

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry	How will redistricting address changes to the coursework for Defense Against the Dark Arts as well as Potions?
HCPS Central Office	This is a test of the feedback form. I repeat, this is only a test.
Brook land Middle	While I understand the need to reduce concentrations of poverty, it is very frustrating to us that we are districted to a school that geographically makes no sense. There are 2 other middle schools closer to where we live.
Godwin	I hope that you will keep students at their current schools. I went thru a redistricting myself in high school and keeping students who are already enrolled in their current high school (if they wish to stay) should be a priority. Only incoming freshman and those that wish to change schools should be forced to a different high school.
Mills Godwin	At what grade level(s) will students be "grandfathered" to choose to remain in their current enrolled school, in the event their address becomes redistricted to a different school?
Gayton	Sir/Madam, Will the school board be given a ranking of each applicant for each school with justification of the ranking or will they just be given one name per school. Do school board members select the representatives for each school in their respective districts or will there be discussions about each candidate by all school board members? Respectfully, Kendall
Rivers Edge Elementary and Holman Middle	Currently residence of Sadler road send their kids to Rivers Edge and Holman. County has approved plans to build mixed use urban developments in Innsbrook Area. Has any public hearing been done about the impact of approved developments which is expected to impact these schools and roadway infrastructures?
Glen Allen High School	Will rising juniors be able to attend their current high school to finish their junior and senior year if they are displaced into another school during the redistricting effort. The junior year is THE most important year for academics and athletes (that want to potentially play in college.) The AP load the junior year is the toughest, and trying to adjust to a new school AND take a large number of AP classes while adjusting to a new counselor to look at colleges will be very tough. In addition, student athletes have already established themselves at their schools. Having to change schools their junior year would leave them at a disadvantage in regards to playing time and player/coach relationships. When will we be provided this information (at the very least) so we can potentially make alternate schooling plans earlier if they will be asked to attend a different school their junior year? Parents with rising 9th graders really should be given this information prior to the redistricting effort starting so we can be prepared. Thank you.
Gayton Elementary	Do those chosen to sit on the Committee receive compensation for their time?
Glen Allen High School	My husband and I just signed a purchase agreement for a home in River Mill. The driving factor behind that purchase was the school district. We have invested a lot of money for our home and it is not fair to take that away from hard working families that specifically sought out the neighborhood for that purpose. This is heart wrenching. Please do not redistrict River Mill.
Hermitage High School	Both my daughters participated in band at Hermitage HS. I found it frustrating that the county supported music programs with an equal amount of money. The problem is, affluent schools like DRHS, GAHS, GHS, and Freeman HS, have strong band booster programs which can supplement any shortfalls in funding. It is crazy, for example, that DRHS has a semi truck for their band equipment while Hermitage has a very old trailer. DRHS band boosters can afford a semi truck or one was donated by a DRHS family. That kind of support doesn't happen at poorer schools. Even community businesses would prefer to support wealthier communities because they may make more money from the advertising in more affluent communities. The bands are approximately the same size but the outside support is completely different. It likewise didn't seem fair, when GAHS was built, that they got all new instruments while schools like Hermitage had really old instruments. It seemed like they should have shuffled instruments around so all schools had some old and some new. Newer schools like DRHS also have instruments stored in air conditioned rooms while Hermitage has no air conditioning in the music storage room. Lack of air conditioning means more repairs. More repairs means more band booster money which poorer schools don't have. This sort of disparity was also apparent in other parts of the school. For example, the entire Hermitage Theater budget was the same as what GAHS spent on wheely shoes in one of the GAHS productions. Again the booster support is different. The point is HCPS needs to recognize that all schools and their community support are not equal. I think this should be factored in to some degree when allocating resources.
Pocahontas Middle School	Will a child be able to continue at the school they had already been attending prior to the change if their area is affected? I was happy that I got to remain at Hermitage High after the district change to J. R. Tucker back in the late 1980s. My daughter with be going into 7th grade and my son will be going into 9th grade for the 2021-2022 school year. I am praying so very hard that we won't be affected.

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Glen Allen Elementary	When will committee applicants be notified if they are chosen for the Redistricting Committee? When will a list of Redistricting committee members be available to the public?
Karla Rice	<p>Rivers Edge elementary is over crowded and as a parent of two students who go there I am VERY concerned. I think you need to look at Rivers Edge when redistricting or rezoning and really it needs to be done sooner rather than later. More and more homes keep getting built in our area, yet ours is the main school that feels the brunt of it. There are a bunch of other schools around including: Shady Grove, Twin Hickory, Colonial Trail, Kaechele, Springfield Park and Echo Lake that are still nowhere near capacity of REES...except CT is close. Kaechele is WAY under, which is just crazy considering it can take much more than it has right now. I just saw we are getting another "learning cottage" getting setup behind the school, which I am assuming means that the enrollment went up even more this year and we are going to be even more over capacity. This is disappointing considering we just got one last year that took up part of the blacktop, plus no plumbing and kids have to go out during bad weather to get to their classes. Also due increasing numbers year after year, REES has to deal with an understaffed front office, lunch room staff, custodial staff. Here are stats I pulled for last year 2018-2019 and as you can see REES is way above most schools and is one of the highest in Henrico county overall. I have spoken A LOT of REES parents with who have this very same concern, yet nothing is being done by the country, school board, etc. to alleviate it.</p> <p>REES 764 Twin Hickory 581 Shady Grove 684 Kaechele 440 Colonial Trail 692 Echo Lake 546 Springfield Park 678</p>
Parent and Community Member	<p>Checking in about the redistributing committee. I submitted an application many weeks ago and haven't heard anything. I learned from another parent that some sort of email should have come to each person that applied, and I have not heard anything.</p> <p>Thank you, Crystal Varner Parker</p>
Teacher	How will you truly address the concentrations of poverty in schools when the majority of the poverty in the county is located at one end? I'm sure your plan isn't to bus students from one end to the other, so can you really do anything to provide more equity in this regard?
Godwin HS, Pocahontas MS, Nuckols Farm ES	Are any of my affiliated schools affected by the proposed redistricting?
Freeman	Is there any chance our kids would change from Freeman to Tucker? We live in Monumental Floral Gardens on Lake Avenue.
Douglas Freeman	My daughter attends Freeman- will she be affected by this redistributing?
Deep Run	Zip code 23226
Godwin	Will Deep Run HS be affected by any rezoning?
Douglas Freeman H.S.	<p>What I didn't see on the timeline was implementation and what grades it would effect? I realize that is a few steps ahead... as the timeline shown acknowledges "if approved" and "up for a vote", that these details may not be available.</p> <p>But is it possible to give an idea of...</p> <p>For Juniors returning to school for 2021 - 2022 school year (as this is the year I'm assuming the change is planning to take place - confirmation would be appreciated), would those students be allowed to remain in their home school?</p> <p>Same question for Sophomores.</p> <p>I would expect that Freshman would go to new school boundary, and Seniors would be allowed to remain at their existing school for 2021-2022 year, but confirmation again would be appreciated.</p>
Jackson Davis Elementary School	Thanks for all you are doing ! This is quite an effort
Crestview	Is the neighborhood we live in (Charles Glen) being considered for redistricting?
Skipwith Elementay/Quioccasin Middle	<p>A few schools are mentioned specifically in the goals of the project. So far it is unclear whether there is the anticipation that a few more schools, most schools or all schools will be/could b impacted by the redistricting. I also do not get a sense from the timeline when information will be shared that gives families more of a sense if their neighborhood could be impacted.</p> <p>Hello-will the listing of those chosen for the redistricting committee be made public? If not, may I request a copy? Thank you.</p>
	when will we be able to see the proposed re-districting lines?

HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, VA
REDISTRICTING STUDY 2021: GENERAL FEEDBACK AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2019



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Short Pump Elementary	Are there any proposed school boundary changes that are available for public review at this time?
Baker	Which areas or location is being redistricted?
Godwin High School	Would we really consider busing kids to another school who could walk (2 blocks) to their current high school?
short pump middle school	Would it be an option for them to not take transportation and remain at the current high school?
Deep Run High School	what schools will be redistricted ?
Freeman	Will this affect Deep Run High School redistricting?
Recently retired teacher & parent of child in district	I specifically moved to Pinedale Farms so my children would go to Freeman. Please do not move Pinedale Farms to Tucker.
Gayton	I live and work in the zone that was previously all Hermitage H.S. and is now divided between Hermitage H.S. and Glen Allen H.S. My concern is that when Hermitage was separated into two zones, it resulted in two schools with markedly different populations based on pretty much every metric, with the most stark differences between race and income. The new redistricting can not follow this same pattern—one that continues to create a system of mostly affluent, predominantly White schools and other schools that are predominantly minority attended and mostly poor, even when those populations are literally living next door to and among one another. This is a great concern of mine, as studies have shown that it is exactly this kind of structure that contributes to great disparities in school resources and student performance. Henrico has a richly diverse population, and it's imperative that any future redistricting corrects and alleviates its segregated schools.
Holman/Glen Allen	Will the school association of each committee member be made public?
Pocahontas Middle	Our son will be starting 10th grade at Glen Allen HS the year the redistricting changes will become effective. Will rising 10th graders be permitted to stay at the HS they started or will they be potentially mandated to move to a different school? This will affect our decision to apply to a specialty center THIS WINTER (his 8th grade year) so knowing this detail is integral to our decision making process. Other families in our vicinity also share this concern.
Varina High	Where can we find the current school boundaries and school capacities, both current and projected?
Springfield/Holman/Glen Allen	Thanks, Ray
Baker Elementary	What school areas are involved in this redistributing process?
Hungary Creek Middle/Glen Allen High	Springfield Park School ratings have been dropping in recent years. While I support balancing income levels in schools to give all kids opportunities, I am very concerned that those slipping school ratings of SPES and the uncertainty of a new principal along with a rezoning to Tucker High which is only rated a 4 today will be a detriment to our property values. Our community used to be vibrant and these multiple changes could have a ripple effect on the community. Also please consider many families purchase homes for the sole purpose of the school ratings and to be in walking distance of a school.
Hermitage H.S. & Glen Allen H.S.	Although there is a chosen committee, will the public still have an opportunity to give feedback of the proposed changes? Will any school in the Varina area (Baker, Mefouhd, and Varina) be up for redistricting?
Johnson Elementary	We located 3 miles from Hungary Creek Middle School and within walking distance to the Glen Allen High School. We made our home purchase on an established neighborhood based on the school district. Established neighborhoods should not be forced to relocate their district, especially when the middle school is performing below the state standard.
Tuckahoe Elem/Tuckahoe Middle/Freeman	Hi! I appreciate your response to my concern regarding the concentrations of poverty and racial makeup in HCPS. I realize that reducing concentrations of poverty is one of the stated goals (albeit, the last one); however, I am concerned that goals such as that often get subverted by taxpayers who NIMBY those intentions out of existence, as is going on in Richmond right now and has happened previously in Henrico County. As you suggest, I will be observing the process and submitting concerns along the way, but I am imploring the committee to make sure the stated goal really does move beyond being a statement and actions taken actually result in less homogeneous school populations. Strategic placement of specialty centers does not count.
	We live in Britton Hills off of Staples Mill road. We currently have about 20 kids in our neighborhood and nobody is placing there children in the zone school of Johnson Elementary School. Instead of going to this public school, the children are going to private schools as an alternative. Would would like to ask the zoning committee to allow our children to be zoned and go to the next closest school which is Crestview Elementary. We would be willing to provide all transportation to and from school. What would we need to do to allow this to happen. We would prefer to have our children go to public school but would continue to seek out alternative elementary education if Johnson is our only option. Thank you.
	Could you please tell me what were the requirements to be selected for the redistricting committee? It was my understanding that to be a school representative you had to at least live in that school community - that was not communicated but that was my assumption. How can someone represent a particular school on the committee and truly have that schools best interest at heart if they do not even live in that community?

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Rivers Edge Elementary School	Will the overcrowding at Rivers Edge also be acknowledged and addressed? There are under populated elementary schools within 5 miles of Rivers Edge. The construction around the REES school continues to grow. As a neighborhood that was bused to REES during the last round of changes, is there a long-term solution that will end changing zones every 5-6 years?
Short Pump Elementary/Pocahontas MS/Godwin HS	As boundary changes are considered to balance student numbers across campuses, how will it be determined if and which educators and staff will be transferred among schools to close achievement gaps. (For example, AP-test passing rates depend as much on how material is taught as how a student performs the day of the test.)
Rivers Edge ES	Please consider potential impact on schools due to approved developments, especially that are expected to generate school age children. Sadler Road area currently feeds, Rivers Edge ES and Holman Middle. We would like to keep as is. Currently there are apartments being built in Dominion Blvd and proposed. County needs to carefully approve these developments without significantly impacting existing infrastructures, roads, schools.
Independent School	<p>"Nothing says #designthinking in educational leadership quite like seeing students with a seat at the table. Inspirational examples from today's work in @HenricoSchools #ALPlearn cc @DellEMCedu" Tweet from March 2018. https://twitter.com/ALPlearn/status/979119202165510144?s=20</p> <p>What's sad is you're still approaching educational redistricting without design leadership -- or any leadership. Shifting populations are the responsibility of the county. If you allow developers to over-develop an area, expect the schools to become overcrowded. If you allow socio-economic disparity in your entire district, expect the parents to shift their children to better performing schools. If someone purchases a home because they'd like their child to walk 5 minutes to school versus spending 45 minutes being bused to a school, that should be a variable they can plan for and control -- not to be upended by some committee making arbitrary decisions because the county didn't do its job controlling over-population.</p> <p>It's asinine to keep wasting everyone's time redistricting every 10 years. It's costly, time consuming, emotional, and unnecessary if you're actually doing your jobs. Stop shuffling kids like they're pawns on a chess board. Go back and re-read that Twitter exchange. You didn't learn a thing. And you're setting a terrible example for students because you lack design leadership to solve tough problems in new ways.</p>
Glen Allen Elem and HCMS	Not a question, because I know the "why". I have a comment. My husband and I moved our family here seven years ago (from amazing schools in Loudoun County) and chose our house specifically for the schools our children would attend. And now it seems as though our entire very calculated move will put our children at a middle and high school we would never consent to putting them in. If the homes in our neighborhood are redistricted, our property values will noticeably decline. We will move again, and I, an already overextended and hardworking mother of four, will be forced to return to a full time job outside the home in order to afford this new home. I'll be dusting off my resume this week, because you've already got your plan laid out and I really doubt it matters what we "concerned parents" have to say. Rant over.
I have a student at Pocahontas Middle School	Do you know how the redistricting will affect the specialty centers?
Greenwood Elementary/Hungary Creek Middle/Glen Allen High	The cooperation between Greenwood Elementary/Hungary Creek Middle/Glen Allen High is something I have yet to see among feeder public schools. The principals and staff of the above mentioned schools relentlessly work together to create smooth and contiguous education for all students. In addition, all three schools are committed not only to providing excellent education, but also to the #lifeready approach. I believe my kids and many others in the county will suffer greatly from being sent to other schools.
Glen Allen High School	<p>First, a big thank you to the committee volunteers for participating. It's not an easy job.</p> <p>I go to Lay Advisory Committee meetings and I heard about past redistricting that the projected school impact figures for new home developments are inaccurate and under-estimated, so schools are sometimes already out of balance by the time a redistribution goes into effect. If you can question the sources/calculations and push for more realistic projections, that would be great.</p> <p>I also heard that the county is pressured to assign a new neighborhood to a certain school (even if it's further away come redistricting time) bc the developer already advertised residents will go to that school. It may be outside the scope of your assign objective, but there may be a need to raise concerns about the policies/processes of other county departments (planning, zoning, etc) and their impacts on school populations and the frequent redistricting that is often needed. I hope there is a outlet for take-aways like that, to make this a better and more effectively run county in the long term.</p>
Hungary Creek MS & Glen Allen HS	Henrico County issued permits for River Mill subdivision to proceed and to advertise Greenwood ES, Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS as the zoned schools. 300 townhomes, 285 apartments and 50 additional single-family homes are slated to be built there. How will this large number of residences impact the schools they are advertising and how will this increase in residences impact the enrollment at these 3 schools. I hope the County is looking to the future for River Mill and making plans for new school buildings.

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Hoilman MS	At the last redistricting, the metrics were way off. It was explained that they allowed for every 50 homes to have 25 kids. On the far west end, there are many neighborhoods where this is NOT the case. For some neighborhoods of 50 homes, there are 50 kids. If the metrics aren't correct and they use the same metrics as last time, then the best redistricting plans will have a margin of error by 50% and cause more overcrowding in our schools. I can't stress this enough. Some neighborhoods to evaluate are all of those surrounding Rivers Edge Elementary, Holman MS, Dalton Park, Crawford Park, near Colonial Trail off Pouncey Tract, neighborhoods surrounding Glen Allen HS.
Greenwood ES/Hungry Creek MS/Glen Allen HS	How are new neighborhoods/developments under construction being looked at with regards to near future growth? Ex. River Mill
Greenwood Elementary	How are poverty levels determined? Will maps of this data be made available to the public or committees?
Johnson Elementary	I would like the committees to look to eliminate students driving past a school to go to their assigned school. This happens a lot at the middle school level. It is not equitable for my student to be zoned for Brookland that is 7 miles from our home passing Moody Middle School located 2 miles from our home. Another example are students in Magnolia Ridge driving past Brookland Middle School to Hungry Creek.
Longan Elementary & Hungry Creek Middle	Hi, thanks for the informative meeting today. Lots of good info on a long and tedious process. I just had a quick question about when we can comment on meaningful options for our neighborhood. Is it better to send in some comments now while the options are being constructed initially? Or wait until some options/drafts exist and then provide comments at that time? (Or submit comments at both times?). Thanks.
Rivers Edge Elementary	How can we submit recommendations for attendance zone changes to help influence the creations of the draft maps? How can we contact our school's redistricting representative to make suggestions?
GAHS	Are we using the same company for redistricting evaluation as for the middle school redistricting in 2017?
Mills Godwin High School	Godwin High School has the highest number of students for any high school in the county. The school is extremely overcrowded. There have been no additions made to the building since it opened. Something has to be done to alleviate this overcrowding. There are 600 more students in the building than there were 30 years ago and there have been no modifications to the building size.
Ward Elementary School	Ward has attendance concerns around neighborhoods that feed into the school. Some of our neighborhoods that are further west and near the Richmond City line have a difficult time getting to our school. Our families miss out on attending after school events, meetings and getting their children to school at times due to transportation difficulties. Public transportation stops at Laburnum Avenue and does not come all the way to our school. It would be helpful to take this into consideration with the new attendance laws and trying to break down barriers for our school community.
SGES	Can you please post the current, target & projected capacity for each school on the redistricting website? Where can I find this info now? Thanks!
Mefound/Varina elementary, John rolfe	3020 HEATHER RIDGE DR
Parent	My son is an athlete and a student at Glen Allen High School. He will be a junior by 2021 and possibly on a varsity team. Will he be grandfathered in as long as we provide transportation? This could affect him scholarship-wise. We are deeply concerned. These upperclassmen should not be required to switch schools during their junior and senior years. If this is the case, we may need to move, so I'd like an answer soon so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

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Hungary Creek	<p>Concerned citizens will be paying very close attention to how much undue deference is given to River Mill, HHHunt, and future residents vs long-invested neighborhood residents and students in this process.</p> <p>Unfortunately, early signs point to this being a potential issue, given: 1) the reported 2017 communication between that developer, the School Board, and other decision makers concerning the developer's dissatisfaction with the idea of potentially being zoned to Brookland MS and Hermitage HS; 2) HHHunt's River Mill marketing website proudly touting their Hungary Creek MS and award-winning Glen Allen HS attendance zones; and 3) Mr. Jenks' using the River Mill area as his chosen example when publicly explaining the need to consider future development in the process (rather than choosing to mention any other part of the county undergoing development).</p> <p>Of course future development must be a factor in the equation, but it (and potential financial impacts on an "in process" development's investors) should take a back seat to avoiding the very personal, disruptive, immediate impacts on students who would have to try to reorient and fit in at a new school, all while having to do it in an underperforming learning environment.</p> <p>If this process is truly about social equity, then the School Board must consider not only reductions in concentrations of poverty, but it must also ensure developer influence and political connections are not given priority over the wishes of concerned citizens. If draft maps propose redistricting neighborhoods to Brookland MS and Hermitage HS out of the Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS zones (in spite of their close geographic proximity to HC and GA) while River Mill remains with its Hungary Creek MS / Glen Allen HS zones, then red flags will be raised and there will need to be a much larger discussion.</p> <p>What are your thoughts about this concern? Thank you for your time. I'm sure we will be communicating again.</p>
Pinchbeck and Quioccasin Middle	We live in the Ridgefield Green Subdivision and currently are zoned for Pinchbeck and Quioccasin. Based on the criteria that you have laid out the Ridgefield Green subdivision which is the single family home community located north of the Ridgefield and east of John Rolfe should be in the Gayton and Pocahontas districts. We are currently 3.2 miles from Pinchbeck and are only 1.1 mile away from Gayton. This change is better for the environment and would minimize travel distance on buses and our running back and forth to the school.
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Glen Allen High School	We strongly recommend that students currently enrolled, especially upper class-men, be able to finish their studies at their current school. We believe moving schools late in your HS career would cause significant and avoidable stress on the students and their academic achievement.
Springfield Park Elementary, Holman Middle, Glen Allen HS	We bought our house (10624 Cliffmore Dr Glen Allen) in 2011 because it was zoned for Glen Allen HS. I'm very concerned that my neighborhood will be re-districted for Tucker HS, as it was before Glen Allen HS was built. Do the people get any say in this process?
Holman Middle School	Concentration of Poverty at Deep Run High School is significantly less than other area high school. Extending the boundary beyond Springfield Road would include a diverse group of lower middle class neighborhoods as well as low income apartments and homeless living in extended stay. The vast majority of the population would still be wealthy but this would go a long way to bring some diversity to the school as was recently done with Holman Middle School in the last rezoning.
Teacher and Taxpayer (Both Henrico)	Please enforce out of attendance zones and allowing Richmond City kids to attend our schools (issue on the eastern part of the county). It is not enforced and our students suffer from this with larger class sizes. I know multiple people who live in my neighborhood (zoned Hermitage) and attend Glen Allen. They use friends/relatives addresses. This is simply not fair to the students, teachers, and taxpayers and would help solve at least some of the issues.
Ward ES	The children that live in Henrico Arms. I feel it would promote more community & family involvement if they were rezoned to a school closer to their homes. Even possibly a school where parents can take public transit in order to attend events held at the school.
Glen Allen High School	I have heard rumors of my area possibly being moved from Glen Allen High School to Hermitage. We purchased our home based on the fact our children would attend Glen Allen High School. I strongly urge you not to change these boundaries. It would greatly disrupt my children and possibly force us to find somewhere else to live.

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Godwin High School	Can you please put me in touch directly with the individual representing Godwin on the committee? I am the PTSO president. Thank you.
Tuckahoe elementary	Is school pairing being considered?
Crestview Elementary/TMS/Freeman high school	<p>I am concerned about the Crestview district being moved into the Tucker High School district. My first reason for this has to do with diversity. Crestview Elementary has a very diverse population. This population feeds into Freeman High School. If Crestview was moved into Tucker's district, it would be Freeman's loss as far as diversity goes.</p> <p>My second thought is that I believe the driving route from our area to Freeman high school is much safer with less traffic than the route to Tucker. It is an easy, direct route without having to take 64 or cross Broad St. Additionally, we are physically closer to Freeman.</p> <p>Thank you for considering these opinions.</p>
Parent of Elementary School-Aged child	I am a current resident whose child will be attending Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School. I recently relocated my family to this area because of the school system, and because my father needs close care. I Work remotely from home to aid in this accommodation. I moved to his subdivision in order to provide convenient care options, and for my child to attend exemplary Public schools. It has been circulating that because of a large residential subdivision, we may be subject to re-zoning. This is unfair and creates major concern for my community and my family. We have endured the effects of new construction (noise, debris, damage to our own homes) in our backyards, will be opening our streets to traffic that could not access our neighborhood from this entrance to date, and will become financially stuck in our homes, as turn-key homes in the 400k+ price range look to serve as our "comps". Please do not take the quality of education from us as well. Please keep magnolia ridge subdivision in the Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School zones. Thank you for your consideration.
Hungary Creek Middle	I am concerned that there are maps already showing possible zone changes (options 1 and 2 are listed for each grade level) when we were told that possible options will be shared in November. By sharing these options this early, panic will likely ensue and people will start to stress over the possible changes earlier than necessary.
Greenwood, Hungary creek and Glen allen high	I moved to Magnolia Ridge for the diverse and quality education in this area. Please ensure our kids stay zoned for these schools. New and high priced subdivisions(rivermill) have moved in, but should have been zoned for Ashland rather than Henrico. Please consider the hundreds of kids that will be impacted in our Magnolia Ridge neighborhood.
Deep Run HS	I am opposed to the HS Option 2, where Wyndham Forest neighborhood goes to Glen Allen. We fought this fight when GAHS opened 10 years ago...it makes no sense at all to bus a kid from Wyndham Forest down 295 (let alone expect new drivers to navigate on the highway) when there is a perfectly good high school just over a mile away. This is even more true today than 10 years ago when the bogus transportation study indicated Nuckols Road was "too dangerous to cross." That statement was stupid then (since the DR cross-country team regularly runs in Wyndham Forest) and is even more wrong now, because there are lights and cross walks making navigation between Wyndham Forest and Deep Run very safe. There is no reason to do this except gerrymandering - even the map, with the little carve-out for Wyndham Forest going to GAHS looks incredibly suspect compared to Option 1 or the current configuration. Please don't make Wyndham Forest fight this battle again.
Glen Allen HS	My daughter will be entering her senior year at Glen Allen HS in the fall of 2021. Will seniors be grandfathered if we are re-zoned to another school? And I'm not clear on when this process is final-what is the end date for the proposed re-districting?
Glen Allen High School	I am completely against redistricting for my home to be Brookland Middle & Hermitage High School. I have moved specifically for this school district and am NOT OK with redistricting to the school zone that I've paid more money to move from.

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Tucker	<p>I currently live in the Freeman district and my son goes to Tucker to the IB specialty center. We love Tucker, however, I do not think my neighborhood should be rezoned for Tucker. It is further away and doesn't make to rezone the Crestview/Charles Glen Neighborhood for Tucker which is further away and not the neighborhood school. Currently, my neighborhood, Crestview/Charles Glen adds lots of diversity to Freeman. Freeman needs all the diversity it can get! Tucker is already quite diverse. But Freeman would suffer if it became even more white.</p> <p>I FULLY SUPPORT Option 2 for the high school rezoning. This would keep Crestview/Charles Glen in the Freeman district and makes much more sense in terms of keeping neighborhoods together and racially balanced.</p> <p>*****On another note, I'm deeply offended by the Freeman Rebels Mascot and blue and gray colors. I have only been in the gym one time for my son's middle school graduation and I felt very uncomfortable due to the Confederate and Civil War theme and references. I seriously hope that you will consider renaming Freeman (since Douglas Freeman was a racist segregationist) or at the VERY LEAST change the mascot of Freeman and the colors of the gym.</p>
Hungary Creek	The current 2 middle school options show my kids being moved to Brookland middle which is not fully accredited. This is a huge concern and unacceptable.
Hungary Creek	Our home values will decrease should option 1 or 2 for the secondary level get selected.
Greenwood	The current two options show only 28% of Greenwood students going to Brookland. This will leave a very small number of rising 6th grade students moving on to a new school without a significant number of their peers and friends who don't live in their neighborhood. This would be the second smallest % of students from elementary school to middle school in the county- not at all equitable!
DRHS	I live in the Wyndham Forest neighborhood. My daughter is a freshman at DRHS this year. She often rides her bike or walks to school with her friends. Rezoning to GAHS will force her to ride the bus and deprive her of the ability to safely walk, ride and in the future drive to a neighborhood school.
Crestview Elementary & Tuckahoe Middle	I want to know why or what is the reasoning you are choosing the Crestview Area/neighborhoods to be rezoned to Tucker HS. It is upsetting to me that you have chosen our area vs. other areas to move. Is it because they have more property value and money? Crestview area is one of the highest diverse areas in Henrico which feeds into both Tuckahoe and Freeman HS. What will the numbers look like as far as diversity if you pull us out of that school? It is very upsetting that you think it would be okay to split of peers who have been developing relationships and cohesiveness to attend different schools. We would like answers and we want to know the reasons, bottom line! It's not right to single out the middle-income homes to the higher-income homes. This is extremely disappointing and we DO NOT want our children to be rezoned from Freeman High School!
Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	<p>Will student currently attending a school be grandfathered in to finish at that particular school, if the redistricting would change the school? It should. Also, when a family has one sibling at a school, a sibling should be allowed to go to the same school. In essence, siblings within a 2-3 years of the older student should also be grand-fathered to attend the pre-redistricting school. Keeping families together should be a goal in this process.</p> <p>Related to Freeman, HS Map 1 would be effectively solidifying a pocket of wealth and significantly reduce diversity at Freeman. This appears to be at odds with the goal of 'reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept'. It is my opinion that HS Map 2, related to Freeman should be chosen. Reducing the diversity of Freeman, which is almost entirely embedded with upper class neighborhoods would have negative long-term affects to the Freeman student body. The Crestview ES area is key to continuing to diversify the Freeman population in race, culture and income levels.</p>
Glen Allen High Scholl	I'm very concerned as we recently moved to a neighborhood where the kids are districted for Glen Allen High school and the was a major reason we moved to our house. If our neighborhood is re districted our kids will not be zoned for Glen Allen like we had hoped for and we feel we would have been cheated. Our neighborhood house prices will also fall and our major reason for moving to our house (great schools) will no longer be valid. Can it be that children in existing zoned areas are not changed , even if hey are few years from attending a certain school?
Deep Run High School	Wyndham Forest should have Deep Run High School attached to it instead of Glen Allen High School as it is closer.
Deep Run High School	I live off Nuckols rd in Holloway on Turner Ridge CT glen Allen VA 23059. We bought our house in this community because of Deep Run High school. Please don't change the school as the part of 2021 rezoning. Let me know whom we can raise the concern.

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Deep Run HS	Today, I heard that Deep Run hs might get rezone from very closer area Wyndham forest community where we live, we are really concerned about that our kids has to go far away school then very close school it is within 2-3 miles from my home. Please don't rezone Deep Run hs from our community and it does not make sense to transport kids far away school then closer one. Deep Run is great school. please save our kids future
Deep Run High school	I bought my house on Turner Ridge CT Glen Allen VA 23059 so my kids can go to Deep Run. Please don't change it
Holman Middle School	In no way does it make sense for Wyndham Forest subdivision to go to GAHS. We are on the same side of the highway was DRHS and our students can all walk to DRHS. Sadler currently is zoned for GAHS and that makes sense to keep that with that neighborhood being on the same side of the highway as GAHS. A proposal to switch WF to GA really does not make sense. If you are already going to bus students then bus them from an area that is not by a school not one where the students can walk to the school.
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Hungary Creek	Why was no one from the Magnolia Ridge Subdivision included on the middle or high school committees when this process likely impacts the zoning for this subdivision yet someone from Magnoli Ridge was included on the elementary committee when the elementary zoning will not be affected?
Holman	In no way does it make sense for Wyndham Forest subdivision to go to GAHS. We are on the same side of the highway was DRHS and our students can all walk to DRHS. Sadler currently is zoned for GAHS and that makes sense to keep that with that neighborhood being on the same side of the highway as GAHS. A proposal to switch WF to GA really does not make sense. If you are already going to bus students then bus them from an area that is not by a school not one where the students can walk to the school.
Crest view Elementary	I currently live in Charles Glenn. We moved here because we wanted to be in the Freeman district. If you move ya into the Tucker zone, we will leave Henrico County.
Deep Run Highschool	5520 Holman Drive
Deep Run HS	<p>I have a son graduating Deep Run 2020 and a daughter that is currently a freshmen at Deep Run. In HS Option 1, you keep our neighborhood (that is WALKING distance to DR) at Deep Run. In HS Option 2, you have our neighborhood attend Glen Allen. From what I can see, the main difference between Option 1 and 2 is between our neighborhood moving to Glen Allen or Fox Hall moving to Godwin. I've always that it made no sense that Fox Hall attended Deep Run HS.</p> <p>Our neighborhood fought redistricting efforts many years ago and successfully kept our neighborhood at Deep Run. There are quite a few students that actually walk to the high school. In addition, the Deep Run track team runs through our neighborhood.</p> <p>However, my main concern is if current students attending Deep Run like my daughter would be grandfathered in and can continue at Deep Run as long as she has transportation. Otherwise, we will need to look into selling our house and moving. She will not move to a new high school after her freshmen year.</p>
Deep Run High School	My boys (10th grade & 7th grade) have been walkers or bike riders since Rivers Edge Elementary school. We are in the walking zone. It would be so unfortunate and senseless to have them travel so much further away to Glen Allen, which would have to be by vehicle only. We are part of the Deep Run community by living in Chappell Ridge @ Wyndham Forest (Wheat Ridge Ct.), and would be so disappointed to not have that sense of belonging anymore when it is right down the street. We have lived in our home for 15 years and would be heartbroken if our youngest could not attend Deep Run.
Deep Run HS	I am strongly opposed to changing the Wyndham Forest neighborhood to Glen Allen HS. A fine school in itself, but it makes no sense to practically drive past a school that is 1.3miles away to attend a school that is 5 miles and a highway exit away. This puts a lot of young drivers on the highway, makes after school activities more difficult for pickup, eliminates my children's ability to ride their bikes or walk to school (which they all do). The kids of Wyndham Forest grow up with Rivers Edge and Holman in our backyard. It was a strong reason we choose this neighborhood.
Deep Run high school	Rezoning
Deep Run	We live in Wyndham Forest, and Plan 2 for high school redistricting will mean a 1.2 mile commute to Deep Run will turn into 5 miles to go to Glen Allen. It's both inconvenient and dangerous to change from a walk-able commute with traffic signals and sidewalks to one which requires on- and off-ramps onto i-295 during morning rush hour.

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Deep Run	As a member of the Wyndham Forest community, I feel strongly that our children should be able to go to Deep Run instead of Glen Allen. Deep Run is so close, we could walk there and it is only a one minute drive. Whereas Glen Allen requires either hopping on the highway or driving down curvy Springfield Road. Why are we even thinking about possibly risking the lives of young, inexperienced drivers? They should be able to attend the school that's less than one mile away. In addition, we have a sense of Deep Run community pride in our community. So many current students live here that we have all bonded with. We attend the football games, basketball games, track meets, and other school activities because we are deeply invested in the school and the children in our neighborhood that attend Deep Run. Our young children look up to the current high school students and strive to follow their footsteps and attend the same school. Please consider these points when making a decision. Thanks.
Deep Run	I live in Wyndham forest and it makes no sense to send these kids to Glen Allen. They would have to get on an interstate to get to school, whereas we are currently a mile away from Deep Run. I also have a current student so the year this is being proposed would be her junior year. Unacceptable.
Deep Run High School	As the discussion of Redistricting from Deep Run High School to Glen Allen high School is going on. We would like to keep Deep Run High school as this is closer to our house and this is the reason we brought the house 2 years back.
Deep Run	In one plan Wyndam Forest is moved from Deep Run to Glen Allen. My current Sophomore walks to and home from school at least twice a week. He walks to football games and other school activities. We can here the football game on our back deck. Making him drive on an expressway or curvy Springfield road is adding more stress, time. And potential for car accidents. I believe this creates a health and safety issue if Wyndam Forest is moved to Glen Allen HS.
Deep Run High School	These are the top reasons on which I think we should focus to keep things as is: 1) COMMUNITY - we are so close to DR we can hear the band and the DR track team runs through our neighborhood. 2) SAFETY - Our teen drivers have less than a 1 mile trip to DR. Glen Allen high is over 6 miles and requires highway driving or a dangerous series of curves on Springfield. It's clearly a safety issue. This is ridiculous.. my kids can walk to Deep Run High... makes no sense whatsoever..I will be at the next meeting to address this issue
Rivers edge / Holman / deep run	I am deeply concerned about the possibility of my child being sent to Glen allen high school for several reasons / I do not want my child exposed to traffic between my neighborhood and staples mill / I want my Child to have the option to bike to school like she could if we stayed with deep run / and I bought my house and paid a premium because of the schools.
Nuckols Farm	I love how the new middle school feeder pattern for Nuckols Farm will keep us altogether for middle school and high. I hate how it splits currently. I prefer Option one, as I don't think it makes sense to send us across broad street. Also, with option 2 you have a small section of Wellesley that will go to short pump elementary then short pump middle, most of their friends going to Pocahontas. I think it makes sense to keep all of Nuckols Farm and short pump elementary feeding into Pocahontas middle. Thanks again for your hard work!!!!
Deep Run HS	To say that I am confused and upset after seeing the 2 options for redistricting maps is an understatement. We live in the new Holloway community off Opaca Lane. Right now we are zoned for Deep Run HS and I am not sure why there are 2 options on how that could be changed. Deep Run is located down the street from us..maybe a little more than a mile. We can hear the band playing, we are neighbors to the school and a part of that community. Why would there be any thought as to why our children should be zoned for Glen Allen HS where they would have to take a longer bus ride most likely getting on the high way to get there quickly? It is my hope that these 2 options get corrected quickly and that we continue to get zoned for Deep Run as we logically should. Think about the safety of student drivers...they should be driving to their neighborhood schools, not getting on highways and living far away. Please change for thoughts!!
Deep Run HS	Closer proximity to our community and teenagers can walk or safely drive or ride bike to school. Can watch kids activity.it is less than 1 mile so easy to volunteer for kids as well as parents. So Option 1 is strongly encourage to choose for wyndham forest community.
Deep Run High School	Deep Run is walkable distance from my neighborhood with sidewalks for teen safety. Hence we strongly believe we should stay with Deep Run High School, Holman Middle and Rivers Edge ES.
Crestview Elementary	Longan ES is zoned for Tucker. Option 1 (which moves Crestview to Tucker from Freeman) moves Longan FROM Tucker TO Glen Allen - and that means they go from having a high school 1.2 miles away from them (Tucker) to 4.5-5 miles away from them (Glen Allen). Why do that? Especially when it means that they have to add Crestview to Tucker then in order to make up those lost numbers? It seems like you are trying to keep the people in the expensive neighborhoods in the far west end happy... is there any other reason why the lines would be drawn this way???

