the committee is asking many students to acclimate to 2 new high Schools in less then 1 calendar year. Clearly this is not in the best interest of our students.</p>
2020/02/18 4:45:06 PM PST	Glen Allen	The Village	<p>As a young family that selected our home for the reasons of schools, we are very displeased with the proposed current redistricting impact to our family and neighborhood. We presently are in Glen Allen high school and prefer to stay in this school. We do not want our kids to have to go or be bused to Tucker and it divides them from their friends and students they are growing up with elementary onward. It's extremely disappointing that our small neighborhood would be a part of this change . We are against D-4! Please consider the greater impact this will have on hardworking families who want to have positive impact on our community and not have to send our children to private schools for quality education.</p>

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2020/02/18 5:02:28 PM PST	Pocahontas	Church Run	D4 feeder pattern is the safest for students, cost effective for the county's transportation system (buses), produces less traffic in the already congested Mayland/Parham corridor, and keeps students in the same feeder pattern. Safety of the students on buses and driving to and from schools is very important. Moving the students and having them ride/drive 4-5 times the distance than the current feeder pattern does not make sense. Thank you.
2020/02/18 5:13:53 PM PST	Springfield Park/Holman/Glen Allen	Lexington	I am writing in complete opposition to Option D4. This option carves out the neighborhoods of Lexington, Green Springs, Old Springfield and The Woods, making those children the only kids from Holman Middle School to attend Tucker. The county numbers reveal that this change will impact 47 kids. Literally pulling 47 kids away from their friends at Holman to start new at a school where they have no peer network. Doing this to 47 kids is detrimental to their growth and development to say the least. Please ask yourself, how would you feel if you were one of those 47 kids? My middle schooler is distraught at the thought of leaving all of the friends that he's made and starting over again. How would you feel if it were your child? I can tell, you would be terrified for what this change means for your child and knowing that there's little you can do because a few people are speaking for the masses. Option D4 is a horrific way to treat a small minority of kids. Please do NOT continue with this option!
2020/02/18 5:28:12 PM PST	Greenwood Elementary/Hungary Creek Middle/Glen Allen High	Mountain Glen	Redistricting should not be done in a vacuum. The county should have all its ducks in a row (i.e. approved school budgets to accommodate new school construction and expansions) before going through the redistricting process. Where possible, schools should add capacity rather than increase the disruption to students and their families. The least possible number of kids should be moved and feeder patterns should align as much as possible.
2020/02/18 5:31:41 PM PST	Short Pump ES/Pocahontas MS/Godwin HS	Dover Hunt	Prefer Option D to stay with Pocahontas & Godwin; not Option E due to safety concerns.

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2020/02/18 5:45:48 PM PST	Short Pump elem, Pocohontas, Godwin	Church Run	<p>Church Run supports Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns. Church Run opposes Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupt our feeder patterns. The E4 map separates us from Windsor Place. The line being drawn to send us to Quioccasin and to Tucker is not a natural boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place.</p> <p>Our corner belongs at PMS and GHS due to proximity. Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away). Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico – the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr. These changes have negative affects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses. Map E4 takes neighborhoods and move them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses will literally pass each other on their way to school. This does not make any sense. I have been a Henrico County resident for 33 years, and a homeowner for 30 years, have been through many redistricting projects and this one does not make any sense. Safety, tax dollars being spent efficiently, and common sense should come into play somewhere.</p> <p>Church Run supports map D4, which kerps us at our current schools.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and your efforts on this project.</p>
2020/02/18 5:51:50 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am strongly against the school redistricting proposal option D-4 and I am in favor of option E-4 for logistical reasons. Tucker High School is farther away from The Village at Innsbrook than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS. In addition, only a very small portion of Holman Middle School students would be bused to Tucker HS.
2020/02/18 5:53:07 PM PST	Holman/Glen Allen	Lexington	I am writing to oppose D4. I feel this is unfortunate and out of the blue as all of the other options have kept us at Glen Allen and now at the end of the redistricting you may move us to Tucker with little time to really plead our case. All I can say is our kids went to Springfield Park and then Holman and all of the people they know will be going to GA HS except our little subdivision of 20 kids who will have to start over in 10th grade. If nothing else, for all schools involved, you should allow the kids that start at a High school to continue if they can provide transportation.... please consider this.

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2020/02/18 5:57:49 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	My husband and I are against option D-4 and we are for option E-4 because of logistics. Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood. It is ridiculous to bus such a small portion of Holman Middle School class to Tucker. Our neighborhood being so far west will create longer travel time for our children. We chose this neighborhood to stay in the Glen Allen High School district specifically because we believe strongly in being geographically close to neighborhood schools.
2020/02/18 6:09:24 PM PST	Springfield Park, Holman, Glen Allen H.S.	Woodberry	The D4 High School Option does not make sense. The option has us attending Tucker. However, based on the feeder pattern, we should be attending Glen Allen or Deep Run.
2020/02/18 6:38:51 PM PST	Glen Allen H.S.	Innsbrook	<p>I am adamantly against option D-4 and in favor of option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School, it snakes across Broad Street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary, while everyone around us stays out west.</p> <p>Thirty-three years ago, we moved to Richmond. My husband, a nuclear-electrical engineer, and I, having a PhD in Education, sought the best schools for our children. At the time, - Godwin would have been the High School they should have attended. So, we bought land and built our house in Innsbrook. HOWEVER, before either of them finished grammar school, the schools had been redistricted. Rather than Godwin, they attended Tucker H.S. To say we were very discouraged is a gross understatement. Hence, for the families that now have school age children, I support option E-4.</p>
2020/02/18 6:55:04 PM PST	Pocohantas/Godwin	Church Run	<p>-I support Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns as they are today for Church Run. We are a mere 0.7 and 1.6 miles away from our current schools, respectively. So close and sensible!</p> <p>-I oppose Map E4. We don't want to increase travel distance, add congestion, or risk the safety of young drivers getting to/from school. This, and other maps that we oppose, would have our bus passing another bus each day, both traveling in opposite directions and both bringing the kids further away from their home. Not sensible!</p> <p>-Finally, Church Run shares a community pool, swim team, and tennis courts with neighbors in Windsor Place. There is no clear natural boundary btwn us; we should attend the same schools as our close neighbors and friends in Windsor Place.</p>
2020/02/18 7:04:47 PM PST	Rivers Edge Elementary	Sadler Walk	I oppose all high school options. I also oppose options that send kids from Sadler Rd area to Short Pump Middle from currently zoned Holman Middle. I do not understand why it is so difficult to keep existing feeder pattern as much as possible. Consider Sadler area to keep in Holman Middle and Deep Run High.

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2020/02/18 7:05:25 PM PST	Pocahontas Middle School	Church Run	<p>I strongly support the new option D-4. D-4 keeps Church Run at our current schools with a uninterrupted feeder pattern. It makes the most sense given our proximity to Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS, and Godwin HS, and retains the united neighborhood continuity with Windsor Place and Church Run.</p> <p>I strongly reject the new option E-4. The E4 map separates Church Run from Windsor Place by drawing an artificial boundary between the 2 neighborhoods, when in fact the two neighborhoods share walking paths (the boundary line actually cuts through the path) and share management of and use of the pool and tennis courts located between the two neighborhoods.</p> <p>Church Run belongs at Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS due to proximity Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away). Our Church Run neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico â€” the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr.</p> <p>These changes have negative affects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</p> <p>Map E4 takes neighborhoods and move them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our Church Run neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses would literally pass each other on their way to school</p>
2020/02/18 7:06:24 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	<p>I am against option D-4 and in favor of option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle Schoolclass would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west. My wife and I do not now have children in the school system. When we did, we lived in another neighborhood and our son went to Tucker High School. However, I think that changing our current neighborhood to the Tucker High School Zone would be detrimental to the value of my home's value and am therefore against that move.</p>

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2020/02/18 7:07:41 PM PST	Tuckahoe Middle/Freeman	Dorset Woods	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I had the opportunity to listen to the school board meeting last week and heard the requests of the school board regarding the redistricting process. The requests they had were clear - keep the K-12 arc as in tact as possible; choose the option that impacts the least number of students; make sure all schools are within an acceptable capacity range.</p> <p>Option E4 has more splits than D4 - D4 has 39 elementary schools with 100% feeder to MS, E4 only has 31. At the MS level, D4 moves 1,558 students, E4 moves 1,717. At the HS level, D4 moves 876 students, E4 moves 1,458. D4 meets capacity requirements, too. Given the data, E4 doesn't seem to meet any of the objectives set out as the guiding principles of this effort and the requests of the school board.</p> <p>On a personal note, I went to Freeman. My husband went to Freeman. It's where we met. We have always wanted our girls to go to Freeman and that's why we moved into our neighborhood. E4 would move my current 8th grader to Godwin after she spent her freshman year at Freeman. It would move my current 6th grader to Godwin her freshman year. Neither one of them would go to school with any of the friends they have now - all their friends would be going to Freeman. E4 would not only be disruptive and completely devastating to my girls, but to many other kids as well. That's why I'm supporting Option D4 and I ask the committee to strongly consider taking E4 off the table.</p> <p>If we are looking for another option, I'm sure most of you have heard of Option Z. Let's bring Option Z to the table and fully vet that with community feedback and a full committee review -Option Z keeps feeder patterns consistent and hits capacity targets. Please consider at least considering this option, which so closely aligns to the goals of this process.</p> <p>Thanks for your time and consideration!</p> <p>Nikki Stephenson</p>