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Deep Run High School	<p>Please do not redistribute to send children in Wyndham Forest to a school other than Deep Run. We are less than a mile from this school and can walk or drive easily, quickly, and safely. To go anywhere else would not be walkable, the drive would not be as safe, and would increase travel time meaning less time for sleep in the morning.</p> <p>We moved to the Wyndham Forest neighborhood from the city for these specific schools. Please keep Wyndham Forest children at Deep Run. To do anything else does not make sense!</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Kathleen Romero, Wyndham Forest resident and parent of rising Deep Run High school attendee</p>
Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen	<p>Under the current two options, less than 30% of Greenwood students would be moved from Greenwood to Brookland, as opposed to the 70% moving from Greenwood to Hungary Creek. My children, in Magnolia Ridge, would be in the former. I always thought it would be best for the kids to stay together as a group, especially seeing how hard Greenwood has worked to build a dynamic culture and student leadership. Also, if my children to go Brookland instead of Hungary Creek (current zoning), my child will be going from an accredited school to a non-accredited school--- my child's education would be getting worse. That doesn't feel right or make any sense.</p>
Deep Run High School (currently living in Wyndham Forest)	<p>It is essential for Wyndham Forest to stay with Deep Run High School for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) COMMUNITY - we are so close to DRHS we can hear the band and the DR track team runs through our neighborhood 2) SAFETY - Our teen drivers have less than a 1 mile trip to DR. GAHS is over 6 miles and requires highway driving or a dangerous series of curves on Springfield. It's clearly a safety issue.
Deep run	<p>Please do not re zone Chappell ridge to glen Allen high . Deep run us walking distance it's not safe for our kids to drive too far out</p>
Deep Run	<p>For our community Glen Allen redistributing would require kids to drive on 295, not be able to bike to school, lose opportunity to walk right to Twin Hickory library after school.</p> <p>Essentially our kids would lose a neighborhood school that is one mile away to go a longer distance. This absolutely makes no sense.</p>
Crestview/Freeman (Charles Glen)	<p>As a Charles Glenn resident I am very confused how redistributing our neighborhood to Tucker makes any logistical sense? I strongly recommend a member of the committee come out and actually drive to Tucker from our neighborhood, and also drive to Freeman and see just in terms of the drive how it makes no sense. In regards to young teenage drivers, this drive is further, and more complex. This test drive should happen during morning drop off during the horrible traffic.</p> <p>Secondly, we moved into this neighborhood to be in the Freeman district. By redistricting the neighborhood, not only are you taking away part of why people bought into this neighborhood, but severely affecting our property value making it even harder on these middle class families to be in the school district of their choosing.</p> <p>Thus, in conclusion my issues are as follows: 1) Freeman is the closer school for our students 2) Many people decided to be in this neighborhood for the school district including my family 3) The entire neighborhood's property value will significantly decrease making it even harder on families to be in the school district of their choosing.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen	<p>A significant factor in driving the values of homes is the quality of schools, not only the overall district, but within districts as well. Currently, the Magnolia Ridge subdivision is zoned as Hungary Creek/Glen Allen but under the first two proposals, it is switched to Brookland/Hermitage. Carrying through with that would almost certainly lead to a decline in home values for our neighborhood resulting in lower tax assessments, lower property taxes and lower overall funds available for schools.</p>
Deep Run	<p>This restructuring process will have hard time for my family especially my kids are either biking or walking to DR school, new proposal is going to push my kids to drive on highways or local roads but again considering the traffic around the path, this is going to be a nightmare. This is also going to increase the carbon footprint as many cars will be out every day. Moreover, my kids do lot of activities in the library close to the school right after the school and finish their homework in time, again new proposal will introduce lot of troubles for their schedule. I request the board not to move our school from Deep Run to Glen Allen High school</p>

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Deep Run	I am a homeowner in the Wyndham Forest subdivision. I'm writing to let you know I'm against the proposal to move our students from Deep Run to Glen Allen high school. Our neighborhood is within walking distance of Deep Run and several students walk to/from school. Deep Run is a community school and we are part of that community. We shop at the stores that support Deep Run. The track students run through our neighborhood. Do not move our students to a school that is 6 miles away when we have a wonderful community school about 1 mile away. Thank you!
Deep run	We just bought a home in Wyndham Forest so our child could walk to high school. Very concerned that redistricting would move child to Glen Allen. The whole reason we bought in this neighborhood was to allow ease of walking to high school.
Deep Run High School	We request you to please keep Wyndham Forest with Deep Run. The main reasons for this request are proximity to home, safety of our kids and added time commitment. The Deep Run school is within 1-2 miles travelling distance of our community whereas Glen Allen High, which may look closer on the map, is actually 6-7 miles away via shortest road. Our kids will be using I-295 to get there, which will increase their travel risk. The Deep Run school is at a walking distance from most homes. It is unreasonable for kids who live so close to Deep Run to relocate to a school which is inconvenient for travel and will unnecessarily take 45 minutes to an hour out of their life, every day. Thank you for your kind consideration. -JD
Deep Run HS	One of the options has the Wyndham Forest neighborhood moving from DRHS to GAHS. It doesn't make sense to quadruple a commute for families, let alone equally diminish their ability to participate in after school activities. It isn't just the mileage, but the dangerous interstate highway that they would have to traverse.
Deep Run High School	I live in Wyndham Forest which is on chopping black for this High School and I would like to vote for Option 1 for my child to be able to ride his bike to this school, below are my reasons: 1. Community - For my proximity is the key, closer the school is more often parents and kids are engaged in after and during school engagements and events. Deep run is 1.5 miles from my house. We are a community who walks and bikes, and option 2 will just introduce too many cars (both parents and teen drivers) on the highway. 2. Collaboration in learning - one of the focal point that Henrico School has for this year is collaboration among each other for learning. Proximity to twin hickory and neighboring communities allows our kids to collaborate, group study, work on projects etc with kids that are close to the house and have grown up with them all their childhood. 3. Teen Drivers on the roads: Option 2 will just introduce too many teen drivers on the highway towards Glen Allen High twice a day during rush hrs both for school session and for after school hrs. More over they will spend way too much of time on roads and traffic. https://www.teendriversource.org/teen-crash-risks-prevention/car-accident-prevention/basic-facts-about-teen-crashes 4. Carbon Footprint: Adding too many cars on the roads will add just too much of unnecessary carbon footprint that can be avoided by option 1.
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Student currently at Deep Run High School	<p>I find the redistricting of this area (yet again) ridiculous in that the Wyndham Forest neighborhood has to once again beg to keep our children enrolled at Deep Run High School. We are walking distance to the school, just around one mile. The athletic teams including the running teams run through our neighborhoods. We can hear the marching band from our homes. The annual homecoming parade is practically at our doorstep. Our current neighborhood is aging but with the new home sales in our neighborhood, comes new families and future Wildcats. So despite what we see and hear and incorporate into our community will possibly be taken away so that our community school, Glen Allen High School, 6 miles away will be our community school? This makes no sense. The county foresaw in the development planning of Three Chopt with all the new homes and construction of town homes and apartments. There is land near Kain and Bacovia on the Three Chopt Extension owned by the county that was supposed to be utilized for this very purpose. The kids frequent the shops and restaurants in the Twin Hickory Shopping Center, before and after school and on half days. Tell me how that will be good for business when they are taken six miles away. There are safety and traffic concerns traveling on 295 and Springfield to Staples Mills Road. The last re-redistricting effort revealed all that. At the time of the last re-redistricting effort, the zoned School Board leader's sister wrapped her automobile around a tree on Springfield Road and died. Please keep this in mind as there are a lot of students that drive and moving 6 miles away, there will be even more new drivers out there. Please keep the children of the Wyndham Forest neighborhood zoned to Deep Run so the community will remain connected. If you go the other path, you will further disjoint this community from Twin Hickory and our neighborhood will suffer.</p>
Deep Run High school	<p>Holloway at Wyndham is very close to Deep Run, I am hearing that it was considered to be reassigned to a different school (Glen Allen high school), which is 1. Far and more commute time, less time for kids for after school activities. 2. Commute to Glen Allen school will add lot of traffic on Nuckols road - please have a traffic engineer observe traffic on Nuckols between 8-9 and 4-5. Very risky for kids to bike to school in that traffic 3.</p>
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Freeman	<p>Good Morning,</p> <p>As one of the households impacted by the redistricting process our neighborhood has many concerns. Many long term housing strategies, property values and long term friendships will be impacted by the new borders. I would also like to bring up several substantial conflicts of interests within the option 1 high school boundaries effecting the Libbie and Monument area.</p> <p>I was unable to attend the 2 sessions due to work and vacation, but would like to share my concerns with the committee. Would there be a time, platform or someone directly that I could discuss these items with?</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Nathan Lash</p>

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Deep Run High School proposed change to Glen Allen	Holloway at Wyndham is the near Deep Run high school. We heard that it will be re assigned to a different Glen Allen high school which is not in interest of the development of the future students for following reasons 1) Far from the wyndham which takes away precious time from students for all their development activities. 2) Commute to the new high school proposed is via Nuckols road which is already very over crowded and risky for students to commute between 8 to 9 AM and 4 -5 AM. 3) Usually kids work at the nearest Twin Hickory Library as volunteers to gain knowledge and spend their time wisely. With this re districting it makes difficult for student and their families.
Deep run	We would have to move if the highschool option mover wyndham forest to glen allen rather than Deep Run. Please do not force the neighborhood to move. It will cause a large number of people to lose money on their houses. It will drop the home values.
Test	Testing the new confirmation message.
Deep Run	This redistricting can kill kids in accident on the roads . We should not make commute to teens complicated . Driving on high ways is no no no . Also travel should not be more than 4 miles . Kids living around my area (block from rivers edge elementary school) county is pushing them in danger zone in terms of travel by assigning them to Glen Allen school . For high School kids so many things are involved school , community library , games , Hanging out with friends . Now for all these things county is making kids travel on free ways and encouraging them not use their bikes because to cover the distances they need to use cars . Please keep things simple for kids
DRHS	Great info output so far! Concerned about switching HS boundaries once students start in 9th grade. I have a unique situation with quadruplets all in same grade. One will apply to CIT and other three will be zoned for DRHS so they will all be together. That is key. If re-zoned could we receive a variance? Realize this is not a problem for most families.
Deep Run High School	I noticed that as per HS Option II, Wyndham Forest area will be associated with Glen Allen High School. This, as per my opinion is not a good option. This is not convenient to us as well as the kids who will be going to high school. Deep run is hardly 2-3 mins from Wyndham. Kids can even walk to the school or ride their bicycles. They do not have to spend considerable time on the bus. This will enable them to participate in after school activities like different clubs, etc. it will be easy for parents to pick up the kids or they can come home on their own. It is also safe for senior level students to drive to Deep Run High School instead of using the interstate to drive to Glen Allen High School. We request you to please reconsider and retain the association of Wyndham Forest Area with Deep Run High School. Please do not associate it with Glen Allen High School.
Deep Run High School	My kids walk or ride their bikes to DRHS. When they have practices/school activities, they can ride or walk home. Driving to GAHS would be a major challenge to our family and would negatively affect their ability to participate in school activities.
Deep Run	Wyndham Forest (Nuckols and twin hickory) should stay at Deep Run! Our children WALK there -it is less than one mile away and there is a crosswalk over Nuckols Road. Please do not waste taxpayer dollars (busses, gas, etc) and make Wyndham Forest children bus to Glen Allen. We are closer to Deep Run than the kids being bussed there from Wyndham!
Greenwood, Trevvett, and Hungary Creek	Both options presented current move my home from Hungary Creek/Glen Allen to Brookland/Hermitage. I say this as graduate of both Brookland and Hermitage - I am not supportive of these plans without sweeping changes to (and investment in) the schools in question. I succeeded in life despite those school environments, not because of them. Impacts to consider: - hundreds of home values will certainly suffer from this; the River Mill neighborhood (the only hope we have to rejuvenate the dilapidated mall area) will have a drop in home sales; - many will choose to send their children to private schools, the most convenient of which will shift tax revenues into Hanover County; - many may also choose to relocate, further reducing home values, saturating the market with homes and hastening the oncoming recession; - current segmentation of Greenwood makes it so that one of the hardest transitions in school life is done without continuity of peer relationships;
Nuckols Farm Elementary	Thanks to the committee for the work and focus on this Henrico challenge. Thanks, also, for your time in reviewing my comments. I currently live in the Colonies neighborhood and really like the idea of NFES all feeding into Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High. This would be great for students to continue friendships, as well as make the hard transition from elementary to middle and high easier on the students. I realize the families that live in the neighborhoods that currently go to Short Pump Middle/Deep Run may have concerns. I do think the plan to move all of NFES together will have a positive, long term benefit though.

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Greenwood Elementary/Hungary Creek Middle/Glen Allen High School	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am very troubled regarding the upcoming redistricting of the Middle School and High School associated with my address. This is especially concerning considering redistricting occurred a mere two years ago. I have two young children, one who attends Greenwood Elementary and one who will be attending Greenwood soon. In both of the proposed drafts 100 students from Greenwood, who instead of attending middle school at Hungary Creek with most of their friends, will be forced to attend middle school at Brookland Middle, and then Hermitage high school. So the bonds that have been formed over the first six years of their school age (some of the most long lasting friendships there are) will be torn apart and they will be forced to make all new friends in Middle School. It is much harder to make friends in Middle school than in Kindergarten. I stayed in my home specifically to stay in this school district and I am disturbed by not only the fact that redistricting is occurring again in such a short time frame, but I am also disturbed in the manner that it is occurring. Please reconsider this redistricting decision.</p> <p>Very Truly Yours, Andrew Lucchetti, Esq.</p>
Hungary creek MS/Glen Allen HS	<p>Please consider if your plans the fact that the Virginia center commons area is trying to be revitalized. And it is desperately needed in order to relieve some of the pressure from the short pump area. River mill homes are starting at \$500k. People will NOT buy new homes in that area if it redistricted to brookland and hermitage. Please be mindful of this. We want this area to be rebuilt and to be considered a place where families WANT to live and be successful... not another rundown area of henrico county.</p>
Rivers Edge Elementary/Holman Middle	<p>I am writing to express my opinion about children in the Rivers Edge/Holman district potentially going to Glen Allen High School. Deep Run is under a mile from my house. My children and I walk there, play tennis on their courts, attend homecoming, etc. Deep Run is part of our community. To send the children to Glen Allen, which requires highway driving simply does not make sense. I am also concerned that there is not enough being done for Rivers Edge. My last child is in 5th grade, so it won't impact me personally, but having an elementary with 800 children is crazy, when there are others with half that amount. Thanks.</p>
Johnson / Brookland /Tucker	<p>My son attends a Johnson now. Our neighborhood is at the foot of Dumbarton Hill. We are zoned for Brookland middle and literally pass by Moody to get there. I am closest to Moody using GPS. By interstate, Tucker is the shortest distance but a bus would not take 64 to get to High School. We'd pass Hermitage to get to Tucker, again zoned for a school further away than where we ride past. I'm asking the middle and High committee please take this into consideration.</p> <p>Thank you, Beth</p>
Rivers Edge Elementary school	<p>The high school option 2 makes no sense for us. It would involve an almost 10 mile interstate drive for children currently less than 2 miles from deep run high school !</p>
Rivers Edge Elementary school	<p>If the proposal for HS2 is adopted we will be in a very difficult situation. Children currently in rivers edge elementary school will have to drive 10 miles across interstate whereas currently they can walk to deep run high.</p>

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Freeman HS	<p>Hello</p> <p>I am submitting this comment regarding the draft options as part of the September 25, 2019 Secondary Committee Meeting.</p> <p>In review of the option labeled "Option 1 Draft West" it has significant impacts to long established boundaries for Freeman and other schools and does not support the stated goals of this exercise in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase building capacity of Highland Springs and J.R. Tucker HS Option 1 decreases both the enrollment and utilization for both schools. 2. Minimize changes to existing boundaries as little as possible Option 1 has the higher number of student HS impacts than option 2. <p>Specific to Freeman, option 1, the area south of Broad St to Patterson Ave and Skipwith/Three Chopt to Westwood has been rezoned from Freeman HS to Tucker HS. Currently, bus routes and car rides from this area have an easy commute west down Monument Ave to Three Chopt. This option will at least double to triple the distance and time it takes students going to Tucker HS and possibly puts buses onto I64. It takes a long-established Freeman HS zone to Tucker HS which does not preserve the goal of a community or neighborhood concept. It disrupts over 400 more high school students than option 2 and in fact lowers enrollment at Highland Springs and Tucker which are schools that are seeking higher enrollment which was a primary goal of this exercise.</p> <p>Lastly, option 1 adds a very arbitrary and weak western boundary in the southern zone (Skipwith Rd and Three Chopt) replacing very well established and robust boundaries that currently exist for the Freeman zone in these areas. Skipwith and Three Chopt as one lane roads puts homes across from each other into different zones which is not in line with the community neighborhood concept. Many families in this area go to the same recreation clubs and activities and this line disrupts that community concept.</p> <p>I respectfully ask that the committee disregard Option 1 for these major issues and keep the existing boundaries for Freeman intact as drafted in Option 2.</p> <p>In short, Option 2 keeps a well-established boundary in place for this area and supports the stated goals of increasing enrollment and attendance at both J.R. Tucker and Highland Springs HS along with leveling and keeping utilization and attendance levels sustainable in this area of Henrico County.</p>
Colonial Trail Elementary School	CTES is one the biggest elementary schools. The volume is growing and it is at capacity. I'm extremely disappointed the committee did not look at rezoning this school.
DRHS	I'm very alarmed by the county considering to send our neighborhood (Wyndham Forest) to Glen Allen High School. I'm not bothered by the change of school so much as the distance and path of travel. We purchased near three schools specifically to avoid long travel times for the kids and this change would mean our children would have to ride nearly 7 miles instead of attend a school within walking distance. Plus Wellesley children would ride farther than now. This is not the best use of student time and given the roads between our neighborhood and Glen Allen (95, if allowed - I'm waiting for a call back from routing, or Mountain Road), I believe it is also a safety issue. I'm asking those involved to put student safety and time near the top of the list.
Nuckols Farm/Short Pump Middle/Deep Run HS	Isn't there a proposed high school for the northwest of Henrico County? If so, I would be concerned about taking the few neighborhoods south of Broad away from Deep Run HS only to return those same neighborhoods to Deep Run in 5-10 years once a new high school is built and there is again plenty of room at DRHS.
Deep Run HS	I saw that Deep Run HS having rezoning in this process. we are whydham forest resident and our kids are attending Deep Run. My younger one is coming 2021 so worried about him. strongly disagree with option 2. we are so much into PTA, it is easier for our kids to bike back home or pick up and drop off any time is easier for whole family and we can more engaged with school activities and sending our kids to Glen Allen HS does not make any sense for transport point of view too more problem for transporting kids to far away high school, we are in less than a mile away from school and now if picked option 2 they have to travel 10 mile to get to school and high way for new driver is scary for each parents, which is not making any sense for option 2. strongly double agree with option 1.
Deep Run HS	<p>We are Whydham Forest resident and not at all agree with Option 2. we are in less than a mile from school and not happy with Option 2.</p> <p>We all bought home near all three schools ES, MS, HS, so we never have to go through this process in future. but when we saw our whole family is disappoint.</p> <p>Strongly encourage for option 1</p> <p>Strongly agree for Option 1 only!!!!!!</p>

HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, VA
REDISTRICTING STUDY 2021: GENERAL FEEDBACK AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2019



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Deep Run	Option 2 is not a good option, it puts Wyndham Forest sub division which the students can walk to deep run hs at Glen Allen which they would then have to ride the bus. Doesn't make sense
Deep run	Option 2 is not a good option. Wyndham Forest needs to stay at Deep Run since they are within walking distance not zoned for Glen Allen
Pinchbeck Elementary	If my son will be a 5th grader during the first year of redistricting and our neighborhood is redistributed to a different school, will he still be able to attend Pinchbeck for his final year of grade school? If he is able to stay at Pinchbeck, will his 2nd grade brother be able to stay at Pinchbeck, as well, so the family isn't split up?
Montrose	it is my understanding that it was brought up to change the districting for Henrico Arms area to be changed to Montrose. That would end up overcrowding Montrose. It would make more sense for that area to go to Baker Elementary. Also to take into account the social economic area, Montrose does ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to get families engaged in anything to do with the school.
JR Tucker	do you think this will move currently tucker zone to a different school?
Deep Run High Student	I am writing to express my interest in Wyndham Forest remaining in the Rivers Edge, Holman, Deep Run track. We purchased and have invested in our house based on this school district for our young children. Infrastructure improvement including bike lanes along Twin Hickory Road make this alignment particularly attractive so they will be able to actively bike and walk to high school (a perk we currently utilize for ES). This not only adds to quality of life and health of my children, but also reduces vehicular traffic and adds to a sense of community. Thank you for your consideration.
	Why arent we having a pool for the swim team?
Holladay ES & Moody MS	My concern is regarding the Option 2 maps for Elementary and Middle Schools and the 31 students (pocket of homes on the other side of Hilliard that currently attend Holladay) that would go to Johnson ES. I am perplexed at the notion of my child and his peers persevering through 2 years of construction and noise pollution only to be told they will not be a part of the new Holladay. They get to witness the resurrection of the addition to Holladay that will double the school's capacity and then are told - "nope, no you, you don't get to be a part of the new Holladay because of where you live". If anything Holladay's boundary should expand on the other side of Hilliard in order to give Lakeside some relief and potential growing room. Furthermore Johnson Elementary is 2 miles & over 64 from that area and Holladay is less than a mile. I cannot imagine any legitimate rationale for Johnson especially when Holladay is absorbing 150 students from Johnson and Johnson is taking 31 from Holladay. Why disrupt these children's lives and keep it at 119 to Holladay. Another remarkable proposal is that same area going to Brookland Middle School. My child would pass Moody on his way to Brookland. Moody is 1.9 miles from our home and Brookland is 3.4 miles. I guess the idea is to honor the feeder pattern but with all the programs and specialty centers now at the middle school level that argument is weak. Also when looking at the proposed boundaries it completely splits what the residents call "Lakeside Proper". Why would you divide a well established community without regard to the fact that it's a neighborhood in every sense of the word! I feel I presented my concerns as clearly as possible. It's hard to believe other factors political or otherwise are not at play when looking at the boundaries. I plan to follow this redistricting process closely and provide feedback when necessary. Thank you for your time.
Deep run high school	Will child safety travel time traffic are parameters while redistricting
Deep run parent	Any option but #2. I feel strongly that the Wyndham forest area should stay with Deep run school.
Hungary Creek and Glen Allen high (current)	I have three children who will be effected by this. The middle school that is proposed to be assigned is not even fully accredited. Both proposed middle and schools continue a negative trend. I moved to Magnolia Ridge paying a considerably higher price specifically because of the good schools we have now. We will be forced to move as I do not want to jeopardize my children's education
Hungary Creek and Glen Allen High	I have three children who will be effected by this. The middle school that is proposed to be assigned is not even fully accredited. Both proposed middle and schools continue a negative trend. I moved to Magnolia Ridge paying a considerably higher price specifically because of the good schools we have now. We will be forced to move as I do not want to jeopardize my children's education
Deep Run	I don't think the students from Holman Middle should be sent to Glen Allen, We live in the Wyndham Forest subdivision and it would be just plain silly to bus children that far from home. We are within walking distance to Deep Run.

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Crestview	<p>1. What are your thoughts/observations as they relate to the Redistricting Option A changing from tucker to freeman high school?</p> <p>I do not support and am concerned about the change to Tucker for our neighborhood. My reasons are:</p> <p>a. Safety - to get to Tucker you have 2 options. The first is to cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street , I64). Aside from adults having to drive a more dangerous route, this also puts more inexperienced drives on major roads as many juniors and seniors drive themselves to school. The second option and the better route is Three Chopt, which is not busy, but of course you drive right past Freeman.</p> <p>b. Diversity - our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very diverse. (Crestview Elementary School is in our neighborhood and, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 50% of Crestview students are minorities). If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Our corridor is a diversity feeder to Freeman, which has been good for both Freeman & our community. Attending Freeman is a great opportunity for our kids because it gives a lower socio-economic community access to a higher performing school. With proposed Redistricting that opportunity will be greatly diminished. For example, on the 2008 End of Course Reading Assessment Freeman's economically disadvantaged students had a higher pass rate than Tucker (95% vs. 87%)</p> <p>c. Community - our community is bordered on the north by Broad Street which is a major road. Our community and social interaction takes place south of Broad - preschools, shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports activities, churches, swim clubs, etc - all of this on the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. This change would have an impact on our community and it's cohesiveness. I am also concerned about friendships and social groups moving across big roads. For example, I will not allow my children to ride their bikes across Broad Street to see their friends. In addition, the current options do not take into consideration student's staying together from elementary thru high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker a significant % of middle school students will not continue on to high school together.</p> <p>c. Home values are lower in Tucker's district versus freeman which could mean that our house values might decrease.</p> <p>2. Are there any additional thoughts you would like to share?</p> <p>According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones" - I64 and Broad Street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible" - there will be not walking or bike riding to Tucker from our neighborhood. Biking would be an easy option at Freeman.</p>

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Crestview	<p>1. What are your thoughts/observations as they relate to the Redistricting Option A changing from tucker to freeman high school? I do not support and am concerned about the change to Tucker for our neighborhood. My reasons are:</p> <p>a. Safety - to get to Tucker you have 2 options. The first is to cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street , I64). Aside from adults having to drive a more dangerous route, this also puts more inexperienced drives on major roads as many juniors and seniors drive themselves to school. The second option and the better route is Three Chopt, which is not busy, but of course you drive right past Freeman.</p> <p>b. Diversity - our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very diverse. (Crestview Elementary School is in our neighborhood and, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 50% of Crestview students are minorities). If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Our corridor is a diversity feeder to Freeman, which has been good for both Freeman & our community. Attending Freeman is a great opportunity for our kids because it gives a lower socio-economic community access to a higher performing school. With proposed Redistricting that opportunity will be greatly diminished. For example, on the 2008 End of Course Reading Assessment Freeman's economically disadvantaged students had a higher pass rate than Tucker (95% vs. 87%)</p> <p>c. Community - our community is bordered on the north by Broad Street which is a major road. Our community and social interaction takes place south of Broad - preschools, shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports activities, churches, swim clubs, etc - all of this on the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. This change would have an impact on our community and it's cohesiveness. I am also concerned about friendships and social groups moving across big roads. For example, I will not allow my children to ride their bikes across Broad Street to see their friends. In addition, the current options do not take into consideration student's staying together from elementary thru high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker a significant % of middle school students will not continue on to high school together.</p> <p>c. Home values are lower in Tucker's district versus freeman which could mean that our house values might decrease.</p> <p>2. Are there any additional thoughts you would like to share?</p> <p>According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones" - I64 and Broad Street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible" - there will be not walking or bike riding to Tucker from our neighborhood. Biking would be an easy option at Freeman.</p>

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Hungary Creek/Glen Allen High	We live in Greenwood Glen. This seems to cut our little neighborhood off from the rest of the current school district. This will be very detrimental to our children, both educationally and socially. And if a child is already enrolled in these schools will they be forced to spend remaining years at a new school?
Deep Run	I support High School option 1, which keeps Wyndham Forest students at Deep Run. This school is walkable from our home in Wyndham Forest, while the Glen Allen High School option requires our new drivers to commute each day down a dangerous winding road with several past fatalities. DRHS is already right here in our community. My family walks there often.
Deep Run High school	We live in Martin's Ridge subdivision and we opt for High school option 1 with their high school as Deep Run. It's walking distance from Martin's Ridge and it makes sense for kids to go nearby school rather than having kids travel a far distance.
CTES	the committee needs to look at CTES. It is already at 100 percent capacity and there are two new neighborhood starting construction. It is also currently one of the largest elementary schools.
Deep Run Highschool	Yes
REES	Especially about high school option 1 is really unfair and make me concern about as a resident in Wyndham Forest. We moved in this new area for kids to be in Deep run zone, which is the closest school with good reputation. Having this area assigned to Glen Allen HS makes us and our kids drive much more distance even through a highway traffic. They are not going to have any chance to walk or bike to school although a current Deep Run gives us much shorter and safe situation to all students and parents. Because of this, I strongly support option 2 which assigns Wyndham Forest to the current Deep Run HS.

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Deep Run High School	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for an opportunity to provide a feedback/comment on redistricting process. Present boundary of schools for my daughter is Deep Run High School, however proposed map option "HS2" is impacting my community area (Holloway Community) and putting it under the boundaries of Glen Allen High School. Deep Run High School is just a 1.9 miles away from me (5029 Maben Hill Ln. Glen Allen, VA 23059) however proposed option HS2 school is 5.9 miles away. This not only makes impact with geographical distance but also increases the risks associated with the transportation to and from the new proposed school boundaries. Risks include to the students as well as the family. This could get worst in inclement weather where parents will be required to rush to the children driving longer distance than need to be. I strongly feel, new option instead of helping families in my community is putting them in very much possible and realistic riskier situations in future. The proposed redistricting boundary for me and my family from high school perspective appears to be non-favorable and high risk proposal.</p> <p>Hereby, I would like to request to have Holloway Community Area be kept in boundary of nearest school Deep Run High School than other distant miles away school (Glen Allen High School) based district.</p> <p>Thank you for all your efforts. -Sandeep</p>
Deep Run High	<p>Here are the top reasons on which I think wyndham forest residents should go to Deep Run High: 1) COMMUNITY - we are so close to DR we can hear the band and the DR track team runs through our neighborhood. 2) SAFETY - Our teen drivers have less than a 1 mile trip to DR. GA is over 6 miles and requires highway driving or a dangerous series of curves on Springfield. It's clearly a safety issue.</p>
Deep Run High school	<p>Not sure why the talk of glen allen High school came we live a mile away to DeepRun school. Kids will have convenience of having more learning time next to library etc HHHunt sold all the properties with deep run highs school AD</p>
Rivers Edge Elementary	<p>The Wyndham Forest community should continue to be districted to Deep Run High School. Deep Run is within walking distance of the community. It would not make sense to bus the kids across town to Glen Allen High School when Deep Run is right there.</p>
Greenwood Elementary	<p>According to the first 2 initial drafts, a small portion of Greenwood Elementary students could be rezoned to attend Brookland MS and Hermitage HS (as opposed to HCMS and GAHS, which is where they are zoned now.) This includes the neighborhoods of Greenwood Glen, Legends Apartments, Magnolia Ridge, and the new River Mill subdivision.</p> <p>I highly protest to this rezoning for a number of reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brookland Middle is not an accredited school. Students would be taken away from highly successful HCMS and sent to a struggling school. Yet the students from these neighborhoods are not going to solely make BMS a better school. 2. Around 25% of graduating Greenwood students would not be able to matriculate on to HCMS with their peers. The transition to middle school is fraught with tween angst as it is, and to have to attend a school where the vast majority of students are unfamiliar adds an even greater challenge. Also, 25% of students not being able to graduate with their peers is the second smallest percentage of students transitioning from the same elementary school to a different middle school. How is this fair? 3. Greenwood Elementary, under the leadership of Ryan Stein, has developed a unique sense of community with it's House system. Splitting students between HCMS and BMS after their six years of being a proud Gator diminishes his accomplishments of unifying a diverse community. 4. By rezoning, property values in these neighborhoods will decrease because BMS and Hermitage are not a highly valued school zone to live in. This is a detriment to Henrico's tax base and to its desire to revitalize the Virginia Center Commons mall area. <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Hungary Creek Middle	<p>I do not want my children to be lose the opportunity to go to a high performing school like HCMS and sent to a non accredited school like Brookland.</p>
Greenwood Elementary School	<p>I am concerned that my children who are zoned for Greenwood would no longer be zoned for HCMS like the rest of Greenwood Elementary if Magnolia Ridge, River Mill, Legends apartments, etc. gets rezoned for Brookland. Transitioning to middle school without peers and friends is too difficult. Less than 30% of the Greenwood would be forced to change, which is small and unfair percentage.</p>

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Glen Allen High School	It took 5 years to get over the crash of 2008, but property values are finally beginning to rise again. If the small pocket of Magnolia Ridge, River Mill, Greenwood Glen etc. is rezoned from HCMS and GAHS to BMS and HHS, those property values will plummet. Isn't Henrico trying to revitalize route 1 and Virginia Center Commons mall? Rezoning would absolutely defeat the purpose of Henrico's goals. Please keep that area in it's present HCMS and GAHS zone.
Deep run high school	I live in martins ridge community in glen allen (next to Wyndham Forrest community) and i want to continue be zoned for deep run high school
Greenwood Elementary	<p>Principals Mr. Stein (Greenwood) and Mr. Moose (Hungary Creek) have worked diligently together to create a k-8 concept. They know that the adjustment to middle school is really hard on kids, and their academic success rate is largely linked to their comfort at that age. Younger students go up the MS to work with older kids which allows them to learn the campus and get a feel of the school, and the older kids come down and develop leadership skills in a known environment, in the school that they attended. It's a flagship partnership that I want all of our students to benefit from. Please keep those 2 schools together so that we can see them thrive and be an example to other feeder patterns!</p> <p>Greenwood is an amazing example of equity and diversity, which leads me to feel that Hungary Creek is fairly well balanced also. Please keep these 2 schools together so as to allow their students to continue to thrive.</p> <p>The very small number of students from Greenwood that would be moved from Hungary Creek to Brookland would be left hanging out to dry. Again, that adjustment is a hard one, and being with so few of their peers that they know from ES would intensify that. Please consider the overall well-being of these kids rather than simply looking at numbers.</p>
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Deep Run High	Our kid (new Driver)Drives to school and Twinhickoryelementary library all the time due to close proximity .
Rezoning of our high school for Holloway	I was shocked to hear that area is being considered for rezoning. It's not acceptable. Distance becomes more. We paid a lot more to move to our Holloway single family community for our small house to be in the current school zone we are in. Rezoning will give us loss in value of home. I don't feel comfortable then drivers in core rash hour to be driving on highway which if our high school changes from deep run to glen Allen would force them to take highway and research shows then drivers have the highest accident ratio. It's better our community children walk to school. Pls don't rezone our community. Thanks
Deep Run	<p>We are currently 1 mile away from Deep Run High School if we change to Glen Allen ,it is 5.1 miles away which is not suitable for us. We bought this home because the school is nearby for us and paid more money comparing other school district. It is not convenient for us due to distance. Sometimes our kid walks to the school in case we could not drop him, with this change its not possible and will affect our life very much.</p> <p>The Twin Hickory library is nearby, and he can walk to it and utilize the library facilities when he needs to refer any books, this is not possible if it is changed to Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Please keep current school attendance zone for us.</p>

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Deep Run	We are currently having Rivers Edge Elementary, Holman Middle and Deep Run High school as our home schools. As these schools are closer and walkable from home, it is convenient for us. If this rezoning happens, the Glen Allen high school is going to be almost 3 times far away from the current school. My son walks to school sometimes when he misses the bus. but that is not going to be possible if it is GAHS. It is not possible for us to drop because of the hectic traffic. The kids can just walk to the Twin Hickory library which is an adjacent building and walk home by themselves. The student driver can drive as it is closer but not to GAHS. The home school should be the closer one. We bought the house just because these schools are closer and keeping these things in mind, we paid a lot. If the committee, consider these things and help us by not changing these schools that would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance. It's our humble request considering the families and especially kid's future.
Deep run high school	Glen Allen high school is very far from us. Kids can't walk alone to reach home
Glen Allen High	Our neighborhood (Greenwood Glen) consists of 2 streets and maybe 20 children. To uproot these children is wrong. It is such a small amount and moving them would be detrimental to their well being. It would also do very little for overcrowded schools.
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Hungary Creek/Glen Allen	A main priority for the county has been to revitalize the Rt. 1/VCC corridor. Pulling some of Greenwood's neighborhoods, like Magnolia Ridge, out of the Hungary Creek zone and to the Brookland zone will have the opposite effect. That will lead to a drop in home values which will not attract businesses to further re-develop the area. Also, taking 25% of Greenwood's kids away from their classmates isn't going to magically make Brookland accredited. Don't punish the kids and not keep their group together thinking they will just whisk BMS's academic issues away.
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Deep Run High school	<p>I live in Wyndham forest area. Currently we are in the Deep Run school area. It's less than 5 minute for the kid. We don't have to worry about the heavy traffic because many children prefer to walk over to the school. Please do not change the high school to Glen Allen High school as it would mean we would need to take the heavy traffic thru I-295. This change would also create safety concerns as well because of the same reason.</p>

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Freeman, TMS, Crestview	<p>Please leave the neighborhood of Charles Glen in Freeman, TMS, Crestview schools. My children have been through the remodeling process at all of these schools and now you would like my last child to go through it again at Tucker? Also, I have a real estate license and I can show you the damage Tucker high school will do to my home value. After 12 years my home is now worth more than what I purchased it for in 2007. I went to school with Tommy Branin at Freeman and John Vitoulikas at TMS. They both realize that Tucker district lowers your home value as do the residents of Maybeury Elm, Tuckahoe Elementary and the Pemberton road area where I grew up. We have lots of small children in our neighborhood and a strong HOA. Thank you, Tom Steele. 1913 Duquesne Ave 23226. 894-690-4850</p>
Hungary Creek Middle School, Echo Lake Elementary School	<p>Hello. I have 2 children in the school system. One just started 6th grade at Hungary Creek Middle and the other has two more years in Elementary before starting middle school. What will happen if the younger son is placed in a different middle school as a result of the redistricting? Is there any clause that will allow the younger son to go to the same school with his brother? Or will we have two middle school children in the same household attending different middle schools simultaneously? I'm afraid this will cause undo hardship on our family.</p>
Rivers Edge	<p>Will there be any sort of grandfathering in for students to finish at their current school - in this case at Rivers Edge? My child will be going into her 4th grade year and it seems unfair to uproot her after spending 4 years at a school for the last 2 years of elementary school. This is especially concerning because she would be going to an elementary school - Twin Hickory - where the entire school will then go to a different middle school than she will. It seems like a waste of the final 2 years of elementary school.</p>

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Nuckols Farm/Short Pump Middle/Deep Run	In reviewing Cropper GSI's proposed options for elem-high school redistricting. We STRONGLY disagree with Option 1. We are currently living in the Nuckols Farm/Short Pump Middle/Deep Run district. We deliberately bought our house 5 years ago so that our children can attend these schools. Option 1 would have us attending NFE/POCOH/GODWIN. While I do not mind Pocohantas as an alternative. I strongly disagree on Godwin. In our humble opinion Deep Run is the best high school in Henrico, this is where we strongly want our children to attend. From a proximity stand point, while we are ok with the middle school options: Short Pump Middle (2.6 mi) & Pocohantas (2.7mi) both are roughly the same distance way from our house, but Deep Run is 3.2 mi while Godwin is 4.6 mi. Please consider the fact that Graham Meadows neighborhood is opposed of our children travelling all the way to Godwin. We would be in favor of Option 2 or an option that would keep us at Nuckols Farm/Pocohantas/Deep Run. Thank you for reading our concerns. The McCubbin Family
Hungry Creek Middle School	<p>My kids go to Greenwood Elementary and we live in Magnoliaridge community. According to new HCPS redistricting proposal small amount of kids from Greenwood (our neighborhood) will be send to non credited Brookland middle school and Hermitage High. While All the friends of my kids will be gone to HCMS since his friends are from other neighborhoods that goes to Greenwood and he will be send to non credited school. This traumatizes the kids specially for fear of loosing there friends and parents to send kids from and awesome school to a school that we never thought even in our dreams.</p> <p>We brought the house in this neighborhood and moved because of the schools Greenwood, HCMS and GAHS.</p> <p>As parents we need our kids to go to better schools. Fully Accredited school. It is not a great idea to send a kid from a greater school to a lower scoring school. When the HCPS is talking about doing all this for kids sake how can they do such thing.</p> <p>If HCMS and GAHS are over populated because of the new constructions why not Send the kids in those new construction to some other schools. Yah I guess county don't wanna do it as the constructors gives bulk money and pull there strings to get the good schools so they can sell there houses for higher prices.</p> <p>If HCPS wants to facilitate kids from new constructions to HCMS and GAHS why not build a new building for those schools. So that our kids will remain in the schools they were zoned from the beginning. And kids don't have to worry about loosing there best friends or sacrifice there education.</p> <p>If county needs to bring Brookland middle school and Hermitage High to better standards this is not the way to do it. Find better ways than using small amount of kids as pawns.</p>
Deep Run High School	1) driving/ road conditions are very scary towards glen allen2) 5 miles driving up and down every day is hassle for any family 3) home value we have put our hard earned money tp buy a house for insane price 4) time mgmt 5) teenage driver6) close to deep run we can here music from school.
Glen Allen High School	I favor High School Option 1, keeping my neighborhood (Lexington) in the GAHS district.
Deep Run High School	We want the Holloway at Wyndham community to retain the current High school zone for Deep Run High school due to the proximity and also due to safety concerns for the kids.
Deep Run High School	Hello, please do not rezone our high school to Glen Allen. We bought a house in this area given our community is associated with Deep Run high school.Changing it would disrupt our future plans. Highly appreciate this request be considered diligently the rezoning not happen.

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Crestview ES/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS	<p>This is in response to redistricting our high school Tucker under the proposed Option 1. We are currently in the Freeman high school district and wish to stay in this district for the below reasons.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor is a diversity feeder to Freeman, which has been good for both Freeman and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very diverse. Crestview Elementary School is in our neighborhood and according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 50% of Crestview students are minorities. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Attending Freeman is a great opportunity for our kids because it gives a lower socio-economic community access to a higher performing school. With proposed Redistricting that opportunity will be greatly diminished. For example, on the 2008 End of Course Reading Assessment Freeman's economically disadvantaged students had a higher pass rate than Tucker (95% vs. 87%).</p> <p>Safety: To get to Tucker you have two options. The first is to cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street, I64). This puts more inexperienced drivers on major roads as many juniors and seniors drive themselves to school. The second option and the better route is Three Chopt, which is not busy, but of course you drive right past Freeman.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the north by Broad Street which is a major road. Our community and social interactions take place south of Broad - shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports activities, churches, swim clubs, etc - all of this on the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. This change would have an impact on our community and its cohesiveness. The current options do not take into consideration students staying together from elementary thru high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together.</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines: According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones"□. I64 and Broad Street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible"□ - there will be not walking or bike riding to Tucker from our neighborhood. Biking would be an easy option at Freeman.</p>
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Deep Run High School changing to Glen Allen High school	<p>I am very much concerned about rezoning from existing Deep run High school to Glen Allen High school because of the following reasons:</p> <p>1. Community: Proximity of deep run school: We are so close to Deep run high school and my kids walk or bike home later after extra curricular activities. This would be impossible if they went to Glen Allen High School.</p> <p>Proximity to Twin Hickory Library: Library is very close to my house where my kids go all the time.</p> <p>2. Safety: Our teen drivers have less than a mile trip to Deep Run High School. Glen Allen is over 6 miles and require High way driving. Too many cars hitting the road causing traffic jams and pollution. It is clearly a safety issue.</p> <p>3. House Price: I bought the house at high prices because of school district and school rezoning will have huge impact on my house resale.</p> <p>I would like to Vote for Deep Run High School instead of Glen Allen High school.</p>
Gayton Elementary School	<p>I would like to strongly urge the Henrico Redistricting commission to choose Option 2. Just a few years ago our students were removed from Short Pump Elementary, and moved in to Gayton, so that they could be with the rest of the close neighborhood children who went to Gayton. During that time we've developed strong bonds to the school, and believe that it would be very disruptive to move the children out of the school that we've called home, and to a new school with all new classmates.</p> <p>To this end I would like to highly recommend that the existing borders be kept in tact, as they preserve the sense of neighborhood that we've grown, and keep the children together with friends that they've made over the years at Gayton Elementary School. Option 2 is the least disruptive.</p>
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Gayton Elementary School	I was disappointed to see that Option 1 moves the students in the Sherbrooke neighborhood from Gayton ES to Short Pump. Only 8 years ago, our neighborhood was moved back to Gayton from Short Pump, and here we are facing a move again. I don't think it's right to continue to make one neighborhood continuously be the moving piece on the checkerboard. Sherbrooke kids and parents have made large emotional and financial investments at Gayton, with almost all parents a part of or even officers on the PTA. One of the founding member of the school's Safety Committee resides here as well. Many families here have children in the middle of their elementary education with younger siblings due to start around the time of the district change. We would very much like to continue our commitment to this school community, and not feel like every few years there's the danger of our neighborhood once again being the one that gets moved.
Deep Run changing to Glen Allen	My address: 5101 Maben Hill Run Name: Madhavi Nallaparaju 1. Community: Proximity of deep run school: We are so close to Deep run high school and my kids walk or bike home later after extra curricular activities. This would be impossible if they went to Glen Allen High School. Proximity to Twin Hickory Library 2. Safety: Our teen drivers have less than a mile trip to Deep Run High School. Glen Allen is over 6 miles and require High way driving. Too many cars hitting the road causing traffic jams and pollution. It is clearly a safety issue. I request for Deep run High School
Gayton Elementary	We moved to Sherbrooke solely because of the school (Gayton Elementary) and the fact we can walk there with only having to cross briefly on Three Chopt. We do not want to be in the SPES district as we would have to cross a major intersection of Pump and Three Chopt to get there. Additionally, Sherbrooke is essentially a part of Waterford and the proposal moving us to Short Pump would split up the neighborhood and friends. If we are moved to Short Pump, it would likely cause us to move.
Deep Run High School	Hello there, Greetings! We live in Holloway at Wyndham Forest and have recently learnt that a proposal is in consideration to rezone Wyndham Forest residences to Glen Allen High School from the current Deep Run High School. Truthfully, me and my wife were surprised and little shocked to know that a close by HS that our kids could walk to every morning, ingrained in our psyche as our dear high school and considered inherent integral part of our WF community is being substituted with the one that we have to drive to and we seem to have no connection to. Once HS kids start driving cars to school it is dangerous to drive in the morning rush hour over high ways etc. let alone the distance. While we understand the need for such rezoning, it is not an option (if given a choice) for any of Wyndham Forest residents. Kindly consider our objections and reconsider the rezoning proposal. If there is anything we could do to share our concerns in detail please email me and we will be happy to write back. My kids are in Rivers Edge elementary but I have friends' kids that soon would go to a HS that I deeply care for and so this message. Thank you for reading :) Respectfully Jagadish Tadepalli 10936 Holman Ridge Rd. Glen Allen VA 23059
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Deep Run High School	The Holloway at Whyndham Forest, which is now under Deep Run High School and is about a mile away is very much need to be the same considering the proximity and the area the residential community is located.
Gayton	Sherbrooke was recently re-districted from Short Pump to Gayton. My son will be a 5th grader in '21-'22 school year. We don't want to switch schools. Sherbrooke should stay with Gayton.

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Deep Run High School	<p>I am strongly in favor of HS Option 1 to keep Wyndham Forest in the Deep Run high school zone.</p> <p>We live just over a mile away from Deep Run. When driving to school, no interstates need to be used, which is much safer. Especially for after hour activities when students come home after dark. Both my sons are on the track team. They run in the neighborhood with their friends, so the roads are familiar and safe. My own running routes (5-10 miles) all go around the Deep Run HS. I occasionally encounter my kids when we both do runs in the neighborhood. That is not something to give up easily.</p> <p>In the many years we have lived in Wyndham Forest, I have passed by Deep Run HS thousands of times. Deep Run HS is part of our community. We hear the band practice, we see the students working at our local restaurants and grocery stores.</p> <p>I am just as strongly opposed to HS Option 2 to redistrict Wyndham Forest to Glen Allen HS. I have only ever been at or passed by Glen Allen HS on the rare occasions that a school or track event is held there. I never have a reason to go towards the Glen Allen HS area. They are not part of our community. October 2 is walk / bike to school day. My kids (and earlier us too) have participated in this event. This will not be possible with option 2.</p> <p>In summary, please implement HS Option 1.</p> <p>Regards, Daniel Vorster</p>
Pocahontas and Godwin parent	<p>This option 2 to divide Wellesley community - again - is insane. Does this option take into consideration the stress on the children being moved. The children who do not thrive under change - that do not thrive in new school settings. I have two boys in 6th grade and one in 10th. I assume my 10th grader will be grandfathered in, but my 6th graders will not do well changing schools. I don't understand the thought process at all in your planning these options and look forward to attending as many meetings as I'm able to attend to make my voice heard. This option 2 is not ok.</p> <p>13000 Trinity Ct</p>
parent	<p>I really don't think kids should have to go through this multiple times. My daughter had to change schools in 2nd grade due to redistricting and now I see Option 2 would change her high school after she has already started at Godwin. I am so tired of this and fail to understand why Henrico can't better plan for growth. I grew up in NOVA and never went through this. Please leave Wellesley alone this time.</p>
Deeprun HighSchool	<p>We would like to have deeprun hs instead of glen allen hs</p>
Nuckols farm elementary	<p>I much prefer Nuckols farm elementary students stay together as they move up into middle and high school. More importantly, our neighborhood, Wellesley, is physically closest to Godwin. This has always made the most sense. Moving the kids to Deep Run is farther from home for us and much less desirable for a number of reasons</p>
Holman Middle School 8th Grade / Rivers Edge 5th grade	<p>Our kids have been excited about WALKING to Deep Run ever since we moved to Wyndham Forest in 2011. If you are close enough to hear the band practice and see the Friday night lights you shouldn't be taking a 15-20 minute car or bus ride to get to some other school.</p> <p>Please share this. Thank you.</p>
Holladay	<p>It make no sense for a small amount of students that currently go to Holladay to go to Johnson. Also my child will be feeding into Moody and this proposal will be brookland. My child will pass Moody to get to Brookland. This makes no sense. I due understand the purpose but not the proposal. To break up such a small portion.</p>
Gayton	<p>I believe that the students that live in Sherbrooke neighborhood should not be redistricted yet again. We have only gone to Gayton a few years and I believe that we should stay at Gayton!</p>
DeepRun high school	<p>I live in Wyndham (MartinRidge community), and live close/walkable distance to DeepRun High school. We purchased a house due to good school district and we don't want to rezone and go to other school district. Hope you understand the pain...</p>
Deeprun high shool	<p>We prefer option 1. Our Chappell Ridge nighbourgood is very near to Deeprun high school and near by public library. Kids in our neighbourhood pychologically belong to twinhickory area and would be heard to get used to glen allen high school.</p>
Rivers edge elementary school	<p>Option 1</p>
Pocahontas/Godwin	<p>In the 10 years I have lived in Wellesley, we have been redistricted twice. Once from Deep Run to Godwin and then from Short Pump Elementary to Nuckols Farm. How many other communities have been switched in the last 10 years? I feel like Wellesley should be left alone since they have been affected twice in 10 years!</p>
Rivers Edge Elementary, Holman Middle & Deep Run High	<p>Option 1 for Redistricting High school to keep the community with Deep Rin High. The Martins Ridge community is within walking distance of the Deep Run High</p>

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Deep Run HS	We are whydham forest Resident and we are not agree for Option2 it will create problem for us as well as traffic too, to transport kids in rush hour on highway is nightmare for all Parents and drop kids school on time is hard for working Parents in rush hour. I saw so many accidents every day when i go for work by highway and those new teenage driver drives on the high way it is kind of scary. Deep Run is less than a mile from our community and that why we bought house to stay close to affiliate school. This is very unfair for our community. Agree on option 1 thinking about changing school is give our family a heart attack. Coz their frds are going into that school and going to Glen Allen my daughter was so upset. Its hurt young people's emotions coz they are very sensitive in this age period.
Gayton elementary	We live in Sherbrooke neighborhood and we are voting for option two so that our children can stay at Gayton Elementary PLEASE!!
Deep Run High School	1.Safety and conveyance 2.Deep run is walking distance 3.Less hassle and time of transportation
Deep Run High School	Deep run as zonal school
Deep Run	Holloway Townes and Holloway at Wyndham Forest is a new community recently built and zoned for Deep Run. This was advertised when the concept was presented. Holloway is considered one of the fastest selling communities in Henrico and the zoned schools played a significant role. The zoned schools (Rivers Edge, Holman, and Deep Run) justified the home pricing. Deep Run is less than 2 miles from our community and our children could walk just as they walk frequently to the Shady Grove YMCA. I never thought this would be a consideration and we are hope this does not happen. This will effect our children, our home values, and our community as a whole. Please do not rezone Holloway Townes, Holloway or Wyndham Forest community. Thanks you
Deep run high school	Highly oppose option 2. Redistricting this way will make high school go 8-10 miles away while deep run is walkable. Seems like someone had some hidden financial motives behind this unreasonable option.
Deep run high school	We prefer deep run high school because of proximity and safety . Our kids are also friends in the same neighborhood. Please consider our request and let our community be part of deep run high school zone.
Gayton Elementary	<p>I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Sherbrooke neighborhood being re-districted to Short Pump ES from Gayton ES (Option One).</p> <p>1) Sherbrooke was moved FROM Short Pump ES TO Gayton in 2012, and now just 7 years later, we are entertaining ideas to send the neighborhood back to Short Pump? This is incredibly short-sighted. Really? Comprehensive re-districting from an expensive outside consultant yields only to reverse what the county did just a few years ago? These are real families and children, not ping pong balls. Making one neighborhood bear the brunt of moving back and forth based on the county's poor long-term planning presents an undue hardship on the affected families. Looking at the projected capacity numbers, moving or not moving Sherbrooke makes an inconsequential difference at both schools. Why disrupt the same families again?</p> <p>2) Sherbrooke is connected seamlessly to Waterford - a neighborhood that remains at Gayton in both options. Unless you live here and pay Home Owner's Assoc. dues, you would never know that Waterford and Sherbrooke aren't the same neighborhood. Kids on the same street would go to different schools under Option One. Sherbrooke shares no neighborhood connectivity to any areas that currently attend Short Pump ES. This does not support a goal of the redistricting to ensure contiguous geographic zones. Sherbrooke families walk to Gayton through the connecting neighborhoods and cross Church Road in the school zone of Gayton. There is no safe way that families could ever walk to Short Pump ES given the major intersections that would need to be crossed.</p> <p>3) The majority of West End elementary schools are at or over capacity. I'm extremely disappointed in this re-districting process so far - shifting a few neighborhoods around - literally just a few streets here and there for some schools - does not fix long-term capacity problems. This is neither comprehensive or long-range planning. These are quick, little fixes that disrupt real lives. You know what fixes over-crowding? New schools and additions. Not shuffling kids around constantly. These issues are here to stay in the West End, and inadequate vision from our school board members will not be forgotten in the next election.</p> <p>- Jenny Pedraza 12009 Carmon Street, 23233</p>

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Crestview	<p>Reasons I am against the redistricting from Freeman High School, (and why you should be too.) Diversity: Our corridor is a diversity feeder to Freeman, which has been good for both Freeman and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very diverse. Crestview Elementary School is in our neighborhood and according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 50% of Crestview students are minorities. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Attending Freeman is a great opportunity for our kids because it gives a lower socio-economic community access to a higher performing school. With proposed Redistricting that opportunity will be greatly diminished. For example, on the 2008 End of Course Reading Assessment Freeman's economically disadvantaged students had a higher pass rate than Tucker (95% vs. 87%).</p> <p>Safety: To get to Tucker you have two options. The first is to cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street, I64). This puts more inexperienced drivers on major roads as many juniors and seniors drive themselves to school. The second option and the better route is Three Chopt, which is not busy, but of course you drive right past Freeman.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the north by Broad Street which is a major road. Our community and social interactions take place south of Broad - shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports activities, churches, swim clubs, etc - all of this on the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. This change would have an impact on our community and its cohesiveness. The current options do not take into consideration students staying together from elementary thru high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together.</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines: According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones"□. I64 and Broad Street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible"□ - there will be not walking or bike riding to Tucker from our neighborhood. Biking would be an easy option at Freeman.</p>
Deep Run High School	<p>I am a resident staying at 5025 Maben Hill Ln Glen Allen. Recently i became aware of the plans regarding the upcoming redistricting proposal. I would like to express following few of my concerns. As per the proposal after redistricting I will come under Glen Allen High School.</p> <p>Concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As of now Deep run high is in close vicinity of my home and my kids can go there by a bike however Glen Allen High School will be pretty far. It also involves going through the highway which would increase their commute risk. 2. As of now they can also tutor middle school / other school kids at the Public Library which is just next to the Deep Run High school, changing the same to Glen Allen would deprive them of this opportunity. 3. The current Deep run high school is in close proximity of our home , they can just walk there which would not be possible if they have to go to Glen Allen High School. 4. If the high school gets changed to Glen Allen this would significantly increase the traffic on Nuckols road which is already over loaded in morning and evening office hrs.
Gayton, Pochahontas	<p>We were already rezoned 6 years ago from Short Pump to Gayton, and now our neighborhood is on the list to be sent back to Short Pump. It seems to ignore the upheaval caused by the move and unfair to whipshaw our small neighborhood back and forth. Few of the Sherbrooke families have children who attended Short Pump, so we consider ourselves Gayton Gators. It is doubtful that adding a small neighborhood to a rezoning has much impact on the numbers at either school. It also seems short-sighted of the county not to have predicted growth better, as the only spaces available for new homes were in the Gayton district, not near Short Pump.</p>
Deer Run HS	<p>Option -1 Agree. My son's Principle Mr. Fellow started his duty in Deep Run HS and all boys and Girls are so excited to go to Deep Run HS with their great Principle. When we told them their heart got broke. Don't want to send our children to Glen Allen coz it is far. And travel time and high way in rush hour both time going to school and coming back is too much for transportation department as well as for kids they waste their time in transportation. No point to send whydham forest community to Glen Allen. I seen traffic on 295 as well as on local road in rush hour 8-9 am and 4-5 pm both way.while Deep Run is a mile away from our community. We want option 1 Option 1, Option 1 Option 1</p>
Freeman High School	<p>Would students who will be seniors during the 2021-2022 school year be moved from their current high schools during redistricting? If I have a son who will be a senior during 2021-2022 and a daughter who will be a sophomore during 2021-2022 would they be able to stay at the same school or be split?</p>
DeepRun high school	<p>I live in Wyndham (MartinRidge community), and live close/walkable distance to DeepRun High school. We purchased a house due to good school district and we don't want to rezone and go to other school district. Hope you understand the pain...</p>

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DeepRun High school	We live in Townhomes in Wyndham forest community and any rezoning will impact our home prices and also increases economic gap in the district.
Deep run high school	We live in Holloway at Wyndham forest community about half. Mile from the school. My kid rides to school on his bike most of the time, he is trying hard to reduce his weight and live healthy lifestyle and he speaks about reducing carbon footprint. He will be upset if the school is changed.
Deep Run High school	Our house is at Holloway at Wyndham forest which is half a mile from Deep run school it takes about 2 minutes Drive to the school and request you to not put my children at an unnecessary risk by changing the school and increasing the commute time
DEEP RUN HIGH SCHOOL	<p>This is in relation to re-zoning which would affect the school for our kids. Currently Deep Run High school is the the assigned school for our neighborhood. Our neighborhood is quite near our residence which would mean its economical for county and less transportation hassle. Another major thing is safety and convenience for kids and their families in case of emergency or after school activities. With kids having been gone to same Elementary School and Middle School, have made lot of friends which would also affect going to a different school.</p> <p>Ours is a small neighborhood and we would request that keep the assignment of the school as it is.</p> <p>4. Relationships in terms of friendship where kids have been going to same ES and MS and now have to go to Glen Allen HS</p>
Deep Run	For western henrico- please consider Option #1. Option one will have the least amount of impact on the homeowners and students. Holloway is a brand new community zoned for Holman and Deep Run High. The decision to purchase in this community was driven by #1 schools and libraries. Deep Run is very close and walkable for the students in Wyndham Forest and Holloway. In addition the zoned schools play a significant role in our home values. We as a community value and appreciate the schools (Rivers Edge, Holman, Deep Run) where are children learn is of the upmost importance that is why we choose to live in this beautiful community.
Pocahontas Middle	I'm sure I'm not the only one, but we bought our house specifically to be in the Pocahontas district. My 6th grader would be heartbroken to have to change schools on his last year in middle school, that's like robbing the kids of their final seniority of school! You know as 8th graders- they are finally so excited be the big 8th graders in THEIR school and then they are going to be told- oohh nope just kidding you have to go to a whole new school and start over... come on guys! This is ridiculous. LEAVE STUFF ALONE
Parent of Crestview and Freeman students	I live at 1621 Glenside Dr. We bought this house last year (we moved here from the Beverly Hills neighborhood) specifically because it was our best option in the right school district. My son went to Tuckahoe Middle and graduates from Freeman this year. We wanted our younger daughters to go to Freeman High School when they get older. That said, I do not like the High School option 1. I do not want my children going to Tucker. That's one of the main reasons we moved here. My son knows kids that go there and says it is not a good school. It also has a poor rating on "Greatschools". When looking for a house, I noticed that the property values were lower in the Tucker district than in the Freeman. Option 1 would bring down our property value. High school option 2 looks like a much better option and I hope that is the one that is chosen so my kids can go to Freeman. The elementary and middle school options both look okay to me since they both keep my kids in the Crestview Elementary and Tuckahoe Middle districts. I hope this feedback helps.
Deep Run High School	Wyndham Forest students are in walkable or cycling distance to Deep Run, would like to remain in the same as we do not want our teen drivers to drive that far to Glen Allen HS every day, that involves too much of risk. And this closer proximity will improve the community engagement to school.

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Crestview Elementary	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in 2nd grade, currently attending Crestview Elementary School. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for over 5 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. 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Meanwhile, there are already a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhood now.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). Each year, Crestview Elementary holds an International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman High is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High. Removing this option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have. It is a slap in the face to those of us who moved into the Crestview zone to support school diversity, and yet also benefit from the wonderful reputation of Freeman High. I myself am a Freeman graduate and want my children to attend based on my positive experience there. I do not want to see all that I have planned get rerouted when Freeman is logically the closer high school to my family's home.</p> <p>Safety: The route to Tucker versus Freeman from the Crestview zone is not at all ideal. To get to Tucker, one must either cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street or I64), or drive down Three Chopt, which means students would drive past Freeman to get to Tucker. Traffic patterns down these roads that are already busy with commuters will be negatively affected, and the county will bear the responsibility of forcing inexperienced drivers (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school) to commute to school on an interstate or major, busy commuter roads.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the North by Broad Street- a major commuter road. 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Crestview prides itself on its diversity and attention paid to both students with learning disabilities and students who are learning English as a secondary language - expecting these students to attend a high school without the friends they have had through elementary and middle school seems out of touch and certainly not at all kind-hearted.</p> <p>In short, I am extremely disappointed in option 1 and would hope the redistricting board would focus on areas of new growth in the county and leave those of us whose school choices are obviously right where they should be alone.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Jen Tsimpris</p>

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Gayton	<p>In the PTA email blast sent on Sept 25 it says: In both options, Gayton has neighborhoods being redistricted to Short Pump or Carver.</p> <p>There is not a "neighborhood" being redistricted to Carver. There are merely two streets from the larger Copperas neighborhood being redistricted. Horsley and Thornbury children are friends with kids on streets connected by Copperas that they walk and ride their bikes to. Moving Horsley and Thornbury to Carver would isolate 14 children from their neighborhood friends.</p> <p>One of the goals stated is: (4) reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept.</p> <p>Moving Horsley and Thornbury to Carver does not act to balance poverty or support community and neighborhood school concepts. The estimated 14 children from Horsley and Thornbury will do nothing to change the concentration of poverty at Carver. Families on Horsley and Thornbury are lower middle class - some of the lower economic families of Gayton and actually add to economic diversity at Gayton. Moving 14 lower middle class kids to Carver will not change any demographic for Carver. If the goal is to reduce concentrations of poverty, then a complete new map needs to be made moving kids from Carver to Nuckols Farm, Short Pump and Gayton and equally shifting kids from all three of those schools to Carver. Furthermore, moving just Horsley and Thornbury is taking two streets from a neighborhood and putting them at a school with no geographic relationship, no community relationship and no neighborhood relationship. Horsley and Thornbury are separated from Carver by the major road of Ridgefield Pkwy.</p> <p>One of the guidelines listed is minimizing division of residential neighborhoods and using major roads as boundaries.</p> <p>Options 1 and 2 fail at this. Options 1 and 2 would force kids on Horsley and Thornbury to cross 3 major roads to get to Carver: Ridgefield, John Rolfe and Gayton. This does not use major roads as boundaries. Horsley and Thornbury are north of Ridgefield, on the Gayton Elementary side. The Carver school district is south of Ridgefield. There is no other part of the Copperas neighborhood slated to be at Carver. Pulling two streets out of the Copperas neighborhood in no way supports a neighborhood school concept. It isolates Horsley and Thornbury from their neighborhood.</p>
Deep Run High school	<p>My Son is going to Holman middle school this year and we bought the house only because of the schools like Rivers edge, Holman middle school and Deep Run high school with high investments and geographically also Deep Run is near to our location. If the school is near to my place (almost walkable) then why this new redistricting to far location?</p>

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Crestview Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman High Parent	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. My wife and I are parents of a child in second grade, currently attending Crestview School. We have another child who will begin at Crestview in 2021. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman High. We have lived here for over five years and we have a number of thoughts and concerns we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. 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Deep Run High School	Wyndham Forest Students are in a walkable or biking distance to Deep Run HS, we would like to be in same school, as opposed to Glen Allen HS which is too far for teen drivers to commute safely, and makes them dependent on parents for commute. Also being closer to home, makes community engagement better.

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Glen Allen	Have any proposed maps been released yet? I didn't think so but there is one going around showing options.
Gayton Elementary	Having just moved to this area, we specifically sought our living location based on the Gayton districting. Our current home on Horsley drive falls outside the proposed redistricted lines, which appears to go against the committee's own focus "minimizing division of residential neighborhoods and using major roads as boundaries." □ Cutting our neighborhood out goes against these two focuses, as it ignores the major road of Ridgefield and divides our neighborhood down Copperas. I am strongly against Horsley and Thornberry being cherry-picked out of the Gayton districting.
Freeman High School	I have reviewed the documentation and wish to state my vehement objection to Option 1, which would rezone my house from Freeman to Tucker. My oldest son graduated from Freeman, my second son is a current student at Freeman, and my youngest son is currently at Tuckahoe Middle School. I have chosen to live where I do specifically to keep my children in their current schools. My family is deeply entrenched and active at Freeman, including my middle schooler (through band) and Option 1 would be a disaster. It makes absolutely no sense either, from looking at the map. We would have to literally drive past Freeman an additional few miles to get to Tucker! I realize that the county has grown and the population expanded - most of that growth is significantly west and not in the Westhampton area. Leave us alone, keep us where we are with Option 2. DO NOT APPROVE OPTION 1!
Deep Run High School	Hi there, My name is Lori Bonjo and I live in Northbrook (we are nestled between Foxhall & the Colonies off of Church Road). My family has lived in Northbrook for 15 years and both of my children attended Nuckols Farm Elementary. I now have a freshman at Deep Run High School and a 7th grader at Short Pump Middle. In the fall of 2021, my boys will be together again at Deep Run High School--one a junior and one a freshman. I have a huge concern with Option 1 of the redistricting plan that would move my neighborhood to Godwin High School. Option 1 would split my boys from their friends and teams that they have been with through Middle school. Middle school and high school are a time for making life long friendships--it's a huge part of the growing up process. We were already divided from friends when we 'graduated' from Nuckols Farm. When they went to Short Pump Middle, mine were part of a small number of kids that were assigned to SPMS vs. Poco. Luckily, they adapted, they adjusted well and have now made wonderful friends. We feel very much a part of the Short Pump Middle/Deep Run community. My kids should NOT have to re-adapt and try to find their way again entering high school. I understand 1 time--but twice is not even an option for us. I can understand trying to keep the Nuckols Farm children together going forward. However, I don't think that it is fair (nor wise) to ask kids that are well adjusted to their school to make them switch again. Please consider the kids already at Deep Run as well as the kids that would start there in 2021. I would assume a variance would be given to a junior to stay at Deep Run but where does that leave a family like mine to have 2 children going to 2 different high schools? It's not a position I want to be in and certainly not a position I want my children to go through. Thanks for taking my thoughts into consideration-- Lori Bonjo

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	<p>I am writing out of great concern over the possibility of, once again, Henrico County Public Schools proposing to move students that live in Wyndham Forest from Deep Run H.S. to Glen Allen H.S. We already fought this battle several years ago - and won because of multiple valid reasons, and our community has been shocked to have to once again state our case over safety issues, time concerns, and our sense of community in order to save our neighborhood from upheaval.</p> <p>Since the last redistricting process, nothing has changed in regards to our concerns, so we don't understand how this scenario has again come up as a viable option. As was the case the last time this happened, our main concern is the safety of our students and families. Then there is the concern for a much longer commute and a disruption of our sense of community. I will elaborate on these three main areas of concern for our neighborhood.</p> <p>SAFETY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Moving students that live in Wyndham Forest from Deep Run to Glen Allen practically quadruples their distance from their high school, from 1.5 miles to Deep Run to 5.5 miles to Glen Allen. Their commute time would triple or possibly quadruple depending on traffic down Nuckols Rd towards Innsbrook. WF residents currently have a 5 minute commute to DR, moving them to GA would increase that to 14-15 minutes, possibly more. This is a huge increase in the amount of time our students would have to be on the roads, increasing their chances of being involved in an accident. -Students would be required to take Interstate 295 with 70mph traffic to get to school faster. That's having new and inexperienced drivers taking an interstate to and from school twice a day, which could be a recipe for disaster. -Students who choose the non-interstate route (Springfield Rd.) will have to deal with (and add to) Innsbrook congestion and have to tackle a curvy, dangerous road around Echo Lake Park where there have been numerous accidents, including fatalities. -Bussing students from Deep Run neighborhoods, like Wyndham Forest, down Nuckols Road, through Innsbrook intersections will only add to the congestion in that area in the morning rush hour. Not to mention adding all of those new drivers navigating heavy, bumper to bumper traffic, just to get to school. -Bussing concerns: Is it logistically feasible for buses that deliver students to Holman to be able to pick up WF students and drive them all of the way across town to GA? How would this affect subsequent bus routes? Or would students from WF be on the bus much longer than they should in order to pick up students in the GA area? -What if parents decide they don't want students taking an extra long bus ride and decide to drive those students to GA - do you really want even more traffic through Nuckols/ Springfield or on 295? Can you imagine the back up in the carpool line at GA? <p>TIME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Why suggest an option that would increase a student's commute 3-4 times (possibly more in the morning due to Innsbrook traffic)? -Students can literally walk to and from Deep Run in 15-20 minutes, with sidewalks the entire way! Wyndham Forest is a walkable neighborhood to Deep Run - it doesn't make sense logically or logistically, to move Wyndham Forest to ANY other high school! -If a student misses their bus, they have the option to walk to or from Deep Run. If we are moved to GA, that option is eliminated, and a parent would have to be called to transport the student to or from school. -A move to GA would make it harder for student to participate in after school activities as parents would have to go out of their way to pick up their students, where as now it's just a quick 5 minute drive or the student can walk home. <p>SENSE OF COMMUNITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wyndham Forest is about 1.5 miles from Deep Run. Deep Run is our community high school. -Our students walk to the library or YMCA after school. They can't do that if they are bused to GA. -Our students have after-school jobs in the Food Lion and Publix shopping centers, to which they can walk to. -We work here, shop here, go out to eat here, worship here, workout here, volunteer here - it only makes sense that we go to school here. Why send kids to school in a community that they don't live in or have any connections to? A move to GA for Wyndham Forest would destroy all sense of community. -Wyndham Forest residents have a unique environment - we can walk to our elementary school (Rivers Edge), middle school (Holman) (both of which are actually in Wyndham Forest), and we can walk to Deep Run - it would be crushing to our close knit community to eliminate this. -Wyndham Forest is so connected to Deep Run - we can hear the band practicing, the cross country team runs through our neighborhood streets, and we walk to the YMCA to line the street for the Deep Run homecoming parade. What a tease it would be for our students to witness this "in their front yard" and no longer be able to be a part of it. <p>All in all, it just makes sense for Wyndham Forest to go to Deep Run. Just look at a map! There's just no way that Wyndham Forest should not go to a school that it's literally connected to by sidewalks! A mere 1.5 miles away, a 5 minute drive, a 15 minute walk. Wyndham Forest is not the neighborhood that should be pulled from Deep Run. Furthermore, Henrico County schools would actually have to spend more money to be able to transport students to schools that are further away (gas expenses, driver pay, increased bus maintenance) and we all know that doesn't make good financial sense.</p>
<p>Cropper G/S Deep Run High School</p>	<p>So please, make the right decision, make the logical decision, keep Wyndham Forest at Deep Run High School.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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Homeowner in Fort Hill	I really oppose Option 1 for West End High Schools. It doesn't make sense for the kids who go to Crestview to go to Tucker. Freeman is walking distance from many of the houses. Students shouldn't have to take a bus that far to go to high school.
Deep Run HS , Holman MS & Rivers Edge ES	Please never consider option 2 for high school
deep run high school	from my address 4949 westward place, glen allen, va 23059 Deep run is close to us and it will be safer for kids and roads will be less congested, if glen allen hgh is assigned roads would be congested and its far away from us. school should look 5 miles radius max at henrico to make roads less congested
Godwin	My family lives within walking distance of Godwin High (my current high school student walks every day 10 mins home - bus takes 45 mins) - will we continue to be zoned for Godwin???? I hope you are taking walkers into consideration with zones!
Glen Allen High	Please consider Option 1 for the high school redistricting. I moved my family 1 year ago specifically to be in the Glen Allen High zone, and now option 2 will put us at Tucker. We live on Snowshoe Ct off of Broad Meadows. I will be so disappointed if our school changes. We feel like our neighborhood is truly part of Glen Allen and that we are really part of that community. Tucker does not seem like it is even near to us (even though I know by miles it is not that far). My son will not be able to continue in high school with the many friends he has made and will make in the community through elementary school, middle school, sports, swim associations and cub scouts. PLEASE use option 1!
Nuckols Farm, Pocahontas and Godwin	The community of Wellesley was already divided in half 6 years ago by Elementary Schools. Changing the districts now for middle and high school where these kids have established themselves in is not progress, its still a breakdown of the core ideas of neighborhood schools. Personally, my daughter, son in law and three grand children just moved into Wellesley in August so that the three schools they desired Nuckols Farm, Pocahontas and Godwin were their schools. They spent months watching and waiting for a home in those specific school districts, that was in their price range to come on the market...I have been a Realtor for 15+ years, and having my daughter as a client, I learned even more how important community, neighborhood and the schools they choose to attend are a key part of many buyers wants and desires...my own daughter included. Please do not make any more changes to Wellesley schools...I am NOT in favor of busses traveling ACROSS W. BROAD STREET to deliver children to school, especially my own grandchildren, and many of the children we have grown to know and love in our close knit community. The growth is not occurring here, but on the other side of Broad Street. perhaps the county should build an additional school in that area? Please leave Wellesley alone.
Freeman High	We have one child at Freeman and another that will be there in three years. We're at 7005 W. Franklin St. We are not a fan of the option where we would be redistricted to Tucker. Freeman is so close to us, 2 miles away, vs. Tucker being 3.7 miles away, almost twice as far. High school is a time of lots of activities, so we are going back and forth to school a lot. Thanks!
Gayton	Please do not disrupt our child's education. He loves Gayton and this would send him to another school. We live off Copperas just behind TLL. A lot of families moved to this area because of Gayton, our property values will change and it will be a real shame.
Crestview Elementary	Why would you make the Crestview area drive further to a school and pass a closer one? Or make kids get on a highway to get to school when a safer closer option is a whole mile closer?? It makes zero sense and seems very irresponsible. Safety should be your number one priority and this attempt to change seems more for selfish reason for the county. Very sad and my community does not support. Should we voice our opinions on the news? Where do we go from here?
Deep Run	I support keeping kids close to neighborhood schools to support community interaction, physical activity and prevent children from spending additional time commuting on buses to school. I support keeping Wyndham Forest zoned for Deep Run.
CTES	Twin Hickory subdivision is the only neighborhood in the county at two different schools. Since CTES is already at capacity and growing, the committee should look at sending the entire neighborhood to THES.
Twin Hickory	Please keep Ellis Meadows Lane and Ellis Meadows Court at Twin Hickory. Kaechele is far away and our kids can walk to Twin Hickory.
Glen Allen Elementary	We are in a neighborhood that will more than likely be pushed out to a new school zone. Who has more influence on the final decision, a parent with kids in the school system voicing their concerns or HH Hunt wanting to change the school zones, which sold Henrico land at a reduce price of 8 million dollars (Wilton Farm, purchased 18mil sold 10mil)?
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Deep Run High School	We want our area should be in Deep Run High School only
Johnson Elementary	How disappointing that the middle school boundaries continue to be gerrymandered and the kids that live closer to Moody will be bussed past it to go to Brookland. This is NOT equitable. IB programs should be housed in schools that have the space for them not take up close to 30% of a school forcing the neighborhood kids to go to a school 3 times further away. It is also disappointing to see kids close to the Hanover line go to Hungry Creek versus Brookland. I sure hope these drafts get more equitable and truly work to keep kids attending schools closest to their homes.

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Springfield Park/Holman/Glen Allen H.S.	Option #2 takes our neighborhood from the Springfield Park/Holman path and then splits the kids up and sends them to Tucker for high school. The rest of the Holman neighborhoods stay together for high school, but ours does not. Why make the adjustment to high school more difficult by pulling the students out of their existing social circles?
Deeprun high school	Option 1 kids can better utilize library after school. It was near by
CTES	Some schools have students coming and going all year long. Others are much more stable. Can you help even things out ?
Glen Allen High School	I am new resident of River Mill - where the homes are half million dollars and up. HHHunt fought the county about staying the Glen Allen High School district or the neighborhood would not be built. This subdivision is going to bring a lot of revenue and value to the area surrounding VCC should it remain in the Glen Allen district.
Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High	We are one of many residents in River Mill who purchased our homes solely because of the current districted schools: Greenwood Elem, Hungary Creek Middle, and Glen Allen High. We are paying a lot of money for our home and we deserve to have our children in schools with equal value. This change will negatively impact our children's education, as well as, our home value. Many people are probably looking at being upside down in these homes now, because of the changes that are going to take place, seemingly, no matter what option is chosen; in 2021. HHHunt developers fought Henrico County around 2016/2017 regarding this exact issue. They were refusing to move forward if these schools were anything other than GES, HCMS, and GAHS. It is wrong to trick a developer and the future residents like this. My family, in particular, moved OUT of Brookland and Hermitage district for a reason, yet now we are being forced back in without a choice? This MUST NOT HAPPEN.
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CTES	It is extremely disappointing that the initial drafts overlooked CTES. It is currently at 100 percent capacity and growing! Please look closer at this growing school
Trevvett	Can you please issue revised projected capacity rates with each school with each proposed redistricting option? One of the issues brought up in the past is that county is not reasonably forecasting possible future growth and addressing populations to potentially accommodate this. After learning that some schools have 50% or 60% capacity and then the school right next to that school is at 100%, this full county redistricting is an opportunity to prevent this somewhat in the future.
Nuckols Farm Elementary	We purchased our home in Graham Meadows Court to ensure our child would attend Nuckols Farm, Short Pump Middle and Deep Run HS. We endorse, desire, and want this to remain this way, and am confused on which proposition/map to support. In short: please DO NOT redistrict us!!! Short Pump MS and Deep Run HS are closely located to us and it does not reason to send our child to schools further away. Thank you. Kimberly Griffin
Deep Run High school	My address is 5405 Elmwood Forest ct, in Glen Allen. Wyndham Forest subdivision. We are currently slated for Rivers Edge, Holman & Deep Run. I have 2 boys currently at Deep Run, 1 at holman, 1 at REES. Deep Run is MUCH Closer to Wyndham Forest neighborhood, just across Nuckols rd. It is just over 2 miles to Deep Run. Glen Allen is 12 miles away and requires a drive on the interstate or around Springfield road, and through Innsbrook. Not the safest for teen drivers. It makes much more sense to keep the Nuckols Rd. Neighborhoods West of 295 at Deep Run.
Holman	Why are we pulling families that live a mile from Hungary Creek over to Holman. The middle school boundaries do not make sense at all. Brookland and Moody could pick up kids in the outlying areas of Hungary creek's district off mountain road and beyond. I am not sure what we are seeking to accomplish by these boundaries unless it is to please developers who are looking to access our schools to sell their subdivisions. I purchased our home within a mile of the elementary school, middle school and high school and now am traveling 20 minutes in traffic to get to one school when the middle school I should attend is a mile away.

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Glen Allen High	<p>I've recently purchased a home in the River Mill new construction community. A major decision to move was the education of my 2 sons (5 and 8 yrs old). We intentionally targeted a new foundational home for my young sons in the Glen Allen High district. Based on current proposals, I am projected to be redistricted to Hermitage High. My middle school is also projected to be redistricted. I did quite a bit of research prior to purchasing my home, as did all of the River Mill homebuyers. Based on test scores and other factors, I've come to understand that Hermitage is not a high performing school. This is disappointing. What is the probability that one of the current proposals is actually implemented without revision? I speak for many homebuyers in the River Mill and Magnolia Ridge communities when I comment that moving from a tier 1 school to a school that is much less is a disappointment (especially when we've made intentional decisions to invest in our families and position our children for the best opportunities).</p> <p>Thank you for reading.</p>

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Longan Elementary	<p>To HCPS Redistricting Committee,</p> <p>Hi, my name is Keith Lipa and my address is 8301 Staples Trace Rd. I represent a small 13 house subdivision call Staples Mill Trace. We are a cul-de-sac located on Staples Mill Rd at the Northwest corner of Staples Mill & Hungary Roads (both major roadways). Our current schools are Longan ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS. According to the Census counts (#10314), our subdivision only contributes 10 children to school headcounts (and about half of those 10 students actually attend the gifted program at Three Chopt - so the actual impact of any proposed change is extremely small).</p> <p>I was told at this time, we could offer some suggestions regarding the redistricting options to the committee for consideration, so that is my intent of this letter.</p> <p>To start off, I know this is a very large and tedious process - so I wanted to thank you in advance for the time and efforts you are spending on this initiative. As well as thank you for considering this option I am proposing for our neighborhood.</p> <p>All that being said, our proposal is to extend the Echo Lake ES boundary down Staples Mill Rd (major roadway) down to Hungary Rd (another major roadway) to include our Census Tract 10314 in Echo Lakes ES boundary.</p> <p>Here is some supporting information for the proposal:</p> <p>When looking at school boundaries, they typically follow major roadways, interstates, train tracks, subdivisions, etc. I believe one of the goals of the redistricting process is to keep that consistent across the new school boundaries (reference: "Redistricting Procedural Guidelines" slide of the initial public information session).</p> <p>Our little 13-house cul-de-sac subdivision is located ON Staples Mill Rd, the next street East of Coles Point Rd (Cross ridge subdivision) and the Lanceor Dr subdivision - both of which attend Echo Lake ES. In fact, we are the ONLY subdivision on our entire side of Staples Mill Rd that does not attend Echo Lake ES. Every other subdivision on our side of Staples Mill Road (a major roadway) attends Echo Lake ES, with the exception of our small 13 house subdivision (Census Tract 10314).</p> <p>We can look out our subdivision entrance and see/ walk to Cross ridge which ultimately backs up against Glen Allen HS illustrating the close proximity to the school. And as you are aware, Echo Lake, Hungary Creek and Glen Allen HS are all within a few hundred feet of one another, which again illustrates our close proximity to all these schools.</p> <p>Additionally, according to the Cropper Background Report, Echo Lake ES current enrollment is 79% (496 students / 624 capacity), therefore allowing our small number of students to attend Echo Lake would have an extremely minor impact on the overall enrollment.</p> <p>Looking at the map, the boundary for Echo Lake ES extends down Staples Mill Rd and stops just before our small 13 house subdivision. We would ask the school redistricting committee to consider extending Echo Lake's boundary down Staples Mill Rd to Hungary Rd (including Census Tract 10314 in Echo Lakes boundary). This will not only allow the boundary lines to follow major roadways (Staples Mill & Hungary Roads), but it will only add less than 10 students to Echo Lake's headcount, which is already well below the maximum capacity, as well as alleviate some of the headcount at Longan ES. All of which are goals of the redistricting process.</p> <p>Ultimately our small subdivision would prefer to be included in Echo Lake's ES district. If that is not feasible, we would prefer to remain in Longan School district.</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or e-mail me anytime.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.</p> <p>-Keith Lipa 8301 Staples Trace Rd. Glen Allen, VA 23060 804-484-4439 klippa02@yahoo.com</p>

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Greenwood ES / Hungary Creek MS / Glen Allen HS	The draft options for middle and high schools are unacceptable due to the rezoning of River Mill and Magnolia Ridge. These neighborhoods are crucial to the Route 1 corridor, and moving them from some of the best schools in the county to some of the worst performing ones will massively hurt the quality of education these children receive, along with property values and the economic development of that area of the county. This also does not seem to consider the Woodman Road extension, which will actually put River Mill in closer proximity to Glen Allen HS than Hermitage HS.
Gayton Elementary	Your interim redistricting map will not allow me to enter my address. When I click/touch on the form field with my Android phone the field simply appears for a half second then disappears, plus I can't move the map once I zoom in. Why not use Google Maps API. The map UI/UX is a horrible experience and leaves me angry for such an important event. I'll probably be coming to the next meeting now to yell at the idiot that chose this map service.
Holman/ GA High	Current boundaries place my daughter at Glen Allen High in the fall of 2020 as a freshman. Is she grandfathered in to that school once she starts or could she be forced to change high schools?
Hungary Creek Middle & Glen Allen High	Building a new home in the upcoming neighborhood River Mill, in the Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High school district to find out that now is being considered to rezone to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High district. The main reason for the purchase was for the excellent reputations of the schools that were associated with this community/neighborhood as I feel 95% of my soon to be neighbors would agree. What steps would be recommended to further the change back of the school redistricting ?
Glen Allen High School	What about rising sophomores that are affected by the redistricting? Will they be able to get a variance? They have started high school, become involved in clubs, sports etc. They have become familiar with the school, classes, teachers, admin etc and now they are forced to start high school again. I think they should have the option to continue with where they started high school.
Crestview, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman	<p>I am very concerned about possibility of Crestview Elem area being redistricted from Freeman to Tucker. Our area is ALWAYS the one that is up for grabs during redistricting. It has gone back and forth over the years. It is not fair to our community to always have to put up a fight to stay in our schools. It really feels like we get bullied! We moved to this neighborhood (Monumental Gardens) prior to having children (sixteen years ago) so that when we started our family, we would be in our current schools.</p> <p>I have now have a daughter in 9th grade at Freeman and a son in 6th grade at Tuckahoe Middle School (TMS). As you know, these schools are right down the street from one another and makes in convenient route for families for driving children to school, if necessary. The other option on the table is much closer to Tucker. When my daughter is able to drive herself to school, Freeman is much closer and safer route as she would not need to get on interstate. And of course I am concerned about her having to transition to a new high school in her junior year.</p> <p>She would be leaving most of her friends behind AND this is the vital year of applying to colleges and getting letters of recommendations from counselor that she would have developed a relationship with at FREEMAN, not Tucker.</p> <p>It would be socially unfair to pull Crestview area 8th graders from all of their peers at TMS and send to Tucker. AND when you want diversity in schools, Crestview brings the diversity to both TMS and Freeman.</p> <p>We are so fortunate that TMS and Freeman have a special bond with many activities- it is unfair to pull our children out of this. For example, my 6th grade son is involved with the TUCKAHOE REBELS Lacrosse Club (hello, what does that name tell you)- This is his sport and Freeman lacrosse and graduates created this since Tuckahoe does not have a lacrosse team... they created it for this club to feed into FREEMAN Lacrosse team! Tucker DOES NOT even have a lacrosse team!!! This is my son's sport and he wants to play in high school... he has a connection with Freeman, even in 6th grade. Same with TMS band members, they have opportunity to play in Freeman marching band when they are in 8th grade... This is the great connection that TMS and Freeman have (and have had for decades, since they are some of oldest schools in the county) and it is unfair to take these opportunities away from our Crestview children.</p> <p>Thank you for your time reading this. Melinda Winterhalter</p>
Glen Allen/Hermitage	The fact that the only thing changing between the current zoning and the 2 options is the inclusion of River Mill and Magnolia Ridge is ridiculous. River Mill is half a million dollar homes and up. The residents want their kids at top schools as promised by the county to the developers. I don't see plans to pull the expensive neighborhoods in short pump to Hermitage.

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Glen Allen High School	Hi, my son will be a junior in 2021, it appears on one of the options, that our neighborhood might switch to Tucker. Will he have the option to remain at Glen Allen to finish out his junior and senior year if we provide transportation?? If this is not an option, we need to know because we will be moving. Please respond. My last email went ignored. It was about this and athletes that are upperclassmen. Thank you!
Gayton ES Gayton	We live on Kings Grant Drive, in close proximity to Godwin HS...2 questions: 1) It appears that we would stay at Gayton in ES Draft Option 1, but would transition to Short Pump in ES Draft Option 2. Am I interpreting the maps correctly? 2) My older son is in the Academic Integrated Services Program housed at Gayton ES. Assuming this program stays at Gayton and if ES Draft Option 2 is enacted, it would create a situation where my younger son would go to Short Pump (i.e., 2 different children and 2 different elementary schools). How would this situation be handled? Would we have an option for our younger son to go to Gayton so that they attend the same school? Thank you for your assistance. Clay Bowles 804-543-2779
Deep Run	don't redistrict Horsley and Thornbury to the carver school district.
Deep Run	I know its early in the process; however, my son is in a zone where he can WALK to Deep Run. Option 2 for HS takes him to Glen Allen HS - when he would be a JUNIOR. Is there any plan to grandfather in students who will be going into 11th or 12th grade? Why would you pull a student out of their high school in the middle of their high school years? Makes NO sense. Also, given we are in an area that is close enough to walk/bike to school why would you want to put a high school new driver on the interstate to Glen Allen instead of them driving a short distance to Deep Run?
Greenwood, Trevvett, Hungary Creek	First - thank you for your work on this project. I do have concerns about the initial options presented to the various redistricting committees, mostly focused on the secondary proposals. - I believe it was counterproductive to present "options" to the committees without first obtaining feedback from those who are volunteering their time. Especially when those options (as related to my situation) are practically identical. It doesn't provide much for the committees to work with. - More options need to be provided. The public should have a full picture of what changes would be necessary to allow a neighborhood to stay in its existing zone. For instance, if Magnolia Ridge/River Mill stay zoned for Hungary Creek/Glen Allen, what changes need to be made elsewhere? These are the options that should have been presented to the committees. - School performance information (accreditation, SOL scores, etc) should be included in the information provided to the public as part of the initial review of draft documents. Not including that information impacts parents' ability to analyze the options being presented. - There is a sense, whether correct or not, that the changes to the Hungary Creek/Brookland boundary are intended to address Brookland's challenges solely through pulling in higher-achieving students. More work needs to be done to acknowledge perceived challenges at Brookland and how HCPS is trying to remedy them. - The feeder pattern for Brookland does not appear to address concerns regarding Project Goal 4, as such a small percentage of Greenwood students will be shifting to Brookland. A larger cohort of students feeding from Greenwood to Brookland would appear to be a better option. - Access to Hungary Creek and Glen Allen is facilitated by I-295 for my neighborhood, especially once Woodman Road is extended. Redistricting to Brookland and Hermitage will likely result in longer travel times for middle and high school students. - A large number of out-of-zone students attend Hungary Creek and Glen Allen. Are there discussions on how those students impact enrollment? Are there options to reduce out-of-zone student numbers to address capacity concerns?