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2020/02/18 7:27:26 PM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farms	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>



2020/02/18 7:46:51 PM PST	Springfield Park	Lexington Farms	<p>Board Members:</p> <p>My name is Eric Hilton. I am a Henrico County parent and a Henrico County teacher. I am married to a Henrico County teacher and we have other family members who are Henrico County teachers. I am writing to you from a variety of perspectives today with a range of concerns about redistricting. I sat in waiting so far, fearful of what was coming along potentially, knowing that Henrico's usual boundary changes seem to always be ones that no one is anticipating and end up being thrown in very late in the game. So, while many others became irritated and irate, I simply waited, even though my neighborhood was adjusted on some maps a couple of times between Deep Run and Glen Allen. However, now that we are in the closing weeks of the process, I feel like now is the time to speak up.</p> <p>I'm specifically concerned about option D4. This option doesn't meet many of the project's stated objectives. There are many concerns I have with this option. My first concern is how it affects Godwin High School. There are many classes there with over 40 students. This option removes no students, but adds students to Godwin and would potentially increase already taxed class sizes. If this option is used, I feel like we will have another Hungary Creek situation, but at the high school level and we will end up back at the drawing board again within a couple of years. More importantly, that is a tremendous safety concern for teachers having to educate and manage 40+ students already, much less adding additional students to that list. Safety HAS to be a top priority and that specific fact was stated during the Feb. 13 meeting by Rev. Cooper. It is NOT safe to have that many students in a classroom at any level. My second concern is that Ms. Kinsella stated that Tucker currently has 5 feeder middle schools. If option D4 is chosen, then a small pocket of Holman students will be sent to Tucker. This does not solve the problem that Ms. Kinsella was referring to during that meeting. My other concern with that is the removal of the students that live in my neighborhood of Lexington Farms and maybe one or two additional neighborhoods that feed Springfield Park Elem. from the rest of their peers at Holman. These students will all have attended elementary and middle school together and then for high school, will be separated from the rest of their peers in what is some of the most influential years of their lives.</p> <p>A recent study on the mental health of over 100,000 high school students found the following results in regards to the importance of teen relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Higher-functioning immune system</li> <li>*Better self-esteem</li> <li>*Lower rates of anxiety and depression</li> <li>*Happier, more optimistic outlook</li> <li>*Longer life expectancy</li> <li>*Stronger emotional regulation skills</li> <li>*Improved cognitive function</li> <li>*More empathy and feelings of trust toward others.</li> </ul>
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			<p>Removing a select group of students from the majority of their friends at such a pivotal time would be a tremendous detriment to them. The number of students being moved from our neighborhood into Tucker isn't enough to make a tremendous difference in any socioeconomic status or diversity for the school. And if I am correct, there is only a 47 student difference TOTAL with using Option D4. How is that beneficial at all? We will easily be having these same conversations again in a couple of years.</p> <p>Finally, it would also appear that Broad Street would be a simple boundary line to consider, as was stated in the original plans. It doesn't make sense to split up Lexington Farms and/or any of the Springfield Park students on that side of Broad Street. It almost looks as if our neighborhood is being singled out in favor of several more prominent neighborhoods that may have a larger homeowner's association and/or a more vocal base. It is extremely frustrating to the constituents in our district that all other maps kept us together and now at what many would consider "the waning hours" we are being separated. I fully realize that not everyone will be happy once this process is over, but it would seem apparent that leaving the most students alone as possible would be a desire for many in the county, which was also a statement shared by Ms. Ogburn during the Feb. 13 meeting. However, that does not mean you do so at the expense of the well-being of students. With that being said, I would sincerely ask that you reconsider the D4 option and make adjustments to it or completely remove it from consideration. Quite frankly, I would ask that the board and committee very seriously and carefully consider postponing the entire process to ensure that all construction is completed with the school renovations and that there won't be unnecessary changes required later. It makes perfect sense to push the changes for a least one more year. This would provide the board and committee ample time to continue looking at positive changes that would be the best options for our students. I thank you for your time and hope that the length of this letter doesn't deter you from reading it in its entirety.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Eric Hilton HCPS Parent and Teacher</p>
2020/02/18 8:17:17 PM PST	Greenwood	Mountain Glen	<p>I am writing to support high school option D for the Mountain Glen community. Option D compared to Option E seems to better preserve current boundaries while still making changes that align with the redistricting process goals. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration during this difficult process.</p>

<p>2020/02/18 8:21:35 PM PST</p>	<p>Springfield Park, Holman Middle, Glen Allen High</p>	<p>The Woods at Innsbrook</p>	<p>I am reaching out as I am, along with a large and growing number of others in our area, highly opposed to the recently shared high school plan in option D4. For some reason it appears that the Springfield Park corridor of just a handful of neighborhoods is being carved out of the current Glen Allen district and being re-districted to Tucker which is rather surprising as it very much appears that this "solution" would contradict so many of the stated goals of the committee. Let me elaborate.</p> <p>This option would very much tear apart the core of the close knit Springfield Park community when it comes time for these students to head to high school. They would grow up with their friends, neighbors and youth sports teams throughout elementary and middle school and then be a very small portion of students pulled away from these same friends and neighbors to be sent to a high school with an extremely low number of students that have any familiarity to them. Not to mention that the Tucker area is zoned for totally different sports teams and extracurricular activities than the ones my children would have played on or participated in, within the Glen Allen area since the age of 4, so friends from these other potential areas would be minimal at best, so this is about as socially isolated as you can get.</p> <p>Based on the data only 17% of students from Holman will be sent to Tucker and that portion of those students that went to Springfield Park and friends of my children since Kindergarten would be even lower, likely about half that figure. If that isn't ripping apart the Springfield Park community at an extremely vulnerable stage in their lives, I don't know what is. The transition from middle school to high school is already a very difficult leap for children and doing so with a very small percentage of familiar friends and faces would honestly make the transition to high school considerably more difficult than it needs to be with the potential to be, dare I say catastrophic for children that have made life long friends from kindergarten to 8th grade only to lose them altogether with this high school transition plan.</p> <p>The fact that Holman is feeding 3 high schools (tied for most in the county) but with this option now sending such a small portion of those students to Tucker makes little to no sense when one of the core tenets of the committee is for continuity in our communities as this is about as contradictory to that as one can get especially for this small portion of students. This cannot be a logical solution as it would make these childrens lives so difficult across the board as so many of these childhood friends would be pulled apart and sent in different directions for high school with a very small portion being sent to Tucker.</p> <p>I also cannot fathom how this solution helps with overcrowding as Godwin essentially remains untouched and would be at 99% capacity so the subject of redistricting would need to be raised again very soon as this doesn't remotely help the capacity situation at all.</p> <p>This option also runs counter to the goal of allowing for natural boundaries of major roads to drive the boundary lines as the kids in our neighborhoods would be forced to cross two of the</p>
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			<p>major and most traveled roads and one of the most dangerous intersections in our county (Broad Street and Gaskins) to get to and from Tucker. Definitely not the path I would like my kids to be traveling as new drivers in high school.</p> <p>Our neighborhoods in the Springfield Park corridor have already been impacted a few years ago with being re-districted from Tucker to Glen Allen and Hungary Creek to Holman, and I'd very much discourage you from voting in favor of option D4 so that we don't have to go through this yet again, especially when the cons dramatically outweigh the pros that this option would create and run counter to so many of the core "goals" the committee has stated as being extremely important to them. Honestly I'm using the plural of pros but I have yet to be able to even find one with this option as opposed to numerous cons so I strongly hope you vote against option D4 and help keep our close knit Springfield Park community intact through high school.</p> <p>Thank you, Adam Sutton The Woods at Innsbrook</p>
2020/02/18 8:37:05 PM PST	Springfield Park Elementary School	Linsey Lakes	Please utilize Elementary options D1, D2, E2, D3, or D4. They each keep the Linsey lakes neighborhood (Springfield Park Elementary Section 32) at Springfield Park Elementary (SPES). These options fit best with our feeder pattern for middle school and high school. The Linsey Lakes neighborhood only physically connects to neighborhoods (Crystal Creek and Milbrooke) that are only zoned to SPES. Linsey Lakes does not physically connect to any Echo Lake Elementary school neighborhoods. Please keep Linsey Lakes at SPES to keep us a part of our community.
2020/02/19 2:15:50 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village At Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and for option E-4 for the simple reason of logistics. Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood,. Plus, it would sever middle school friendships as such a very small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker - the Village at Innsbrook is at the farthest west boundary of the D4 map while everyone around us stays out west. The E4 option seems a more equitable solution.
2020/02/19 4:51:11 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	Village at Innsbrook	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. I am strongly opposed to option D-4 for my neighborhood from a logistics standpoint. Tucker HS is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood. Additionally, under this plan only a very small portion of Holman MS would attend Tucker HS. It does not make sense for the Village at Innsbrook to go to any high school other than Deep Run or our current assigned Glen Allen.
2020/02/19 5:10:07 AM PST	Short Pump, Pocahontas, and Godwin	Church Run	11309 Deephaven Court

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2020/02/19 5:12:48 AM PST	Godwin HS , Pocahontas MS, Short Pump ES	Church Run	<p>Church Run supports Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns</p> <p>Church Run opposes Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupt our feeder patterns</p> <p>The E4 map separates us from Windsor Place</p> <p>The line being drawn to send us to Quioccasin and to Tucker is not a natural boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place. The two neighborhoods share walking paths (the boundary line actually cuts through the path)</p> <p>Reference the "Class A Church Run Communication Recreation Membership" agreement</p> <p>Church Run has with Windsor Place and our jointly controlled community center/recreation facilities located between the two neighborhoods</p> <p>Our corner belongs at PMS and GHS due to proximity</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away).</p> <p>Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico â€” the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr</p> <p>These changes have negative affects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</p> <p>Map E4 takes neighborhoods and move them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses will literally pass each other on their way to school</p>
2020/02/19 5:25:39 AM PST	Short Pump/Pocahontas/Godwin	Church Run	<p>Hello, I wanted to let you know I am very concerned that one of your possible changes puts a boundary line between us and Windsor Place. Our two neighborhoods are really one. We share a community pool between us, and many of our children are friends and play together. There is a large concrete walking path that goes between the neighborhoods at the pool. Most of the children in both neighborhoods belong to the pool, and they spend their summers playing together and swimming together on the pool swim team. My younger son has a best friend that lives in Windsor Place, and they have been so since elementary school. As they journeyed to middle school together, thanks to the close proximity of Pocahontas they were able to walk to school on nice days. Relocating us to another middle school that is 5 times as far would prohibit them from being able to do so in the future.</p> <p>I do not understand why you would propose a divide between our neighborhoods and cause a break up of so many friends as they move on to middle and high schools.</p>

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2020/02/19 5:28:46 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and for option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.
2020/02/19 5:37:22 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and I am for option E-4 for simple logistics. Only a small amount of kids from Holman Middle School would be going to Tucker High School in option D-4 and it is not fair to the kids to do this. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.
2020/02/19 6:11:37 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village At Innsbrook	For many reasons, I am completely against option D-4 and very much for option E-4. Transitioning into high school is difficult enough, without losing many of your friends who for the past 3 years (or more) you counted on going to high school with. In the case of my daughter especially, she already suffers from some anxiety and depression issues, and making her go to a different high school than she's been anticipating would be detrimental to her health! There would only be such a SMALL portion of Holman Middle students sent to Tucker and her friends live farther out in the district, so she would lose all of them. I absolutely IMPLORE of you - do NOT send these kids to Tucker. We've been building Glen Allen up for years and this would absolutely kill her spirit and send her into a spiral I don't know that she would come out of. Yes, it may sound like I'm being extreme, but this child already has so many issues and she depends on her friends on a daily basis. She needs to go to Glen Allen with her friends so she has some chance at a decent high school life.
2020/02/19 6:41:14 AM PST	Rivers Edge	Sadler Green	I am really not a fan of any of the options. I would prefer that a true feeder program be implemented so that all kids in an elementary school go to the same middle and high schools. Since I need to agree with an option my preference is any of the Ds. This will at least allow my children to go to middle school with the same kids from elementary school.
2020/02/19 7:21:01 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and I am for option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.
2020/02/19 7:31:29 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I support option E-4 and strongly oppose option D-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. When you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.



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2020/02/19 7:38:23 AM PST	Pocahontas Middle School	Church Run	In reviewing the new maps, I strongly support D4 but have the following concerns about E4: for Middle School this option separates us from an adjoining neighborhood that we share the pool, recreation area and walking trails with; Pocahontas Middle School is only 0.7 miles away and will be very walkable with the planned sidewalks for ThreeChopt Road, Quioccasin Middle School is 5x the distance from Church Run; Tucker High School is over 4 miles away from Church Run, while Godwin is about 1.5 miles away, I'm concerned about teenage drivers having to go through more dangerous routes to get to school.
2020/02/19 7:41:43 AM PST	Elmont	Old Washington Hwy	What's going on
2020/02/19 7:58:15 AM PST	SPES/PMS/Godwin	church run	<p>I support Map D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns and oppose Map E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupt our feeder patterns</p> <p>The arbitrary line drawn that sends Church Run to Quioccasin and to Tucker is not a natural boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place. The two neighborhoods share walking paths and community center/recreation facilities and the boundary line actually cuts through the path. Please do not break up this established community.</p> <p>Church Run belongs at Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High due because of proximity to our neighborhood schools. Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away). Our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection. Please do not send our children to schools that are farther with more dangerous routes for our children on buses and more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers.</p>
2020/02/19 8:08:37 AM PST	Maybeury, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman	Dorset Woods	I feel it is very important to NOT split up the kids in this neighborhood after elementary school. It is a hard transition and these kids should be allowed to follow their classmates to Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman. There is too small of a community that you would be sending to Quioccasin and Goodwin. My family and I are totally against this option. It also affects home values in our area.

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2020/02/19 8:28:31 AM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farms	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>
2020/02/19 8:43:25 AM PST	Short Pump Elementary School, Pocahontas Middle School, Godwin High School	Church Run	<p>Church Run supports Maps D2-D4, which keeps our current schools and feeder patterns. Church Run opposes Maps E1-E4, which will remove us from our current schools and disrupt our feeder patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The E1-E4 maps separate us from Windsor Place. The line being drawn to send us to Quioccasin MS and Tucker HS is not a natural boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place. The two neighborhoods share walking paths and trails (the boundary line actually cuts through the walking path). Additionally, the "Class A Church Run Communication Recreation Membership" agreement joins Church Run with Windsor Place and controls the community center/recreation facilities located between the two neighborhoods.</li> <li>- Our community belongs at PMS and GHS due to proximity. Our neighborhood is 0.7 miles away from Pocahontas, while going to Quioccasin would send our children over 5x further to get to school (3.7 miles away). Furthermore, our neighborhood is 1.6 miles away from Godwin, while Tucker is over 4 miles away. The route to Tucker would add traffic to the already crowded Gaskins / Three Chopt Intersection. Sending our kids to Tucker would also add traffic to the #1 most crowded area in Henrico - the Parham Rd &amp; Mayland Dr corridor. These changes have negative affects on the students and the County: more dangerous routes for our children on buses; more dangerous routes and more travel time for our teenage drivers; significantly increased wear and tear on the County's buses.</li> <li>- Map E1-E4 takes neighborhoods and move them OUT of Quioccasin, sends them farther away to go to Pocahontas, while they take our neighborhood, which is right next to Pocahontas, and send us to Quioccasin. The buses will literally pass each other on their way to school which seems to be a poor use of resources.</li> </ul>



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2020/02/19 8:51:09 AM PST	Godwin	Church Run	Please support option D4 for our Church Run neighborhood. We have made numerous concessions to the county in prior years to achieve continuity, proximity and safety for our students, and again we are under duress - even though the County is taking our resident's property to build a sidewalk to Pocahontas MS. How is Tucker HS even an option with the traffic safety issues. Please do not put our HS students on the interstate during the 8am and 5 pm commutes. Please do not split our children from their siblings and their only friends. The Church Road corridor is a distinct community. It is completely arbitrary and unjust to slice it up as you have in proposal E4. Thank you
2020/02/19 9:01:25 AM PST	None	Church Run	Support D1-4 High school options Support D2-4 Middle school options and I am Opposed to D1 Middle School and I am Opposed to ANY of the E options.
2020/02/19 9:08:37 AM PST	Freeman	Far West End	Option E4 is a disaster for everyone in the entire West End. Who supports this? Certainly no one that lives here and understands our various communities.
2020/02/19 9:20:32 AM PST	Johnson	Brittons Hill	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>
2020/02/19 9:21:23 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am a concerned homeowner in the Village at Innsbrook and would very much like Glen Allen High School to continue to be the feeder high school for our neighborhood. Please consider this as it is very important to all of our neighbors with school aged children. Thank you!
2020/02/19 9:25:35 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and am for option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.