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not relevant to my suggestion/inquiry	Good morning. I was looking over the option plots that are in progress and I have a concern for the students that live in the West Broad Village neighborhoods. I know they currently go to Short Pump Middle. However, why is it not a possibility for them to go to Pocahontas Middle? Pocahontas Middle is literally in their backyard. They can very easily walk to it. I don't live in West Broad Village, nor do I have a student at either school mentioned. I've thought for a long time that it didn't make sense for the kids that live at West Broad Village to be bused elsewhere when Pocahontas is as close as a school can be, unless you are home schooled. I would be very frustrated as a parent if my child could not attend the school that was directly behind my home. Please reconsider the middle school as Pocahontas for those living in West Broad Village.
Glen Allen	It's my understanding that Anyone who lives on Fort Mchenry Pkwy bear Springfield Elem. would go to Tucker in 1 option. That is not a good HS and would affect our housing sales in a huge way. We moved here to have our kids go to Glen allen and we already had 1 child graduate from there. It wouldn't make sense for kids to go anywhere that far either. That means more potential for accidents while getting to school vs. being right down the road. Please do not have any Fort Mchenry Pkwy kids go to Tucker.

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Crestview Elementary	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of two HCPS students - a 3rd grader, currently attending Crestview Elementary School and a 7th grader, currently attending Tuckahoe Middle School. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for 19 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. A neighborhood directly north of Tucker High School was removed from the Tucker zone (Longan Elementary zone, which is only 1.3 miles away from Tucker High) and rezoned to a high school close to 5 miles away from them (Glen Allen) simply to allow the Tucker zone to have space for the Crestview Elementary zone. It's very hard to understand how this helps any parents and students feel that they are part of this process as a human being instead of just a number. According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico County Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones" □. I64 and Broad street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible" □ - no one will be able to safely walk or bike to Tucker from our neighborhoods. Meanwhile, there are already a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhood now.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). Each year, Crestview Elementary holds and International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman High is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High. Removing this option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have.</p> <p>Safety: The route to Tucker versus Freeman from the Crestview zone is not at all ideal. To get to Tucker, one must either cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street or I64), or drive down Three Chopt, which means students would drive past Freeman to get to Tucker. Traffic patterns down these roads that are already busy with commuters will be negatively affected, and the county will bear the responsibility of forcing inexperienced drivers (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school) to commute to school on an interstate or major, busy commuter roads.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the North by Broad Street- a major commuter road. Crestview family community and social interactions take place south of Broad- shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports teams and activities, churches, swim clubs, etc. -all of this occurs in the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. Crestview Students are already making lifelong friendships with Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School students. Rezoning our elementary school to Tucker would have a negative impact on our community and its cohesiveness. This option does not take into consideration students staying together from elementary through high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker, a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together. Further, this stands to have an even more negative impact on the large amount of ESL students Crestview has had the privilege of serving. Crestview prides itself on its diversity and attention paid to both students with learning disabilities and students who are learning English as a secondary language - expecting these students to attend a high school without the friends they have had through elementary and middle school seems out of touch and certainly not at all kind-hearted.</p>
Quioccasin Middle School	Have you done a possible new redistricting map for Middle Schools yet? I found the Elementary School Map. If so where can I find it?
RC Longan Elementary	How do I read the redistricting map drafts. it is very confusing

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Twin Hickory ES	After the last middle school redistricting (to alleviate the load at Hungary Creek), my family moved so that my children could continue into middle school with their same peers from Twin Hickory ES. We built a home in Shady Grove Hills due to its proximity to Twin Hickory and our ability to walk to school and ride bikes to after school programs. Many people in my neighborhood built their homes because they were in the Twin Hickory ES zone and do not agree with switching to Kaechele as we lose the community connection to the school, as well as the walking/biking ability. Twin Hickory is not over crowded and does not need to be broken apart in order to alleviate Colonial Trail and Rivers Edge. Please reconsider taking the Shady Grove Rd. corridor neighborhoods away from Twin Hickory ES (including Shady Grove Hills). We want to continue to walk to school and have the close ties with our community.
Twin Hickory ES	As a staff member at Twin Hickory ES, I feel that splitting our Twin Hickory community as it currently appears in both option 1 and option 2 maps is not in the best interest of our students and families. As of today, we sit at 599 students. I am unaware of any reasons why our zones cannot stay as is. At 599 we could still take on additional neighborhoods to help overcrowding at Rivers Edge and/or Colonial Trail and still not be overcrowded ourselves. Why remove several neighborhoods in the Twin Hickory ES zone at all? I realize the redistricting will effect zones throughout the county but why not limit the impact as much as possible by leaving the current families with Twin Hickory ES and just adding to it if needed? Thank you for your consideration.
Springfield Park Elementary	Over the last 10 years, Springfield Park has been impacted by every single redistricting wave. The class of 2025 has been unfairly impacted over the years-- losing friends while in elementary school and then being the first class impacted by the middle school rezoning when they entered 6th grade last year (Fall 2018). These changes last year left some SPES families with children in 2 different middle schools. If proposed HS#2 were to be passed, the class of 2025 would AGAIN be the first class impacted as they enter 9th grade and some SPES families would now have children in 2 different high schools. In the last redistricting, we heard the goal was to keep SPES kids together in MS. Proposed HS#1 plan appears to keep them together as they move into HS as well-- a very critical time of transition. Proposed HS#2 breaks SPES up (rather randomly!) as they move into HS. With a child in the class of 2025 and as a family who would have two children in two different HS's if proposed HS#2 were to be passed, this uncertainty and constant change is negatively impacting SPES alumni and their families.
Currently SPES, PMS and Godwin	The very early first drafts show Dragana Dr either staying at SPES or switching to JDES....and both options for middle school show our street changing to Quioccasin MS. The new line is being drawn through the middle of our neighborhood. The children that my daughter has gone to school with since Kindergarten will not continue on with her. Her friends on the next street over will stay at our current assigned schools and only a small part of our neighborhood is being separated. Once they are done with middle school (which is in the Freeman district) they will be shipped to Godwin, where they will not know anyone. This is not acceptable and will impact our childrens quality of education.
Freeman- alumni	I purchase a home in the Duntreath neighborhood near the corner of Three Chopt and Patterson approximately year ago. An overwhelming factor in the decision to purchase this home was that it was in the Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High School district. I am very grateful to have received an education from both of these schools growing up and it was something that I wanted to provide to my children as well. I would strongly oppose option 1 that was presented on 9/25. The option 2 makes more sense from a geographical standpoint as well. Every effort possible should be made to have continuity from middle to high school. I have many close friends from the relationships that were formed during those years. I urge you to please keep Duntreath in the Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High School districts. Thank you. William Hooe DSF 2008
Rivers Edge	Did the consultant incorporate potential development that are expected to be completed in next 5-10 years while calculating the total students? There are going to be 107 units of houses being built in next five years near belfast Road, west of Sadler Road. Consider pushing more students to Kaechele. Consider students south of I-64 to Nucholas Farm, Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High. I like option 1 for all schools comparatively.
Ruby Carver	We live at 1518 Village Grove Road. I am concerned about the maps showing us potentially rezoned for Freeman High School (from Godwin). That would be a significant increase in travel time.
Mills Godwin	I notice that once again on Map 1 there's the possibility of Kingsley and Canterbury moving from Godwin to Freeman. This was proposed during the last major redistricting and I still oppose the move. Both these neighborhoods have been districted to Godwin since it opened in 1980 and the kids in these neighborhoods can and do walk to school and after school activities as the school is a mile away. I understand redistricting is necessary but it seems unnecessary to move neighborhoods within walking distance to the school. As my husband says if we can hear the Godwin marching band and football game, our neighborhood kids should go there. Thanks.

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Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle, Glen Allen High	I am very disappointed with the recently revealed plans for middle and high schools, due to neighborhoods like River Mill and Magnolia Ridge being redistricted to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High. This change will have a hugely negative impact on these neighborhoods and the quality of the education for the kids that live there. Moving these neighborhoods to Brookland and Hermitage will likely do very little to change the poverty mix, given that they would represent a very small portion of the schools' overall population. It will also push capacity utilization levels at Brookland and Hermitage higher than those at HC and GA! This especially will impact River Mill, as it is far from built out, and will stifle growth of that neighborhood and the Virginia Center Commons area in general.
Greenwood Elementary School	Thank you for reviewing the current school lines. While I understand it is an important process, the lines you have drawn are deeply concerning: (1) only 28% of Greenwood students will go on to Brookland. That will be the second smallest % of student transitioning from the same elementary school to middle school. It will likely be a small number of students +\ - 15 total (from Mag Ridge, River Mill (until it's built out) and Legends apartments). That's a VERY low number and doesn't keep students moving to middle school with the majority of their peers. (2) The two current options will likely decrease home value for home owners. We purchased specifically for the elementary and middle school knowing the ratings would maintain our home value. (3) Brookland is not a fully accredited school, unlike Hungary Creek. (4) Greenwood Elementary is fully accredited, one of about 325 in the nation to receive the PTA School of Excellence designation, and recognized by Henrico County for working on becoming more environmentally conscious in the school. This is not the same for the new elementary school we would be zoned for. Please reconsider Magnolia Ridge for rezoning out of our current schools.
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Greenwood	The principal at Greenwood, Mr. Stein, has done a terrific job building a sense of community among all the stakeholders at Greenwood. He and Mr. Moose (Hungary Creek's principal) have collaborated extensively to prepare rising 6th grade students for their years as Hungary Creek Middle. With the new rezoning, some students will not be able to benefit from their cooperation and community development.
Greenwood	Based on the 2 current draft maps, a quarter of Greenwood students will not be able to advance with their peers to HCMS. Transitioning to middle school is challenging enough, and to have far fewer friends at a new, very large school can pose significant challenges for tweens.
Greenwood	A concern that other homeowners in my neighborhood have regarding the 2 current draft maps, is that property values in our neighborhood will decrease. This is a fact based on data any realtor familiar with the local area can provide. Henrico can't afford to take that hit with VCC mall closing so many of it's stores. The county needs support homeowners and businesses looking to build and grow in that Rte. 1 corridor, not decrease it's property values or it may end up like Azalea and Cloverleaf.
Hungary Creek/Glen Allen	I am concerned as to what the current proposed 2 options present for the new River Mill development off of US 1 across from VCC. Based on the current maps, it appears the middle school would change to Brookland & the high school would change to Hermitage. Is this correct? If so, this was not what we were promised when (or even now) as to what the school districts for the new development would be. Please advise as this has a major impact on decisions to build/buy in that neighborhood & the developer should be informed as they would be falsely advertising the schools. This will also greatly effect the housing values. Please advise.
Glen Allen High School	Why is my area not been given an option to stay in the schools we are zoned for? Why do my children have to go to different middle and high schools then what we had believed they would attend. Why are our kids being moved from an accredited middle school to a non accredited one? This will massively decrease home values in an area of henrico county that is struggling.
Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen	This comment is with regard to the new construction community called River Mill in Glen Allen/Henrico county. A significant factor for homebuyers (like me) to move to this community was the opportunity for our kids to attend excellent schools. The entire construction project is partially anchored by the fact that the community resides in the Greenwood/Hungary creek/Glen Allen districts. Based on what I have read, there is a very likely chance that these schools could change. Prior to this happening, I think the committee has to understand that may River Mill homeowners are building life plans around their purchase in River Mill, including planning kids education. A change in destruct would be very destructive.
holman	we are in Broad Meadows subdivision... what high school are we projected to be in?
Deep run high school	No , for redistricting
CTES	Please look at putting neighborhoods like Twin Hickory back together for elementary school.
Greenwood	My question to the committee is the following: Based on the current information shared, Brookland and Hermitage will both be pushed into the mid 90s in terms of "percent utilized", putting both schools in danger of overcrowding and without the financial support that most of the schools in the western part of the county receive. In terms of Brookland Middle, it seems that the plan is to simply throw some middle-class neighborhoods into the current boundaries instead of removing any of the existing areas. Moody Middle would only be in the mid 80s for "percent utilized", so why not also send some Brookland Middle students there?
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Greenwood	Why is Henrico County not moving forward with any plans to build a new middle school when this is clearly a need for the ever-growing Glen Allen area? I'm concerned that once River Mill is fully built-out, we will once again be facing a small-pocket redistricting for that subdivision and its neighbors. Although this is a "comprehensive redistricting" effort this time around, I feel as though the efforts made for the 2021-2022 school year will not last.
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Freeman High School	In the fall of 2021, my son will be a Junior. If we are redistricted, will my son be able to stay at Freeman if we provide own transportation? I would hate that he would have to leave in Junior year and not finish out what he started, especially being active in sports and band. Thank you for helping me understand this process.

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Glen Allen Elementary	<p>An overwhelming majority of GAES families vehemently oppose sending Glen Allen Elementary students to Brookland Middle School. In creating feeder patterns and updated maps, please consider that Glen Allen Elementary students all live west of the railroad tracks, and sending these students to Brookland will require their transportation to cross the tracks. Trains impact school transportation, affecting drive times, routes and the safety of the students. The safest and best option is to keep Glen Allen Elementary students feeding into Hungary Creek Middle. Thank you.</p>
Freeman HS	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in 4th and 6th grade, currently attending Crestview Elementary and Tuckahoe Middle School. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived in this zone for 21 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. 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Godwin HS	<p>So the current Options presented as changes for my neighborhood reflect a shift to Freeman from Godwin as Option 1. This is a major shift from Option 2 which converts back to Godwin. If changes are implemented for my neighborhood and the change is made to Freeman, my daughter will be a rising Junior and will have an enormous shift to make from one high school to another. What are the plans and proposals for students that are current students with invested time in their current school location? The complete shift from a school that is a "safe" walking distance for my daughter as opposed to over 2 miles distance from her domicile.</p>

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Hungary Creek Middle	I have already submitted detailed comments but here is what I would like to add: We found out why Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge are getting rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High. We know it is because the lawsuit the neighborhood Swanson Mill won against the county to move them to Hungary Creek and Glen Allen High. We are organizing both our neighborhoods (Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge) and we will not stand for being rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High. If this plan goes through, we will move in droves to remain in Hungary Creek and Glen Allen High and everything you are trying to achieve will fail. We are organizing.
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Skipwith Elementary and Quioccasin Middle	Hi! I have looked over all the current and proposed maps so far - please explain to me why Skipwith Elementary zone kids go to Quioccasin Middle -instead of Tuckahoe, which is closer to them- while Maybeury kids go to Tuckahoe, when Quioccasin is closer to them. (And the reason can't be increased socio-economic diversity at Tuckahoe, because the current pattern definitely doesn't do that either). I understand feeder patterns matter through high school too, but both middle schools feed students to both Tucker and Freeman already.
Deep Run Highschool	Please do not redistrict Wyndham Forest out of Deep Run high school. Deep Run is a 10 minute walk from us whereas Glen Allen High school is a 15 minute drive from our home. Having the children ride the bus or drive to Glen Allen high school would put them at a greater risk of accidents. It will also increase traffic congestion that is already an issue on Nuckols and 295. The merge in the morning for traffic on Nuckols to get onto 295 is terrible and dangerous for inexperienced drivers and to drive down Nuckols to get to Springfield is further complicated by commuters trying to get to Innsbrook. I also believe that having children attend schools within walking distance will help to reduce smog emissions and reduce our overall carbon footprint. When you factor in safety, traffic, logistics and environmental impact, it makes more sense to keep Wyndham Forest in the Deep Run highschool district. Thank you!
Godwin HS	After looking at option 1 for HS boundaries, our neighborhood (Tuckahoe Village) is slated to move to Freeman. This change would mean that our neighborhood and others that are south of Patterson and west of Pump would be driving PAST Godwin in order to get to Freeman. In an effort to not have students driving themselves farther than necessary to get to school, I believe this change is not a good choice. This could potentially lead to more safety issues for driving students than there are currently. This option also places the overall capacity for Godwin at 100%, while only putting enrollment for a brand-new Tucker HS at the lowest enrollment for the west end. Since the doors opened at Godwin in the early '80's, our neighborhood has attended the closest school to us which is Godwin. This should remain the case.

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Springfield Park Elementary	<p>High School DRAFT Option 1 West is more in line with the Redistricting Procedural Guidelines and Project Goals for the split between Glen Allen High school zone and the Tucker High School zone than High School DRAFT Option 2 West. The first Procedural Guideline states "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones." □ Option 1 uses Broad St. as the boundary between Glen Allen High School and Tucker High School. Option 2 to uses part of Nuckols Rd. in the northwest side of the zone. Broad St. (the boundary in Option 1) is a natural boundary between these two zones because of constant heavy traffic on Broad St. and the fact it is a major commercial road with few residential areas making it a better boundary option. On the other hand, while Nuckols Rd. (the boundary in Option 2) does have some sections with commercial use, it is not as much as Broad St. and is instead breaking up communities and neighborhoods that went to the same Elementary and Middle Schools (currently and in all of the Elementary and Middle School Draft options).</p> <p>This fact, also makes Option 2 not follow the second Procedural Guideline "All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components (e.g. apartment units, residential subdivisions)." □ The section of Broad St. used in Option 1 to split Glen Allen and Tucker doesn't split community components. However, the section of Nuckols Rd. used to split these two zones in Option 2 does. For example, Fort McHenry Pkwy, the road where Springfield Park Elementary is located, runs across Nuckols Rd. Families that live on this road, on both sides of Nuckols Rd., use Springfield Park's common use area and are part of the same community. And as previously stated is separating students who went to Elementary and Middle School together. This is also an example why Option 2 is out of line with one of the Project Goals: "Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept." □</p> <p>The final way Option 2 is not in line with the Procedural Guidelines is the fact school buses will have to cross Broad St., a major road with heavy traffic and access Tucker via small neighborhood roads causing congestion. This is not in line with the Procedural Guideline "Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation." □ Option 1, however, has a better traffic flow and supports efficient bus transportation as school buses can access Glen Allen High School by simply making a right turn on Staples Mill Rd. and only traveling on this road a short distance.</p> <p>For these reasons, High School DRAFT Option 1 West is the best solution that follows Redistricting Procedural Guidelines and Project Goals set forth by Henrico County Public Schools and Cropper GIS.</p>
Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen H.S.	<p>Looking at the proposals for my district specifically, I cannot fathom why impacting 100 or so students by moving them when It would increase Hermitage H.S. to 92% capacity and Glen Allen H.S. would be at 88% capacity, especially when Glen Allen is the newest high school in the county. Wouldn't parents and tax payers find it important to utilize the newest facility? Especially in these statistical circumstances? I know I do for my children. I know these proposals are not final but I do intend to fight my neighborhood falling victim to what I believe would be a disservice to my children to send them to a much older school, away from their friends they have attended school with their entire education and to attend a more populated school. It just doesn't make sense to me.</p>
Crestview Elementary	<p>Our neighborhood provides diversity to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. Each year, Crestview Elementary holds and International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman High is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High. Removing this option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have.</p>

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Deep Run HS	For Martin Ridge Neighborhood (near Wyndham Forest), our sincere request that our Kids going Holman Middle school stay in Deep Run HS. As per re-districting, Martin Ridge Neighborhood should stay with Deep Run HS. The reason is 1. Proximity: Deep Run HS is within walking distance 2. Students going from Holman MS to Deep Run HS help grow them academically 3. Safety and secure for the Neighborhood students are ensured with high confidence 4. Students and parents bonding stronger since they are growing and learning together from REES and HOLMAN MS 5. Economically cost savings for Henrico county since Transportation and buses route is nearby the neighbourhood of Deep Run HS school and required less buses and routes
Greenwood, Hungary creek and glen allen	After reviewing the proposal to redistrict a % Magnolia Ridge to Brooklyn middle and Hermitage, we are very concerned with the negative impacts to our kids, and lack of positive gain for Brooklyn middle. Taking a % will not improve the test scores nor social diversity. Parents are looking to move further out to Hanover and I fear the home values will drop and our area will downward spiral. We have a very diverse community, both ethnically and financially and the community benefits from this today. Moving our kids away from their friends to attempt to improve Brooklyn middle is a bandaid approach to solving the schools performance issues. We work closely with Hungry Creek and Glen Allen, and our Principles at have proven that to make head way in a school's performance takes enthusiasm, creativity, and going above the status quo! Focus should be on making program changes, getting the community involved with Brooklyn and Hermitage schools, rather than forcing unnecessary changes on our kids to mask the issues that exist with Brooklyn middle today. Why not bus kids from Brooklyn middle school district out to short pump? break down the lines and move some of the less privileged kids to these low capacity wealthy schools? Or will rich parents of short pump not allow such changes? We are hard working middle and low income folks, with far more to lose with these changes. Get creative, tear down the lines and bus the kids to some of the top performing schools out in the short pump area.
Trevvett	If intent is true in that some concentrated poverty areas get addressed, why not zone Dumbarton Elementary area to Hungary Creek middle school? In theory distance is closer then taking greenwood elementary neighborhoods all the way over to Hungary Creek. They seem closer to Brookland. Switch greenwood to Brookland, Dumbarton to Hungary Creek.
Trevvett	Based on past practices, I see some of the current neighborhoods to greenwood elementary as a prime example of systemic segregation in how almost half of that zone is closer to Brookland middle school yet when Hungary Creek was built county officials reached out and around map to carve out majority white neighborhoods to be bused farther to merge with other majority white neighborhoods to group to Hungary Creek than to simple be zoned for a school that was closer and not as white (i.e. Brookland). This needs to be fixed and current maps show some of greenwood elementary neighborhoods being better aligned to middle and high school. I think more could be moved but Thank you!
Brookland	To make transitions easier, how come the areas east of woodman on greenwood road- like magnolia ridge, greenwood Glen and others that are now moved to Brookland (which should have always been that way) are not at Longdale for elementary school? Seems like it is just about same distance anyway.
Brookland	Where is the River Mill development on these maps? This is important because county is already aware of the number of houses planned. We need to do better at forecasting and accounting for potential growth by lowering numbers in those schools to accomodate. Especially is by the time this redistricting goes into affect people will be moving in River Mill. While we don't know exact amount we can estimate and include in projections.
Holladay	Why in the world would you take a random small section of streets that are currently zoned for Holladay and move them out of the zone to Johnson after the new school is built and capacity is double? Makes no sense. Area is border by Hillard and galaxie. Won't school have space?
Glen Allen/Hermitage	Redistricting River Mill from Hungary Creek and Glen Allen High School to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High School will have many negative effects on the neighborhoods and the students - lower academic achievements, social challenges and reduced home values. None of which are beneficial to ANY student.
Hungary Creek/Brookland	Hungary Creek Middle is a fully accredited school where as Brookland Middle isn't. It is a unethical to move kids to a non-accredited and significantly lower performing school to try and help make Brookland accredited. It is unfair and harmful both academically and socially. Achieving full accreditation should not be done on the backs of the students - it involves a new administration, high performing teachers, new programs to name a few. Taking a small pocket of students from a higher end area of the county and forcing them to separate from their friends to help one school prosper is not the way to do that. That is proven with schools like Moody Middle and Henrico High who both have IB programs with some of the smartest kids in the county but yet still struggle to be accredited.

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Hungary Creek/Brookland	Several residents of River Mill and the surrounding areas feel this way: Mr. Stein (principal of Greenwood Elementary) and Mr. Moose (principal of Hungary Creek Middle) have been working tirelessly and effectively to create a smooth and successful K-8 experience. They are both very involved in the lives of the students and have made the difficult transition to middle school much more comfortable for the students. The collaboration between the schools is unprecedented. Greenwood students visit Hungary Creek to work with the middle school kids, which allows them to get comfortable with the huge campus and middle school environment. Hungary Creek students visit Greenwood Elementary and help them develop the skills needed to succeed in middle school, but in a familiar setting. This partnership is truly one of a kind, and we want ALL of our students to continue to benefit from it. In addition, the same cooperation is happening between Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High, and even between Glen Allen High and Greenwood Elementary, where the high school students visit Greenwood Elementary and interact with and mentor the kids. That leads to a smooth K-12 experience, which I am sure you know is a major factor for academic and social success.
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Crestview	<p>Hello</p> <p>I am submitting this comment regarding the draft options as part of the September 25, 2019 Secondary Committee Meeting.</p> <p>In review of the option labeled "Option 1 Draft West" it has significant impacts to long established boundaries for Crestview and Freeman along with other schools and does not support the stated goals of this exercise in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase building capacity of Highland Springs and J.R. Tucker HS Option 1 decreases both the enrollment and utilization for both schools. 2. Minimize changes to existing boundaries as little as possible Option 1 has the higher number of student HS impacts than option 2. <p>Specific to Freeman, option 1, the area south of Broad St to Patterson Ave and Skipwith/Three Chopt to Westwood has been rezoned from Freeman HS to Tucker HS. Currently, bus routes and car rides from this area have an easy commute west down Monument Ave to Three Chopt. This option will at least double to triple the distance and time it takes students going to Tucker HS and possibly puts buses onto I64. It takes a long-established Freeman HS zone to Tucker HS which does not preserve the goal of a community or neighborhood concept. It disrupts over 400 more high school students than option 2 and in fact lowers enrollment at Highland Springs and Tucker which are schools that are seeking higher enrollment which was a primary goal of this exercise.</p> <p>Secondly, option 1 adds a very arbitrary and weak western boundary in the southern zone (Skipwith Rd and Three Chopt) replacing very well established and robust boundaries that currently exist for the Freeman zone in these areas. Skipwith and Three Chopt as one lane roads puts homes across from each other into different zones which is not in line with the community neighborhood concept. Many families in this area go to the same recreation clubs and activities and this line disrupts that community concept.</p> <p>Lastly, 100% of Crestview ES students go to TMS. Only 16% of TMS students go to Tucker HS. This in a very large way alienates Crestview students who made friends and grew up in the Crestview/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS and sends them to a different high school than their friends and peers. This violates the goal of maintaining consistent feeder patterns. For example, 100% of Tuckahoe Elementary School students attend Tuckahoe MS and 100% of TMS students from TES attend Freeman. This pattern needs to be consistent across all schools and not a select few.</p> <p>I respectfully ask that the committee disregard Option 1 for these major issues and keep the existing boundaries for Freeman intact as drafted in Option 2.</p> <p>In short, Option 2 keeps a well-established boundary in place for this area and supports the stated goals of increasing enrollment and attendance at both J.R. Tucker and Highland Springs HS along with leveling and keeping utilization and attendance levels sustainable in this area of Henrico County.</p>
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Glen Allen High School	<p>We are completely opposed to Option 1 West for high school. The draft for the Brittany neighborhood has us rezoned back to Hermitage from Glen Allen HS and that is unacceptable. Please consider a view that has Brittany and Dove Hollow staying at GAHS as we are now. The cross roads and alignment is safer for us to remain at GAHS. And we just were impacted by the last redistricting effort and need to stay unchanged.</p>
Greenwood, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen High School	<p>I'm the process of purchasing a home in River Mill subdivision the current schools are Greenwood, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen High. I will like to know if the those schools will remain the same with the Redistricting?</p>
Nuckols Farm, Short Pump Middle, Deep Run HS	<p>I understand the allure of keeping kids together K-12. However, it cuts both ways - sometimes being separated from certain families is a good thing. The split out of Nuckols Farm ES to Pocahantas and Short Pump has allowed a separation for my son from and a kid who bullies him, as well as a separation from a girl who was a bad influence on my daughter. Switching us to Pocahantas/Godwin would mean reuniting with these kids and their families. :(</p>

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Glen Allen High School	<p>A review of the proposed option 1 West for High school indicates moving the Dove Hollow and Brittany neighborhoods (Hastings Mill Drive) to Hermitage HS, from Glen Allen HS, however, that move is not logical and goes against many of the standards set forth by the redistricting committee. Examples:</p> <p>Major roads: We are located on the same side of Hungary Road and Staples Mill as Glen Allen high school. Moving us to Hermitage would have us cross over road boundaries that are standard dividers and generally considered a common method to differentiate. Having us to go a HS on the other side of a major road is against the guiding principals established by the committee. Basically, GAHS is in our "backyard").</p> <p>Recent Impacts: We are currently zoned for GAHS and should not move. We were impacted by the last redistricting and reducing impacts to the same families is also a goal of the committee. Moving our neighborhood to Hermitage from GAHS goes against that principal.</p> <p>If you look at the map, it appears like our neighborhoods are being "cut out" of what otherwise would be a harmonious group; a small section of the larger map that is being moved creating an artificial boundary. Based on the standards set forth by the redistricting committee, the Brittany and Dove Hollow neighborhoods should remain zoned for GAHS.</p>
Deep Run High School	No redistricting
Holman Middle School	<p>Looking at Option #2 for high schools that moves neighborhoods west of 295 from Deep Run HS to Glen Allen HS... I question the feasibility of getting these kids to and from Glen Allen HS (5 miles away) on time given the current limits of bus transportation. Traveling on Nuckols/295/Staples Mill is not ideal in the rush hour window of 8 to 9am and 4 to 5pm. Traveling on Nuckols Road through Innsbrook and on Staples Mill Road during the 8 to 9am and 4 to 5pm peaks of rush hour is not realistic. With less than a hour between the later start time for elementary schools and high school start time and less than 30 minutes between middle school and high school start times, I don't see the capacity to safely and reliably transport kids from west of 295 to Glen Allen HS. Why stress the bus system any further when many of these kids can easily walk to Deep Run HS, which is within 2 miles of most of these homes? In the 20 schools days so far this year, my son's bus has been 20 to 30+ minutes late in the afternoon 10 times - that's 50% late - and the bus stop is less than 1 mile from Holman. For older kids who are driving, the increased driving distance on congested roadways or highways is an unnecessary safety risk.</p>
Tuckahoe Middle	<p>I strongly opposed Option 1 West. I grew up in the Fort Hill neighborhood and live in the same house that I grew up in. I expect my son to go to Freeman, as I did and his aunt. Also, it makes no sense to bus my child PAST FREEMAN to get to Tucker. Also, I hope that the plan to bus the kids in the proposed redistricted area to Tucker via I-64. That is a big NO from me.</p>

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Hungary Creek MS	<p>I'm concerned about the "unofficial" <input type="checkbox"/> proposals that were outlined on 9/23/19. I'm a Magnolia Ridge Resident of 15 years. I have 2 children in Hungary Creek Middle School (6th and 8th graders)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The idea of redistricting Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge from Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High School to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High School will have many negative effects on the neighborhoods and the students, ranging from lower academic achievements, social challenges, to reduced home values. 2. Hungary Creek Middle School is a fully accredited school. Brookland Middle isn't (it is listed as "accredited with conditions"). It is wrong to move children from an accredited school to a non-accredited and significantly lower performing school. It is unfair and harmful both academically and socially. If the goal is to use this change to help Brookland Middle become fully accredited, then this isn't the way to achieve that! My children have been successful at Hungary Creek Middle School and should be allowed to continue to be. 3. As of now, Mr. Stein (principal of Greenwood Elementary) and Mr. Moose (principal of Hungary Creek Middle) have been working tirelessly and effectively to create a smooth and successful K-8 experience. They are both very involved in the lives of the students and have made the difficult transition to middle school much more comfortable for the students. The collaboration between the schools is unprecedented. Greenwood students visit Hungary Creek to work with the middle school kids, which allows them to get comfortable with the huge campus and middle school environment. Hungary Creek students visit Greenwood Elementary and help them develop the skills needed to succeed in middle school, but in a familiar setting. This partnership is truly one of a kind, and we want ALL of our students to continue to benefit from it. Because of this, my child transitioned smoothly from Greenwood to Hungary Creek just this month! In addition, the same cooperation is happening between Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School, and even between Glen Allen High and Greenwood Elementary, where the high school students visit Greenwood Elementary and interact with and mentor the kids. That leads to a smooth K-12 experience, which I am sure you know is a major factor for academic and social success. The senior walk through at Greenwood is so inspirational for the elementary students! 4. Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High are diverse schools, and therefore balanced and equitable. I love and cherish their diversity! These schools have allowed many lower income students to be nurtured and thrive. The current proposal is to shift a very small percentage of students from Greenwood to Brookland rather than Hungary Creek. This would do a great disservice to those students. The adjustment to middle school is already very hard as is. Being separated from most of their peers from Greenwood would cause many issues - social and academic. 5. Every parent wants their children to have the best opportunities to be successful. My children are successful and have thrived with Greenwood and Hungary Creek and they are looking forward to Glen Allen High. Please do not take this away from them! Please submit a proposal that is more fair and just to the students residing in Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and the new River Mill Subdivision!
Glen Allen/Hermitage	<p>It is my understanding that part of the redistricting is to prevent over-crowding. If that is the case why in Option 1 are students from Tucker being sent to Glen Allen when you're taking our students away? And with a new building how is that not accommodating their student population? Option 2 takes students from Deep Run AND Tucker but yet boots current students enrolled at Glen Allen from River Mill, Magnolia Ridge and Glenwood Green. Why are they removing students currently zoned for this school, but pulling in students from other zones?</p>
Pocahontas MS	<p>In Draft Option 1 for Middle Schools, you moved the Church Run neighborhood to Quioccasin Middle School. I am not sure if you are aware, the county has already approved and begun a \$25 million project that will have a sidewalk in place from Pocahontas to Church Run. Our middle school students will be able to walk to school - neighborhood entrance to school entrance is approximately 10 minutes on foot.</p> <p>Also, the line you used to divide the zones does not make sense and seems to break your first guideline. The dividing line is between Church Run and Windsor Place, even though there is not natural boundary here. The two neighborhoods have a walking path that connect them, the residents all walk in both the neighborhoods. And more importantly, the residents of Windsor Place all belong and walk to the Church Run pool.</p>
Gayton Elementary	<p>I realize these maps will change, but wanted to bring these up.</p> <p>I'm concerned about the redistricting of school lines. I bought my house three years ago, on Horsley dr., because of the good schools. If the school lines change we could lose tens of thousands of dollars in equity. This is also happening as we are starting to have kids as we just hit our 2 year wedding anniversary. We have planned on having our kids go to Gayton in the years to come. There has to be another way that we can resolve this issue without redistricting school lines. Is there someone I can speak to about this?</p>

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Greenwood Elementary	I'm so thankful that River Mill and Magnolia Ridge would stay in Greenwood Elementary! However, I'm not happy at all about the current proposals for these neighborhoods regarding the middle and high school zoning changes, as sending these neighborhoods to different middle and high schools than the rest of Greenwood will break the wonderful feeder pattern they currently have, and will steal away these students' opportunities for attending a fully accredited middle school.
Freeman High School	We live in the area between Patterson and Monument that is currently zoned Freeman. Do NOT change this zone to Tucker. We moved here to go to Freeman, not Tucker. This will affect house values and our community. The kids have the great opportunity of going to school with each other from elementary, then TMS and on to Freeman. Please dont pull this small percent of kids away to go to Tucker while all of their friends go to DSF. We live in an established neighborhood, there is no need to change this district area while other areas of the county are growing.
Twin Hickory Elementary	Children from Sadler Road should not be bused across 295 to Twin Hickory while neighborhoods on Shady Grove Rd are moved to Kaechale. Keep Twin Hickory ES together.
Hungary Creek, Greenwood	<p>What an unpleasant position this redistricting process has put many families in the Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and River Mill areas in.</p> <p>I, along with my husband and three school-aged children, are extremely disappointed to be put in this situation again-pleading to remain zoned for the schools we sought to enroll our children in during their public school matriculation.</p> <p>As is the case with most parents, our children's education is of the utmost importance to us. And because of this fact, we decided that moving into to the beautiful neighborhood of Magnolia Ridge would be the ideal area to purchase our home several years ago. Greenwood ES, Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS are all desirable and highly acceptable schools to send your children to. I have had three children attend and excel at two of the three currently zoned schools thus far. They've excelled due to the teachers/staff, parent-teacher involvement in the school and a host of other things that are not, unfortunately, present in a school that is only "accredited with conditions"□. It is unfair to the children who are accustomed to a certain standard of education to then be forced into a school that may not perform as well.</p> <p>While I do acknowledge the need for other schools to have an opportunity to match the standards of neighboring schools in the county, I don't believe this is the best way to do it. The goal, as I understand it, is to integrate more students from different socioeconomic and race backgrounds, to lower the absenteeism rate and to booster standard testing scores. I acknowledge that this is important. However, I don't understand how the current numbers, which seem incredibly low, will make a difference? Additionally, it seems like you are continuing to put a Band-Aid on a problem that is much larger than a cut. Why is there not more discussion on building a new middle school or high school? Please. We ask that you look into other options to get the desired result you are looking for. Moving kids from higher performing schools to ones that are underperforming can't possibly be the best option. There's so much more that you are taking from them than just a building.</p>
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Holman Middle/Tucker vs. Glen Allen	Feedback on current option 2: Please consider the kids from the West End Manor area when looking at the high school redistricting. From West End Drive and West, they were just all redistricted to Holman, and then in Option 2 there is a small chunk of the neighborhood sent to Tucker. That means those same kids will have been redistricted AWAY from the people they've known twice in 3 years. Option 2 also appears to cut out the section of West End Manor with the apartments to go to Tucker... which seems a little biased... as if the goal was to keep apartment kids out of GA. I much prefer Option 1 which uses West End Drive and Broad as the boundary line which would allow those kids to maintain some normalcy by matriculating with Holman kids to Glen Allen.

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Gayton Elementary	<p>I would like to provide feedback in regards to the proposal to redistrict two streets (Horsley and Thornbury) from the Bennington Ridge East/Copperas Creek/Bennington Ridge Neighborhood to Carver Elementary. Please consider the below bullet points in continued conversations around redistricting decisions:</p> <p>1. Safety Concern - Frequent Traffic Accidents on Ridgefield Pkwy: Since I have been living on Horsley Dr (5 years), I have witnessed multiple car accidents at various points along Ridgefield Pkwy. The most memorable one being a Godwin Highschool Teacher who died in an accident in June of 2016 at the intersection of Ridgefield and John Rolfe. It concerns me that there is a proposal to move from Gayton, a school that is only .8 miles from our house and requires the crossing of no major roads to get there, to Carver that is 1.2 miles away and requires crossing a major road with a history of deadly accidents. I am really struggling with the possibility of my child having to travel across this major road two times daily in a school bus with no seat belts. When you look at this from an accident risk, commute and distance perspective, this is a huge safety concern.</p> <p>In addition to the bus commute concern and significant distance increase to the school from our house, if redistricted to Carver, children will not be able to safely visit their potential friends from Carver by walking or biking. Currently, they can safely do this as they attend the same school as everyone else in our neighborhood. If redistricted to Carver, this would mean visiting friends would require walking or biking across Ridgefield Pkwy at an intersection where cars are traveling fast down a hill. The idea of the bus frequently crossing Ridgefield concerns me from a safety perspective, but the idea of an elementary school age child attempting to walk or ride a bike across there is way more concerning for the reasons stated above.</p> <p>2. Contradictory to HCPS's Goal of Using Major Roads As Boundary Lines: HCPS has stated that a goal in the redistricting process is to use major roads as boundary lines. In both options 1&2, Ridgefield Pkwy is disregarded as a major road.</p> <p>3. Walkability: Cropper's own drawings show Horsley and Thornbury as walkable to Gayton, but not walkable to Carver. I would hope that one of the goals of HCPS is for all students to be within a walkable distance to their school. This would not be the case if these two streets are redistricted to Carver.</p> <p>4. Neighborhood Block Isolation: HCPS has stated that another goal in the redistricting process is "Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept." □ Isolating Horsley and Thornbury from the rest of the neighborhood will not provide a balanced community or neighborhood school concept as children will have to attend a different school than the rest of their neighborhood. In addition, the Bennington Ridge Neighborhood and the Bennington Ridge East neighborhood are seen as one neighborhood. Bennington Ridge East (where Horsley and Thornbury reside) contains houses that cost significantly less (in the \$200k range) than Bennington Ridge (in the \$400k range). If HCPS is looking to diversify schools and reduce concentrations of poverty (even though I do not consider Bennington Ridge East to be a neighborhood in poverty, let's call it a less affluent neighborhood compared to Bennington Ridge) it would be contradicting a goal it is setting out to accomplish by cutting out the less affluent and diverse streets in the neighborhood to another school.</p> <p>In summary, I would really hope that the committee will consider the valid points above when reviewing potential options. Relocating the children that live on Horsley and Thornbury would not be taking into account their neighborhood school experience and most importantly, their safety. I do understand there is capacity at Carver that needs to be filled, however, it does not make sense to isolate the amount of children from just two streets of a neighborhood to achieve this goal. This amount of children would not provide enough of a significant impact to fill Carver's capacity. In addition, I challenge the committee to come up with a more effective plan that does not further delineate from the HCPS goal of diversifying schools and being inclusive of less affluent households.</p> <p>Thanks for your consideration, Katina Koehler katina.koehler@capitalone.com 804-437-4552</p>

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Godwin High	Of the two maps online, I prefer High School Map/Option 2. We live in the Canterbury/Canterbury East subdivision less than 1 mile from Godwin. Our kids walk to and from school and after school activities. Being able to do this affords students with working parents the opportunity to participate in after school clubs and sports and walk home when parents are still be working and unable to pick them up. Financially, sending Canterbury students to a school other than Godwin doesn't make sense either. Freeman is over 2 times farther away from our neighborhood than Godwin. Bus transportation costs and traffic would be negatively impacted in this scenario. In addition, High School Option/Map 2 appears to impact far less high school students in total so it would cause disruption to a lesser number of students overall. We have been zoned Godwin since it opened because it makes the most sense based on our location. We can hear the band and football games from our yards. I implore you to help keep Canterbury/Canterbury East at Godwin High School. Thank you for your time.
Deep Run high school	We want deep run high school
Glen Allen High School	Good evening, I wanted to reach out regarding my neighborhood and the possibility of rezoning. My daughter and I currently live in the Four Seasons subdivision on Cox Road. I was having a very hard time finding it on the map. From what I could see, one of the options puts us at Tucker. I understand you have a big decision to make but I did want to ask if possible to please keep us at Glen Allen HS. My daughter has Autism and she is thriving at Glen Allen. She is a freshman currently and doing well. Middle School was a big challenge I just worry that moving her could cause disruption and distress. I also love Glen Allen and am so thankful we are zoned for this school given her diagnosis. I appreciate you listening and your consideration. Laura Shell
Hungary Creek Middle	Redistricting students from Hungary Creek to Brookland is unacceptable. Brookland does not offer the same academic opportunities which directly results in students falling behind their peers. Impacted families in the River Mill, Magnolia Ridge and Greenwood Glen communities have intentionally sought out these communities for homes to anchor their families and provide exceptional educational opportunity to their kids. This type of school transition severely undermines the integrity of what it means to diligently plan and set our kids up to receive the best opportunities available. There must be another means to meet the stated redistricting goals. To move students to a significantly lower performing school completely changes the trajectory of their lives. A negative impact on any student during this redistricting process is unacceptable. This is the life of a young person you are impacting. This type of shift literally changes the trajectory of their future. Imagine if this was your child being impacted. How would you feel?
Hungary Creek	I'm curious why so many students are in the "live out attend in" category for Holman and Hungary Creek when neither school has center? Will those numbers drop once the current 8th grade class moves on because they were there prior to previous small-pocket redistricting effort 2 years ago?
Glen Allen High	Redistricting students from Glen Allen to Hermitage is unacceptable. Hermitage does not offer the same academic opportunities which directly results in students falling behind their peers. Impacted families in the River Mill, Magnolia Ridge and Greenwood Glen communities have intentionally sought out these communities for homes to anchor their families and provide exceptional educational opportunity to their kids. This type of school transition severely undermines the integrity of what it means to diligently plan and set our kids up to receive the best opportunities available. There must be another means to meet the stated redistricting goals. To move students to a significantly lower performing school completely changes the trajectory of their lives. A negative impact on any student during this redistricting process is unacceptable. This is the life of a young person you are impacting. This type of shift literally changes the trajectory of their future. Imagine if this was your child being impacted. How would you feel?
Gayton Elementary	I am reaching out as a parent of two kids - one elementary student at Gayton currently and a younger one that I would only hope will be a student of Gayton in a couple of years. I have nothing but great experiences with Gayton and HCPS as a whole and I am sure HCPS is making decisions in the best interest of all - educational system, schools capacity, students, parents, community, etc. I am concerned, however, with the recent redistricting maps that came out and show our neighborhood being split. Two of the streets in our neighborhood (Thornbury and Horsley) are being separated from the rest and redistricted to a different school - Carver Elementary. Looking at the map Carver may not be much further in distance from our streets but it is certainly not very convenient in terms of easy access. There are at least two major roads between our neighborhood and Carver, while Gayton is in walkable (and safe) distance. At the same time there are neighborhoods much closer to Carver that are in the Pinchbeck district - the neighborhood around Cloister for example. It would make sense for areas closest to the nearby schools to be in that school's district. Tomorrow is our Walk To School Day and I would encourage someone from the committee to drive the streets from our neighborhood to both schools and evaluate those routes. I appreciate everyone's time and effort to read and think through our comments/concerns.