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2020/02/19 9:30:40 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	Hello. We are very concerned about the redistricting to option D-4. We strongly prefer the option E-4 for the best of our family and the neighborhood. Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood, and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. Traveling all the way across Broad Street and our neighborhood would cause difficulties for the parents and the students. It also brought negative impacts by forcing our children out from their current schools. Innsbrook represents a hard working population in Glen Allen and keeps a positive business and residential environment. Proudly being a homeowner in this area, we hope to keep the current routine as it is, or we are afraid redistricting schools might motivate many people to relocate. Thank you for your consideration.

2020/02/19 9:32:04 AM PST	Springfield Park, Holman, Glen Allen	The Woods at Innsbrook	<p>I am writing to let you know that I am very concerned about redistricting option D4 and would strongly urge you to vote against this option. This new option fails to meet many goals of the redistricting process. My biggest concern at this time is that this option carves out a small area around Springfield Park Elementary School and sends them to Tucker High School while majority of their peers will go to Glen Allen High School. This not only breaks the feeder pattern, but causes social isolation in the most influential years of their lives which could be detrimental to their mental health and academic performance. I personally have a child that is shy and struggles with confidence and the ability to make friends quickly and it would be devastating for him to be torn from his friends, neighbors, teammates and close knit community as he enters that transition. One of the stated goals of the Committee is to encourage participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities; however, I do not believe this goal is being met when the anticipated number of Holman students at Tucker is only 17% and Springfield Park Elementary students will only make up about 10% of the population at Tucker.</p> <p>D4 does not alleviate overcrowding at many of the area schools, in fact it actually increases the number of students at multiple schools, such as Godwin High School. D4 very clearly leaves the overcrowding issue unresolved. This is worrying and needs to be addressed to reduce the need for further redistricting. Our area was already impacted by the last redistricting and had to go through a transition from Hungry Creek and Tucker to Holman and Glen Allen and we do not want to continually stress about when we are being moved next since the capacity issues will still be unresolved.</p> <p>D4 carving out this small area North of Broad Street and West of Gaskins Road means that our children would have to cross two major roads to get to school. This too is counter to one of the Guidelines of the Committee, to use major roads as boundaries. The thought of my children as new drivers in High School having to cross major roads and dangerous intersections to get to school is terrifying.</p> <p>This map also makes very minimal progress in addressing the areas of poverty and improving the economic status of many schools. If this is truly a goal of the committee, I do not feel that it is being addressed. If the percentage of change in these areas is as it stands in map D4, it will make no difference for these schools.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to consider these points as this redistricting effort continues. A large number of families in these affected neighborhoods feel that they run counter to the stated goals and objectives of the Committee and want to make sure our voices are heard.</p>
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2020/02/19 9:50:02 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	We are against option D-4, and FOR OPTION E-4. This is because Tucker HS is farther away than Glen Allen HS, and also Deep Run HS., and would require unnecessary bussing across busy Broad Street.
2020/02/19 10:29:38 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I strongly oppose redistricting residents of The Village at Innsbrook to JR Tucker HS -- option D-4. Both Glen Allen HS and Deep Run HS are located closer to our subdivision, and it makes no sense to assign them to a school further away than those two high schools. If anything, residents of The Village at Innsbrook should be redistricted to Deep Run HS, which is closest to the subdivision. If that's not possible, I strongly support option E-4. I'm sure the majority of our subdivision's residents also favor option E-4.
2020/02/19 10:32:29 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	There appears to be two redistricting options identified for my neighborhood D4 and E4. D4 does not make any sense as it is much further away for our kids to attend for both middle and high schools. You have done this type of redistricting to us before. We have two high schools within 5 minutes drive of one to two miles distance and you want to ship the our kids to a school 20 minutes away at Tucker. Stupid! E4 is a much better choice for my subdivision for all schools.
2020/02/19 10:34:14 AM PST	Glenn Allen School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am for option E-4 for our neighborhood. From an environmental POV, it makes more sense for students to travel round trip to Deep Run or Glen Allen (6 miles) than Tucker (8 miles) .
2020/02/19 10:40:16 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	Best for this neighborhood, Tucker is too far from our subdivision!!
2020/02/19 10:56:09 AM PST	Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS	Church Run	Support D1-4 High school options Support D2-4 Middle school options and NOT support D1 Middle School and NOT support any of the E options.
2020/02/19 11:11:06 AM PST	Pocohontas	Church Run	This email has several points to addressee. First since this redistricting is a work in progress I would ask the committee to extend the grand fathering option to rising Sophomores. Without that option you are asking our students to make that huge transition to two new High Schools with its two new buildings, two sets of new teachers and two sets of new fellow students twice in less than 1 calendar year. This is requesting a lot from anyone let alone from the students. We should all keep in mind that in the end this effects our students. Secondly this is in support of options D1 through D4. We need to keep our communities together and minimize the travel disruption to our students. All of the E options would divide our Church Run/ Windsor community and increase the travel distance to school from three to five times more. E options are all unacceptable in this individuals opinion when our goal is to maintain community and minimize potential harm..

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2020/02/19 11:15:56 AM PST	Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker	Brittons Hill Farms	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms community requests that the districting trajectory for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted as Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our neighborhood school trajectory is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present trajectory presents concerns due to the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary as well as later divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe (a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker). Redistricting Brittons Hill Farms as Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>
2020/02/19 11:20:49 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	As a household with a child, we are strongly opposed to option D-4! Tucker is further away from where we live and has a terrible reputation. Please leave our neighborhood children in the Glen Allen High School where they belong! Please consider option E-4!
2020/02/19 11:42:53 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against the D4 option and for the E4 option. the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.
2020/02/19 11:57:22 AM PST	Springfield Park ES	Lexington Farm	10824 Hinton Ct
2020/02/19 12:00:20 PM PST	Short a Pump Elementary	Stone Gate	<p>Maps E3 &amp; E4 have us moving to Quioccasin MS &amp; Tucker HS. This feeder pattern would have my kids NOT moving on to middle school with most of their friends from elementary school, and then again they would NOT move on to high school with many of their new middle school friends. In addition to the feeder pattern, the increased distance &amp; significantly heavier traffic to get to Tucker high school is an unnecessary risk to students traveling on buses and also not a route my child would be allowed to drive as a newly licensed driver. This would increase the number of bus riders and restrict the ability of students to get them selves to after school activities, sports, clubs and jobs.</p> <p>Maps D3 &amp; D4 follow a healthy feeder pattern in addition creating a safer commute for students who utilize the buses and those who are new drivers.</p> <p>I highly support maps D3 &amp; D4</p>

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2020/02/19 12:01:04 PM PST	Springfield Park ES	Lexington Farm	We bought this house for the fact that are kids could stay with friends & classmates from SPES, Holman and the GAHS. This is very disruptive to my family. I have 2 children with learning disabilities and this change is just just an added pressure and longer commute for us. Very inconvenient. I'm very active in the PTA because the schools are convenient to our neighborhood as it should be...
2020/02/19 1:05:13 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am adamantly against Option D-4 as as it will separate the current Holman MS students and result in much longer bus rides, and more importantly for the older students, driving time that will incorporate W Broad Street Road and potentially I-64 into the trip! Not a good combination for everyone involved! TCG
2020/02/19 1:08:19 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and for option E-4 because the schools are farther away from our neighborhood and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. Our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west. I know school district lines have to be changed from time and time and not everyone is going to like it. However, this doesn't make sense when the other schools are closer.
2020/02/19 1:09:25 PM PST	Pocahontus	Church Run	Thank you for taking the time to consider. Please consider the foundations of our current community, including the importance of continuity in neighborhoods, families, friends and feeder schools. Church Run supports plan D4. Plan E4 disregards every articulated criteria for redistricting.
2020/02/19 1:44:57 PM PST	Crestview	Monumental Floral Gardens	As the parent of a current student at Crestview Elementary School, I have been following along with the committee's progress. It seems that the Crestview Community stands out in comparison to the other communities affected by the redistricting in one major way. Pockets of Poverty. If the committee remains faithful to the guidelines that have been established, Crestview should continue with the current feeder pattern (Crestview Elementary to Tuckahoe Middle to Freeman High School). Over half of the students at Crestview qualify for free or reduced lunch. If the feeder pattern changes and sends our students to Tucker, it contributes to the already high concentration of poverty (50% of students qualify for free/reduced lunches at Tucker). Allow the rich diversity that is Crestview to remain at Freeman. The Crestview community has what the Freeman community needs--diversity! Not just economic diversity, but cultural and racial diversity as well. Tomorrow evening Crestview Elementary will celebrate this rich diversity by hosting their annual International Dinner Night where each family brings a dish representing their heritage. There are 21 languages spoken at Crestview, WOW! This intentional desire to bring folks together, to share a meal and to essentially be one big Crestview family for the evening is so special! Thank you for considering my feedback as you make your decision about redistricting.