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Hungary Creek/Brookland	Our children will be separated from their classmates from Greenwood to attend Brookland and that percentage is only 28%. That is unfair and detrimental to our kid's educational experience. Let our small pocket of student (River Mill, Magnolia Green and Glenwood Green) stay where they are zoned. They are in a diverse and accredited school and should stay that way. Your proposed options to shift our children to an unaccredited school is ridiculous.
Glen Allen/Hermitage	Proximity. River Mill is closer to Glen Allen High School. Our children will literally pass Glen Allen on the way to Hermitage. What sense does that make!?
Hungary Creek	A solution to allow River Mill students to stay in the Hungary Creek zone: the area of Oscar place is a small pocket that goes to Holman that is at 90% capacity. If you shift that pocket to SPMS and shift those from HCMS to Holman it's a win. Holman feeds into Deep Run and so does SPMS. Their middle schools will all still feed into Deep Run and our children can stay at Hungary Creek and feed into Glen Allen.
Hungary Creek	The contractor the county has brought in to redraw the district lines has a history or negative reviews and a lot of back lash. They do not take into consideration the well being of the students. Henrico County should CARE about their students and what is best for them. Forcing the River Mill/Magnolia Green/Glenwood Green area to leave a fully accredited school of their peers and sending them to an unaccredited school without their peers is not in the best interest of these kids!
No change needed	Redistricting is not needed as it will affect the high school students
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Lakeside Elementary	My wife and I specifically chose the Lakeside community and purchased a home in the area based on the district boundaries. How do we voice our opinion against our concerns with option two?
Glen Allen	How do we get the names of the people in charge of delegating this decision to vote them out of office?
Glen Allen	If you put Magnolia Ridge subdivision in a school district that hurts my kids education, they are going to private school instead, and I will work tirelessly handing out flyers and speaking to every person in this district you represent, to vote you out! They WILL know your name, how you voted, and what you look like. If you can't represent us, we will find other people who can. I don't care who you delegate this job to, or who you want to take the fall for hurting our home values. We will vote you out! Believe that! Instead of hurting people's home values, how about you spend some time and money creating better schools? Ever think of that? Maybe it's time to build a new one that's not over crowded?
Deep Run High School	I really hope the enrollment numbers you have provided to the company coming up with the map options are more accurate then the maps of the county considering they are missing numerous neighborhoods in the west end, some of which were built over 10 years ago.
Deep Run	What is the logic behind redistricting? I do not approve of option two which would move me to a different school district. I live with in walking distance of deep run high school, Is the hidden reason for this redistricting to reduce certain ethnic concentration?
Holman Middle School	My son will be a rising 10th grader in the 2021-2022 school year. If he attends a high school for his 9th grade year (not in the center), would he be permitted to continue in the same school if he is redistricted to a different high school? And if so, would bus transportation still be available to him?
Deep Run high School	Why rezone a community (Holloway Wyndham forest) that is a mile and half away from current school affiliation to one that would be 4-5 miles away??
Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman	I support HS option 2. We need to keep Freeman diverse and the Crestview community is vital to that end. Keep these children together.

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Henrico Resident/Parent	I live in Dover Hunt. I have no issue with either elementary or middle school option, though I personally wish that we would not be affected and remain where we are today. However, if kids will go to SP Elementary and then to Quioccasin (option 1), that is less than ideal b/c most of their friends will likely end up at SP Middle and children will have to "start over". So if push comes to shove, I would prefer option 2.
Hungary Creek Middle School	<p>Buzzworthy. Unprecedented. Extraordinary. Engaging. ENERGIZING! Those are all words I would use to describe my daughter's current school. She is a 2nd grader attending Greenwood Elementary and we have been so pleased with the progress and experience she is having. Their adoption of the various 'houses' has been GENIUS and she brings those practices home. What they have created is a culture that will continue to excel. Before we know it, my husband and I will be preparing her for middle school. Unfortunately, the thought of her going to the middle school of the new redistricted lines is completely devastating. Greenwood Elementary is GROOMING their students for Hungary Creek---they work hand in hand with them. The anticipation of moving on to Hungary Creek is felt all the way down to the 1st and 2nd graders at Greenwood. The current middle schoolers and even high school students from Glen Allen High School visit Greenwood frequently throughout the school year. It would be a HUGE disservice to adjust our zone at such a critical transition time for our kids. If there is anything that can be done for our students, it's to make sure they are prepared. Moving them to a different school would be terrible. The county motto is 'The right to achieve---the support to succeed'..... the redistricted options would not give MY child the right or the support she'd need to succeed. PLEASE reconsider the Magnolia Ridge community moving to Brookland Middle School from Hungary Creek Middle School.</p>
Hungary Creek	I decided to look at a few independent reviews today regarding Brookland Middle. There is risk that my sons are redistricted from Hungary Creek to Brookland. I really am looking to keep a positive attitude with all of this, but literally the first review I saw was as follows "brookland is a good school but when I'm older I won't send my kids there because of all of the fights and bullying"□. You can't expect anyone who is being redistricted to Brookland to be excited when a simple google search yields this. I am sorry to even write this, but it is true. New students get bullied. Redistricting students from Hungary to Brookland could literally seriously impact those students.
Glen Allen	I moved to the Glen Allen district specifically so my sons can attend Glen Allen High. I understand overcrowding, but I'm unsure what else you would expect with a high performing school. Families will want their kids to attend. Expand the school. Put trailers out back. Whatever it takes. It is not equitable to simply turn kids away to lesser institutions. I in no way intend to down other schools, but I risk being sent to Hermitage. There is no comparison.
Greenwood Elementary	Very happy to see that River Mill, Greenwood Glen, and Magnolia Ridge would remain at Greenwood Elementary. It's such a fantastic school!
Hungary Creek Middle	Rezoning the Route 1 corridor (River Mill, Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen) to Brookland Middle would be devastating for these neighborhoods! Hungary Creek is a top notch school and Brookland hasn't even been fully accredited for the past three years! This is an unacceptable solution, and I would not hesitate to scrape together every last penny I could to send my child to a private middle school or move to a neighboring county, because I will not have my child exposed to the horrid learning environment or the violent fights that Brookland Middle is so well known for.

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Glen Allen High	I'm upset that neighborhoods like River Mill, Magnolia Ridge, and Greenwood Glen would be rezoned from Glen Allen High to Hermitage. This is hardly an equal trade, as Glen Allen High is one of the best schools in the county.
Greenwood elementary	How come the neighborhoods that are being zoned out of Hungary creek to Brookland also not moving from Greenwood to Longdale for continuity? That way kids won't get split up when young.
Greenwood	It's unethical for HCPS to use the backs of our kids, at their own detriment, as a means to improve an underperforming school such as Brookland when there are proven methods that have been successful to reach such a goal across the country. Do the research- in no study will you find that the answer is moving a small number of successful students who come from educationally supportive families into an underperforming school. Instead, the students who need more help perform better when they are moved to higher performing schools. When the bar is set high and expectations are high for everyone- kids achieve more.
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Deep Run Highschool	I live in Martin's Ridge subdivision and would like to remain in Deep Run High school zone. It's very close by so safety and convenience. Kids save time traveling from and to school. Economical for county and less transportation hassle. Kids will be able to maintain friendship as same cohort from ES and MS has opportunity to be in Deep Run where their senior friends went.
Gayton	I am writing to express my concern about the possibility of redistricting Bennington Ridge East to Carver Elementary. This will separate our neighborhood and our kids that play and go to school together will no longer be able to do this with the rest of their friends. My other concern is that we will have to go to the main roads in order to get to Carver. This is raising the question about the SAFETY of our kids. I have personally witnessed several accidents on those roads. In one of those accidents a teacher from Goodwin High lost his life. I hope all of this will be taken under consideration in the upcoming meetings.
Godwin High School	I am in the Kingsley subdivision and my child and many others walk to and from home to Godwin on the sidewalk on Pump Road. That is one of the primary reasons we chose and continue to live in Kingsley. If redistricted that would no longer be possible during or outside school hours for school or extra curricular activities. Please do NOT redistrict us to Freeman High School. Thanks
Freeman HS	I am opposed to the "High School Option 1" that changes Crestview Elementary's feeder pattern to Tucker High School. This would remove the most diverse part of Tuckahoe Middle (economically and culturally) from Freeman, which if anything, needs more diversity. It ignores the policy of using major roads (Broad Street) as school boundaries. It also requires students to either pass one school (Freeman) to get to Tucker, or means teenagers will be driving on the interstate during rush hour to get to Freeman. None of these are ideal outcomes. Sending these students to Tucker will also mean that a small percentage of kids at Tuckahoe Middle go to Tucker, while a huge percentage go to Freeman. This too, is in opposition to the policies that the county says it follows. For all of these reasons, this option seems to go against most of the county's own guidelines. I respectfully ask that this option be removed and that Crestview Elementary remain in the Freeman district.

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Gayton Elementary	<p>I am concerned that the preliminary maps that came out last week show Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of the Gayton district and into the Carver district. - There are several reasons why this concerns me and my family.</p> <p>1. The map shows Bennington Ridge East as separate from our neighborhood which includes not only Bennington Ridge East but also Bennington Ridge West and extending down Copperas. - This is the neighborhood in which my child plays and has friends.</p> <p>It is possible that Tuckahoe Little League is being considered a natural boundary that separates Bennington Ridge East from the rest of the neighborhood. This is not a boundary especially now that the entrance to TLL is to be moved off Copperas.</p> <p>2. - Carver is not walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas because two high traffic roads need to be crossed in order to get there. Also, sidewalks are limited on these busy roads.</p> <p>I would not allow my child to cross Ridgefield parkway to play with friends because it is a dangerous intersection. - But by moving Bennington Ridge East to Carver, all of our children's classmates would live on the other side of Ridgefield Parkway.</p> <p>Gayton is walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas.</p> <p>3. - Bennington Ridge/Copperas is diverse. I'm afraid that if we are moved to Carver that Gayton will lose the diversity that It desperately needs. - I believe a large percentage of the diversity that is in Gayton comes from Bennington Ridge/Copperas.</p> <p>4. According to the maps, some of the Pinchbeck district will be moved to Gayton. - Instead of moving this section to Gayton, which is already pushing max capacity, it would seem more sensible if some of the Pinchbeck neighborhoods closer to Carver are moved into the Carver district. This would help lower the capacity at Pinchbeck and fill the need for capacity at Carver. - This would also allow Bennington Ridge East to remain in the school district with our neighborhood.</p> <p>Thank you, Dawn Papula Jebo</p>

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Pocahontas Middle School	<p>Hi</p> <p>In reviewing the September 26, 2019 Redistricting Update, I see that Option 1 moves the children from the Oak Run, Morgan Run, Barony Woods and Church Run Subdivisions from Pocahontas Middle School to Quioccasin Middle School. We strongly disagree with this proposal as it has major impacts to our community including those outlined below. The proposal is completely negligent in balancing a community or neighborhood school concept for our community.</p> <p>Per the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to discuss and receive in writing how the major issues at this location have been specifically considered so far by the Redistricting Committee and how will be considered moving forward.</p> <p>1) This proposal breaks up our contiguous interconnected communities. Why would they put a boundary between Church Run and Windsor Place West? Why would they put a boundary anywhere along Church Road especially when the Department of Public Works for Henrico County recently publicly advised our communities at a community meeting that they doubt they could ever get funds to make any improvements along the obsolete/deficient Church Road. AND, we have been actively working on better walkability and safety for better interconnectivity between these communities.</p> <p>2) This proposal does not use a major road and natural boundaries. Church Road and the division between connected subdivisions are extremely poor school boundaries. They should they be using Gaskins Road, Three Chopt Road, Ridgefield Parkway, John Rolfe Parkway, Pump Road, etc. as they are very logical boundaries.</p> <p>3) This proposal breaks up our communities that gather at the Church Run Community Pool and Recreation Center.</p> <p>4) This proposal dramatically impacts walkability to school especially with the impending Three Chopt Road Widening with sidewalks that will provide excellent walkability to the relatively nearby Pocahontas Middle School as well as the connectivity to the planned sidewalks along Church Road down to Morgan Run Road.</p> <p>5) The proposal results in an inefficient system of school bus transportation including when we need to pick up and drop off kids at school.</p> <p>The proposal shifts students from Short Pump Middle School to Pocahontas Middle School results in Short Pump Middle School enrollment being well below capacity and pushes Pocahontas Middle School enrollment to being near its capacity.</p> <p>The sole criteria advertised seems to be as follows although the committee seems to ignoring and de-emphasizing the equally and extensive critical impacts of the last item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Efficiently using all available space and planning for future county growth. b) Determining attendance boundaries for the expanded Holladay Elementary School c) Accounting for the increased building capacity at Highland Springs and J. R. Tucker d) Reducing concentrations of poverty - e) - while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept. <p>Based on our impacts to our community, there appears to be no balancing a community or neighborhood school concept as it appears to be completely neglected for our subdivisions.</p> <p>Per the Freedom of Information Act, I request a discussion and response to the above questions.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>C. Todd Springer</p>
Gayton	<p>Hey I live at 12001 Burrard court. If you change from gayton to elsewhere I have a 4th header so I'm just going to have to drive him to gayton anyway for his 5th grade year. And we'll carpool w 5th grade neighbors on the street. So it won't relieve any crowdedness issues because they are all going to gayton anyway. So don't mess w that spur as you won't get any real value in doing so. Thanks.</p>

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Glen Allen High School	Why are Henrico County Schools involved in "reducing concentrations of poverty"? Why is this an objective involved in the redistricting process? Sending a child to a school outside of an impoverished area will not alleviate the poverty in itself. Henrico County must have other alternatives to deal with depressed areas, and not pile on to the over-burdened schools, the administrators and teachers.
Glen Allen High School	We have lived in our home for 16 years and have been heavily involved in showing our support for the community we love. We've heard through various sources that a new and very large community is being built and the builder said he would pull the plug on the deal if the homes were not included in the Glen Allen School district. We think it's not fair that we could potentially be removed from our school district when we have been here for years, paid taxes, and done our best to make this the great community it is. Our family would be extremely disappointed if we were removed from our school district to make room for those who are new to the area. Patricia Slaven
Holman Middle/Deep Run High	Hello, I'm writing regarding the proposed redistricting plans. We are in the process of having a house built on Mable Hill Lane in the Holloway neighborhood. We were informed today about the possible redistricting for Henrico County Schools. This information was very troubling to my family and I. We have invested a significant amount of money in our new home, and this change alone would negatively impact our house value tremendously. We were very, very particular about where we were going to build to be sure to keep our children in the current school district. They would be extremely distraught if they had to change schools. I am a lifelong resident of Henrico County and want to make sure it is understood that I am 100% opposed to this redistricting taking place. Thank you for your time and careful consideration.
Greenwood Elementary	Our suggested options instead of redistricting Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High are: 1. When looking at the maps, we're a very small pocket that could easily be fixed by shifting west. There are small pockets that could go to Short Pump Middle which is under capacity and still feed into Deep Run. 2. In the area of Oscar place, if you shift the small pocket from Holman to Short Pump Middle and shift those from Hungary Creek to Holman, which is also under capacity, then it is a win-win. Holman and Short Pump both feed into Deep Run.
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Glen Allen HS	What a travesty to split up Greenwood Elementary from continuing from Greenwood on to Hungary Creek, to Glen Allen. BOTH options take 28% of Greenwood students (those who live in Legends apartments, Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, River Mill and the surrounding roads) and send them to a different middle and high school from their peers. This is an unfair and unacceptable feeder pattern. It must be changed.
Hungary Creek Middle	Please reconsider the proposed rezoning for the upcoming River Mill community. My family will be closing soon on our new home and Hungary Creek and Glen Allen High were the sole reason for moving to that area. Placing our kids in an unaccredited school system will be a complete disadvantage to your kids and the community kids. Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High are some of the top rated schools in Henrico, our kids will be set up for success and have so many more opportunities than if they are zoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High. Please compare apples to apples - if rezoning is necessary, please find a way to propose comparable schools for the kids. They DESERVE every opportunity to achieve a bright future.
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Fairfield	<p>I live in Magnolia Ridge Subdivision. I am very concerned about the proposal to send our kids from Hungary Creek Middle a fully accredited school to Brookland Middle which is unaccredited. Additionally we love Glen Allen High and it is disappointing our kids are forced to go to Hermitage. Redistricting will negatively affect our neighborhood children's education. The good school district, safe and family oriented neighborhood is the reason we moved here 16 years ago. This change will also bring economic downturn in for our homes. We love this neighborhood but if you change the district to sub par schools we will be forced to leave as well as most of the good neighbors, some have already started to leave. Then what would you have achieved?</p>
Short Pump Elementary School	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.</p> <p>Church Run is the neighborhood bisected by Church Run Pkwy, bordered by the major roads Three Chopt Road on the north and Church Road on the east. In the middle school option 1 plan, Church Run is routed to Quioccasin Middle School instead of Pocahontas Middle School. My request is that you keep Church Run in the Pocahontas Middle School district.</p> <p>One of the stated goals of the redistricting is to establish walking schools. I live in Church Run, and my kids have a unique opportunity presented to them by attending Pocahontas Middle School. With the ongoing renovation of Three Chopt Road, to include sidewalks and a major crosswalk at Windsor Place West (Thamesford Way), walking and biking for Church Run families to Pocahontas Middle is convenient and safe.</p> <p>Henrico County Public Schools do a nice job of teaching kids the importance of physical activity, including holding Bike and Walk to School Day in partnership with walkbiketoschool.org. Attending Pocahontas would allow us to reinforce this message by making activity a normal part of our children's days through walking or biking to school.</p> <p>As we all know, childhood obesity in America and the world is a growing problem. Kids do not have physical education classes everyday, and overall activity levels need to increase. The excerpt below is from a study on walking and biking to school that nicely sums up much of the research on the topic:</p> <p>"In recent years, there has been a dramatic worldwide increase in the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents. Health problems such as diabetes, metabolic syndrome and hypertension normally associated with adulthood are now being identified in adolescence. ... Despite the well-established health benefits associated with regular physical activity, many young people do not meet recommended levels of physical activity. " Walking and cycling to school provide a convenient opportunity to incorporate physical activity into the daily routine of children and adolescents."□</p> <p>Richmond's mild climate lends itself to walks to and from school, and these walks offer consistent physical activity integrated into the kids' everyday routine and a chance to strengthen our community by bonding with their friends in Church Run and our neighbors in Windsor Place West.</p> <p>Unfortunately, Quioccasin is more than 3 times farther from Church Run than Pocahontas Middle. Not only is there no opportunity to walk or bike, the kids will be forced into an unnecessarily long bus ride.</p> <p>I urge you to reconsider this option and keep Church Run in the Pocahontas Middle School district.</p> <p>Thank you again for your attention, Dave Cochran</p>
Greenwood Elementary	<p>If the goal is to provide better education to all students, then it would make more sense to move students from lower performing schools into better performing schools, such as was done when kids were moved to Greenwood Elementary and to Hungary Creek where they have been thriving ever since, than to take a small pocket of students from Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge and move to from a fully accredited, well performing Hungary Creek to a not fully accredited, much lower performing Brookland middle.</p>

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Glen Allen High	If the goal is to provide better education to all students, then it would make more sense to move students from lower performing schools into better performing schools, such as was done when kids were moved to Greenwood Elementary, to Hungary Creek, and to Glen Allen High where they have been thriving ever since, than to take a small pocket of students from Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge and move to from a significantly higher performing Glen Allen High to the lower performing Hermitage High.
	<p>I am writing to discuss my support for MS Option 2, which provides our children a consistent education experience and keeps our community together, and to ensure that our neighborhood remains in the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin attendance zone.</p> <p>I am a resident of the Covered Bridge neighborhood. We are located off of Ridgely Parkway to the west of Gaskins Road. Our current boundaries send our children to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. As a community, we are very happy with our current attendance zones. Our current schools, which have helped to grow our property value, are the main reason that people move to our neighborhood. I believe that MS Option 2 is the best option because of the following two reasons:</p> <p>Consistency At the last redistricting, our neighborhood was brought over to the west of Gaskins Road to Short Pump ES and Pocahontas from Jackson Davis and Quioccasin (then Byrd) respectively, while keeping us at Godwin. MS Option 2 will maintain this logical pattern. In addition to providing consistency to our children's educational experience, this factor is very important to our new neighbors, who have moved into this area for the current school arrangement.</p> <p>MS Option 1 is an objectionable option because it sends out children to Quioccasin Middle, back east of Gaskins again, and also divides students from their friends twice in a three-year period (see Community below). In addition, it is an unfair "bait and switch" to new residents who moved to this area to attend Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin.</p> <p>Community Under our current boundaries, 100% of our children's classmates at Pocahontas will feed into Godwin. This pattern continues with MS Option 2. In both of these scenarios, our children will be able to grow and maintain friendships with their classmates.</p> <p>However, if MS Option 1 with Quioccasin is chosen, nearly 75% of our children's classmates will go to OTHER high schools at the completion of middle school. After losing their friends at the end of elementary school due to this arbitrary change, they will then experience the same thing again just three years later. In addition, MS Option 1 puts Quioccasin at 96% utilization (up from 82%), meaning that we will have to redistrict again very shortly.</p> <p>MS Option 1 unnecessarily disrupts our community by dividing our children from their friends and neighbors from elementary school, and then placing them through the same cycle when middle school is completed.</p> <p>In summary, I support MS Option 2, which maintains our current attendance zone, providing our children a consistent education experience and that maintains our community. In the end, as other options are developed, we want to maintain Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin as our schools.</p>
Short Pump Elementary	Thank you for your time and work on this effort.
Hungry Creek Middle	I am very concerned about the redistricting proposal that potentially impacts my subdivision of Magnolia Ridge in Glen Allen. Among one of the proposals is to move students from Glen Allen High to Hermitage. Our students already travel quite a distance to get to Glen Allen High but it is an outstanding school and it was and continues to be the reason I stay here in this area. I can't understand why we would draw lines that would further the distance that our kids are traveling to school. Since we border Hanover County and at the end of the county line our kids are spending 20 or more minutes each way on the interstate getting to school. Sending them to Hermitage will add at least another 10 minutes each way. I think there needs to be a time and distance consideration looked at and if anything move kids who are closer to Hermitage to Hermitage and not impact the kids who already have long travel times. Thank you. Noel Norris

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Greenwood Elementary	We have real concerns over Brookland as opposed to Hungary Creek. My cousin attended Brookland as a special needs child and was bullied and mistreated continuously. I know others whose children have fallen behind academically at Brookland for a variety of reasons (including fights). My children are thriving at Greenwood. They have made wonderful friends and have great relationships with all of the teachers and staff members. Knowing that these relationships can continue to foster throughout their school years is priceless. We moved here for the schools. We did our research and decided on this school district because of the amazing things the schools do individually, but also the way the administrations work together to ensure our kids get the best possible education. It is not ok to take the children from Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and River Mill and send them to a subpar school AND separate them from their friends and peers. If we are moved to BMS there are a vast majority of us who will move to be in the right school district. That doesn't help your "overcrowding" situation so you're back to the drawing board. Simply leave us where we are and refigure the numbers for each school. The time is quickly approaching where new schools will need to be built, but right now, your focus needs to be on fixing the schools that are currently open, but lacking in every way.
Twin Hickory ES	Specific to census tract 40621, there are 51 students who currently attend Twin Hickory ES who are within walking distance to school - less than 1 mile. These kids frequently walk or bike to school, it's part of our lifestyle, and with every option proposed, we would have no choice but to drive or ride on a long bus ride each day to Kaechele ES - the single furthest ES on the far west end. With an adjustment to Option 3, adding census tract 40621 back into the THES attendance would allow the kids who are there to continue at THES through graduation, and continue their healthy journey by walking/biking to school. THES capacity would allow for this, as there is very little building left in this census tract and many kids are aging out of the ES zone.
Gayton	On the subdivision concerns list posted on Oct. 7 I do not see anything about Horsley Drive and Thornbury, part of Bennington Ridge. We want to stay at Gayton. We are concerned about dividing the neighborhood and children having to cross 3 major roads to get to Carver. Our concerns need to be addressed.
Gayton Elementary	<p>I am concerned that the preliminary maps that came out last week show Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of the Gayton district and into the Carver district. There are several reasons why this concerns me and my family.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The map shows Bennington Ridge East as separate from our neighborhood which includes not only Bennington Ridge East but also Bennington Ridge West and extending down Copperas. This is the neighborhood in which my child plays and has friends. It is possible that Tuckahoe Little League is being considered a natural boundary which separates Bennington Ridge East from the rest of the neighborhood. This is not a boundary especially now that the entrance to TLL is to be moved off Copperas. 2. Carver is not walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas because two high traffic roads need to be crossed in order to get there. Also sidewalks are limited on these busy roads. I would not allow my child to cross Ridgefield parkway to play with friends because it is a dangerous intersection. But by moving Bennington Ridge East to Carver, all of our children's classmates would live on the other side of Ridgefield Parkway. Gayton is walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas. 3. Bennington Ridge/Copperas is diverse. I'm afraid that if we are moved to Carver that Gayton will lose the diversity that it desperately needs. I believe a large percentage of the diversity that is in Gayton comes from Bennington Ridge/Copperas. 4. According to the maps, some of the Pinchbeck district will be moved to Gayton. Instead of moving this section to Gayton, which is already pushing max capacity, it would seem more sensible if some of the Pinchbeck neighborhoods closer to Carver are moved into the Carver district. This would help lower the capacity at Pinchbeck and fill the need for capacity at Carver. This would also allow Bennington Ridge East to remain in the school district with our neighborhood.
Rivers Edge and Holman	High school option 2 and option 4 do not make sense at all. Why are you trying to move kids further away from Holloway? Also, why are you extending Deep Run zone to so far south of Broad? It may be shorter commute for student south of Broad to attend Godwin and students in Holloway/Sadler to attend Deep Run. I support Option 1 and Option 3 among the four for High school.
Gayton	Myself and other people in my neighborhood (Bennington Ridge East) have voiced concerns about only two streets in our neighborhood (Horsley and Thornbury) being rezoned from Gayton Elementary to Carver. While the rest of our neighborhood will remain at Gayton. On the list of concerns for tonight's meeting our neighborhood is not listed. Can you please make sure our neighborhood is listed and represented on the concern list??

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Pocahontas Middle School	<p>I completely disagree with the proposal in Option 1 to send Church Run, Morgan Run, and Barony Woods to Quioccasin Middle as opposed to remaining at Pocahontas Middle. These neighborhoods are within walking distance of Pocahontas and it is unacceptable to pull them to a different middle school. This option shows other neighborhoods from across Lauderdale moving to Pocahontas, which makes no sense when you are moving walking distance families out. This option also draws an imaginary line between Windsor Place and Church Run where there is no natural barrier existing there. In fact, the neighborhoods are connected by a path and are extremely intertwined with a shared pool. Three Chopt Road and Church Road are absolutely the natural barriers that should be used in redistricting for this area.</p> <p>Of additional concern with Option 1 is the fact that these neighborhoods mentioned above would be a small minority of Short Pump Elementary students who would then go to Quioccasin. Then again, these students would go to Godwin, being fractured from the majority of Quioccasin students who would go to Tucker and Freeman. This is not at all right for these students and makes zero sense for these neighborhoods.</p> <p>Option 1 should be amended to include Church Run, Morgan Run, and Barony Woods remaining at Pocahontas Middle.</p>
Gayton ES	<p>Very disappointed to not see Bennington Ridge East not even listed on the concerned subdivision list as myself and multiple other people on the two streets in this neighborhood (Horsley and Thornbury) have voiced our concern over the proposal to be moved from Gayton to Carver. This would disregard Ridgefield as a major road (that should be used as a natural boundary), move children to a school that is farther away (Gayton is only .8 miles away and Carver is 1.2 miles away), and isolate only two streets from a neighborhood to a different school than the rest of the neighborhood. Please add Bennington Ridge East to the list of concerned neighborhoods and state we would prefer to stay at Gayton Elementary.</p>
Hungary Creek	<p>Why in the 4 options available are you FAILING our students in River Mill. You are taking our children from an ACCREDITED school and sending them to an accredited with conditions school. You are SEPARATING our children from their friends in elementary school during the HARDEST transition in school. You are NOT keeping our children's best interest in mind and if you were you would leave them zoned to Hungary Creek. Stop pulling students from other schools and bringing them into Hungary Creek while kicking our students out. I am disgusted how Henrico Co can say they value the student's transitions between schools and then pull 28% out of an elementary school and then send them to another school without their peers.</p>
Glen Allen High School	<p>Why in the 4 options available are you FAILING our students in River Mill. You are taking our children from an ACCREDITED, DIVERSE, EXCEPTIONAL school and sending them to a lackluster high school. You are NOT keeping our children's best interest in mind and if you were you would leave them zoned to Glen Allen. Stop pulling students from other schools and bringing them into Glen Allen while kicking our students out.</p>
Greenwood	<p>Why in the 4 options available are you FAILING our students in River Mill. You are taking our children from an ACCREDITED school and sending them to an accredited with conditions school. You are SEPARATING our children from their friends in elementary school during the HARDEST transition in school. You are NOT keeping our children's best interest in mind and if you were you would leave them zoned to Hungary Creek. Stop pulling students from other schools and bringing them into Hungary Creek while kicking our students out. I am disgusted how Henrico Co can say they value the student's transitions between schools and then pull 28% out of an elementary school and then send them to another school without their peers.</p>
Glen Allen High School	<p>This is the second time I've asked this with no response. My daughter will be going into her senior year in the fall of 2021; graduating 2022. Will there be any grandfathering if we are out in a different district, or do I need to move.</p>

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Glen Allen High School	<p>Hi. I'm writing to ask that my neighborhood (Ironwood at Crossridge) stays zoned for Glen Allen High School (my address: 4616 Callao Way). We have been through several redistricting events during the 15 years our neighborhood has been in existence. For history, we purchased in this neighborhood being promised Echo Lake as our elementary school, however, right after the neighborhood was built, our elementary school changed from Echo Lake to Dumbarton. We accepted that change. We were then rezoned again to Longan Elementary during a 2nd redistricting event a few years later. During that same 2nd redistricting, our high school was also changed from Hermitage to Glen Allen. We have accepted all of these changes with no complaints. PLEASE allow us some stability and stop the movement.</p> <p>Our preference is to stay at Glen Allen High School as Option 2 proposes. Option 1 (shifting us to Hermitage HS) would cut our kids off from the majority of their friends from middle school, as all other friends would be going to Glen Allen HS still. Some ways to do this is either keep our neighborhood as is and/or include the entire north side of Hungary Rd. to stay at Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Some other options to consider if the plans need to be further reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shift our neighborhood back to Echo Lake as originally planned and follow the middle school (Hungary Creek) and high school (Glen Allen) patterns from there. - Instead of splitting Longan elementary for middle schools, have all of Longan go to Holman and then Glen Allen HS; this option keeps Longan together atleast through middle school, hopefully through high school at Glen Allen. <p>Again, we're just asking for consideration in keeping our neighborhood as it currently stands. We have been through numerous changes over the years and would appreciate some stability finally. Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated. Thank you!</p>
Gayton/Pocahontas/Godwin	<p>Looking through the comments sheet published on Oct 7, I see my previous comment made on Sept. 26 was cut off after 2 sentences. Therefore some of this may be a repeat, but I would like to update my comment since options 3 and 4 have been published.</p> <p>I live on Horsley Dr, part of the Bennington subdivision, along Copperas Road. In all 4 options Horsley Dr and Thornbury are being pulled out of the neighborhood to move from Gayton to Carver. Just 2 streets. Out of a neighborhood. This would isolate 14 children from all of their neighborhood friends. My children can currently walk and ride their bike not only to their friends' house, but to their current elementary school, Gayton. We cannot safely walk to Carver, which is almost twice as far away, and would require both crossing and walking along major roads without sidewalks. A change to Carver would not only isolate my children from their neighborhood, but also from any future friends at Carver since they would also be in a different neighborhood from the entire Carver school district. The entire Carver district in any of the 4 given options is separated from our two streets by major roads (Ridgefield and John Rolfe) which is unsafe for children, let alone adults to cross on bike or foot. Cars fly down Ridgefield at 50-60 mph, even with a speed limit of 45. Many accidents occur at the intersection of Ridgefield and Copperas and I cannot imagine sending young children across even attended. The entire Copperas neighborhood, which lies to the north of Ridgefield is currently at Gayton. Why would merely two streets be pulled out of a neighborhood?</p> <p>Furthermore, we on Horsley Dr and Thornbury, as part of the Bennington/Copperas subdivision would like to have it known we oppose all 4 options as they currently are drawn, have voiced concerns and yet were not included in the subdivision concerns list. All 4 current maps ignore the use major roads as boundaries for Horsley Dr and Thornbury (part of Bennington). All of these 4 maps divide our neighborhood and isolate 14 children.</p>
Greenwood Elementary	So now there are 4 options - all of which have Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge and River Mill rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High. This is unaccountable!!!
Hungary Creek Middle	So now there are 4 options - all of which have Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge and River Mill rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High. This is unacceptable!!!
Glen Allen High	So now there are 4 options - all of which have Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge and River Mill rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High. This is unacceptable!!!

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Hungary Creek Middle	<p>Please understand that all schools are not created equal. I am closing on a home in December in the River Mill community specifically so my sons can attend Hungary Creek Middle. All rezoning options for my area indicate that my sons would go to Brookland. I have not found any positive feedback on Brookland Middle. It is not my intent to make negative statements about a school, but at this point we must be honest with ourselves that all schools are not created equal. Moving kids from Hungary Creek to Brookland might cure overcrowding, but you are limiting the growth potential of those children. I would like to see focused effort in improving Brookland before sending more kids to that school. This school is just now regaining accreditation. How can we in good faith say we are moving kids here. We have to be honest here that moving kids to Brookland is a bad decision. This won't fix the issues with the school. It will only come to the detriment of the impacted students who will lose friendships and educational opportunity.</p>
Hungary Creek Elementary	<p>Backwards thinking:</p> <p>Moving a small pocket of our kids to a lower performing school in order to make that school better.</p> <p>Forward and logical thinking: moving kids from lower performing schools to better performing schools (such as was previously done to Greenwood Elementary and Hungary Creek Middle and those kids have been thriving ever since) to improve their chances of better education and a better future. In addition, have those lower performing schools seek advice from the better performing schools on how to improve!</p> <p>Please don't redistrict kids from Hungary creek to Brookland!</p>

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	<p>Hi,</p> <p>The constant advertising from HCPS is focusing on the GOALS below. The consultants report only once or so briefly mentions the very rational and logical HCPS Redistricting Procedural Guidelines. Many of the options for my and the surrounding subdivisions appear to be completely devoid of the Procedural Guidelines. It is obvious to me as to some significant issues with some of the options.</p> <p>What guidance has the HCPS Board given to the Consultant and Committee with regards to the GOALS versus HCPS Redistricting Procedural Guidelines? We request the the HCPS Board provides a clear set of transparent criteria.</p> <p>BACKGROUND - AND IT IS UNCLEAR HOW THE CRITERIA BELOW IS BEING CONSIDERED AND WEIGHTED</p> <p>The School Board has initiated a community-based, comprehensive redistricting study to meet four goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Efficiently using all available space and planning for future county growth. 2) Determining attendance boundaries for the expanded Holladay Elementary School (7300 Galaxie Road), this will double in size when an addition opens for the 2021-22 school year. 3) Accounting for the increased building capacity available when replacements for Highland Springs (15 S. Oak Ave.) and J. R. Tucker (2910 Parham Rd.) high schools open on their current sites for the 2021- 22 school year. 4) Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a neighborhood or community school concept. <p>HCPS Redistricting Procedural Guidelines: There are procedural guidelines that are used when attendance zones are altered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones. 2) All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components (e.g. apartment units, residential subdivisions). 3) All legal and judicial guidelines for the maintenance of a unitary school system will be strictly adhered to. 4) Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible. 5) Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation. 7) Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress. This may be accomplished by offering older students in a school the option to remain at an existing school if parents provide transportation. <p>Implementation of a rezoning plan over a span of several years would be preferable if it has the effect of minimizing the need for additional line changes for a community in the near or immediate future. (Possibility of phasing in certain changes to avoid additional changes when new school construction is completed.)</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>C. Todd Springer 11129 Glen Hollow Court Henrico, VA 23233</p>
Pocahontas Middle School	<p>Oak Run, Morgan Run, Barony Woods Subdivisions</p> <p>I am writing to let you know my issues with redistricting Option 1 and 4. I live on Woodbaron Court, near Windsor Place. We are members of the Church Run Community pool and enjoy being part of the Windsor Place/Church Run community. Here are some key points to why moving a few small neighborhoods (Church Run and Morgan Run/Oak Run/Barony Wood) does not make sense in the option 1 redistricting. It breaks up our contiguous interconnected communities along Church Road and we have been actively working on better walkability and safety for better interconnectivity.</p> <p>It does not use a major road and natural boundaries. Church Road and the division between connected subdivisions are extremely poor school boundaries.</p> <p>It breaks up our communities that commune at the Church Run Community and Recreation Center</p> <p>It dramatically impacts walkability to school especially with the impending Three Chop Road Widening with sidewalks that will provide excellent walkability to the relatively nearby Pocahontas Middle School as well as the connectivity to the planned sidewalks on Church Road down to Morgan Run Road.</p> <p>It results in an inefficient system of school bus transportation including when we need to pick up and drop off kids at school.</p>
Short Pump Elementary/Pocahontas Middle School/Godwin High School	

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Pinchbeck	<p>I am happy that the Edenberry neighborhood is potentially being re-zoned to Gayton. It has never made sense to me that the residents across Pump Road were driving around our neighborhood (and a greater distance) to go to Gayton while we are driving almost a mile further to reach Pincheck than we would to reach Gayton. I hope that all the options include Edenberry at Gayton as the first 4 drafts have been written.</p>
Gayton Elementary	<p>I am concerned that the preliminary maps that came out last week show Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of the Pocahontas Middle School district and into the Quioccasin Middle School district. There are several reasons why this concerns me and my family. The main reason is that our 2 streets are being separated from our neighborhood.</p> <p>1. The map shows Bennington Ridge East as separate from our neighborhood which includes not only Bennington Ridge East but also Bennington Ridge West and extending down Copperas. This is the neighborhood in which my child plays and has friends.</p> <p>It is possible that Tuckahoe Little League is being considered a natural boundary which separates Bennington Ridge East from the rest of the neighborhood. This is not a boundary especially now that the entrance to TLL is to be moved off Copperas.</p> <p>I will expand on other concerns but this is my top concern.</p>

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Crestview/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman	<p>October 1, 2019 To Whom It May Concern:</p> <p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in 7th and 9th grade, currently attending Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High Schools. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for 17 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. A neighborhood directly north of Tucker High School was removed from the Tucker zone (Longan Elementary zone, which is only 1.3 miles away from Tucker High) and rezoned to a high school close to 5 miles away from them (Glen Allen) simply to allow the Tucker zone to have space for the Crestview Elementary zone. It's very hard to understand how this helps any parents and students feel that they are part of this process as a human being instead of just a number. According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico County Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones"□. I64 and Broad street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible"□- no one will be able to safely walk or bike to Tucker from our neighborhoods. Meanwhile, there are already a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhood now.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). Each year, Crestview Elementary holds and International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman High is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High. Removing this option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have.</p> <p>Safety: The route to Tucker versus Freeman from the Crestview zone is not at all ideal. To get to Tucker, one must either cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street or I64), or drive down Three Chopt, which means students would drive past Freeman to get to Tucker. Traffic patterns down these roads that are already busy with commuters will be negatively affected, and the county will bear the responsibility of forcing inexperienced drivers (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school) to commute to school on an interstate or major, busy commuter roads.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the North by Broad Street- a major commuter road. Crestview family community and social interactions take place south of Broad- shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports teams and activities, churches, swim clubs, etc. -all of this occurs in the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. Crestview Students are already making lifelong friendships with Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School students. Rezoning our elementary school to Tucker would have a negative impact on our community and its cohesiveness. This option does not take into consideration students staying together from elementary through high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker, a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together. Further, this stands to have an even more negative impact on the large amount of ESL students Crestview has had the privilege of serving. Crestview prides itself on its diversity and attention paid to both students with learning disabilities and students who are learning English as a secondary language - expecting these students to attend a high school without the friends they have had through elementary and middle school seems out of touch and certainly not at all kind-hearted.</p> <p>Thank You, Melanie Stoudt and Kevin Stoudt</p>

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Freeman High School	<p>a. Safety - to get to Tucker you have 2 main options. The first is to cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street , I64). Aside from adults having to drive a more dangerous route, this also puts more inexperienced drives on major roads as many juniors and seniors drive themselves to school. You could go on Three Chopt, which is not busy, but of course you drive right past Freeman. It is much farther to go to Tucker from our home - fastest route on the interstate but that is not a good option for what will be my 16 year old driver. All other routes to Tucker involve busier roads and a longer route...2.5 miles to Freeman vs. about 4 miles to Tucker. I have boys who are in sports - they will be driving because there are after school requirements.</p> <p>b. Community - our community is BORDERED TO THE NORTH BY BROAD STREET which is a major road. Our community and social interaction takes place south of Broad - preschools, shopping (the Village on Three Chopt), Tuckahoe YMCA, the JCC, sports activities, churches, swim clubs, etc - all of this on the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. A change to Tucker would have a huge impact on our community and it's cohesiveness. I am also concerned about friendships and social groups moving across big roads. For example, I do not want my children having to drive down Broad St, across Broad St., down I64, to see their friends. Currently my middle schoolers ride their bikes over to their friends houses south of Patterson. In addition, the current options do not take into consideration student's staying together from elementary thru high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker a significant % of middle school students will not continue on to high school together. Our elementary school aged children (Crestview) will go K-8 together and then, if they have to go to Tucker, they have to diverge to a different school than the majority of their classmates.</p> <p>c. Diversity - our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very diverse. (Crestview Elementary School is in our neighborhood and, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 50% of Crestview students are minorities). If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Our corridor is a diversity feeder to Freeman, which has been good for both Freeman & our community. Attending Freeman is a great opportunity for our kids because it gives a lower socio-economic community access to a higher performing school. With proposed Redistricting that opportunity will be greatly diminished.</p> <p>d. We have two boys in lacrosse - Tucker does not even have a lacrosse team! They love playing lacrosse and have great friendships and a healthy outlet with the Tuckahoe Rebels which is preparing them for Freeman's lacrosse team.</p> <p>2. Are there any additional thoughts you would like to share?</p> <p>According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones" - I64 and Broad Street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible" - there will be not walking or bike riding to Tucker from our neighborhood. Biking would be an easy option at Freeman.</p>

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Short Pump Elementary	<p>I am writing to discuss my support for MS Option 2, which provides our children a consistent education experience and keeps our community together, and to ensure that our neighborhood remains in the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin attendance zone.</p> <p>I am a resident of the Covered Bridge neighborhood. We are located off of Ridgefield Parkway to the west of Gaskins Road. Our current boundaries send our children to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. As a community, we are very happy with our current attendance zones. Our current schools, which have helped to grow our property value, are the main reason that people move to our neighborhood. I believe that MS Option 2 is the best option because of the following two reasons:</p> <p>Consistency At the last redistricting, our neighborhood was brought over to the west of Gaskins Road to Short Pump ES and Pocahontas from Jackson Davis and Quioccasin (then Byrd) respectively, while keeping us at Godwin. MS Option 2 will maintain this logical pattern. In addition to providing consistency to our children's educational experience, this factor is very important to our new neighbors, who have moved into this area for the current school arrangement.</p> <p>MS Option 1 is an objectionable option because it sends out children to Quioccasin Middle, back east of Gaskins again, and also divides students from their friends twice in a three-year period (see Community below). In addition, it is an unfair "bait and switch" to new residents who moved to this area to attend Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin.</p> <p>Community Under our current boundaries, 100% of our children's classmates at Pocahontas will feed into Godwin. This pattern continues with MS Option 2. In both of these scenarios, our children will be able to grow and maintain friendships with their classmates.</p> <p>However, if MS Option 1 with Quioccasin is chosen, nearly 75% of our children's classmates will go to OTHER high schools at the completion of middle school. After losing their friends at the end of elementary school due to this arbitrary change, they will then experience the same thing again just three years later. In addition, MS Option 1 puts Quioccasin at 96% utilization (up from 82%), meaning that we will have to redistrict again very shortly.</p> <p>MS Option 1 unnecessarily disrupts our community by dividing our children from their friends and neighbors from elementary school, and then placing them through the same cycle when middle school is completed.</p> <p>In summary, I support MS Option 2, which maintains our current attendance zone, providing our children a consistent education experience and that maintains our community. In the end, as other options are developed, we want to maintain Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin as our schools.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and work on this effort.</p>

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Hungary Creek and Glen Allen High School	<p>I am still trying to figure out why we are redistricting middle and high schools in the West End for 32 extra students. Saying the increased building capacity at Tucker is the reason for it seems a bit ignorant as it only changes from housing 1958 students to housing 1990 students. So you are going to disrupt the lives of hundreds of families for an extra 32 places in a school?</p> <p>I am currently zoned for both Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High and 3 of the 4 options so far have my students being pulled away from all they have known throughout their school careers to satisfy the need to cover 32 students. The only option right now that appeals to me is option 2 as this keeps my children within the schools that they have been attending. I am not happy nor impressed with the rest of the options that you have come up with so far. Two of the options keep us at HCMS, then take 112 students in grades 6-8, an average of 37 students per grade and send them off to a brand new school at the height of awkwardness and peer pressure. Ridiculous.... again for 32 additional spaces at Tucker.</p> <p>We moved to become a part of the Glen Allen family as we found it to be more in line with the values that you are placing within the Henrico Learner Profile being life ready. I understand your need to reduce some of the poverty disparity but moving those of us who "moved up" to get away from that is unfair and wrong.</p> <p>Our neighborhood is right off of Hungary Road and Staples Mill Road and while you say using major roads is one of the goals of the options, you have not done so with respect to us. Just because we are smaller than some, doesn't mean that we aren't real people with real feelings. We will fight for our neighborhood to stay where we are.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>
Cretview	<p>Option 4 for Elementary takes part of Crestview and sends it to Johnson. The boundary is down the middle of a residential street, in the middle of a neighborhood. This option literally splits up current bus stops. This would also lessen the diversity of Crestview, increasing the concentration of minority, ESL and free lunch children there. There is no reason to make this change; Crestview is not in need of overcrowding relief. It also ignores the boundary of Broad Street, which is supposed to be a guideline for the redistricting process (using major roads as boundaries). Sending these children to Johnson would force them to commute across and on major roads, as opposed to the neighborhood streets they are able to use now. Please do not literally split this neighborhood down the middle, for no apparent reason.</p>
Hungary Creek Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MS Alternative Option: Brookland is an overserved district, there may be opportunity to expand Moody's district to take on the southeastern region of Brookland's district (south of Parham Rd) and have the Magnolia Ridge and Greenwood Glen's communities remain at Hungary Creek to reduce the threat of adding students to a already over populated school. - < MS Option 3 expands Tuckahoe's district, which seems to be overserved as well, to take a small pocket of Brookland's district. Using the option above will leave Tuckahoe in tact and allow for Moody's district to be expanded and reduce the amount of students going to Brookland. - < This also allows reduction in class population at Brookland Middle school allowing for smaller class sizes. - < It will provide an opportunity for children to experience an higher performing middle school and help Brookland get on tract for accreditation. <p>The middle school options published adds additional students to already overcrowded districts, (Three Chopt, Brookland and Wilder). Many of the schools in these districts are under performing and over crowded but yet each option has plans to expand upon them. If the goal is to improve the school zones in under performing areas I don't think the solution is to pack on extra students. Enough consideration has not been given to the over crowding problem. The western schools remain mostly in tact while the eastern schools will have the most impact.</p>

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Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS	<p>I am a resident of Oak Run.</p> <p>Please do not move our kids to Quioccasin Middle School nor Tucker High School.</p> <p>It breaks up our contiguous interconnected communities along Church Road and we have been actively working on better walkability and safety for better interconnectivity.</p> <p>It does not use a major road and natural boundaries. Church Road and the division between connected subdivisions are extremely poor school boundaries.</p> <p>It breaks up our communities that commune at the Church Run Community and Recreation Center</p> <p>It dramatically impacts walkability to school especially with the impending Three Chopt Road Widening with sidewalks that will provide excellent walkability to the relatively nearby Pocahontas Middle School as well as the connectivity to the planned sidewalks on Church Road down to Morgan Run Road.</p> <p>It results in an inefficient system of school bus transportation including when we need to pick up and drop off kids at school.</p> <p>Thank you for your service,</p> <p>Nermine Saleh, MD</p>
Glen Allen High School	<p>-Alternative to HS Options 2 & 4: Leave the northwestern region of the Glen Allen High school district at Deep Run. Allow Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and River Mills to remain at Glen Allen.</p> <p>-Alternative to HS Options 1 & 3: Allow Tucker to pick up the area suggested in Option 2. Leave the northwestern region of the Glen Allen High district at Deep Run. Allow Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and River Mills to remain at Glen Allen.</p>
Pocahontas Middle	<p>My name is John Benton and I live in Morgan Run neighborhood just off of Church Rd near the Church Run neighborhood. I wanted to send you a note asking for your support to keep our neighborhood within the Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High school districts.</p> <p>Those schools were big reasons for us moving to the neighborhood and we've developed relationships with a lot of people in nearby neighborhoods. With new sidewalks being created within the next year, our kids would have the opportunity to walk to Pocahontas Middle. Moving them to Quioccasin would eliminate that option as well as double or triple the distance to school.</p> <p>Our family, as well as many of our neighbors, are very passionate about staying within our existing school districts and we are more than happy to provide our feedback whenever possible.</p> <p>Thanks for taking the time to read and for your future support.</p>
Hungary Creek	<p>Thank you for the work you are putting into this. I ask that you truly consider the work that Mr. Stein and Mr. Moose are putting into creating a K-8 concept for Greenwood Elementary and Hungary Creek. I have taught middle and high school and can assure you that the transition from 5th- 6th is much harder than any other in the K-12 world. Please don't separate the Greenwood Glen kids from their peers during this time. Allow them to continue to grow as people and as students. Separating them from their peers and this purposeful program will directly affect their development.</p>
Glen Allen	<p>Thank you for the work you are putting into this. I ask that you truly consider the work that Mr. Stein and Mr. Moose are putting into creating a K-8 concept for Greenwood Elementary and Hungary Creek, and the growing K-12 relationship among Greenwood, Hungary creek and Glen Allen. The elementary students regularly see and experience learning with students through the high school level and look forward to being a part of those schools. The intimidation within the transitions is lessened significantly because of the communication among them. Please don't separate the Greenwood Glen kids from their peers during this time. Allow them to continue to grow as people and as students. Separating them from their peers and this purposeful program will directly affect their development.</p>
Short Pump Middle	<p>I live in Milhaven, and we are currently zoned for SPMS and Deep Run High. Several options have us going to Pocahontas/Godwin, and we would prefer to stay at Short Pump Middle and Deep Run. My daughter will be a sophomore in high school after redistricting takes place, and I'm very concerned about her having to switch after 1 year. If we have to rezoned, could we please have the option for those already in high school to stay in their current schools. Thank you!</p>


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Glen Allen	I feel that those at IronWood at Crossridge should stay zoned to Glen Allen Highschool and shouldn't be changing zones since the middle and elementary schools are the same

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Crestview	<p>I am currently a parent living in the Duntreath neighborhood. I have two children who attend both Crestview Elementary and Tuckahoe Middle School. We are currently zoned to attend Freeman HS. Duntreath is 1.5 miles down Three Chopt Rd to Freeman HS and takes approximately 5 minutes by car. It could also be biked or walked.</p> <p>I strongly oppose Options 1, 3 and 4 where Crestview ES is rezoned from Freeman HS to Tucker HS.</p> <p>The County has developed very clear policies and procedures associated with redistricting studies. Options 1, 3 and 4 violate several of these mandates in the following manner:</p> <p>MAJOR ROADS AND NATURAL BOUNDARIES ARE NOT BEING USED Broad Street that currently defines the Freeman/Tucker HS zone is removed and arbitrary one lane and secondary roads are used.</p> <p>EFFORTS TO ENSURE EFFICIENT SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION ARE NOT BEING USED Currently from the Duntreath neighborhood, a bus simply accesses Three Chopt Rd and goes 1.5 miles to Freeman HS. To access Tucker from this area more than doubles the distance and time and possibly puts buses on major interstates and passes Freeman HS in some cases.</p> <p>REMOVING CRESTVIEW FROM THE FREEMAN ZONE DOES NOT PROMOTE OR BALANCE A NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL CONCEPT The Crestview/Duntreath area conducts extracurricular activities, sports and interacts with the community South of Broad St and with families solely in the Tuckahoe Middle/Freeman District. There are no neighborhood commonalities between Crestview Students who would be rezoned to Tucker HS due to the commercial barrier that exists to the North along Broad St. ALL activities occur for Crestview South of Broad and West of the City of Richmond. Rezoning Crestview alienates students once they leave Tuckahoe Middle. Further, my son plays lacrosse for the Tuckahoe MS Rebels hoping one day to play for Freeman. If rezoned to Tucker he and others will not be able to play for a high school team since Tucker doesn't offer lacrosse.</p> <p>REMOVING CRESTVIEW DOES NOT REDUCE CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY Options 1, 3 and 4 in fact increases this phenomenon. Crestview, Tuckahoe ES and Maybeury ES all send 100% of their students to Freeman HS. Over half of the Crestview population is eligible for a free/reduced meal where Tuckahoe ES students only have 5% of their population eligible and Maybeury has 35% of their population eligible. Freeman currently has 32% of their students eligible for a free/reduced meal while Tucker has 51% eligible. Freeman's percentage is fed largely by Crestview's population. Removing the Crestview population from Freeman will further drop this percentage at Freeman and increase the percentage at Tucker which is counter to the mandate from the County. Further, Crestview has the most diverse ethnic student bodies in all the West End. Removing Crestview from Freeman HS segregates this diverse population from Freeman making it much less diverse.</p> <p>REMOVING CRESTVIEW FROM FREEMAN HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF STUDENT IMPACTS Options 1, 3 and 4 all remove Crestview from Freeman HS. As detailed below option 2 which does not rezone Crestview has the lowest number of impacts.</p> <p>Number of student impacts: HS Option 1 - 1,329 HS Option 2 - 927 HS Option 3 - 1,963 HS Option 4 - 1,274</p> <p>Clearly rezoning Crestview from Freeman to Tucker is the most disruptive option on current students!</p> <p>REMOVING CRESTVIEW FROM FREEMAN HAS DISRUPTED/COMPLICATED FEEDER PATTERNS 100% of the Crestview population currently is zoned for Freeman. Option 1, 3 and 4 has taken 100% of the Crestview population and put them into Tucker. Instead of building on other elementary schools that currently feed Tucker HS, these options have completely rezoned an entire community that is further away, provides much needed diversity to Freeman and does nothing to simplify the feeder patterns that exist in other areas of the Freeman zone.</p> <p>For the above reasons I respectfully ask that the long-established Crestview zone be kept as Freeman and object to being rezoned to Tucker as it does not at all fit the guidelines established from the outset of this project.</p>

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	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am writing to discuss my support for MS Option 2, which provides our children a consistent education experience and keeps our community together, and to ensure that our neighborhood remains in the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin attendance zone.</p> <p>I am a resident of the Covered Bridge neighborhood. We are located off of Ridgfield Parkway to the west of Gaskins Road. Our current boundaries send our children to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. As a community, we are very happy with our current attendance zones. Our current schools, which have helped to grow our property value, are the main reason that people move to our neighborhood. I believe that MS Option 2 is the best option because of the following two reasons:</p> <p>Consistency At the last redistricting, our neighborhood was brought over to the west of Gaskins Road to Short Pump ES and Pocahontas from Jackson Davis and Quioccasin (then Byrd) respectively, while keeping us at Godwin. MS Option 2 will maintain this logical pattern. In addition to providing consistency to our children's educational experience, this factor is very important to our new neighbors, who have moved into this area for the current school arrangement.</p> <p>MS Option 1 is an objectionable option because it sends out children to Quioccasin Middle, back east of Gaskins again, and also divides students from their friends twice in a three-year period (see Community below). In addition, it is an unfair "bait and switch" to new residents who moved to this area to attend Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin.</p> <p>Community Under our current boundaries, 100% of our children's classmates at Pocahontas will feed into Godwin. This pattern continues with MS Option 2. In both of these scenarios, our children will be able to grow and maintain friendships with their classmates.</p> <p>However, if MS Option 1 with Quioccasin is chosen, nearly 75% of our children's classmates will go to OTHER high schools at the completion of middle school. After losing their friends at the end of elementary school due to this arbitrary change, they will then experience the same thing again just three years later. In addition, MS Option 1 puts Quioccasin at 96% utilization (up from 82%), meaning that we will have to redistrict again very shortly.</p> <p>MS Option 1 unnecessarily disrupts our community by dividing our children from their friends and neighbors from elementary school, and then placing them through the same cycle when middle school is completed.</p> <p>In summary, I support MS Option 2, which maintains our current attendance zone, providing our children a consistent education experience and that maintains our community. In the end, as other options are developed, we want to maintain Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin as our schools.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and work on this effort.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Resident of Covered Bridge Neighborhood on Swinging Bridge Drive</p>
Short Pump Elementary	
Hungary creek middle	<p>Thank you for reviewing this note. I'm not sure how redistricting any students to Brookland Middle is a realistic approach? I've done some research and see that that school ranks worse than 91% of all middle schools in Virginia in test scores. Hi ow can we knowingly redistrict students into that environment. I think it is best for Brookland to remain under capacity to keep classes small and really work with the current students to excellent. Adding students to the mix is a distraction and more responsibility to an already underperforming school. Makes no sense to me.</p>
Brookland middle	<p>Hi - Brookland lost it's accreditation and is underperforming. I would prefer if more was done to support this school. Redistricting does not help if the quality of teaching and engagement from current students does not improve. Please avoid redistricting to Brookland.</p>
Glen Allen high	<p>I am not happy about overcrowding at Glen Allen, however I absolutely understand the desire of all parents for their kids to have a good education. Population density and new developments occur in great school zones on purpose. Certainly builders are looking to make money, but parents are looking to creat opportunity for their youth. I would rather add on to Glen Allen via new construction or even trailers out back it it helps kids get a good education. All schools are not created equal.</p>

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Gayton/Pocahontas/Godwin	<p>I am writing in response to middle school redistricting on option 4. As a parent of elementary aged children living in the Bennington Ridge (eastern side) subdivision I oppose option 4 for middle school, as well options 1, 2, 3, and 4 for elementary schools.</p> <p>Option 4 for middle school works to isolate Horsley Dr and Thornbury from their neighborhood. The entire rest of the Copperas area except these 2 STREETS remain together at Pocahontas for option 4 middles school, as well as options 1, 2, 3, and 4 elementary school. The families on Horsley Dr. and Thornbury, Bennington Ridge (east), want to stay with their neighborhood at both Gayton and Pocahontas.</p> <p>Furthermore, Pocahontas is 2.6 miles away vs 4 miles for Quioccasin. When considering bus load and environmental impact it would be more logical to remain at Pocahontas with the rest of the neighborhood north of Ridgefield Pkwy.</p> <p>For Horsley Dr and Thornbury, part of the Bennington Ridge subdivision (east), major road boundaries are ignored in option 4 middle school, as well as options 1, 2, 3, and 4 elementary schools. Likewise, neighborhood community is disregarded in option 4 middle school, as well as options 1, 2, 3, and 4 elementary schools.</p>
Rivers edge/Holman/Deep Run HS	<p>I appreciate the committee trying to balance student volume but I kindly request that the Wyndham forest neighborhood continue to feed into Deep Run HS. My child can ride her bike to Deep Run compared to a highway drive to get to Glen Allen. Proximity is also important once the kids themselves are driving and we are literally one stop light crossing Nuckols versus driving on 295. I beg you to please consider safety as the utmost criterion and keep Wyndham Forest at Deep Run HS.</p>
GA high school	<p>Please honor streets and intersection as boundaries! No need to split on unnatural boundaries with little impact. Brittany subdivision needs to stay in GA HS and HC MS!</p>

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	<p>***Please make sure Bennington Ridge East is added to the list of subdivision concerns***</p> <p>In addition to the below concern about isolating just two streets of a neighborhood and moving them from Gayton Elementary to Carver Elementary, the same concern is shared with moving them from Pocahontas Middle to Quioccasin Middle based on the same reasons below.</p> <p>I would like to provide feedback in regards to the proposal to redistrict two streets (Horsley and Thornbury) from the Bennington Ridge East/Copperas Creek/Bennington Ridge Neighborhood to Carver Elementary. Please consider the below bullet points in continued conversations around redistricting decisions:</p> <p>1. Safety Concern - Frequent Traffic Accidents on Ridgefield Pkwy:</p> <p>Since I have been living on Horsley Dr (5 years), I have witnessed multiple car accidents at various points along Ridgefield Pkwy. The most memorable one being a Godwin Highschool Teacher who died in an accident in June of 2016 at the intersection of Ridgefield and John Rolfe. It concerns me that there is a proposal to move from Gayton, a school that is only .8 miles from our house and requires the crossing of no major roads to get there, to Carver that is 1.2 miles away and requires crossing a major road with a history of deadly accidents. I am really struggling with the possibility of my child having to travel across this major road two times daily in a school bus with no seat belts. When you look at this from an accident risk, commute and distance perspective, this is a huge safety concern.</p> <p>In addition to the bus commute concern and significant distance increase to the school from our house, if redistricted to Carver, children will not be able to safely visit their potential friends from Carver by walking or biking. Currently, they can safely do this as they attend the same school as everyone else in our neighborhood. If redistricted to Carver, this would mean visiting friends would require walking or biking across Ridgefield Pkwy at an intersection where cars are traveling fast down a hill. The idea of the bus frequently crossing Ridgefield concerns me from a safety perspective, but the idea of an elementary school age child attempting to walk or ride a bike across there is way more concerning for the reasons stated above.</p> <p>2. Contradictory to HCPS's Goal of Using Major Roads As Boundary Lines:</p> <p>HCPS has stated that a goal in the redistricting process is to use major roads as boundary lines. In both options 1&2, Ridgefield Pkwy is disregarded as a major road.</p> <p>3. Walkability:</p> <p>Cropper's own drawings show Horsley and Thornbury as walkable to Gayton, but not walkable to Carver. I would hope that one of the goals of HCPS is for all students to be within a walkable distance to their school. This would not be the case if these two streets are redistricted to Carver.</p> <p>4. Neighborhood Block Isolation:</p> <p>HCPS has stated that another goal in the redistricting process is "Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept." □ Isolating Horsley and Thornbury from the rest of the neighborhood will not provide a balanced community or neighborhood school concept as children will have to attend a different school than the rest of their neighborhood. In addition, the Bennington Ridge Neighborhood and the Bennington Ridge East neighborhood are seen as one neighborhood. Bennington Ridge East (where Horsley and Thornbury reside) contains houses that cost significantly less (in the \$200k range) than Bennington Ridge (in the \$400k range). If HCPS is looking to diversify schools and reduce concentrations of poverty (even though I do not consider Bennington Ridge East to be a neighborhood in poverty, let's call it a less affluent neighborhood compared to Bennington Ridge) it would be contradicting a goal it is setting out to accomplish by cutting out the less affluent and diverse streets in the neighborhood to another school.</p> <p>In summary, I would really hope that the committee will consider the valid points above when reviewing potential options. Relocating the children that live on Horsley and Thornbury would not be taking into account their neighborhood school experience and most importantly, their safety. I do understand there is capacity at Carver that needs to be filled, however, it does not make sense to isolate the amount of children from just two streets of a neighborhood to achieve this goal. This amount of children would not provide enough of a significant impact to fill Carver's capacity. In addition, I challenge the committee to come up with a more effective plan that does not further delineate from the HCPS goal of diversifying schools and being inclusive of less affluent households.</p>
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Crestview and Freeman	<p>I currently have children at Crestview ES and Tuckahoe MS. We live in the Duntreath neighborhood and are zoned for Crestview/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS.</p> <p>Three of the four options presented thus far have the Crestview area being rezoned to Tucker HS. As I understand the whole purpose of this exercise was to account for growth and future planning due to the increased size of schools outside of the Tuckahoe School District.</p> <p>Could the committee explain to the public why a well-established area with very little residential growth and stable school populations like Crestview be upended and affected in such a manner?</p> <p>Options 1, 3 and 4 rezone an entire elementary school from Freeman to Tucker with no rational explanation. Why disrupt a valuable feeder pattern that Crestview ultimately gives to Freeman through no fault of the families that live in this zone?</p> <p>No other schools in the district are touched as much as Crestview as these options.</p> <p>Please do not rezone Crestview to Tucker.</p>
Gayton Elementary	<p>Please do not isolate just two streets from the Bennington Ridge Neighborhood (Horsley and Thonrbury) by moving them from Gayton to Carver. This would disregard Ridgefield Pkwy as a major road and boundary. It would not allow the children on these two streets to be within walking distance to their school (Gayton is .8 miles away and Carver is 1.2). It would take the children living on just these two streets away from their friends and the rest of the neighborhood. Please see how this does not make sense to only move these two streets while the rest of the neighborhood remains in tact at their current school. In addition, please also do not do the same with these two streets by moving them from Pocahontas Middle to Quioccasin Middle. Again, we do not want to be isolated from the rest of our neighborhood and want to go to the schools that are closest to us.</p>
Rivers Edge	<p>Elementary School options are good, preferred option 3.</p> <p>Middle School options are good. No preference.</p> <p>High School options: Option 1 and 3 are good. Option 2 and Option 4, do not work.</p>
Crestview/Duntreath neighborhood	<p>I'm very concerned about the redistricting for our elementary students. I have lived in Duntreath for 14 years and have three school aged children. 9th, 7th and 4th. We have built a community around our kids schools and our drive to Freeman is 4 minutes. With a new drivers coming soon, I'm concerned about distance and highway driving for my children. We have loved Crestview, TMS and Freeman and these schools are the reason we chose to live where we do now! Thank you for your time and we hope Freeman will remain our kids home high school. Clare Schwartz</p>
Glen Allen High School	<p>Hello.</p> <p>I'm writing to ask that my neighborhood (Ironwood at Crossridge) stays zoned for Glen Allen High School. My address is 8766 Bays Fork Dr. Our neighborhood has been through several redistricting events during the 15 years our neighborhood has been in existence. Before moving to Iron Woods we did our school research for our kids and according to our zone we should be in Glen Allen HS. Our neighborhood is so small compare to nearby ones and it is hard to believe that moving us from one school to another will change much. PLEASE stop the movement. We want to keep our school zone as it is.</p> <p>Shifting us to Hermitage HS would cut our kids off from the majority of their friends from middle school, as all other friends would be going to Glen Allen HS still. Some ways to do this is either keep our neighborhood as is and/or include the entire north side of Hungary Rd. to stay at Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Some other options to consider if the plans need to be further reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shift our neighborhood back to Echo Lake as originally planned and follow the middle school (Hungary Creek) and high school (Glen Allen) patterns from there. - Instead of splitting Longan elementary for middle schools, have all of Longan go to Holman and then Glen Allen HS; this option keeps Longan together atleast through middle school, hopefully through high school at Glen Allen. <p>Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated. Thank you!</p> <p>Viktoria Morris</p>
Crestview	<p>This redistricting is highly unfortunate as we purposely moved here for Freeman HS. For children to be in school from elementary through middle school and then move to another district makes zero sense.</p>

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Holladay	<p>I'm hopeful that, in addition to simply looking at the number of students who will attend which school, that you also take a look at the breakdown for each redistricting option in terms of single family homes vs apartments. Children from families who live mainly in apartments tend to move frequently and have more gaps in their learning. This factor alone can greatly impact the school. In addition, there are kids who live and play in very close quarters and often there are problems that start in a particular complex that carry over into school. I know this also happens in neighborhoods with single family homes, but it's not as apparent or frequent.</p>

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Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker, a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together. Further, this stands to have an even more negative impact on the large amount of ESL students Crestview has had the privilege of serving. Crestview prides itself on its diversity and attention paid to both students with learning disabilities and students who are learning English as a secondary language - expecting these students to attend a high school without the friends they have had through elementary and middle school seems out of touch and certainly not at all kind-hearted.</p>

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Hungry creek Middle school	<p>1. One of the Most difficult transition in school life is elementary to Middle school. With that in mind how do a school board put up all the options for just a little pocket of kids from Greenwood Elementary School to Brookland Middle when the majority of kids are going to HCMS.</p> <p>2. Instead of redistricting kids for a thriving school do for all the options for our Magnoliaridge community kids are very poor performing, even not accredited Brookland Middle school.</p> <p>3. Is this people in the comity have kids ? If so how can they try to send our kids from a good school with very rear violence record school to a school that breaks fight every week</p> <p>4. There are hHolman Middle and Shortpump Middle with under capacity. Why can not kids be send to those schools than Brookland Middle.</p>
GLEN ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL	<p>We would, VERY much, like to stay at GAHS. We live in The Cedars at Innsbrook. I know that changes need to be made, but this is a VERY difficult time in a child's life for these changes. Isn't there a way to ReDistrict as these children age up and as they age out, instead of mid-way though? Many, MANY of these children today have high anxiety levels. I think that changing schools 1/2 way though a 3 or 4 year process at one school is very damaging to them. Thank you for listening. Kerry Swenson</p>
Gayton Elementary	<p>I understand the importance of redistricting and that consideration must be made for the greater good. As a Horsley Dr resident, however, I believe the current maps are fundamentally flawed with your stated goals and cruel to our children. We are part of the Bennington Ridge/ Copperas neighborhood - Bennington Ridge East and yet you have isolated our 2 BLOCKS (Horsley & Thornbury) from our neighbors. This neighborhood is clearly defined by Ridgfield Pkwy on the south and Church Rd on the north. There is no northern border to our 2 blocks as your map suggests. Little League Dr is a driveway to Tuckahoe Little League and will soon be gone as the new entrance is completed on the other end of the park.</p> <p>It is my understanding from some of the older residents on the block that our two blocks were isolated in the 1992 redistricting because of bad blood with a committee member who lived a couple streets over. It was then corrected in 2010 allowing children in the same neighborhood to once again attend the same schools and healing existing rifts. There is no doubt the county is faced with serious issues of overcrowding because of new developments but pulling these 14 children away from the other kids in their Bennington/Copperas neighborhood does nothing to address the situation. Worse still it goes against 2 of your main parameters by ignoring major roads as boundaries and by ripping an established neighborhood apart. If this error is not corrected, our children's friends in the SAME neighborhood will attend a different Elementary School (and Middle School with Option 4) and worse still Ridgfield Pkwy will separate our children from their new classmates and make Carver totally un-walkable.</p> <p>I ask that you correct your map to show our Bennington Copperas neighborhood as it really is. I ask that you respect your own stated goals of keeping neighborhoods together and using major roads as boundaries. I ask that you listen to the numerous comments from the parents of our neighborhood and include us on your subdivision concerns list. Please be brave and create maps that do something meaningful to address the real issues of expansion on the West End rather than punish 14 children and their families by isolating them from the rest of their friends, neighborhood and community.</p>

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Rivers Edge elementary, Holman Middle school, and Glen Allen High School.	<p>We have lived on Thorncroft Dr, off Sadler Road, since 1996. We went through the previous redistricting process and have just taken our daughter to Va. Tech as a Freshman. We now have a 1st grader at our beloved Rivers Edge. It appears that the drafts for both elementary and Middle school keep us(thankfully), at Rivers Edge and Holman Middle, both wonderful schools. However, I believe one of your drafts rezones our HS from Glen Allen to Deep Run, which I would NEVER want to happen. During the FIRST redistricting, our Sadler road extension was rezoned to Glen Allen HS. At the time we didn't realize what an incredible BLESSING this was. Our daughter Thrived at GAHS. She had a group of 5 girlfriends, together through elementary and middle, where 3 went to Deep Run HS and she and another went to Glen Allen. They have remained friends(4 of them are at Tech and interact weekly), but their HS experiences were VASTLY different. For our daughter and the friend who went to Glen Allen HS, they experienced no drama and there was a wide diversity of students from a variety of backgrounds which was extremely beneficial in a multitude of ways. It is a welcoming, diverse culture with inclusion of all kinds evident throughout the school. It is a WONDERFUL school where the motto of One Team, One Heartbeat and One Family resonates throughout the school. The atmosphere at Deep Run HS is not the type of atmosphere we want our current 1st grader attending. Through the stories shared by our daughters 3 other friends, there was much drama, exclusion, "popular groups" and where the diversity in many areas was extremely lacking, and at the expense if you didn't "fit in". It is not the type of environment we want our second child to be raised in.</p> <p>To coin one popular t.v. ad campaign, while Glen Allen HS is a little bit farther than Deep Run, it's well "worth the trip." I am willing to talk with and share information should you be interested. Please just email me at the email provided. I thank you for your time and attention in this difficult process, knowing we went through this before. However, there are people in areas that are proposed of being moved out of Deep Run who I know WANT to stay there. Thus, let them, and allow us on Thorncroft Road and the Sadler Road extension, to stay at our beloved, diverse, and "all are welcome" Glen Allen HS. Thank you.</p>
Glen Allen Hifh	<p>I am very concerned that students who may already be in a school would then have to transfer to another school in the middle of high school. This is ridiculous and disruptive. Should have the opportunity to be grandfathered in.</p>
Crestview Elementary	<p>We are strongly opposed to redistricting Option 4 for Elementary Schools.- Option 4 splits our neighborhood along a small street (West Club), with students on one side going to Crestview Elementary and students on the other side to Johnson Elementary.- In addition to splitting up the neighborhood in an illogical and disruptive way, Option 4 would- also complicate the commute of kids from our neighborhood that are switched from Crestview to Johnson, because that would involve crossing a major street (Broad St), lengthening bus ride times and eliminating any chance of the older elementary school kids walking/biking to school.</p> <p>The current boundary between Crestview and Johnson---which is also the boundary in ES options 1, 2, and 3--- is Broad Street, which is a more logical choice.</p>
Pocahantas	<p>I am very concerned about the committee carving up my community. In Oak Run, we live less than 2 miles from Godwin HS. We moved to the area recently and chose Godwin for its wonderful chorus, which is my daughter's interest, as well as its academics. My daughter was expecting to go to a school within very easy driving distance. Tucker HS has much more dangerous route to get to for a novice driver. Until she can drive, as a working mother, it would be much harder for me to pick her up after school activities, causing a hardship or even my daughter not being able to participate. It makes no sense to take a child far away from her own community, home, and current friends.</p> <p>It is unfortunate that the county did not plan well and enlarged a school (tucker) that did not need to be enlarged. We were told by our school board member that Godwin was not overcrowded right now. There is no reason to move my child to another school. She is not a pawn nor a number. You should keep tucker less crowded and use the extra resources to enhance that school for the children already there. Please let me know what my legal rights are to challenge the county if you choose the tucker option for oak run.</p>
Tuckahoe M.	<p>Hello,</p> <p>In looking at 2 of the proposed maps options #1 and #3, it does not make sense to draw the line at Michael Rd. There are only a few children in our neighborhood, and cutting the line there would only serve to disrupt rather than improve space concerns. This would eliminate transportation options for our few students in our neighborhood to walk to Tuckahoe Middle school. The same for the high school plans. It does not make sense to have to transport just a few more students to Tucker high school especially if currently the students can walk or drive themselves to school. Bus traffic would be only be increased without much benefit, but to significant detriment to the families.</p>
Hungary Creek	<p>Why are there homes on Woodman Road who are physically closer to Brookland Middle School allowed to stay at Hungary Creek but yet River Mill is being rezoned. Allow our children to have a fluid transition to middle school from elementary school. Please allow them to stay at Greenwood and Hungary Creek!</p>
Glen Allen HS	<p>Why are there homes on Woodman Road that are physically closer to Hermitage HS being allowed to stay at Glen Allen when River Mill is being rezoned. Our children deserve to have fluid transition with their peers from Greenwood to Hungary Creek to Glen Allen.</p>
Hungry Creek/Holman	<p>What are the updates for Hungry Creek/Holman?</p>

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CrestviewES/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS	<p>I have 3 children: my oldest is a junior at Freeman, and my younger 2 are in 8th and 6th at Tuckahoe. They are all involved in band. The relationship between the bands in these 2 schools is seamless - the HS band has helped the TMS band in the past by donating percussion instruments and then having DSFHS students come and teach the kids how to play in a drumline. My oldest's band experience was shaped by this.</p> <p>We live in the Crestview ES area, where 3/4 of the current drafts suggest us feeding into Tucker high school instead of Freeman. There are many reasons I want to oppose this move, some of them very personal. However, it seems like a terrible ongoing situation to have this small area attend middle school with 1000 other students, experience academics and activities like band together, only to be separated out and moved to another high school (Tucker) after 3 years of bonding and making friends in Middle school. Involvement in band reinforces these bonds. This is yet another reason Henrico needs to consider NOT moving our ES district to feed into Tucker HS.</p>
Crestview Elementary	<p>Good Evening, I have reviewed the draft map options extensively for 2021 Redistricting plan. I am a parent of two children at Crestview Elementary and I have also been a teacher in Henrico County for 15 years. We have lived in this neighborhood for over 12 years and I have many thought that I would like to share with you. I strongly oppose the options to have Crestview Elementary students switch to Johnson Elementary and even Tucker High School. The county has promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly was not the case with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. A neighborhood directly north of Tucker High School was REMOVED from the Tucker Zone and rezoned to a high school close to 5 miles away from them just to allow the Tucker zone to have space for the Crestview Elementary zone. It is very hard to understand how this helps any parents and students feel that they are part of this process as a human being instead of just a number. According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the HCPS website "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones. I64 and Broad street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker. The guidelines also state that "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible" no one will be able to safely walk or bike to Tucker from any of our neighborhoods. We already have a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhoods now.</p> <p>I am very concerned about how this option will change the diversity in Crestview Elementary. Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe and Freeman. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing schools with such a positive reputation as Freeman. The safety issue is a major concern for me. To get to Tucker High School from our neighborhood, students will have to use Broad Street or Interstate 64. The county will have to bear the responsibility to force inexperienced drivers to commute to school on major, busy roads.</p> <p>Lastly, I am very concerned about what this will do to our community. Rezoning Crestview to Tucker High would have a negative impact on the cohesiveness. Our students would be the only ones to leave Tuckahoe and go to Tucker. These students have made life long friends. I am disappointed that these are the options proposed. It seems very out of touch and certainly not at all kind hearted.</p>
Crestview Elementary	<p>I am very concerned about how this will effect our property values. We worked very hard to purchase this home and have put a lot of time and effort to make it our life long home. This this redistricting option our home value will drop drastically and I find this to be very unfair. I am an employee of Henrico County and I just can't imagine that this is something that you would find to be appropriate to families.</p>
Greenwood/ Hungary Creek/ Glen Allen HS	<p>In all 4 proposals you have my small neighborhood along with Magnolia Ridge and River Mill moving to Brookland/Hermitage. This area of town is Glen Allen strong and proud. We feel like we're going through a divorce with all of this redistricting. We would like to stay with GES, HCMS and GAHS. This is our community!!! Please do not break our community apart. Greenwood, Glen is a part of Glen Allen. Also you can't expect to finally get some development going around VCC and then move us to poorly performing schools- people will move or send their kids to a private school. Please let GES feed 100% to HCMS and 100% to GAHS</p>
Hungary Creek MS/ Glen Allen High School	<p>I live in the Brittany Subdivision and have worked in HCPS for the past 20 years. We need to keep our children safe and in our block. Turning left out of the subdivision is a Hazard for all. Not to mention the temple traffic. Keep the flow of traffics going right keeps everyone safe especially the young drivers. Plus, as a community we want our property values to go up. School such as Brookland and Hermitage will defer potential buyers. Our current schools Hungary Creek and Glen Allen High have helped our property values. Plus, Crossing Staples Mill, dealing with temple traffic, the railroad tracks and all is not safe and unnecessary for parents and students.</p> <p>Please keep us in our current school zones!!!</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

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Crestview Elementary	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in sixth grade attending Tuckahoe Middle School and a child in fifth grade attending Crestview Elementary. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for fourteen years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. 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Meanwhile, there are already a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhood now.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). Each year, Crestview Elementary holds an International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. 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Crestview, Tuckahoe & Freeman	I am very upset and disappointed how these current maps are placing our children and relocating them to Tucker HS. It is a sense of losing our kids community and identity! Crestview is a semi-small community which allows children to develop and create special and everlasting friendships with both peers their age and younger and older. We have attended several events at Freeman HS with the hopes of our children attending one day. The sense of community will be lost if you take that away from our children. You are also making families young and old have to decide whether they want to stay in this neighborhood or not. This rezoning will affect the safety of our children, the closeness of our community and our property values. By deciding to rip these kids away from their childhood friends and have them attend different HS. I really hope this is just a joke because I am very disappointed in the 3 maps that place is at Tucker. Can I ask why aren't the schools closest to Tucker being looked at? I want answers!!!
Freeman	I had commented previously, and my intent isn't to post a duplicate reply. However, it's been pointed out that in one of your lists there is no one listed as commenting from the Pine Ridge neighborhood, so I am doing so now. You can see my previous post about ten minutes ago apposing the redistricting of our community from Freeman to Tucker. Thanks, AJ
Colonial Trail, Short Pump Middle, Deep Run High	WBV is a community smacked in the middle of Short Pump. There are about 300+ townhomes there and values go up to \$650K. Some purchased even more than that amount. It does not make any sense to redistrict us to Quioccasin Middle School, that is super far from where we are and would significantly bring down the value of our homes. Additionally, you are asking all the kids in WBV to go to a brand new middle school and be separated from all their elementary school buddies that go to colonial trail. Again makes no sense. Same situation with the high school - please keep West Broad Village the way it is now. You will be significantly hurting our community. We went through this a couple of years ago, why are we being subjected to this every single time there is some kind of redistricting???? An angry WBV homeowner.
Glen Allen	I feel that those at IronWood at Crossridge should stay zoned to Glen Allen Highschool and shouldn't be changing zones since the middle and elementary schools are the same
CTES	I was happy to see option 3. Twin Hickory neighborhood should be at the same school
THES	It is my understanding that one of the goals was to keep neighborhoods together. I was nice to see option 3 where Twin Hickory Subdivision is at THES
Short Pump Elementary	Please add "Cedar Chase" to the "Redistricting Study 2021:Subdivisions Concerns" chart document for the 10/9/19 Secondary Committee Meeting: 1)Subdivision: Cedar Chase; 2) Concern/Desire: Remain Pocahontas MS; Godwin HS; 3) Current: Short Pump ES; Pocahontas MS; Godwin HS; 4) NO for Middle School Option 1 (Color Orange); 5) YES for Middle School Option 2: Short Pump ES; Pocahontas MS; Godwin HS
Short Pump Elem/Pocahontas Middle	We live in the Stonegate Neighborhood. We would like to push for redistricting option #2 that keep our children going to Pocahontas Middle School and Godwin High School. Pocahontas has a much better ranking than Quiocasin Middle School. Our neighborhood is also in walking distance to Pocahontas and not Quiocasin. We chose our house based on the schools. The education of my children is very important to us. I worry about the education and attention my son who struggles with school and who also has an IEP will get at Quiocasin Middle. Please keep us at Pocahontas Middle School!
Short Pump ES/Pocahontas/Godwin	I am a resident of the Covered Bridge neighborhood on Swinging Bridge Drive. We are located off of Ridgfield Parkway to the west of Gaskins Road. Our current boundaries send our children to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. I am writing to ensure that our neighborhood remains in the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin attendance zone. Several of the options (MS Option 1, MS Option 4, HS Option 3) send our children to either Quioccasin or Tucker. In addition to being impractical (especially as we are in walking distance to Godwin) it is an unfair "bait and switch" to new residents who moved to this area to attend Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. These other options unnecessarily disrupt our community by dividing our children from their friends and neighbors from elementary school and sending them great distances to schools. For example, it is preposterous to even consider Tucker as an option, when Godwin is walking distance from our home. I am embarrassed for the committee that this is even listed as an option. In summary, our current attendance zone, providing our children a consistent education experience and that maintains our community. In the end, as other options are developed, we want to maintain Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin as our schools.
Pocahontas ms/Godwin hs	Remain at current districting- middle school Option 2