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2020/02/19 2:23:21 PM PST	Crestview	Westview	<p>I am a Henrico resident with children currently at Crestview Elementary. I am writing you to support the high school draft E options for redistricting. These options would leave the Crestview zone at Freeman High School rather than Tucker High School.</p> <p>My main reason is proximity and all of the benefits that come from attending the closest neighborhood school. It is illogical, wasteful, yes dangerous to have our kids drive past Freeman every day at rush hour to attend a school almost twice as far. I honestly feel like no parent or school board member would want this for their own children.</p> <p>Also, the perception of this potential move to Tucker under the plan D maps seemingly groups more minority children at Tucker and keeps Freeman primarily white. I don't know the numbers on that, but that is certainly the impression in the community. This move then would be antithetical to HCPS stated diversity goals, especially since it would require such obvious gerrymandering to achieve. One can easily see the bad press and potential lawsuits such a knowingly loaded and unnecessary move would make.</p> <p>Thank you for your time,</p>
2020/02/19 2:31:44 PM PST	Glen Allen HS	olde Springfield	<p>Many henrico residents are unhappy with the redistricting process and the amount of our tax payer dollars that it is wasting. There is an option that only moves very few students - this is a reasonable way to consider the Henrico constituents and our time and resources. Cropper is not needed and his quote of "this is only a tool" to the committees is the opposite of what the School Board has said. This is disheartening to the Henrico tax payers.</p> <p>Please consider Option Z. It has been updated to include the most recent data released by Cropper GIS and HCPS (released on 1/29/2020).  <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ofihg9CKiYE3WmHB07Q5fTOKQilUSId">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ofihg9CKiYE3WmHB07Q5fTOKQilUSId</a></p> <p>The highlights are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Option Z impacts only 332 MS students and only 385 HS students. Cropper GIS's options move thousands of students.</li> <li>2. With Option Z, no MS is over 93% and no HS is over 95% utilization.</li> <li>3. Option Z is the least disruptive to feeder patterns compared to any of Cropper's options.</li> <li>4. Option Z better adheres to the redistricting guidelines, in particular, the geographical proximity and natural boundaries.</li> <li>5. Cropper's options either do very little to help the economically disadvantaged, don't help at all, or in some cases, make matters worse.</li> <li>6. In Option Z, we bring several tracts BACK to Hungary Creek MS in order to help the economically disadvantaged.</li> <li>7. Option Z is better for the entire County, keeping with the "One Henrico" sentiment that promotes unity rather than division.</li> </ol>



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2020/02/19 3:09:04 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	We are against option D-4 and E-4. Tucker is far away from our location compared to Glen Allen or even Deep Run. We are also concerned that with or without neighborhood children attending Holman they would be leaving behind a large percentage of children that they have gone through K-8 with. They will be a small minority of the freshman class entering Tucker. A better educational experience would be for our children to continue education with our neighboring communities.
2020/02/19 4:03:11 PM PST	Godwin	Three Chopt	Plan E4 destroys the entire West End as we know it. Complete chaos for everyone.
2020/02/19 4:24:45 PM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farms	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>
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2020/02/19 6:36:18 PM PST	Rivers Edge - Holman	Dalton Park, Sadler	Please bring back high school options A and B. Also, please keep the existing feeder pattern for our community, Rivers Edge for Elementary and Holman for middle. Also, let's make it right by assigning Deep Run high school for this area. Please note Deep run is closer to this community compared to Glen Allen. Also, by assigning kids from this community to Rivers Edge > Holman > Deep Run will help keep their friends intact. It make absolutely no sense to move kids to Short Pump and then to Glen Allen high when feeder pattern show less than 13% kids may stay together. This is a really bad feeder pattern. I am not sure who are involved in reviewing these maps, this make no sense. I am sure if you consider keeping kids from Dalton Park to Rivers Edge, Holman and Deep Run, you will see lot of happy parents and kids.
2020/02/19 6:38:35 PM PST	DSF, TMS	Westham Parkway	Strongly opposed to E1-4 options!!! This is an unnecessary disruption of successful and strong schools. Please throw the E options off of the table
2020/02/19 8:17:51 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I'm against option D4 and favor option E4, I don't understand why our neighborhood was specifically carved out in option D4. In option D4 it looks like you are segregating our neighborhood from surrounding neighborhoods.
2020/02/20 5:12:37 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and you are for option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.

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2020/02/20 5:14:47 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	I am against option D-4 and you are for option E-4 for the reason of logistics (Tucker is farther away than both Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS for our neighborhood) and that such a small portion of Holman Middle School class would be bused to Tucker. If you look at the map for option D-4 High School it snakes across Broad street and our neighborhood is the farthest west boundary while everyone around us stays out west.
2020/02/20 8:21:22 AM PST	Glen Allen high	Lexington	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I am writing this to express my strong opinion against Option D4. I live in Lexington neighborhood north of Broad St and west of Gaskins Rd. If D4 is chosen, our small subsection of children from Springfield Park elementary and Holman middle will go to Tucker whereas most other kids in same community will go to Glen Allen high.</p> <p>This goes against the Committee guideline to use a major road as a boundary. Also, this can disrupt existing social relationships for the kids leading to weaker school performance. Please understand that our kids' future also matters as much as other bigger and vocal groups in the county and disregard this ill-conceived plan D4. Thanks for your consideration.</p>

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2020/02/20 8:25:27 AM PST	Holman/Glen Allen	Lexington/Green Springs	<p>The version of the HS map, D4, targets a few small neighborhoods (51, 48, 23, 29 on the map) for redistricting to Tucker HS. All of these children attend Holman Middle School. They play sports at the Shady Grove Y and through Glen Allen Athletics. Students at Tucker play sports through the Tuckahoe Y and Tuckahoe Little League, in fact, due to Little League zoning rules, our kids can't even play in the Tuckahoe league! Carving this small section out of the Glen Allen HS district breaks their peer connections and places them into a school where they have no social ties. Further to that, the subsection of children that you are proposing to redistrict (51,48,23,29) make up 47 kids from Holman. They are THE ONLY kids from Holman that would not attend Glen Allen or Deep Run with their peers. This number is in reality, is too high as it doesn't account for kids that will be attending Specialty Center. More realistically, the impacted group would be 30-40 kids. Research clearly shows that kids that start high school with strong peer ties are more successful. Transitioning to High School is hard enough, educators know the importance of peer ties. Removing this small group of kids does undue harm and is detrimental to their growth and development as it clearly breaks the feeder pattern. The kids that you are proposing to redistrict don't move the needle on capacity at Glen Allen or Tucker nor do they positively impact the socioeconomic aspect of Tucker. This is not about not wanting to attend Tucker, this is about setting our kids up for success and treating them fairly. Surely you wouldn't want your kids to be put at such a disadvantage during such a pivotal time in their adolescence.</p> <p>I implore you, PLEASE reconsider the section of D4 that singles out families in areas 51, 48, 23, 29. PLEASE from one parent to another. PLEASE don't do this to our kids.</p>
2020/02/20 10:28:50 AM PST	Glen Allen High	Greenwood area	<p>Passing one high school to get to another makes zero sense. What are they trying to do here? This entire process has been drawn out far too long and far too many options have been put forward. I certainly hope you do the right thing. People purchase homes with the a strong consideration to the school zone. Now the county is doing this messed up redistricting. WHY?</p>

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2020/02/20 10:30:49 AM PST	Johnson Elementary	Brittons Hill Farms	<p>The Brittons Hill Farms (BHF) community requests that the districting pathway for this neighborhood of students align with the goals of this redistricting process. BHF seeks to be redistricted for Crestview (elementary) / Tuckahoe (middle) / Freeman (high). Currently, our neighborhood is districted as Johnson/Tuckahoe/Tucker. Our current neighborhood school pathway is split between the Brookland District for elementary and the Three Chopt District for middle and high.</p> <p>Maintaining the present pathway presents concerns for the present and continued overcrowding of Johnson Elementary. We are also concerned with divisions of student social networks - an issue happening for students leaving Tuckahoe as a majority of the rising 9th graders are routed to Freeman while a trickle of their social networks are routed to Tucker. Redistricting BHF for Crestview / Tuckahoe / Freeman reduces the further strain of overcrowding with Johnson Elementary while building a foundation of maintaining social networks for students as they rise through Henrico County Public Schools together.</p>
2020/02/20 10:34:23 AM PST	DSF	Spottswood park	We support map D3 and D4 for Redistricting
2020/02/20 12:53:06 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	The Village at Innsbrook	<p>We are strongly opposed to the option D4 because Tucker HS is so far away (and requires crossing the very busy W. Broad Street. Only a small number of Holman MS would have to be bused there. - Option E-4 would be the most desirable for the students from our neighborhood. Both, Glen Allen and Deep Run High School, will be more easily accessible for students and parents for all school functions.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your favorable considerations.</p> <p>Guenther Horn, Li Jiang-Horn - Parents of Melinda Jiang-Horn, Grade 6 at Holman MS</p>
2020/02/20 1:29:43 PM PST	Tuckahoe Middle / Freeman HS	Brinkhaven (Freestone Ave)	Of the new redistricting options released we recommend D4 since it keeps Us in the Freeman district. Our kids walk to school - Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman HS, and it makes no sense whatsoever that our daughter who would become a HS Freshman in 2022 walk out of our neighborhood in the same direction as Freeman, only to have to turn onto Parham Rd. and walk along a busy main rd, and cross over 64 to get to Tucker, a greater distance than to Freeman. Thank you. Andrew and Jill Fuller
2020/02/20 5:24:03 PM PST	TMS/DSF	Old Westham	I am opposed to E1, E2, E3, E4
2020/02/20 5:32:15 PM PST	Glen Allen hs	Olde Springfield	Our neighborhood is discarded in option D4 and being rezoned to tucker when those past us at the innsbrook and Sadler area that are further away from glen allen hs are going to GAHS Why? Also, the elementary feeder schools should not be separated. Terrible d4 has 5 elementary schools going to tucker.. what a mess.

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2020/02/20 5:40:44 PM PST	Springfield park	Olde Springfield	E4 is the only HS option that makes sense and does not separate the elementary feeder patterns. Please do not separate our school from each other
2020/02/21 5:51:20 AM PST	Springfield Park ES	Woods at Innsbrook	I am very confused why this neighborhood where Springfield Park ES is located in a new zone for Tucker. The middle school will not change from Holeman and now you are splitting that middle school into what I assume would be 3 HS splitting the kids up that went to Springfield Park. It seems that you are just taking one slice and moving it to Tucker. I live on Ft McHenry parkway near the school and do not understand why you are extending the line past Broad Street as a boundary. I am very confused and upset at this late breaking news. Although I have a first grader I have been watching this and thought I was safe. Apparently I may be not to my extreme dismay. I have signed a petition to have this changed before the next round of submissions. Thanks

<p>2020/02/21 9:10:03 AM PST</p>	<p>Ridge Elementary</p>	<p>Staff Member at Ridge Elem.</p>	<p>I am writing with some concerns about the information that was presented at the meeting on Wednesday evening 2/21 and is being used to determine the drafts for Ridge which was false information. Ridge is a CEP school which means that all students receive free lunch, prior to that our free lunch rating was hovering around 92%, the percentage in the cropper presentation that was given was 47%, so when the committee discussed the impact of us losing 43 students who live in single family homes the quote was, “Oh, that only increases the poverty rate by 7%, no big deal” Well, when your rate is actually 92, that is actually a big deal. The goal of redistricting is to reduce pockets of poverty and I fear Ridge is one of the only schools who won’t benefit at all from the any of the goals. Our two choices are either 1. Stay the same as far as population goes with 3 trailers or 2. Increase our poverty rate by 7%. (side note, this is exactly what happened 10 years ago when no solution was given during that redistricting process, which has contributed to why our numbers have gotten so high at one point 598 students!!)</p> <p>We do not have new construction, however when the economy is poor our families usually double up which is how our numbers can potentially increase to such a high rate. Keep that in mind when you look at utilization. With 3 major apartment complexes that allows a lot of fluctuation from year to year with our population.</p> <p>A draft where the poverty is distributed to other area schools has been created and is possible but the committee did not bring that forward. I know this because I helped to create it to create a balance of equity in the surrounding schools. You’ll notice that Ridge’s poverty rate is triple if not quadruple the area schools when it comes to poverty. Is it really in the best interest of our students for one school to support all the students in one area with the highest needs?</p> <p>One of my most important jobs here at Ridge in my 16 years has been to advocate for the needs of my students and at times my most needy students, the ones who cannot speak up for themselves. I have to do what is best for them. Neither of these draft options is in the best interest of my students at Ridge. I say this as the counselor but as also a parent of second grader (variance). When you take away the single family homes you take away the role models for the EL students who are learning English, you take away the students who can answer questions when some are confused or unsure, you really upset the balance of what we have going for us and part of what makes Ridge such a unique and amazing learning environment.</p> <p>Please help advocate to make sure that Ridge’s true information is represented clearly because when they make these decisions there will be a big impact for our students at Ridge. I appreciate your time and thank you for your help!</p> <p>Please consider looking at the maps to see if the poverty can be distributed more evenly vs. taking away the students at Ridge who help create a heterogeneous learning environment.</p>
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			If there is anything I can do to help in this process I am happy to help, please let me know.
2020/02/21 9:19:37 AM PST	Springfield Park Elementary/Holman Middle	Green Springs/Lexington Farms	<p>I was disappointed the communities around Springfield Park Elementary were not an item discussed at the February 19th Joint Committee Meeting. As stated in previous feedback, I am against HS Option D4 for this area. It is a terrible option because it divides the area in an awkward way. This splits up the Glen Allen HS District into essentially two parts (see yellow chunk in the middle of green Glen Allen HS district). Furthermore, it is a poor option because it sends a small number of kids to Tucker HS from Holman Middle.</p> <p>ES/MS/HS D1, D2, D3, E1, E2, E3, and E4 are most in line with Redistricting Procedural Guidelines and Project Goals. For the split between Glen Allen High School and Tucker High School, these HS options provide safer bus routes and keep elementary and middle school communities together through high school. Also, these maps are more inline with current boundaries for all schools and communities in this area - the primary reason people moved into their homes. I know only options D4 and E4 are the only viable ones at this time, but these maps listed above all have better options for this split.</p>
2020/02/21 12:15:59 PM PST	Springfield Park	Woodberry	I am writing today to express my concerns over the D4 redistricting in Henrico. This map is extremely disruptive for a small group of students and is incredibly inequitable. As the county is trying to make sure all students receive an equitable education, I am not sure how splitting a neighborhood up in the manner that has been drawn on this map while leaving Godwin alone addresses any of those issues. As we saw in North Carolina and the Leandro case, this kind of inequitable divide is unacceptable and coming with legal ramifications. I hope the county will rethink how it is dividing the county and whether we are still appeasing certain communities over other
2020/02/21 1:01:36 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	Maurice Walk	<p>I was looking to move in Henrico County and purchase a home about four years ago and ended up purchasing my current home in the Maurice Walk subdivision. I made an approximately \$200k decision based on many factors, one of which included the school districts. I chose this area because my address was associated with Greenwood Elementary School, Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School. I also based my decision on the possibility of raising a family in which the children would go to these schools as well as future market/resell value.</p> <p>I noticed the E1 and E2 draft options change the school district for my home and I do not support any change to my current district as I would like to stay within the current district.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Brianna Baldwin</p>

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2020/02/22 5:33:04 AM PST	Glen Allen HS	Woodberry	With the new D4 map projected it takes our neighborhood out of the Glen Allen HS district and puts us in the Tucker HS district. In looking at the map it takes a small chunk of students who had been at Holman MS and puts them at Tucker with students they have NEVER been with! Holman should stay split between Deep Run HS and Glen Allen HS and not add a third high school in the mix. For continuity sake, leave Woodberry neighborhood at Glen Allen HS!
2020/02/22 11:45:39 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	Mountain Glen subdivision	<p>Greetings Henrico School District Board Members,</p> <p>My name is Allen Moldenhauer living at 2608 Pinkerton Place in the Mountain Glen subdivision. I usually do not write elected officials based on the political discord currently in the United States. My observation is that elected officials appear to be beholden to special interest groups (e.g., home development builders) and not their constituents. Therefore, I have little hope that you will consider my plea to minimize the school redistricting impact on existing communities over the promises of new (or newly developed) home developers' commitment to perspective home buyers.</p> <p>I understand the need to build reelection coffers and that your family and friends will not be adversely impacted by school redistricting, but I request that you consider the impact on those of us that are your constituents. Though the national political discourse will not be solved with the Henrico school redistricting, you, as elected representatives, can make a difference in a smaller setting.</p> <p>Please vote for high school option D.</p> <p>Thank you for reading my email.</p> <p>Sincerely, Allen C Moldenhauer</p>