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Short Pump Elementary	<p>Tonight or In morning, fill out feedback form with:</p> <p>Please add my subdivision to the "Redistricting Study 2021: Subdivisions Concerns" chart document for the 10/9/19 Secondary Committee Meeting</p> <p>1) Subdivision name: Stonegate 2) Concern/desire: Remain at Pocahontas MS, and Godwin HS, 3) Current: Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS, Godwin HS 4) Middle School Option 1: No 5) Middle School Option 2: YES-Short Pump ES/Pocahontas MS/Godwin HS</p>
Greenwood	<p>The idea of splitting a few elementary kids up from all their friends between different middle schools is absolutely absurd. Mr Stein at Greenwood has worked so hard to develop the relationship with mr moose at Hungary creek road to make the transition from elementary to middle school easier. That is very tough age and it's the worst time to change things up for innocent children and throw them in with a bunch of kids they do not know. Also, the issues at brookland only add to that problem. Keep all of the kids at greenwood feeding to Hungary creek.</p>
Short Pump Elementary School	<p>Please add my subdivision to the "Redistricting Study 2021: Subdivisions Concerns" chart document for the 10/9/19 Secondary Committee Meeting</p> <p>Subdivision : Stonegate Subdivision</p> <p>Concern/Desire : Remain at Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle School, and Godwin High School</p> <p>Current : Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle School, and Godwin High School</p> <p>Option #1 : NO, we do not support change of Middle School</p> <p>Option #2 : YES, Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle School, and Godwin High School</p> <p>Option #3 : NO, we do not support change of Middle School and High School</p> <p>Option #4 : YES, Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle School, and Godwin High School</p> <p>Thank You!</p>
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Hungary creek	<p>I'm not sure who came up with these ridiculous proposals but I have to say that I think it completely a slap in the face to the county of henrico to try to run the Virginia center commons areas even further into the ground by redistricting that area to a Brookland middle school. This area is just trying to recover. New homes being built, home values going up, and it is partially due to the current school district lines. If those change, this area will, once again, start to decline. The short pump area has gotten so overpopulated, and trying to relieve some of that pressure and shift some of those people this way is only helping this area of the county start to thrive again. People actually WANT to live here. Communities are thriving. But moving the school district lines from Hungary creek and glen Allen HS to brookland and hermitage will drive people away, once again, and just shift them to the areas where they can stay in the schools they have been in and want to stay in. And then we will see the decline of the Virginia center commons area again. This is more than just "moving kids around."□ People have built their lives around the communities and schools they have been a part of, and disrupting that is absurd. Shifting the few kids in magnolia ridge and greenwood glen to a completely different district is not going to fix the problem. It only hurts the kids and the community.</p>
Glen Allen High School	<p>Hello, I'm writing to ask that my neighborhood (Ironwood at Crossridge) stays zoned for Glen Allen High School (my address: 8804 Lottsburg Court). We have been through several redistricting events during the 15 years our neighborhood has been in existence. For history, we purchased in this neighborhood being promised Echo Lake as our elementary school, however, right after the neighborhood was built, our elementary school changed from Echo Lake to Dumbarton. We were then rezoned again to Longan Elementary during a 2nd redistricting event a few years later. During that same 2nd redistricting, our high school was also changed from Hermitage to Glen Allen. We have accepted all of these changes with no complaints. PLEASE allow us some stability and stop the movement.</p> <p>Our request is to stay at Glen Allen High School as Option 2 proposes. Option 1 (shifting us to Hermitage HS) would cut our kids off from the majority of their friends from middle school, as all other friends would be going to Glen Allen HS still. Some ways to do this is either keep our neighborhood as is and/or include the entire north side of Hungary Rd. to stay at Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Some other options to consider if the elementary school plans can be further reviewed: - Shift our neighborhood back to Echo Lake as originally planned and follow the middle school (Hungary Creek) and high school (Glen Allen) patterns from there.</p> <p>Again, we're just asking for consideration in keeping our neighborhood as it currently stands. We have been through numerous changes over the years and would appreciate some stability finally. Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated. Thank you!</p> <p>William Cahoon</p>

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Crestview	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in 2nd and 9th grades, currently attending Crestview and Freeman Schools. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived in neighborhood (Westlyn, Monumental and Wythe Avenue) for 13.5 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you. I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. 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Pocahontas middle	<p>I'm in Stonegate neighborhood and would like to see option #2 be chosen. My kids already had to change schools on the last Redistricting 3 years ago and shouldn't be asked to switch again. This affects their friendships, sports, and overall sense of stability. Pocahontas middle is much closer and is the reason I bought my house where I did. Please pick on someone else this time.</p>

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Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman HS	<p>I live in the three-block square of Willow Lawn (south of Monument Avenue, East of Willow Lawn Drive) that is in Henrico County. My husband and I moved to this neighborhood in 2014 when our son was 2. Now our son is 7 and our daughter is 3. We love Crestview Elementary and have no intention of moving from this convenient and lovely area. However, we moved to this particular house in this particular neighborhood for the schools-- Crestview, Tuckahoe, and Freeman. I am a Freeman graduate. I know what a great school it is. I don't want my children to be redistricted to Tucker, which is farther away, and will take them away from the high school where most of their other friends will attend (Freeman). This is unfair. In addition to the above points, I am aware that Tucker will not be adding a significant number of spaces for more districts to be added to their school (only 50 additional students to reach capacity in their proposed new building). We moved to the Near West End to avoid this type of bickering in the County. There are no new houses near us, and no new schools. Please leave us alone and deal with the growth out West where everyone who moved out there expect the disruption. Leave our children out of it. Thank you. This is the second letter I have submitted, btw. The first time (Day One) my particular neighborhood was not added to the list of neighborhoods/subdivisions that have expressed concerns. This is incorrect. I know for a fact that my husband and my neighbor submitted concerns on the same day as I. Please update your records to show that the people of Willow Lawn neighborhood are against any plans to redistrict our children outside of Freeman HS.</p>

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He volunteers, knows the students and the staff, and the strength of the relationship between the band directors at Tuckahoe feeding into Freeman cannot be understated. 8th graders are encouraged to participate in Marching Band at Freeman, which helps them transition much more easily into high school from middle school. My youngest is actively looking forward to this himself, having witnessed his older brother be involved.
<p>CropperGIS Crestview/Tuckahoe MS/Freeman HS</p>	<p>6. Finally, the value of my home will drop significantly if it is rezoned to the Tucker district. We have made the choice to stay where we are specifically because it is in the Freeman zone, and to change that would have a negative impact on my family's economic situation as well as it's educational situation.</p>

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	<p>I am writing this to express my outmost concern over the potential redistricting of our neighborhood. My husband and I moved to this specific area over 10 years ago so our children could go specifically to the schools we are currently zoned for. We have put additions and done renovations to our home as our family expanded so that we could stay in this area. We love being in the county but still walking to neighborhood restaurants, shopping centers and community centers in the city. I understand that change is difficult and for the most part, no one really likes it. With that being said, I am extremely concerned about the possibility that we may be districted for Tucker High School. My daughter, who is currently in the 8th grade, attends Tuckahoe Middle School. She is currently on the girls basketball team. The friendships that she has made being on the team last year and this year are irreplaceable. Every single member on her team is either in the Maybeury district or Tuckahoe district. She plans on playing for Freeman JV and Varsity teams as well. She is already attending Friday night football games at Freeman with her friends supporting the Freeman Rebels. High school is such an awkward and difficult time anyway, with kids finding their voice etc. To throw a stressful situation of moving to a new school and making new friends, I feel, could have adverse effects to her mental well being. Not to mention the fact that the most direct and safest route to Tucker has us driving right by Freeman. While I understand Tucker is a good school and will be pretty much new, the proposal just makes no sense to me. My husband and I look forward to attending the open session meetings in November where we can voice our concerns in person.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read this and for ultimately trying to do what is best for our community and children.</p>
Crestview/TMS/Freeman	Wendy Lash
Greenwood Elementary	Very happy to see that River Mill and the surrounding neighborhoods are being kept in Greenwood Elementary!
Hungary Creek Middle	<p>Still not happy to see that there are no options for keeping River Mill, Magnolia Ridge, and Greenwood Glen in Hungary Creek Middle. Moving these kids to Brookland Middle will separate these kids from most of their friends after elementary school, and break the K-8 continuity that Greenwood and Hungary Creek have worked so hard for. This also sends over 25% of Greenwood to a middle school that has not been fully accredited for years. This would be an extremely difficult transition for our kids, and I worry that their 6-8 education would not be near the same level as what they would get at Hungary Creek.</p>
Glen Allen High	<p>The proposed options for Glen Allen High continue to confuse me. All of the proposed changes remove River Mill, Greenwood Glen, and Magnolia Ridge from Glen Allen High, while simultaneously pulling in students from Deep Run and Tucker. Some of these even have Glen Allen High exchanging other areas for students at Tucker and Deep Run! Why is our area being removed from such a great school, only to fill their spots with more kids from other schools???</p>

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Crestview, Tuckahoe, Douglas Freeman	<p>I am writing you in regards to the redistricting of the Libbie/Monument Ave area high school re-zoning plan. My family moved to this area several years ago and researched the schools and local businesses and decided to lay down our roots in this tight knit community. We purchased a home and put in a \$100k renovation and added an addition to the property for us to stay here a long time. Being a parent of two children (4th grader at Crestview & 8th grader at Tuckahoe) I know the importance of friends, community, education and family. Both of my children are avid sports participants on teams and I coach 3 local recreational league teams (baseball at the local little league level and 2 basketball teams). My daughter is an 8th grader at Tuckahoe Middle and has been working very hard in hopes of joining the Freeman girls basketball team next year. Not only do my children like to play sports but have become fans of Douglas Freeman and both are striving to become Rebel athletes. We attend countless baseball, basketball and football games throughout the year in support of this.</p> <p>It was quite a shock to see that the county has again listed our community as a part of this redistricting plan. If this does pass, and Option 1 is chosen, many families including mine will move from the area. The community and neighborhood will see a decrease of home values and people moving from the area which include mentors, coaches and public figures. We enjoy walking to Willow Lawn, the local shops on Libbie and playing basketball at the Weinstein JCC. I could not imagine living anywhere else! But if we are forced to move to Tucker High School we will elect to leave everything behind. This is a massive disruption to my family, neighborhood and lifelong friends. We are a dual working family that injects many tax dollars into our community and fully utilize and support our local small businesses. I have been in touch with many parents who are in our same boat. As a financial person, I know the impact of population migration and truly feel that many surrounding small businesses will be impacted if children and supporting families will leave the area. This is a huge disruption and the ripple effect will be severe. Please do not redistrict our area, I feel it will permanently change the landscape and demographics of our neighborhood forever.</p> <p>Thank You.</p> <p>Nathan Lash</p>
Brookland	<p>Why are we currently zoned for a middle school (Brookland) that isn't remotely close to our neighborhood when we have 2 middle schools geographically closer (Moody and Tuckahoe)? This seems divisive and totally against the concept of community/neighborhood schools.</p>
Glen Allen High	<p>We have been thru multiple redistricting efforts the last few years. This seems that our officials don't have long term insights into the decision making process.</p> <p>With that said, I would like to have Glen Allen High be the high school for Ironwood at Crossridge neighborhood</p>

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Nuckols Farm Elementary and Short Pump Middle	<p>I would prefer that all students of Nuckols Farm feed to Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High. In the far west end, Broad Street is a logical dividing line to separate the Pocahontas vs Short Pump Middle AND Deep Run vs Godwin districts.</p>
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Glen Allen High Glen Allen High	<p>Hi. I'm writing to ask that my neighborhood (Ironwood at Crossridge) stays zoned for Glen Allen High School (my address: 4612 Callao Way). We have been through several redistricting events during the 15 years our neighborhood has been in existence. For history, we purchased in this neighborhood being promised Echo Lake as our elementary school, however, right after the neighborhood was built, our elementary school changed from Echo Lake to Dumbarton. We accepted that change. We were then rezoned again to Longan Elementary during a 2nd redistricting event a few years later. During that same 2nd redistricting, our high school was also changed from Hermitage to Glen Allen. We have accepted all of these changes with no complaints. PLEASE allow us some stability and stop the movement.</p> <p>Our preference is to stay at Glen Allen High School as Option 2 proposes. Option 1 (shifting us to Hermitage HS) would cut our kids off from the majority of their friends from middle school, as all other friends would be going to Glen Allen HS still. Some ways to do this is either keep our neighborhood as is and/or include the entire north side of Hungary Rd. to stay at Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Some other options to consider if the plans need to be further reviewed: Shift our neighborhood back to Echo Lake as originally planned and follow the middle school (Hungary Creek) and high school (Glen Allen) patterns from there. Instead of splitting Longan elementary for middle schools, have all of Longan go to Holman and then Glen Allen HS; this option keeps Longan together atleast through middle school, hopefully through high school at Glen Allen.</p> <p>Again, we're just asking for consideration in keeping our neighborhood as it currently stands. We have been through numerous changes over the years and would appreciate some stability finally. Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated. Thank you!</p> <p>Please consider keeping us at Glen Allen High School!</p>
Gayton Elementary	<p>We live in the Gayton school district and have a son who attends Gayton Elementary. We live on Horsley Drive in the Bennington Ridge/Copperas neighborhood.</p> <p>I am concerned that the preliminary maps show Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of the Gayton district and into the Carver district. There are several reasons why this concerns me and my family.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The map shows Bennington Ridge East as separate from our neighborhood which includes not only Bennington Ridge East but also Bennington Ridge West and extending down Copperas. This is the neighborhood in which my child plays and has friends. It is possible that Tuckahoe Little League is being considered a natural boundary which separates Bennington Ridge East from the rest of the neighborhood. This is not a boundary especially now that the entrance to TLL is to be moved off Copperas. 2. Carver is not walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas because two high traffic roads need to be crossed in order to get there. Also sidewalks are limited on these busy roads. I would not allow my child to cross Ridgefield parkway to play with friends because it is a dangerous intersection. But by moving Bennington Ridge East to Carver, all of our children's classmates would live on the other side of Ridgefield Parkway. Gayton is walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas. 3. Bennington Ridge/Copperas is diverse. I'm afraid that if we are moved to Carver that Gayton will lose the diversity that It desperately needs. I believe a large percentage of the diversity that is in Gayton comes from Bennington Ridge/Copperas. 4. According to the maps, some of the Pinchbeck district will be moved to Gayton. Instead of moving this section to Gayton, which is already pushing max capacity, it would seem more sensible if some of the Pinchbeck neighborhoods closer to Carver are moved into the Carver district. This would help lower the capacity at Pinchbeck and fill the need for capacity at Carver. This would also allow Bennington Ridge East to remain in the school district with our neighborhood. <p>I would greatly appreciate it if you would consider my concerns while working through the redistricting process.</p>

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Gayton Elementary/Pocahontas Middle	<p>We live in the Pocahontas Middle School school district and have a son who attends Gayton Elementary. We live on Horsley Drive in the Bennington Ridge/Copperas neighborhood.</p> <p>I am concerned that the #4 map shows Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of Pocahontas MS and into the Quioccasin MS. There are several reasons why this concerns me and my family.</p> <p>1. The map shows Bennington Ridge East as separate from our neighborhood which includes not only Bennington Ridge East but also Bennington Ridge West and extending down Copperas. This is the neighborhood in which my child plays and has friends.</p> <p>It is possible that Tuckahoe Little League is being considered a natural boundary which separates Bennington Ridge East from the rest of the neighborhood. This is not a boundary especially now that the entrance to TLL is to be moved off Copperas.</p> <p>2. I would not allow my child to cross Ridgefield Pkwy to play with friends because it is a dangerous. Ridgefield Pkwy is a busy road with cars frequently speeding through and accidents occurring frequently. This is why our neighborhood extends down Copperas and not to the other side of Ridgefield Pkwy. By moving Bennington Ridge East to Quioccasin MS all of our children's classmates would live on the other side of Ridgefield Parkway.</p> <p>3. Bennington Ridge East is a diverse lower middle class neighborhood which would continue to bring necessary diversity to Pocahontas MS.</p> <p>I would greatly appreciate it if you would consider my concerns while working through the redistricting process.</p>
Glen Allen	Please, please keep our neighborhood in the Glen Allen High School district!!!!
Gayton Elementary	<p>Hi, my family lives on Horsley Drive in the Bennington Ridge/Copperas neighborhood, which is currently in the Pocahontas Middle School school district, and we have a son who attends Gayton Elementary. -</p> <p>I'm writing to voice my concern in reference to map #4 which shows Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of Pocahontas MS and into Quioccasin MS. - There are several reasons why this is of concern to me and my family.</p> <p>First, this map shows Bennington Ridge East as being separate from our neighborhood. Our neighborhood includes not only Bennington Ridge East but also Bennington Ridge West and extending down Copperas. This is the neighborhood in which my child plays and has friends.</p> <p>I'm wondering if Tuckahoe Little League is being considered a boundary separating Bennington Ridge East from the rest of the neighborhood? This is not a boundary, especially now that the entrance to TLL is slated to be moved off of Copperas.</p> <p>Second, I do not allow my child to cross Ridgefield Pkwy to play with friends due to the inherent dangers of crossing a major 4 lane road. Ridgefield Pkwy has a significant volume of traffic thus it's no surprise car accidents are more prevalent when compared to our neighborhood roads. Also, the posted speed limit of 45mph on Ridgefield further contributes to the risk of crossing this road. These are a few of the reasons our neighborhood extends down Copperas and not across Ridgefield Pkwy. - By moving Bennington Ridge East to Quioccasin MS all of my children's classmates would live on the other side of Ridgefield Parkway.</p> <p>Third, we who live in Bennington Ridge East enjoy the racial and ethnic diversity present in our lower middle class neighborhood. It's my belief our neighborhood would continue to bring beneficial diversity to Pocahontas Middle School.</p> <p>While working through the arduous task of this redistricting process, I would greatly appreciate you considering my concerns.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Owen Berger</p>

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Short pump elementary	<p>How do I submit concerns of the various options.</p> <p>Currently zoned for Short Pump Elementary/Pocahontas Middle/Godwin High and want it to remain the same.</p>
Gayton Elementary	<p>Hi, I live on Horsley Dr. in the Bennington Ridge/Copperas neighborhood and I have a son who attends Gayton Elementary School.</p> <p>I wanted to voice my concerns because I'm concerned about the preliminary maps showing Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of the Gayton district and into the Carver district. - There are multiple reasons this concerns me and my family.</p> <p>1. The map shows Bennington Ridge East as being separate from our neighborhood which includes not only Bennington Ridge East also Bennington Ridge West and extends down Copperas. - This is the neighborhood in which my child plays and has friends.</p> <p>I'm wondering if Tuckahoe Little League is being used as a mapping boundary separating Bennington Ridge East from the rest of the neighborhood? TLL should not be used as a boundary especially now that the entrance to TLL is going to be moved off Copperas.</p> <p>2. - Carver is not walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas because there are two high traffic roads that need to be crossed in order to get from our neighborhood to the school. Also sidewalks are limited on these busy roads.</p> <p>I do not allow my child to cross Ridgefield parkway to play with friends because it is a dangerous intersection. By moving Bennington Ridge East to Carver, all of our children's classmates would live on the other side of Ridgefield Parkway.</p> <p>Gayton is walkable from Bennington Ridge/Copperas.</p> <p>3. - Bennington Ridge/Copperas is diverse. I'm afraid that if we are moved to Carver, Gayton will lose the diversity that is needed. - I believe a large percentage of the diversity that is in Gayton comes from Bennington Ridge/Copperas.</p> <p>4. According to the maps, some of the Pinchbeck district will be moved to Gayton. - Instead of moving this section to Gayton, which is already pushing max capacity, it would seem more sensible if some of the Pinchbeck neighborhoods, that are closer to Carver, were moved into the Carver district. This would help lower the capacity at Pinchbeck and fill the need for capacity at Carver. - This would also allow Bennington Ridge East to remain in the school district with our neighborhood.</p> <p>I would greatly appreciate it if you would consider my concerns while working through the redistricting process. -</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Owen Berger</p>
Crestview Elementary	<p>My family is strongly opposed to redistricting Option 4 for Elementary Schools. Option 4 splits our neighborhood along a small street (West Club), with students on one side going to Crestview Elementary and students on the other side to Johnson Elementary. This will split up our neighborhood in a very disruptive way. This option would also complicate the commute of kids from our neighborhood that are switched from Crestview to Johnson. The commute would then involve crossing a major street (Broad St), making bus ride times longer and eliminating any possibility of the older elementary school kids walking or biking to school.</p> <p>The current boundary between Crestview and Johnson---which is also the boundary in ES options 1, 2, and 3---is Broad Street, which is a more logical choice. Please keep the current boundary intact.</p>
Godwin	<p>Godwin is within walking/ driving distance(@1.2 miles) for my high schooler without crossing any major roads. Moving the zone to Tucker(@4.5 miles) which is further away doesn't make sense.</p>

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Johnson E.S.	<p>I am pleased that option 3 for the middle school zones provides geographical balance to all schools and far more equity to kids attending schools closest to their schools. It is disappointing that so much of Moody Middle school's capacity is taken up by a program that serves way more students outside of the Brookland District forcing kids who live in such proximity to go be assigned middle schools further away from their home. I am hopeful that option 3 gains serious consideration as it truly provides equity to kids all over this county rather than just to those that live in the west end.</p>
Crest view/Tuckahoe Middle School/Freeman	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in sixth grade, currently attending Tuckahoe Middle School. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for 12 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. A neighborhood directly north of Tucker High School was removed from the Tucker zone (Longan Elementary zone, which is only 1.3 miles away from Tucker High) and rezoned to a high school close to 5 miles away from them (Glen Allen) simply to allow the Tucker zone to have space for the Crestview Elementary zone. It's very hard to understand how this helps any parents and students feel that they are part of this process as a human being instead of just a number. According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico County Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones"□. I64 and Broad street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible"□- no one will be able to safely walk or bike to Tucker from our neighborhoods. Meanwhile, there are already a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhood now.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). Each year, Crestview Elementary holds and International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman High is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High. Removing this option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have.</p> <p>Safety: The route to Tucker versus Freeman from the Crestview zone is not at all ideal. To get to Tucker, one must either cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street or I64), or drive down Three Chopt, which means students would drive past Freeman to get to Tucker. Traffic patterns down these roads that are already busy with commuters will be negatively affected, and the county will bear the responsibility of forcing inexperienced drivers (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school) to commute to school on an interstate or major, busy commuter roads.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the North by Broad Street- a major commuter road. Crestview family community and social interactions take place south of Broad- shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports teams and activities, churches, swim clubs, etc. -all of this occurs in the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. Crestview Students are already making lifelong friendships with Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School students. Rezoning our elementary school to Tucker would have a negative impact on our community and its cohesiveness. This option does not take into consideration students staying together from elementary through high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker, a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together. Further, this stands to have an even more negative impact on the large amount of ESL students Crestview has had the privilege of serving. Crestview prides itself on its diversity and attention paid to both students with learning disabilities and students who are learning English as a secondary language - expecting these students to attend a high school without the friends they have had through elementary and middle school seems out of touch and certainly not at all kind-hearted.</p>
Greenwood Elementary	<p>If Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge and River Mill get rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High, that will mean that we will be residing in the Fairfield district but our kids will be going to school in the Brookland district. That means we will have absolutely NO representation on the school board. That is unacceptable!!!</p>

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Hungary Creek Middle	If Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge and River Mill get rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High, that will mean that we will be residing in the Fairfield district but our kids will be going to school in the Brookland district. That means we will have absolutely NO representation on the school board. That is unacceptable!!!
Glen Allen High	If Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge and River Mill get rezoned to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High, that will mean that we will be residing in the Fairfield district but our kids will be going to school in the Brookland district. That means we will have absolutely NO representation on the school board. That is unacceptable!!!
Greenwood Elementary	The entire elementary school should feed into the same middle school and the entire middle school should feed into the same high school. Anything that separates our kids during these already challenging transition times (from elementary to middle and from middle to high) is harmful both academically and socially.
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Pocahontas MS	<p>We request that HCPS immediately add the HCPS Redistricting Procedural Guidelines to the Redistricting website. This policy and regulations are directly applicable to this entire exercise should be posted in a highly a prominent and visible location</p> <p>Also, please also provide a clear explanation and guidance of how the highly advertised Goals by HCPS versus Procedural Guidelines are being accommodated both jointly and/or separately. The above is critical in terms of a clear set of transparent criteria being provided to the Consultant, Committee and public.</p> <p>Many of the options for my and the surrounding subdivisions appear to be have significant impacts that are devoid of the complying with the HCPS Redistricting Procedural Guidelines. We need some clarification of the objectives of this effort.</p> <p>R10-08-002 OBJECTIVES AND PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES</p> <p>(Revised May, 2015)</p> <p>A. Objectives for Establishing School Attendance Zones</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To achieve the efficient utilization of present and projected school facilities. <p>Determining Factors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the current and projected student population growth within census tracts within school zones; b. the Division's plans for new school construction; c. the feasibility of plant expansion and/or renovation to provide comparable educational facilities; and d. the placement of special programs that affect regularly formulated capacity figures for a school building (e.g., special program rooms with average capacities of less than the average classroom). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. To further implement the grade-level organizational goals of K-5 Elementary Schools, 6-8 Middle Schools, and 9-12 High Schools. 3. To maintain the concept of geographic zoning which encourages the participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities with a school. 4. To provide all students with the best physical learning environment possible through the uniform and equitable utilization of facilities according to the Division's educational program needs. <p>B. Procedural Guidelines to be Used When Attendance Zones are to be Altered</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provisions should be made to assure the continuity of a child's progress in K-12. This continuity should seek to avoid having a family with children in two different schools at the same educational level except for the placement of children in special programs. 2. Implementation of a rezoning plan over a span of several years would be preferable if it has the effect of minimizing the need for additional boundary changes for a community in the near or immediate future (e.g., the possibility of phasing in certain changes to avoid additional changes when new school construction is completed). 3. Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines. 4. All reasonable efforts should be made to assure contiguous geographic zones that minimize the separation of clearly identifiable community components (e.g., apartment units, residential subdivisions, etc.). 5. All legal and judicial guidelines for the maintenance of a unitary school system will be adhered to strictly. 6. Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones. 7. Efforts will be made to assure an efficient system of Division-provided transportation.

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We currently have a kindergartener and a third grader enrolled at Short Pump Elementary	The options that the county has proposed for moving us out of the Short Pump District for both the elementary and middle school do not take into account the best interests of our children. Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not an option splits a neighborhood or if a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Elementary rezoning draft options #2 and #4. Bussing a few students from a small neighborhood of Cross Keys/Dover Hunt to Davis will make a negligible impact on the capacity numbers and introduce significant risk. These options don't recognize the fact that the children who live in these neighborhoods (Cross Keys, Cedar Chase and Dover Hunt Court) are in a continuous neighborhood surrounded by major roads of Gaskins, Ridgefield and church road. We all utilize the same community pool and feed from Short Pump elementary and Pocahontas Middle. And having two buses through neighborhood for two different schools, Davis and Quioccasin being 50% further for a negligible number of students, makes no sense. Keeping these neighborhoods in the Short Pump makes the most sense from a safety and logistical and community involvement perspective.
Greenwood Elementary	Looking at the maps, there are several communities in Tucker that are much closer to Brookland and Hermitage than Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, and River Mill. The shift needs to occur there!
Hungary Creek Middle	Looking at the maps, there are several communities in Tucker that are much closer to Brookland and Hermitage than Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, and River Mill. The shift needs to occur there.
Glen Allen High School	Looking at the maps, there are several communities in Tucker that are much closer to Brookland and Hermitage than Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, and River Mill. The shift needs to occur there.
Rivers Edge and Holman	I have a concern for the appropriate approximation of growth within the school zones. I don't think the estimates have been very accurate in the past. Please take into account large family homes being built will likely have several young children. REES exploded because of poor estimations. For transportation- school zones need to consider time spent for a student to walk to a bus stop, wait for the bus, and traveling to school vs just walking to school. Our bus stop to Holman is the same distance to walk to Holman, but in the opposite direction. We get texts almost daily that the am or pm bus is 20+ min late. My child walks to school. It saves him time and it's less of a hassle. Two of the proposals have our area going to Glen Allen HS. That's 6 miles away when Deep Run is 1 mile. What a waste of time and resources to bus kids farther away. Kids have limited time to fit in everythin after school. They deserve to go to a school close to their home so their time isn't spent being bused all over.
Pocahontas Middle/Godwin HS	Keep Dover Hunt the sane as it currently is, especially at the middle/high school levels. Changing districts will negatively affect the kids who have gotten used to their existing schools, negatively affect property values in a major way, and split neighborhoods that are otherwise very cohesive and without natural boundaries. Keep Dover Hunt Pocahontas Middle and Godwin HS!
Hungary creek and Glen Allen high	We are building a home in the River Mill neighborhood because it was slated for this neighborhood to go to HCMS and GAHS. My belief is that our previous neighborhood would be carved out and sent to another high school, rather than Glen Allen. This had happened to our previous neighborhood twice, so it was a big concern. Now, looking at the 4 proposal thus far, none include the River Mill community going to either Hungary Creek or Glen Allen. This is very worrisome as the continuity for our child to attend school with the kids he knows would be impacted as well as the potential decrease in home value.

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ShortPumpES/Pocahontas/Godwin	<p>I am a resident of the Covered Bridge neighborhood on Swinging Bridge Drive. We are located off of Ridgefield Parkway to the west of Gaskins Road. Our current boundaries send our children to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. I am writing to ensure that our neighborhood remains in the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin attendance zone.</p> <p>Several of the options (MS Option 1, MS Option 3, HS Option 3) send our children to either Quioccasin or Tucker. In addition to being impractical (especially as we are in walking distance to Godwin) it is an unfair "bait and switch" to new residents who moved to this area to attend Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin.</p> <p>These other options unnecessarily disrupt our community by dividing our children from their friends and neighbors from elementary school and sending them great distances to schools. For example, it is preposterous to even consider Tucker as an option, when Godwin is walking distance from our home. I am embarrassed for the committee that this is even listed as an option.</p> <p>In summary, our current attendance zone, providing our children a consistent education experience and that maintains our community. In the end, as other options are developed, we want to maintain Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin as our schools.</p>
Crestview Elementary	Please do not implement option 4. It would separate neighborhoods and zone children away from an elementary school that is within walking distance.

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Gayton/Pocahontas/Godwin	<p>We live on Horsley Drive in the Bennington Ridge/Copperas neighborhood.</p> <p>I am concerned that ES maps 1, 2, 3, and 4; along with MS map 4 map show Horsley and Thornbury (Bennington Ridge East) being moved out of both Gayton ES and Pocahontas MS and into Carver ES and Quioccasin MS. I am concerned for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moving Horsley Dr and Thornbury to a different school district would separate the neighborhood by isolating just these two streets. My children can currently walk to their school mates houses. If moved to Carver and Quioccasin my children would be at a separate school from all their neighborhood friends. Concurrently, they would be in a separate neighborhood from future potential friends at Carver and Quioccasin. - We want to stay with our neighborhood. Our neighborhood lies to the north of Ridgefield Pkwy along Copperas Ln. The entire neighborhood except two streets, Horsley Dr and Thornbury, are staying at Gayton and Pocahontas on all the proposed maps. - There is no natural boundary separating Horsley Dr and Thornbury from Copperas. The proposed maps use Little League Dr as a boundary cutting Horsley Dr and Thornbury from the neighborhood. Not only is this incorrect, as we are seamlessly part of the Copperas Ln neighborhood, but it's an old map. Little League Dr is being closed down and the entrance to Tuckahoe Little League is moving to John Rolfe. - ES maps 1, 2, 3, and 4; and MS map 4 ignore major roads as boundaries for Horsley Dr and Thornbury. Ridgefield Pkwy is 4 lane high traffic road serving as the south boundary of our neighborhood. - Gayton ES is our neighborhood school, almost half the distance as Carver. Pocahontas is also closer than Quioccasin. When considering bus load and environmental impact staying at Gayton and Pocahontas is the logical answer. - We can walk to Gayton ES. Our walk to Gayton ES is under one mile, north along the neighborhood street of Copperas Lane with a speed limit of 25 mph. We turn left at Church Rd, where there is a sidewalk and quickly the speed limit goes from 35 mph into a school zone of 25 mph. We cross one street, Copperas, while safely walking to school. - We cannot walk to Carver ES. To walk to Carver, our children would need to either walk on Cambridge Dr, with a speed limit of 35 mph and no sidewalk. Or walk along Ridgefield then John Rolfe with speed limits of 45 mph. Either of these routes require crossing the major roads of Ridgefield Pkwy, John Rolfe and Gayton Rd. My children would then also need to walk along a stretch of Lauderdale with no sidewalk and a 35 mph speed limit. This walk is not safe for anyone. - Furthermore, I would not allow my child to cross Ridgefield Pkwy to play with future potential school friends because it is a dangerous. Ridgefield Pkwy is a 4 lane road with flow of traffic at 50-60 mph. Our neighborhood goes north along Copperas, not south crossing Ridgefield Pkwy. In fact, Copperas Lane turns into Cambridge Dr at the Ridgefield intersection, further delineating the two neighborhoods as separate with Ridgefield Pkwy as the boundary. By moving Bennington Ridge East to Carver ES and Quioccasin MS all of our children's classmates would live on the other side of Ridgefield Parkway.

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Short pump elementary, Pocahontas Middle	<p>High School Option #3 is not viable.</p> <p>This option moves Dover Hunt children to Tucker High School. Bussing a few students from our small neighborhood will not make an impact on capacity numbers, but will put our children at significant risk. By bussing Dover Hunt to Tucker:</p> <p>Our children will no longer be able to walk or ride their bikes to school as they now do at Godwin.</p> <p>Force young, inexperienced drivers who need to commute to school, to drive 4 miles on either dangerous highways or busy commuter roads. I urge you to look at the traffic accident statistics for the cross streets near Tucker that intersect with Parham road, the number of accidents are staggering. Option 3 makes the problem worse and will result in increased injurious traffic accidents.</p> <p>Option 3 breaks up the contiguous neighborhoods of Dover Hunt, Cross Keys and Cedar Chase. All of these children are friends and have grown up together and attended school together. They are a tight community and share common community resources.</p> <p>For All Middle School Options:</p> <p>These 4 plans disrupt Dover Hunt with no positive result as set forth in the School Board's objectives. Our children just got settled at Pocahontas Middle and these options uproot them again. Dover Hunt has a very small number of children and moving them will not positively contribute to the solution sought.</p> <p>The same objections listed above are relevant, with the exception that the commuter drivers will be parents. Nonetheless, increasing commuter drivers will cause congestion and accidents.</p> <p>Further, these options cause tremendous bussing complications. We will have double the number of busses driving through the neighborhood and this will increase the cost of transportation dramatically for the County.</p> <p>Elementary School Options 2 and 4 are not viable.</p> <p>These options disrupt 56 children and split the neighborhood. The same safety and bussing concerns set forth above exist. There is simply no good reason to use these options as the small benefit of relocating 56 students is far outweighed by the negative factors discussed above.</p>
Colonial Trail	<p>In reviewing the various options presented for rezoning, option 1 in particular, makes no sense for residents in West Broad Village. Our community literally backs up to Pocahontas Middle school and is less than 2 miles from Short Pump Middle. Sending our kids over 4 miles away almost seems discriminatory. Our community has heard feedback that residents of Twin Hickory almost have an elitist attitude toward our community and neighboring apartment communities which is very disappointing. Our tax dollars are just as valuable and are not discriminated against in being collected therefore our hope is that committee recommendations are just that "recommendations" and that unbiased, objective and neutral parties are being practical, fair and just in the applying these "recommendations". We will not be silent and will certainly ensure our voices are heard in upcoming meetings.</p>
Crestview	<p>Option 4 concerns- I am very concerned that this is even an option. The majority of my children's friends live in monumental floral gardens and this option would have them attending Johnson elementary and my girls would continue at Crestview. This absolutely breaks my heart. My girls would be devastated. My oldest would be separated from her best friend for the fifth grade year. This neighborhood is a huge part of the Crestview community and has been for years. The families in this neighborhood are very involved in the PTA and provide so much support for the school and teachers. I can't imagine what Crestview would look like. I have worked for HCPS for 15 years and it's very hard for me to understand why such an amazing school system would consider this option. Splitting a community in half doesn't seem like the approach that I would hope Henrico county would opt for. Many people move to this area because they felt protected from the mass expansion of subdivisions that we see in the far west end. It doesn't seem fair that our school should have to split up in order to make room for all the expansion that is taking place on the other side of the county. Please consider all of the concerns. I know what an amazing county this is from a parent perspective and an employee. I just cannot fathom this option to split the Crestview community in half. Thank you for your time.</p>

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Crestview Elementary	<p>I am strongly opposed to Option 4. As a homeowner in Henrico County, I specifically purchased my home of 14 years based on the Crestview, TMS, Freeman school path and the closeness of the community in the Monumental Floral Gardens & Westwood neighborhoods. The Crestview community is very close knit and deeply ingrained in these neighborhoods. My expanding family is currently considering investing in a very large addition to our home, but with these redistricting conversations our plans will be put on hold. Please leave the Crestview Elementary school zone as it is. Changing the district on any level may lead us to leave Henrico County for Hanover County.</p> <p>Very respectfully,</p> <p>Jason G. Pruden</p>
Godwin High School	Please take option #3 for Godwin out. In that option, a tiny part of my subdivision is being moved to Tucker, which makes no sense to split a neighborhood. My child can WALK to Godwin, which was one of the reasons we live where we do. She does so more days than not. This option just makes no sense for those who live so close to Godwin to have to be zoned for a school that is two to three times as far away from where I live.
Crestview/ TMS/ DSF	Please keep Crestview Elementary part of Freeman.
Pocahontas Middle School	<p>I am writing to support the redistricting options 2 or 4, which keeps them attending the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas, and Godwin schools. Either of these options would continue to keep my community together and provide the children within the community with a consistent education.</p> <p>I am a resident of the Stonemill Area (Whitecliff Dr) between Ridgely and Guyana and I have children attending all 3 schools so this redistricting process greatly affects them. They currently love their schools and the friends that they have made. I believe either Option 2 or 4 are the best options for my community for a few reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the last redistricting, my neighborhood was brought over to the west of Gaskins Road to Short Pump ES and Pocahontas from Jackson Davis and Quioccasin. Option 2 or 4 would continue to provide consistency to the children's education and maintain the natural divide that Gaskins gives between the school. Option 1 or 3 would send the children in the neighborhood east of Gaskins again and divide them from their friends that they had made for the last 6 years. 2. Under the current structure, 100% of Short Pump Elem feeds into Pocahontas and then feeds into Godwin. This continues with Options 2 and 4 and the children can maintain and grow the friendships that they have. However, with Option 1, 75% of the kids will go to other high schools. So after losing the majority of their friends from elementary school, they would have to do it again when they went to high school. 3. Currently, the children in the neighborhood have the ability to walk to Godwin and my child has done often. With Option 3, this would no longer be an option because of the distance between our community and Tucker and I believe a goal of this redistricting process was to maintain walking proximity to the schools. <p>In summary, I would like to support either Option 2 or 4 which maintains our current attendance zones and would keep our communities together. Thank you for your time and effort on this project.</p> <p>Gwen Lowery</p>
Godwin HS	I would like to comment on the proposed HS #3 that moves our neighborhood to Tucker HS (away from Godwin HS): This proposal means that students must travel on main thoroughfares and/or interstates to get to Tucker HS whereas travel to Godwin is within walking distance and the driving route is on neighborhood and secondary routes. This proposal creates safety concerns and forces children to attend a high school further away from home: Godwin is 1.9 miles versus Tucker at 4.3 miles. Please consider the negative impact of this proposal.
Gayton Elementary	Currently all options show just two roads in our neighborhood (Thornbury and Horsley) being redistricted from Gayton Elementary to Carver Elementary. Please do not isolate only two streets of one neighborhood to another school. This would isolate the children on these two streets and require them to travel farther (Carver is 1.2 miles away and Gayton is .8 miles away) to get to school. School would no longer be walkable and in fact, it would require crossing a major road to get there. This would also go against what HCPS said was one of their goals for the redistricting process which was using major roads as a boundary as Ridgely Pkwy is considered a major road. For the same reasons above (distance and isolating two streets of a neighborhood) it would also not make sense to redistrict these two streets to Quioccasin Middle which is a proposal in one of the options. Please consider how a longer commute and isolation of just two streets is not a good experience for these children and families.

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Gayton Elementary	<p>I would like to provide feedback in regards to the proposal to redistrict two streets (Horsley and Thornbury) from the Bennington Ridge East/Copperas Creek/Bennington Ridge Neighborhood from Gayton Elementary to Carver Elementary. In addition, due to the same reasons, I strongly oppose moving just these two streets from Pocahontas Middle to Quioccasin Middle. Please consider the below bullet points in continued conversations around redistricting decisions:</p> <p>1. Safety Concern - Frequent Traffic Accidents on Ridgefield Pkwy:</p> <p>Since I have been living on Horsley Dr (5 years), I have witnessed multiple car accidents at various points along Ridgefield Pkwy. The most memorable one being a Godwin Highschool Teacher who died in an accident in June of 2016 at the intersection of Ridgefield and John Rolfe. It concerns me that there is a proposal to move from Gayton, a school that is only .8 miles from our house and requires the crossing of no major roads to get there, to Carver that is 1.2 miles away and requires crossing a major road with a history of deadly accidents. I am really struggling with the possibility of my child having to travel across this major road two times daily in a school bus with no seat belts. When you look at this from an accident risk, commute and distance perspective, this is a huge safety concern.</p> <p>In addition to the bus commute concern and significant distance increase to the school from our house, if redistricted to Carver, children will not be able to safely visit their potential friends from Carver by walking or biking. Currently, they can safely do this as they attend the same school as everyone else in our neighborhood. If redistricted to Carver, this would mean visiting friends would require walking or biking across Ridgefield Pkwy at an intersection where cars are traveling fast down a hill. The idea of the bus frequently crossing Ridgefield concerns me from a safety perspective, but the idea of an elementary school age child attempting to walk or ride a bike across there is way more concerning for the reasons stated above.</p> <p>2. Contradictory to HCPS's Goal of Using Major Roads As Boundary Lines:</p> <p>HCPS has stated that a goal in the redistricting process is to use major roads as boundary lines. In both options 1&2, Ridgefield Pkwy is disregarded as a major road.</p> <p>3. Walkability:</p> <p>Cropper's own drawings show Horsley and Thornbury as walkable to Gayton, but not walkable to Carver. I would hope that one of the goals of HCPS is for all students to be within a walkable distance to their school. This would not be the case if these two streets are redistricted to Carver.</p> <p>4. Neighborhood Block Isolation:</p> <p>HCPS has stated that another goal in the redistricting process is "Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept." □ Isolating Horsley and Thornbury from the rest of the neighborhood will not provide a balanced community or neighborhood school concept as children will have to attend a different school than the rest of their neighborhood. In addition, the Bennington Ridge Neighborhood and the Bennington Ridge East neighborhood are seen as one neighborhood. Bennington Ridge East (where Horsley and Thornbury reside) contains houses that cost significantly less (in the \$200k range) than Bennington Ridge (in the \$400k range). If HCPS is looking to diversify schools and reduce concentrations of poverty (even though I do not consider Bennington Ridge East to be a neighborhood in poverty, let's call it a less affluent neighborhood compared to Bennington Ridge) it would be contradicting a goal it is setting out to accomplish by cutting out the less affluent and diverse streets in the neighborhood to another school.</p> <p>In summary, I would really hope that the committee will consider the valid points above when reviewing potential options. Relocating the children that live on Horsley and Thornbury would not be taking into account their neighborhood school experience and most importantly, their safety. I do understand there is capacity at Carver that needs to be filled, however, it does not make sense to isolate the amount of children from just two streets of a neighborhood to achieve this goal. This amount of children would not provide enough of a significant impact to fill Carver's capacity. In addition, I challenge the committee to come up with a more effective plan that does not further delineate from the HCPS goal of diversifying schools and being inclusive of less affluent households.</p>
Short Pump Elem/Pocahontas/Godwin	Where can one find the projected (e.g., next five years) student demographics? The options appear to rely on current student populations. If I'm not reading the data correctly, I welcome the correction.