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2020/02/23 9:26:26 AM PST	Glen Allen HS currently	Woodberry/Green Springs/ Lexington Farms	<p>High school option D4 has carved out a group of 5-6 small neighborhoods to leave the Glen Allen High School district and attend Tucker High School. This impacts less than 50 school age kids in a few neighborhoods.</p> <p>Removing these neighborhoods from the Glen Allen district does not move the needle on overcrowding or socioeconomic balance, because the population of school aged children is small. But, it does impact the social development of these kids. These 47 kids will remain with their friends and peers through middle school and then be sent to Tucker High, with a population of 1800 kids.</p> <p>We are not disputing the High School map option labeled D4, but rather asking that the neighborhoods carved out be placed back into Glen Allen with their peers.</p> <p>If D4 is chosen with our carveout going to Tucker, then this will force us and many others in our neighborhoods to MOVE and move quickly which will adversely affect home prices and county taxes. And ultimately, that will not help stabilize Tucker HS.</p>
2020/02/23 6:17:58 PM PST	Short Pump / Pocahontas / Godwin	Stonegate / Covered Bridge	<p>Stonegate / Covered Bridge do not support E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 maps. These maps continue to ignore safety concerns raised via multiple settings and in public feedback for our HS walkers and young drivers. These map options are reckless.</p> <p>These neighborhoods are easy and safe walking distance to Godwin HS.</p> <p>Additionally we already have an existing strong feeder pattern with Short Pump / Pocahontas / Godwin.</p> <p>Immediate corrective action is required to act upon the concerns raised.</p>
2020/02/23 6:20:06 PM PST	Short Pump / Pocahontas / Godwin	Stonegate / Covered Bridge	<p>Stonegate / Covered Bridge do not support E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 maps. These maps continue to ignore safety concerns raised via multiple settings and in public feedback for our HS walkers and young drivers. These map options are reckless.</p> <p>These neighborhoods are easy and safe walking distance to Godwin HS.</p> <p>Additionally we already have an existing strong feeder pattern with Short Pump / Pocahontas / Godwin.</p> <p>Immediate corrective action is required to act upon the concerns raised.</p>

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2020/02/24 6:04:02 AM PST	Glen Allen High School	Village At Insbrook	<p>In looking at the Feb 14 update:</p> <p>The D-4 (Tucker) option would make less sense as it is further than E-4 [Glen Allen (as well as other HS options)]. While D-4 is closer to my home than E-4 it isn't the best suited option in terms of school performance or proximity. In addition, when my child is of age they will be forced to cross a busy intersection either via bus or car which is an unnecessary risk. The best option would be Deep Run (which for some reason unbeknownst to my wife and I) isn't an option. Deep Run is closer and also provides the education for which we decided to move to the area, same as Glen Allen. Please consider E-4 as the optimal choice for our location, even if it is secondary to Deep Run.</p>
2020/02/24 7:32:46 AM PST	Holman/Glen Allen	Lexington	<p>I feel it makes good sense to wait until the 2020 census is complete before redistricting. In the redistricting objectives it states that one of the determining factors is the "current and projected student population growth within census tracts within school zones." Since we are so close to the 2020 census, it seems it would be way more beneficial to wait for this information before making these huge decisions with redistricting. If redistricting decisions are made before the 2020 census information is available there is definitely a greater chance of having to redistrict again in the near future. The 2020 census will be used to redraw legislative district lines, it makes sense for school boundary lines as well.</p>
2020/02/24 12:25:09 PM PST	Springfield Park, Holman, Glen Allen	Hearthside Ridge	<p>We disagree with option D4 because it separates students who have been together for both elementary and middle school and puts them at different schools for high school. Ideally, any student who went to Springfield Park Elementary and then Holman, should also go to Glen Allen and be with the students they have grown up with. Another option would be to allow students who start at Glen Allen to finish there if they wish if their neighborhood is affected by redistricting changes.</p>

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2020/02/24 1:07:33 PM PST	PMS, GHS	Cross Keys	<p>Of the revised options presented - D4 &amp; E4, I can only support D4 at this time. I still think several modifications are needed to this option, but D4 is the only option that allows my area to stay at SPES, PMS, and GHS as we are currently zoned for. I have listened to all the arguments from other communities that are advocating for their single feeder patterns to remain intact. It appears the only way to appease them is Option E4 at the expense of a multitude of other communities having to split 2 and then 3 times each at every level. For example, if E4 was decided upon, my neighborhood would all start at SPES. Then, upon entering middle school, SPES would be split between 2 middle schools - PMS (getting 56% of the SPES graduates) and QMS (getting 44% of SPES graduates). Then upon my child entering high school from QMS in Option E4, a 3 HIGH SCHOOL SPLIT is proposed with 29% going to FHS, 35% going to THS, and 36% going to GHS. How does this seem even adequately fair to the continuity of my children's educations? They are going to be asked to develop brand new friendships and support systems at every school level change, all so one area can have their single feeder patterns. Compare this to Option D4 in which SPES all goes to PMS and then there is a small split at the high school level with a majority going to GHS and then another area going to DRHS (which is why I don't think Option D4 is quite perfect either). Also, from what I can tell, neither of these options really make that much of an impact on economically disadvantaged areas. I guess at this point, I am so frustrated with this whole process that it doesn't even seem like Cropper cares about common sense anymore or that our elected officials are quite grasping how far off track this whole project has gotten. It's sad that a fellow citizen parent had to seek out help with other resources to develop an option that actually makes more sense than any map produced by Cropper thus far. I saw this Option, Option Z, presented at the School Board meeting in January. Still, despite the common sense of moving the fewest number of students, maintaining natural and contiguous boundaries, transportation safety, and seemingly meeting the objectives of this entire project much more adequately than any map presented thus far, there has been no official consideration of this Option Z explored and presented. At the end of the day, we have to put our own communities and children first, and fight our fellow parents/communities to stay where we are at. So if you're forcing me to choose the better of the two terrible options, I have to throw my support into D4.</p>

<p>2020/02/24 2:56:27 PM PST</p>	<p>Holman Middle School</p>	<p>neighborhoods surrounding Springfield Park ES</p>	<p>My feedback is in relation to the D4 High School proposal, and speaks specifically to the neighborhoods north of Broad St that back up to Springfield Park Elementary School. These small neighborhoods are the only students pulled from Holman who will go to Tucker. Below are some observations on why the D4 HS proposal hurts the kids carved out of Holman, who should go to Glen Allen HS or Deep Run.</p> <p>Holman to Tucker Transition</p> <p>Feeder patterns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Springfield Park is the only segment of students zoned from Holman feeding into Tucker             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o This only makes up 17% of Holman student body across all grades</li> <li>o All other students split across Deep Run &amp; Glen Allen</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Holman students zoned for Tucker are north of the two most significant roads in all of Richmond:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o I-64</li> <li>o Broad Street</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Tucker and a majority of its student body are south of both I-64 and Broad Street.</li> <li>- Students from Holman MS will only make up &lt;10% of Tucker's student population</li> </ul> <p>Community involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holman students involved in extracurricular activities are more likely to participate in:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Glen Allen (Base Ruth / Cal Ripken) baseball / softball vs Tuckahoe &amp; Bethlehem Little Leagues</li> <li>o Strikers soccer vs Kickers soccer</li> <li>o Glen Allen vs the many other area basketball leagues</li> <li>o Shady Grove YMCA vs Tuckahoe YMCA sports and other activities</li> <li>o Community organizations like Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the Glen Allen area vs Richmond</li> <li>o Church involvement in their neighborhood churches with the families they know, as opposed to places of religion outside of their regular community</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The concern is not leaving Glen Allen HS for any other high school, or even Holman for another middle school. While some parents may prefer one school over another, if our kids were moved from Holman MS or Glen Allen HS to Short Pump MS, Hungary Creek MS, or Deep Run HS, there would be no problem because our kids are involved in the communities surrounding these schools and have built relationships outside of the classroom through their other activities.</p> <p>With only pulling 17% of Holman kids into a high school that has no other connection to this community, our kids are put in a tough spot to start all over as outsiders in a school made up of kids that have already attended school together, competed together on the same fields, and</p>
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			<p>worshipped together in the same churches.</p> <p>Is this the best way to set up our children for a successful high school career? Would you be in favor of this option if it were your kids?</p> <p>Thank you for listening and for your efforts throughout this process.</p>
2020/02/24 4:19:27 PM PST	holman/glen allen	lexington	I have a question? D1 and D3 maps look the same for the Tucker boundaries. Why in D4 did you add our small neighborhoods to these previous options that take a small number of our kids from GAHS to Tucker? We look like a little piece carved out.
2020/02/24 5:19:22 PM PST	Glen Allen High School	Thomas Mill	Please do not vote for OPTION E1, E2 or E4. They will break up our Greenwood ES and Hungary Creek ES and send our kids to Hermitage HS instead of Glen Allen, where most of those other 2 schools will feed. Also, our children will literally drive past Glen Allen HS to travel to Hermitage HS. This does not meet the Henrico School District's goals of creating community schools. This decreases safety as buses or cars will travel further and through a school zone to get to their school. Finally, it does not make common sense. Please vote for D1-4 or E3 or redraw the other plans to send all of Greenwood ES to Glen Allen HS. Thanks
2020/02/24 5:58:36 PM PST	Tuckahoe Middles	University heights	I support D3 and D4 options.

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2020/02/24 6:45:56 PM PST	Maybeury Elementary and Tuckahoe Middle	Derbyshire Road	<p>I have one student in first grade at Maybeury Elementary and a sixth grader in the IB program at Tuckahoe Middle School. Both schools have been first-rate and I am thrilled with the wonderful transition my daughter made to TMS. The IB program in particular is providing her with creative, challenging and highly educational experiences. The student body at Tuckahoe and the environment at is unique. While middle school can be difficult for any student, I find that TMS offers diversity, a welcoming and supportive student body and much less bullying than what I have heard from parents of middle school students at other schools. I feel blessed that my children are attending such fantastic schools, but that is also precisely why we purchased our current home on Derbyshire Road. First, I would really like for both of my children to be able to attend Tuckahoe middle and Freeman HS after their time at Maybeury. If at all possible, I would prefer that all Maybeury students attend TMS together. The Maybeury group is part of what adds to the diversity and special student culture at TMS. You don't have that same diversity with the groups coming from Tuckahoe Elementary and other feeder schools, plus you also have strong academics, parental support (both financial and through involvement) that all contribute to making TMS the fantastic school that it is. I understand that having all Maybeury students attend Quioccasin Middle was proposed at a recent meeting, but thankfully this proposal has not moved any further. Please keep Maybeury students at TMS! In addition to the reasons stated above, TMS is so much more convenient and Quioccasin IB students attend Moody Middle instead of TMS which would not make any sense for busing, logistics or time spent traveling to and from school. It is my sincere hope that the school board and redistricting committee will vote to keep all Maybeury students at Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School!</p>

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2020/02/25 5:19:38 AM PST	Glen Allen HS currently	Woodberry/Lexington Farms	<p>I live in the mixed neighborhood of Woodberry, Green Springs, and Lexington Farms near Springfield Park Elementary school. The newest redistricting maps have many of our neighbors extremely concerned. It seems that now D4 is a popular map and literally carves out the neighborhood surrounding SPES to rezone to Tucker HS.Â</p> <p>All other maps that are currently published have us still being aligned to Glen Allen HS. I have an 8th grader at Holman now who will head to Glen Allen this fall, and if D4 is implemented, then she along with the small amount of neighborhood childrenÂ will be forced to start over at Tucker HS in 10th grade. From the numbers we can gather, the number in the carve-out can't possibly make a difference to Tucker or Glen Allen. And they will be on the only children at Holman MS that will be forced to attend Tucker.Â</p> <p>As you can imagine, this is an emotional issue for many teenagers with the thought of having to start one high school and finish in a different one where they don't have a lot of friends. It is also an emotional issue for parents who want to ensure our children have the most stable and secure life experiences that we can provide while they are still in our care.Â</p> <p>However, I would also like to point out the practical issues of this change. For the neighborhoods mentioned above, home prices will fall if we rezone to Tucker. We have already consulted a realtor and our house will likely lose \$30-50K overnight if the D4 map is implemented. We will be forced to sell our home quickly in order to ensure consistency of high schools for our oldest daughter and that will result in lost revenue to everyone, including Henrico in taxes. We are not alone among our neighbors in thinking that we will have to exit this neighborhood in order to solve the HS dilemma.</p> <p>Unfortunately, there are SO many map options still listed, that it is hard to really understand where the best place is to move. Henrico has created too many map options at this point which has resulted in so much anxiety that some of us wish we never moved to Henrico County. We already feel that redistricting in Western Henrico seems to take place every 3-4 years because the county doesn't plan well enough. And we have been told that all the current numbers that are being utilized in the redistricting process are from the 2010 census.Â</p> <p>If this is true, then the planning commission has failed its citizens even before a final decision is made. The amount of housing that has been built in Western Henrico since 2010 is almost obscene and if those families living in those newly built homes are not being accounted for in this redistricting process, then another rezoning will have to happen after the 2020 census is finalized. Why not just wait until those numbers are counted and validated so that you only have to create this kind of upheaval once in the next 10 years?Â</p> <p>My hope is that the School board listens to everyone and does not make exceptions to the most affluent neighborhoods in the West End and continue to redraw maps based on those voices alone.Â</p> <p>Thank you for reading, Kenda TuffordÂ</p>

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2020/02/25 1:41:27 PM PST	Maybeury/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Mooreland Farms	<p>The current redistricting proposal allows for students entering grades 11 and 12 in the 2021-22 school year to stay at the high school where they start if they are rezoned, but not students entering the 10th grade. These 10th graders would be forced to start a new high school two years in a row. Requiring these individuals to change schools puts them at an unfair disadvantage relative to their peers.</p> <p>The transition to high school is stressful for many students: academically, high school is more demanding than middle school; socially, it is a complicated time; the competition for college admissions begins putting pressure on students not only with regard to grades but extracurriculars as well; many students begin to work adding to time pressures. For those students forced to acclimate to a new high school two years in a row these stresses are doubled.</p> <p>Due to the timing of the process, the current 8th graders no longer have the opportunity to apply to the specialty centers where they are currently zoned as a way to maintain continuity. Many have just found out that the latest options move them to a different high school, after the deadline for specialty center applications has passed.</p> <p>There is precedent for grandfathering in 10th graders. Other school districts across the country have allowed ALL enrolled high school students the option to remain at their schools and not just 11th and 12th graders. Here are just a few:</p> <p>Union School Public Schools - Monroe, NC <a href="https://www.wccbcharlotte.com">https://www.wccbcharlotte.com</a>  Mehlville School District - St. Louis, MO <a href="http://mehlville.ss11.sharpschool.com">http://mehlville.ss11.sharpschool.com</a>  Canyons School District - Salt Lake City, UT <a href="https://www.canyonsdistrict.org">https://www.canyonsdistrict.org</a></p> <p>Russell W. Rumberger, in a 2015 policy brief published by the National Education Policy Center, states, “The existing research evidence suggests that student mobility, in general, leads to negative impacts on students,” and recommends that both families and school officials “reduce unnecessary mobility.”</p> <p>The rezoned 10th graders deserve the chance to thrive like all the other 10th graders. Overcrowding did not happen overnight and does not need to be solved overnight. I urge you to reconsider the current proposal and allow 10th graders to be grandfathered in so that they have the option to finish high school where they start.</p>



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2020/02/25 1:55:09 PM PST	Freeman High School	Oldhouse Run	I moved to this neighborhood for the schools - Jackson Davis, Quioccasin and Freeman. This same neighborhood was rezoned just 10 years ago from Godwin. While I did not live hear, the old neighborhood I moved from was also Freeman and sold as a Freeman zoned property. I live across from the new construction on Pemberton which is being sold as Freeman Zoned by Ryan Homes. Your current E plans (along with A, B, and C) make little sense as it's drawn. The natural cut that is Three Chopt should not be breached in creating a new Tucker area.
2020/02/25 3:09:43 PM PST	Middle school	Windsor Park Townhouses	Yes to drafts E1, E2, E3, E4.... No to drafts D1,D2,D3,D4.
2020/02/25 7:28:41 PM PST	Pocahontas	Church	After attending the redistricting meeting on Feb 19, I was really discouraged to see how disorganized this restricting process is. GIS Cropper Consultant brought up slides/discussions that were already voted on. The committee members were confused as to why they were voting for both elementary and secondary schools, as the members stated in the meeting they were not comfortable voting for the other side. The committee members brought up they were scared to vote in front of the public and that they would want their vote to be anonymous. Which is ridiculous. If you chose to serve the public then the public should hear you and know your stance. Seems as though this entire process is not transparent. It is confusing, unorganized, and not strategic. Cropper is doing a terrible job, throwing up slides on random maps of random zones is not working. It's very sad that this disorganized process is going to determine the educational fate of our kids, which we as parents chose when we purchased our homes.
2020/02/26 6:18:52 AM PST	Springfield Park Elem, Glen Allen High School	Lexington	10924 Brunson Way