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Douglas Freeman High School	I am against redistricting our neighborhood from Freeman H.S. to Tucker H.S. Freeman is much closer and more convenient to our neighborhood (Monument Hills). It's also a less risky commute. Freeman is just a few minutes up the road from our neighborhood whereas Tucker is much further away, on the other side of a major highway. Please do not redistrict Monument Hills to another high school.
Godwin	My child WALKS home from Godwin! I hope you keep Whitaker Woods in Godwin district! I can hear the Godwin band on Friday nights during football game from my house. Keep Whitaker Woods at Godwin!
Hungary Creek MS/Glen Allen HS	It appears that Magnolia Ridge is paying a significant "price" in all proposed options for redistricting. More than most other neighborhoods (with the exception of the few also being moved out of Hungary Creek/Glen Allen HS). I understand the need for diversity in our schools, but not at the price of my children's quality of education. You can't possibly "believe" that moving our children from highly rated/ accredited schools to extremely low rated/ non-accredited schools is going to solve the poverty/diversity issues. It isn't! Magnolia Ridge is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Henrico. I personally moved here for that fact. But I also want my children to have a decent education. This isn't how you solve the problem, it is only creating more problems. I thought the school district's job/commitment was to strive for what is best for all students not making a few students pay the price for extremely poor planning and trying slap a "Band-Aid" on the diversity/ poverty issues.
Greenwood Elementary/Hungry Creek	How many options are being developed and how many will we see in November? It is frustrating watching this every month and not knowing what will be really on display in November. In addition, I appreciate the update. For the most recent options, how do you determine where kids on one side of Mountain go versus the other? Looking at the updated options, our neighborhood commuting to Hermitage doesn't seem to make sense.
Carver/Quiccasin/Godwin	We are not in favor of being redistricted to Freeman HS because we would PASS Godwin HS to get to Freeman. That does not seem to make much sense. I would also like to see a plan that pulls our subdivision to Pocohontas MS. Thank you.
Glen Allen High School	We wish to remain in the GAHS district. The students in our neighborhood attend Springfield Park Elementary and Homan Middle School, both of which feed into GAHS. The kids should not be separated.
Short Pump Middle & Deep Run High School	Currently, several neighborhoods south of Broad attend Short Pump Middle and Deep Run High School from Nuckols Farm Elementary. The majority go to Pocahontas and Godwin. If redistricting took all of our elementary school and sent them to Pocahontas and Godwin, would the small number of us that have students that are currently at Short Pump Middle and Deep Run High School be allowed to finish out at these schools? Some of us in this group will have children at 2 different high schools, separating families and making transportation and other logistical details difficult. Given the small amount of families this would apply to, it would not seem to affect the numbers greatly for the few year time span since both Short Pump Middle and Deep Run are not at capacity. We would love for you to consider allowing anyone in these few neighborhoods with rising 7th graders through rising 12th graders to remain on their current track. Thank you!
Hungary Creek Middle School	As all current working models have our subdivision being rezoned to attend Brookland Middle, I wanted to express how strongly I feel that this is a disservice to our children. Our children attend Greenwood elementary which has traditionally fed it's full student body into Hungary Creek, and with this being the case has developed a shared culture and cooperative learning environment. The children from our neighborhood were rezoned to Brookland they would lose this continuity, they would be removed from the relationships they have built throughout their elementary years, and they would be placed in an underperforming, non-fully accredited school with an unfamiliar student body. Please consider this moving as you move forward with your model building.
Nuckols Farm, Short Pump, Deep Run	When Goode developed Fox Hall, he had Henrico County promise that the kids within Fox Hall were to stay at Deep Run school no matter what the districting did. Is Henrico county breaking that promise or is Fox Hall going to get to vote on whether they'd allow the kids to go to another school other than Deep Run? I'm okay with not doing Deep Run once the new school is built on Kain Road. I'm not okay with Godwin. We bought in Fox Hall 6 years ago, because I knew about that promise from Henrico County to the owners in Fox Hall.
Holman Middle School	Has there been consideration to moving the specialty centers to the larger /newer Tucker high school? This would add more diversity to this particular school zone where it seems that it is the least proportional in all the current layouts. (All the layouts have this one Tucker school zone - stretched for the furthest distance for transportation - while the rest are in more circular settings and reduce the transportation distance.) I understand that the specialty centers are designed to help with diversity in the less economically developed areas - I am only proposing that the specialty centers that are located in the higher income areas may not be meeting this intent. Especially if they are limited to 40 - 50 students at each center. Should specialty centers be moved from the higher income area high schools - (DeepRun, Glen Allen, Godwin) - this would allow those that are willing to attend the specialty centers and would commit to the extra transportation requirements, to be at one school. Are there efficiencies gained in transportation and core specialty classes if held at fewer high schools? Could more than 50 students be accommodated at each specialty center if there was more room available at a centralized location such as Tucker?

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Ward Elementary	Why are the Henrico Arms kids getting bused to Ward? They go past Montrose and Baker on the way. That makes no sense. They should go to one of those schools. Part of the redistricting should include removing that area from the Ward district.
Deep Run High School	Kindly keep this community in Deep Run High School. The streets were recently re-done with bike lanes that are used by students (including mine) to bike to school. Moving this community to Glen Allen High School which is a further 7 miles away is utterly wasteful for students, parents and the County. Please use simple common sense for this decision.
Pinchbeck/Quioccosan/Godwin	Desire to remain in these schools, closest in proximity and main reasons for purchasing in our neighborhood - Pinchbeck/Quioccosan/Godwin. We are within 2 lights from Godwin and Pinchbeck is at the end of our neighborhood, we would pass these to get to the proposed Freeman or Pemberton. I have a current 5th grader and newborn and many more years to care about this decision.
CTES	In my reading of the maps and proposed redistricting, it appears that the elementary schools with significant overcrowding, such as CTES, will not be improved by redistricting. I would encourage the Board to address these concerns. Further, the maps are difficult to read. I would encourage the Board to use GoogleMaps or other software program for ease of use.
Ridge Elementary / Tuckahoe Middle / Freeman	We are concerned that kids who can currently walk from their homes to Ridge and Tuckahoe (though the wooded paths behind Tuckahoe) will now be sent to schools that are across Parham Road, which is unsafe for students to cross. The options so far that do not create this problem are options 2 and 4. The walking zones identified on the walking zone charts do not include all of the walking areas - my child, for example, can walk to Ridge and Tuckahoe, but is not considered within the walking zone because she would cross Michael Road, which is not unsafe. High school students currently can and do walk to Freeman, crossing Three Chopt, which is not ideal, but is better than crossing Parham. Please consider this neighborhood and surrounding areas (at least north to Bronwood) a walkable zone to Ridge, Tuckahoe, and Freeman. My neighbors who have children and I all are upset that our children could be diverted to schools that are farther from their homes with untenable walking options. This makes no sense given that it appears other areas are being pulled into the Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman zoned area - why change both? The ability to walk to school and be in a tightly knit community like this one led us to buy a house in this area, and we would be very disappointed to have that taken away so quickly.
Ridge Elementary School	I totally understand and respect the need to redistrict schools. I have accepted that we will be probably be assigned to a new elementary and/or high school. What I don't understand is why you would send us to a new middle school when I can walk to Tuckahoe Middle School as it backs up to our neighborhood. It does not make any sense and I'll never understand.
Nuckols farm es	I see that Northbrooke is listed as preferring Short Pump & Deep Run. This is not the case for my family. We prefer Poco and Godwin.
Pocahontas and Godwin	Please don't move Wellesley - again. Last rezone we split our neighborhood, which was and is such a divide. I have three boys who attend your public schools and three boys who will be so unhappy to see their neighborhood and neighbors moved. Personally, it's very disappointing that Wellesley would even be on the board - again. I don't want my boys crossing broad street to go to schools that are farther from their home. I don't want my children on busses that drive them that far from home. I volunteer in every one the HCPSS that my children attend. I've spent many hours as a volunteer in your schools. The level of comfort my children get knowing "the ways" of the schools they attend and the folks who are teaching them, the ones who know them is something I don't take for granted. Especially with two of my three with anxiety. A rezone and taking that comfort from my family would be detrimental in their education and it's not fair to them. The schools are the reason we bought this house, in this neighborhood - to attend Pocahontas and Godwin. It's my hope that you will take my response into consideration. It's simply not ok to do this to us - our children and The Wellesley community - again.
THES	In rounds 3 and 4, Ellis Meadows Lane and Ellis Meadows Court are still being lumped into Kaechele. This is not good. We are a simple one-road development completely oriented toward Twin Hickory, which is less than a one mile walk. Kaechele is a four mile walk. Please keep us in Twin Hickory Elementary.
Freeman HS	Please do not redistribute our neighborhood to Tucker. He moved to the area for Freeman and my kids could easily walk to school. Tucker is so far away.

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Deep Run High	I'm writing to reiterate my position that redistricting Wyndham Forest to Glen Allen High School is a far lesser option than leaving us at Deep Run. While driving my son to soccer practice last night (the reason I can't make the Wednesday evening committee meetings), we passed Deep Run High School, as we do several times a week for various reasons. Proud of his developing reading skills, he read the marquee - "Dad that says 'Deep Run High School'". It hit me that in the three and a half years my family has lived in Wyndham Forest, I have never (not once) driven by Glen Allen High School; it is simply not part of our community. We are exactly 1.5 miles away from Deep Run, which makes it an easy walk or bike from our home, a benefit we have thoroughly enjoyed during our time at Rivers Edge and plan on taking advantage of at Holman. Having our children walking and biking is not only cheaper for the County, it also creates a more active, healthier, and connected community, something we should very intentionally be striving for. Related, if our neighborhood is redistricted to GAHS, more teenage drivers will be on I-295 and travelling along an already congested Nuckols Road corridor daily. Re-routing Wyndham Forest to Glen Allen High School simply doesn't make sense.
Longan Elementary	Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your transparency throughout this effort. Feel free to e-mail me with any questions or responses.
Pinchbeck	Will Dixon
DeepRun High school	I would like to see if we can get an option to move to another school if the new school zone is not favorable.
Deep Run	The current Option 2 proposed map has us zoned for Freeman which is easily twice the distance from our neighborhood than our current zone, Godwin! Please don't move kids from within walking distance of a school to be bussed to one! That merely increases operating expenses!
Glen Allen High School	DeepRun high school is walkable distance to us. Due to safety, it is not advisable to redistricting the school and drive 6 miles to Glen Allen high school.
Greenwood	Please STOP putting us in the middle of every redistricting conversation. It's exhausting. The impact of moving our kids to Short Pump MS has been horribly detrimental to the kids, as I said, but you don't really care about the impacts. All those Hampshire SAHMs you were listening to are regretting their decisions now. Shady Grove Elementary was equally hard on our kids, having to go all the way there. I don't even know what your proposal is this time but I'm so over it that my head is spinning. I presume that since you've moved us out of all of our walking distance elementary and middle schools to date, you only intend to move us from DRHS now to... what? Henrico? Hell, I don't know why I bothered filling this out. You've never listened to us before.
Hungary Creek	I feel strongly that school boundaries should fall upon natural physical boundaries in our area, such as Broad Street. Broad is a natural dividing line and students shouldn't have to cross these lines to attend school. Transportation becomes more complicated and potentially less safe.
Deep Run HS	ALL students from Greenwood benefit from the k-8 continuity that Mr. Stein and Mr. Moose (principals and Greenwood and HCMS, respectively) have worked hard to cultivate over the past 2 years and the current draft options remove a small % of students from Greenwood who would not be able to benefit from this effort. Middle is a tough transition already and such a small number of students from one elementary to school to such a large middle school will likely struggle even more without most of their peers.
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Hungary Creek	For the same reasons I opposed HS option 2, I still oppose HS option 4. The Wyndham Forest neighborhood is 1 mile away from Deep Run High School. The DRHS cross country and track teams run THROUGH our neighborhood. There is no good reason to bus my kid to GAHS when there is a school within pedestrian distance (hey, if the XC kids can run, my kid can walk). We had this fight last time you rezoned high schools; why are you making us fight it again. This is silly. Pay attention to walk zones. HS kids can walk a mile. Don't bus Wyndham Forest to GAHS.
Greenwood	I realize that River Mill's expected growth is what is spurring on the changes in our immediate area, but I would like to propose that you keep Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and the other houses near those subdivisions where they are for middle and high school. The numbers from these areas is small and with a little more shifting to the south and west it's likely there would be room to keep our students going to the schools we have been attending for the past 9 years.
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Carver	It's hard not to notice that option 4 for the middle school boundaries appears to cut out all of the Section 8 housing out of the Pocahontas school district, and what remains of the Pocahontas district is mostly affluent neighborhoods. It's challenging to look at this and not feel like it's related to poor brown people being bussed to Quioccison so they don't mix with the upper class white areas. I thought it was 2019, but this looks like something out of 60's. It's pretty shameful if it plays out that way.
Springfield Park Elementary School	Draft Option 4 for elementary school doesn't seem to make good sense to me. It appears you have taken two streets (Chelsea Brook and Crystal Brook) and chopped them off their district to Springfield Park and moved them into Echo Lake. To take just these two streets off their current district doesn't seem to accomplish much. It isn't more than a dozen or maybe two dozen kids. For that few kids, it seems like it makes more sense to leave them where they are. Please use the boundary of the creek behind Crystal Brook to leave this boundary where it currently is. So far, Options 1, 2, and 3 have all recognized this natural boundary, which not only would make our family a lot happier, but seems to make more common sense. Our son is only a first grader now, so this change would impact him dramatically. As someone who changed schools every 2-3 years throughout my own schooling, this does make building those important friendships so much harder, particularly for an only-child like our son. It would be particularly impactful to have such a small number of kids move, where all his other friends would stay where they were. This would feel isolating. Please leave the elementary school boundary for Springfield Park as it is.
Maybeury ES And Pinchbeck ES	How will special education and zoned program be affected by redistricting? Is there an opportunity for more students to be educated at their home schools with better supports? Additionally, in looking at the initial proposed drafts, one option cuts out a small portion of our neighborhood (north of Patterson and bounded by Gayton, Gaskins, and Starling) and moves those students from Maybeury to Pinchbeck. This would move only a small number of students and further concentrate the wealth and homogeneity at Maybeury, which I thought was redistricted several years ago in an effort to make it more diverse and less wealthy? I am fine with Pinchbeck-my oldest is in a zoned special ed program there. But I'd prefer my kids stay in the school and with the friends they know.
Parent	We moved to our neighborhood with the understanding from the builder that we would always be in our same school district (Nuckols Farm, Short Pump and Deep Run). Please don't rezone us. We like the schools we are in and want the neighborhood to stay that way! Thank you.
Nuckols Farm	Please keep Fox Hall on this side of broad and move them to Pocahontas and Godwin! It makes so much more sense to do this. It also keeps these kids in the same district from Nuckols instead of splitting them up.
Godwin	Don't switch our neighborhood to Freeman.
Godwin	We can walk to Godwin from our house, without going on Pump Rd. We can hear the high school band practicing. To send our neighborhood to Freeman which is over twice the distance makes no sense and is disruptive to our community. Please redraw the lines to leave Canterbury (both sides) at Godwin.
Henrico	It is not fair for kids to send @ Glen Allen high school where deep run is more closer. We bought house also because of high school. I am against for redistricting
Pinchbeck/Godwin	I replied earlier in regard to our neighborhood being rezoned from Godwin to Freeman with the incorrect Option map. Regardless of the map number, we currently are within 1 mile from our schools, and proposals have us going almost twice that or more! I stand by what I said, "□Please don't move kids from within walking distance of a school to be bussed to one! That merely increases operating expenses!"□
Pocahontas MS/Godwin HS	My neighbors and I object to the 2 plan options which would move Wellesley from Godwin HS to Deep Run HS. Our neighborhood has endured multiple redistricting processes during my 23 years here. Just six years ago, Wellesley absorbed a highly-disruptive redistricting plan that resulted in splitting the neighborhood, among other undesirable impacts. In the interests of fairness, we do not feel that we should again be shifted to new schools so soon after our last experience. Additionally, one of the guiding principles of recent redistricting efforts has been to avoid crossing West Broad Street when possible. It makes sense to respect this principle and keep Wellesley at Godwin High School, versus sending students across multiple busy roads (Broad St, Pump/Pouncey Tract) to commute to DRHS. Please reject plans 2 and 4.

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Crestview elementary	I am a parent of a child with disability. (CP, Epilepsy Wheelchair bound) my daughter has attended Henrico County schools for 7 years starting in early preschool program at 3. She is now in the forth grade attending crestview elementary with an amazing teacher Mr Phillip Moore. But with Rezoning coming up I am worried about that, I would love if there was a special needs rezoning agenda as well. I do not want my daughter to have to start all over again in middle or high school to form friendships and trust in her familiar surroundings. We as adults know how hard it is to form friendships at the middle school and high school levels for our kiddos. But as my daughter is in elementary with her class and will pass with them they will know her as they all grow and learn together. And then in middle school and high school there is no stigma on their friendship as they all know each other to be able to inspire each other in education and friendship it will be comfortable for them to interact. Please consider this as you make the rezoning decisions that our special needs kids have the ability to achieve more when around the most support familiar support. I also think Henrico has the best special needs program around and I am a mom who does research. My daughter has excelled in your program. Please call me if you need or want more information from a mom who has a daughter in your special needs program. 804-839-2275 thank you for your time Ashley Anderson
Deep Run High School	We have walking commute with side walk all the way to Deep Run High School (with in a mile), provides safety to our kids. Other option presents safety risks with highway travel.
Springfield Park/Holman	In a repeat of the last set of proposals, I continue to wonder why in Option 4 a small segment of the Springfield Park/Holman world gets broken off and sent to Tucker while the rest of the kids they've attended school with all along are sent to Deep Run. For this relatively small group, you are making an already difficult transition even harder - not only do they have to adjust to high school, but now they have to make a new social network as well. I hope that the Board is not being unduly pressured by people and neighborhoods who are fighting over resale value rather than for the good of the students.
Pinchbeck, Godwin	Canterbury is a Godwin neighborhood, I moved to this neighborhood so my children could go to the same high school as I did. How is it possible that Freeman could become an option???? I don't care what you do, my kids will be going to Godwin.
Godwin	If we can walk to Godwin from our house, it would be ludicrous to be zoned for Freeman!
Parent	Opposed to redistricting for Canterbury neighborhood.
Short Pump Elementary School	The maps of Short Pump Elementary School appear to follow relatively straight lines (Gaskins, Broad, etc) except where it deviates to take in 1/3 of wellesley. Would the committee please reconsider treating all of wellesley as one entity? We moved here for the express purpose of knowing our community and the split in elementary schools has diminished that significantly. Wellesley residents would be happy at either elementary school but would all like to be at one school, like other neighborhoods that are dealt with as a single entity.
Holladay, Brookland, Hermitage	Current zoning rules have affected my children's ability to access what we perceive to be a high-quality education and extended learning opportunities offered extracurricularly. We have applied for a high school variance for my student to attend a school only 3 miles away from our address, which was denied. It feels unfair that children who want to succeed and receive better opportunities are unable to, simply because of an address. It's divisive and that needs to change.
Shady Grove Elementary	Proposed new school for our community is far away than current one. Also our neighborhood had changed in the last redistrict 6-7 years ago. It doesn't make sense to change again and to a school that's far away. The principle should NOT be keep the Wyndham community all in Shady Grove. It is such a large community and some areas are far away from Shady Grove. The primary guidance should be based upon location.
Pinchbeck	I specifically moved to this neighborhood 3 years ago for the schools. Pinchbeck is the closest school to my neighborhood and within walking distance, which is what we wanted for building community and a healthy lifestyle for our children. Both of my children absolutely love Pinchbeck and they would both have a difficult time transitioning to a different elementary school. I am 100% against a redistricting that would cause my kids to be torn from our neighborhood elementary school that is right in my backyard. Please do not move Canterbury out of Pinchbeck.
Greenwood ES, hungry creek ms, Maggie walker hs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concerned that our neighborhood middle and high schoolers will be pulled to attend a lower performing school. Both math and reading pass rates are approximately 20% lower than state average* 2. Brookland has over 1,000 students, and is ranked among the top 20% largest student body in state*, including high schools. A poorer performing school needs less students not more. *Public school review 3. With short pump ms having so much room, can it be considered that students move west to alleviate overcrowding, ensuring students who currently attend fully accredited schools without conditions continue at similar schools. 4. According to some maps our students are being pulled from hungry creek, but are replaced with other neighborhoods. Wonder how this helps with overcrowding at hcms. 5. For years the county has expressed a desire to revitalize route one and especially Virginia center commons area. This will effectively kill those aspirations and all the money will cross over to Hanover with similar neighborhoods and fully accredited without conditions schools. 6. There are many neighborhoods that are MUCH closer to hermitage that are zoned for Glen Allen hs, while our kids will be expected to travel further for hermitage.

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Rubt F. Carver Elementary Deep Run	Children are best served if they can be in a single stream system going from elementary school to middle school to high school all together. This allows them to develop lifelong relationships and deep roots in their community. Every effort should be made to draw school districts so that whole lower grade schools attend their next level school all together. Breaking up elementary schools into several middle schools induces unnecessary stress to out children at a very pivotal time in their lives. We would like to stay in the Deep Run district.
Springfield/Holman/Glen Allen	I am concerned about High School option 2 and especially option 4. Both of these options take a very small segment of Holman students to feed to Tucker HS. It would be much preferable if they could continue on with more of their middle school classmates.
Glen Allen Highschool	My neighborhood is constantly being pulled this way and that. We would like to be kept in Glen Allen Highschool to keep continuity. Moving these kids across broad street and down to Tucker and out of Glen Allen makes no sense. I am very against that option and would cause my family to move our house.
Pinchbeck	My grandson and granddaughter will now attend Freeman with the new division instead of Godwin, which is in walking distance of their home. Makes no sense. Also makes his parents take a closer look at private schools. Not everyone can do private, but Freeman is scary I would think to most people who are affected by the redivision. Please reconsider.
Pocahontas MS	We would like stay in the Pocahontas MS district. We oppose option #4. In option 4 we get rezoned to Quioccasin, we would be the hook end of a new J-shaped district. We are a diverse middle class neighborhood, taking us out of Pocahontas will make it Less diverse. Isn't diversity one of the goals? All of Pocahontas feeds to Godwin, we would like our daughter to enter high school with all her middle school classmates from Carver, Gayton, Short Pump..we are all tied as a community together.
Twin Hickory ES & Short Pump MS	We just went through redistricting a couple years ago, I was very happy with the outcome of the entire Twin Hickory neighborhood and all of Twin Hickory elementary feeding into Short Pump. I really hope that as a result of this latest round of redistricting you do not undo a very positive change. Having the entire Twin Hickory neighborhood go to the same middle school has been very beneficial for our community and has brought children and families together. Additionally it's provided my oldest son (at SPMS) the opportunity to walk to school, which would not be possible had he gone to Holman. I ask that you continue to take into account keeping neighborhoods together and maintaining consistent feeder patterns. Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Godwin High School Future Crestview Family	Option 3 now splits my neighborhood which can WALK to Godwin and diverts half of it to Tucker. This is ridiculous. If you can walk to school, then why bus a student? The homecoming parade walks through out neighborhood, the cross country team and track teams train in our neighborhood. This is a WALKING neighborhood. There should be a 1.5 mile radius around each high school where kids can walk that you do not bus them to another school! We are highly in favor of Option 2 for redistricting.
Glen Allen High School	My daughter left Henrico County schools at the completion of her 2nd grade year. After multiple unfortunate circumstances with Seven Pines Elementary lack of staff involvement, I placed my daughter into an accelerated program at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic School. It was my goal as an involved parent to enroll my daughter back into public school her 9th grade year. Upon review of multiple parent, staff and county feedback, we determined Glen Allen High School area to be the best fit. As a single parent, I worked extremely long hours to purchase a house in the Glen Allen School District and provide what is in my daughter's best interest. I became overly concerned when reviewing Option 3 where my subdivision was redistricted to Hermitage High School. There are very few rising high school aged children in our community to impact the overcrowding of Glen Allen High School. I am in high hopes the redistricting of the Mountain Laurel subdivision remains the same. That way, myself and the few remaining families can remain on the planned educational path for our children's future and avoid re-enrollment into private school.

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Short Pump ES/Pocahontas/Godwin	<p>I am following up on my previous comments now that new options have been released. I am a resident of the Covered Bridge neighborhood on Swinging Bridge Drive. We are located off of Ridgefield Parkway to the west of Gaskins Road. Our current boundaries send our children to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. I am writing to ensure that our neighborhood remains in the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin attendance zone.</p> <p>Several of the options (MS Option 1, MS Option 3, HS Option 3) send our children to either Quiocassin or Tucker. In addition to being impractical (especially as we are in walking distance to Godwin) it is an unfair "bait and switch" to new residents who moved to this area to attend Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin.</p> <p>These other options unnecessarily disrupt our community by dividing our children from their friends and neighbors from elementary school and sending them great distances to schools. For example, it is preposterous to even consider Tucker as an option, when Godwin is walking distance from our home. I am embarrassed for the committee that this is even listed as an option.</p> <p>In summary, our current attendance zone, providing our children a consistent education experience and that maintains our community. In the end, as other options are developed, we want to maintain Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin as our schools. Also, it is ridiculous to consider Tucker when we are across the street from Godwin.</p>
Springfield Park elementary	I don't like the idea of you all separating by so many miles/time of driving my two children who would go to Holman and possibly Tucker. We are much closer by miles and driving time to Glen Allen or Deep Run. Please consider the amount of time it would take parents to drive to both locations.
Crestview	We do not want our community divided up by moving the elementary school from Crestview to Johnson and the high school from Freeman to Tucker. Moving the elementary school would disrupt our children's peer group as they move on to middle school and then again to high school. Our children need to remain with their peers consistently throughout their academic careers. This is an important part of the livelihood of our community!
SPES	There are many concerns regarding the draft options that have been presented. As of right now our neighborhood is in the SPES, PMS and GHS district. Both SPES and PMS are just 5 minutes up the road from our neighborhood and are within walking distance. The proposed change is Jackson Davis ES and QMS which are much farther out and not within walking distance whatsoever. This change would create longer travel times, especially in the mornings during rush hour traffic. Looking at the drafts, our neighborhood is being split, and the feeder pattern which is currently SPES-PMS-GHS is certainly being disrupted.
We request that we remain at Deep Run High School.	4946 Amberwell Place Glen Allen, VA 23059
Deep Run	I opposed High school options two and four. These move my neighborhood of Wyndham forest out of the deep run high school area and to a high school much farther away. My family walks to deep run high school regularly, it is less than a mile from my home. It is a much safer drive for HS students than the dangerous winding road that leads to Glen Allen high school.
Parent	My family lives on Flintwood, and I'm concerned about the proposed Option 3 that places our house outside of the Godwin district for high school. Raintree is a tight knit community, we are within walking distance to Godwin high school, we can hear the football games from our house and we want our children to go to school with their Raintree neighbors just a street or two beside us. Please don't split up our community, and keep us at the high school less than a mile from our house!
Godwin	I have two kids, 13 & 11, that should go to Godwin. It makes no sense for kids that live in a neighborhood that literally backs up to Godwin to have to go to another school (Tucker) My kids could walk to Godwin. Please use common sense during the redistricting process. Thank you- Ernest Owens
Godwin	We live 1 mile from Godwin please do not move us to Tucker
REES	I believe that we want to stay in Deep Run HS since Glen Allen is much longer commute through highway and kids won't have a chance to walk or bike to school.
Deep Run High School	I am asking that we remain districted to Deep Run HS because we are technically able to walk there with sidewalks and it is only 3-5 min drive vs. getting on highway and it taking 15-20 min to get to Glen Allen HS. It makes no sense to pull our neighborhood solely on this side of 295 and Nuckols and switch us. Thank you for your consideration.

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Deep Run High School	DRHS
Nuckols Farm	Keep the west side of Wellesley as Nuckols Farm - Pocahontas- Godwin
Shady Grove Elementary School	Kaechele Elementary is too far from Hampshire South. It would be much better if kids in Hampshire South can still go to shady Grove Elementary. So Elementary Draft Option 4 makes much more sense than option 1, 2 and 3.
Deep Run High School	Deep Run High School is the nearest highschool to us.
Pinchbeck ES	Redistricting my neighborhood from Godwin HS to Freeman HS is NOT in the best interest of our children. We are only a mile away from Godwin. The commute is safe for walking to school, biking to school, and teenager driving to school. Moving our children to Freeman would negate all of these advantages. Our children would be crossing multiple large intersections with limited sidewalks and increased traffic. Additionally, this is not an area that our children live, work, or play. This area is not where our children/families shop, go to the doctor, go to the movies, it is not where they will seek employment. Please reconsider this as a viable option.
Deep Run HS	I would like to request that our neighborhood continue to be zoned for Deep Run HS
Deep Run	Please keep Wyndham Forest at Deep Run High School! This School is right down the street from us! It is a part of our community!
Godwin High School	In looking at Option 1 West, Canterbury and Kingsley are moved out of Godwin into Freeman for high school. Some parts of these neighborhoods are less than 1 mile from Godwin. Many students, including my sons, walk to and from school each day. Godwin is a neighborhood school and should be kept as such, as it is in Option 2. The growth that is driving the redistricting process is NOT occurring in this area of Henrico County and these neighborhoods should not be penalized because of lack of capacity in other areas. I believe any redistricting should strive to disrupt the least amount of students as possible.
Shady Grove ES	The Hampshire community (111) appears to be the only neighborhood (of significance) removed from Shady Grove ES with Options 1, 2, and 3. Option 4 is the only option that keeps Hampshire at Shady Grove ES. Shady Grove is predicted to be under capacity in the future with Option 4 and even more under capacity with Options 1, 2, and 3. Please leave the Hampshire community at Shady Grove ES (Option 4) since Options 1, 2, and 3 do not appear to address a capacity issue and uproots kids from their current ES. Or, please provide rationale for Options 1, 2, and 3 related to the Hampshire community.
Deep Run	Please keep Wyndham Forest in the Deep Run district. With four children to manage we often have our children walk or ride bikes to and from our local schools to allow them to participate in sports and extracurricular activities. We have a safe bike path/ sidewalk leading directly from our doorstep to Deep Run High School. Thank you so much for your consideration!
Godwin High School	Moving this neighborhood is an ill thought out idea since Godwin is literally in our backyard. Students can walk to Godwin, they cannot walk to freeman.
Crestview elementary	I just learned that Monument floral gardens and westwood neighborhoods are proposed to go to Johnson elementary instead of Crestview elementary and some neighborhoods near three chopt elementary are proposed to come to Crestview. This is a very unfavorable plan because we are in community with the westwood and mfg neighborhoods, but not at all with the three chopt corridor. This will change our diverse crestview community very much and break up our close knit community. I am very opposed to this change.
Deep Run	Please do not move our tiny little subdivision to Godwin. My twins would be juniors in the fall of 2021. They would be attached to Deep Run and it would be a hard transition. There are only three other students on this street that would be going to Deep Run in a few more years so keeping us at Deep Run wouldn't negatively impact enrollment.
Deep Run	My children walked to Deep Run from our Chappell Ridge neighborhood. It makes no sense to me to redistribute to Glen Allen High School
Deep run high school	Please keep Wyndham Forest in the Deep Run school district for safety - we can WALK to the school!
Rivers Edge - Deep Run HS	Chappell Ridge subdivision should stay in the Deep Run district. The school is a half mile away, we specifically chose this neighborhood for this school.
Rivers Edge ES/ Deep Run HS	Our neighborhood is a half mile from Deep Run High School, therefore it only makes sense that we would continue to be in the Deep Run School District

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Godwin High School	I strongly disagree with the option to redistrict the Canterbury Subdivision out of Godwin High School. This has been our neighborhood high school since it was developed. All of our children have attended this high school. Our kids have always thought they would attend their siblings' high school and share in that school pride. Many of our children are members of the Canterbury Recreation Association and again, they have all expected to go to the same high school (Godwin) together. Option 1 will split our Association kids from going to the same high school and they won't be able to continue swimming or doing sports together. Our neighborhood has attended Godwin High School football games and participated in band. Please don't take this tradition away from our kids. In addition, families seek out our houses in our neighborhood because they want their children to attend Godwin. This will kill our property values. Finally, walking and biking to school should be an option for EVERY child. With this new plan, our children will have NO option but to ride the bus or be driven to school. This will cause even more congestion in the morning and afternoon. Because Canterbury is so close to Godwin, our kids can walk or bike to school. Please don't take this small bit of freedom and health benefit from our kids. Studies have shown that walking and biking improves academic performance. This redistricting provides no safe routes to school for our children. Instead of walking or biking, they'll be stuck in a bus for an hour trying to get to school. Patterson Avenue is extremely congested in the morning, and so is Quiccasin due to the Middle School. Our kids could potentially be on the bus for 60 minutes to travel less than 8 miles. Finally, Godwin is less than 5 minutes from our house. How can we be redistricted away from a school that is less than five minutes from our home? Overall, this redistricting provides no benefits to the Canterbury neighborhood. We do not agree with this change and we're completely blindsided by this proposal.
Hungary Creek Middle School	With the release of additional proposed plans, I can't help but feel frustrated. It seems that all areas are being moved around and reconsidered except our one pocket of the west maps; it's literally unchanged. Why are our areas not being given multiple options, making it seem as though this drastic change is imminent? There are several neighborhoods in the Tucker and even Deep Run area, that are closer to Hermitage. Stop relying on an unreliable GIS to map out these plans, when other large divisions have used GIS and found major flaws. Research should have been done before choosing to use this path. Sometimes the closest "distance" does not equate "fastest travel time". Why pull kids the FURTHEST away from the schools; into the schools? Additionally, try considering the impact that this change will have on our kids. In my family's case, we convinced our child that moving OUT OF Brookland/Hermitage was best, (because it was and still is). She finally agreed and is happy where she is, AT Hungary Creek. On top of moving homes, being new at a new school, now we are possibly faced with having to tell her that we put her through all of this; for better schools for nothing? Imagine trying to tell your kids that you're sorry about all the changes, here's ANOTHER-- go back to where you left and try to readjust after being gone for 3 years. Come on. "Capacity", HCMS is "at capacity". That's great to know. The students don't seem affected by that as the school is FULLY accredited and the children excel. It's all a numbers game. Brookland supposedly has 15 kids per class; which I don't believe, given what I've seen in the past two years. If that is in fact the case, how much sense does it make to add MORE children to the population of kids that the school already cannot handle? They can't get these kids to pass enough SOLs to fully accredit the school. Why is it the responsibility of OUR middle and high school children to fix their lack of ability?? Numbers. It will look good on paper, right? Rezoning, pulling kids from higher achieving schools into lower achieving schools, to drown out those lower achieving kids; thus earning full accreditation status for Brookland. It is safe to assume the state participates in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) program. Drowning out underperforming kids, by shifting in high performing kids would be LEAVING those struggling behind. Unacceptable. NO. We will not allow OUR CHILDREN to be responsible for the mess that Brookland is. Our children are in a safe environment with minimal fights, and a great learning environment; as opposed to Brookland. This is unacceptable and other proposals need to be released LEAVING US WHERE WE ARE.
Hungary Creek Middle School	Redistricting River Mill, Magnolia Ridge & Greenwood Glen from Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High will have a huge negative impacts on the neighborhoods and students by declining home values, lower academic opportunities and social challenges. Brookland Middle is a partial accredited school with poor academic achievements and non motivated students and teachers. Moving the kids from Hungary Creek, which is a fully accredited school would have a huge negative effect on our kids, in my opinion. I think everyone can agree in saying they want the best for their children. Well separating the children from their peers (whom they have been with since Kindergarten), placing them in violent environments and placing them in classrooms, where the teachers are not motivated is not setting them up for success. I find it hard to believe there is not another option for rezoning. If rezoning is a must, they must be another option. We aren't comparing apples to apples. We are talking about a highly ranked school to a low ranking school. How does that make sense?
Deep Run	Irish to stay in Deep Run


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Glen Allen HS	<p>I'm speaking on behalf of the neighbors in Ironwood at Crossridge off of Hungary Road (Hardings Way Drive, Brays Fork Road, Callao Way). Due to the small size of our neighborhood (about 50 houses), our location seems to be ripe to be literally carved out to be shifted to schools that do not naturally flow with school boundaries. We have been through several redistricting events during the 15 years our neighborhood has been in existence. We all purchased in this neighborhood being promised Echo Lake as our elementary school, however, right after the neighborhood was built, our elementary school changed from Echo Lake to Dumbarton. A few years later, we were then rezoned again to Longan Elementary. During that same 2nd redistricting, our high school was also changed from Hermitage to Glen Allen. While not completely pleased with all of the changes, we have accepted them with little to no complaints. We are coming together to finally ask for no more change. We owe this to our families and our children to finally earn some stability in our schools.</p> <p>We are currently zoned for Longan ES. Some of the options move us to Dumbarton" .we were already there years ago and got moved to Longan. Why shift us back? We were originally to be at Echo Lake. Either keep us at Longan or get us back to Echo Lake as promised before our neighborhood got carved out (literally, check the maps).</p> <p>Some of the newer options zone us to Brookland Middle School; that school is twice the distance from our neighborhood than our current middle school Hungary Creek is. Please do not force such an insensible change on us.</p> <p>Please allow us to remain at Glen Allen High School as Option 2 proposes. If shifted to Hermitage HS as Option 1 proposes, our children would be cut off from the majority of their friends from middle school, as all other friends would be going to Glen Allen HS still.</p> <p>If anything, keep our neighborhood as it currently stands. We've endured so many changes already, any stability you could provide us is appreciated. Thank you.</p>
Godwin	<p>Upon additional review of all data, including presentations, I have these additional comments that support the goals of the committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Canterbury is a natural walking school with proximity of 1 mile to Godwin (1 traffic light away). There are many walkers on a daily basis. In line with committee goals 2. The increased bus cost to go to Freeman would be against goals of committee 3. Natural boundaries for Godwin would include Gaskins and Patterson, not the strange cutout of Canterbury proposed in option 1. 4. Every option #1 seems to highly favor the North West corridor just south of Broad that includes the Nuckols Farm area (Colonies, Fox Hall, etc). Feels discriminatory to favor them so heavily in this consideration. 5. Housing prices have drastically risen in Canterbury in last year, with average per square ft price rising from \$120 to \$165. A move to Freeman would lower that immediately, drastically reducing the tax assessments for Henrico County. <p>Thanks for your attention and consideration.</p>
Concern school redistrict (current Longan/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen)	<p>From what I have seen so far, the draft options really going to impact our house value and my children educations. I believe if our high school change from Glen Allen to Hermitage, our house value will decrease ~25%. My children are A+ students now. I can't see them go to Hermitage.</p>
Godwin High School	<p>I am not in favor of the redistricting of the Canterbury neighborhood out of the Godwin school district. This is an established neighborhood and all of our children have attended this high school. This would make more sense for a new subdivision but not one that was created in the mid 1960s where generations have attended the same high school, and its five minutes from our subdivision. It's a part of our community. Why should our kids have to be bused across the county when we are five minutes from our neighborhood high school?? People want to live in our neighborhood because they want their children to attend Godwin. This will definitely reduce our property values. Finally, this will put more congestion on Patterson Avenue and Quiocasin Road in the morning and afternoon because our children won't be able to walk or bike. Instead they'll be driven or ride the bus for an hour trying to get to school. This will also increase the transportation costs for the county. We expect our property values to decrease, congestion to increase and HCPS transportation costs to rise. I am strongly against this proposal.</p>
Deep run HS	<p>We ask for keeping staying at Deep Run HS as our homeschool. It's closer to our neighborhood and save kids time . and the most important reason is that it's more safe on transportation everyday. Safety is always the most important.</p>

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Glen Allen High School	<p>Please reconsider the rezoning of the River Mill, Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge communities. The proposed schools will reduce the value of our homes dramatically and place the students in a violent, unhealthy learning environment.</p> <p>The comparison of these schools are not apples to apples. The middle school is not even fully accredited. If rezoning is necessary, lets try to find a better option for our kids and community. It shouldn't be left up to our kids to try to improve the academic success of the schools. The success or lack their of rest solely on the county's shoulders. Where's the funding for these schools. They has to be other options that do not negatively impact our kids. Please reconsider.</p>
Godwin HS	Godwin is walking distance for my son. The maps make no sense in the division and he should continue to go to Godwin.
Deep Run High School	The proximity of Deep Run High to our neighborhood is a convenient distance, and my children enjoy walking to and from school on nice days.
Deep Run	We built int this neighborhood and paid a premium to be in walking distance of deep run, Holman and River's Edge. It would be deeply damaging to our property value to lose the deep run affiliation. Glen Allen is a fine school, but does not carry the same pedigree when it comes to real estate value. I fear a change would cost us significantly in resale. A classic bait and switch.
Deep run high	Deep run is very close walking distance to our community . It's safer for our kids to drive , walk or ride a bike to school . For their safety it's important that they stay in deep run thanks .
Shady Grove Elementary School	I strongly support our subdivision stays in the zone for Shady Grove Elementary School.
-	In my honest opinion, rather than redistricting all these schools, you should instead be focusing on how you can modernize the school district in ways that many school districts in Northern Virginia have. I have yet to see an elementary or middle school "center" like there is in areas like Arlington and Fairfax. I would like to see elementary language immersion centers for languages like Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Arabic. I would love to see a STEM centers, fine arts centers, leadership centers, etc. at the elementary and middle school levels. I would like to see another alternative education center in the East End and an online K-12 virtual public school option for students whose mental health or other circumstance may not be conducive to success in a typical brick-and-mortar school environment, and more gifted centers. Put these centers in schools that have the space, drawing a portion of kids from out of the overcrowded schools and into these centers, instead of shuffling kids from school to school once the lines go stale. It's time that RVA area schools catch up with the times.
Godwin	As the redistricting process proceeds, it is important to allow students living within a 1.5 mile radius (walking distance) of any given junior high/high school to go there, rather than being bussed somewhere else. This is an era of global warming and of obesity in children and teenagers. Walking is better than carpooling or bussing, cheaper and better for the environment. Many students do clubs or sports before/after school and those within walking distance could therefore avoid the need for extra carpools. And in high schools, allowing students within a 1.5 mile radius walk would relieve pressure on the parking lots.
Pinchbeck/Quioccasin/Godwin = current	Love seeing the possibility that Kingsley may be districted to Freeman! We're planning to move into the freeman district and we wouldn't have to if this happens!
Greenwood / Hungary Creek / Glen Allen	It makes absolutely no sense to send students from a fully accredited school to a school that isn't accredited. It makes absolutely no sense to send children to a middle school which I've heard has a major bullying issue and safety concerns. It makes absolutely no sense to send kids from a brand new high school built within the last decade to a high school that was built when many of their parents were still kids. Reconsider the redistricting of Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, and River Mill. No reason to use children as pawns to raise test averages when tests say nothing about a child's ability in the first place.
Deep Run	Its walking distance from our area. Comfortable for kids and parents
Deep Run	I firmly believe Wyndham Forest should remain in the Deep Run District. These kids all grow up with that expectation. It makes no sense to drive past our local high school to get on a highway to get to the new school. It's not good for parents nor young drivers. 295 is less than driver friendly in the morning when these kids would be driving to school.
Greenwood Elementary	Please do not rezone River Mill. We purchased a home there because of the schools. River Mill is vital to keeping Rt 1 relevant and stands to bring in a lot of money to the county with homes 400k+. With a neighborhood like River Mill being built, VCC would be forced to turn around thus bringing more money into the area. The proposed rezoning will be detrimental to property values and deter further growth. All of these families will move, once again, to the West End creating just as much of an issue. Our children should also not suffer by being forced to attend unaccredited schools. Taking a small portion of students and sending them to an under-performing school will not change anything - as is apparent with Henrico High School and Moody Middle school where the IB programs reside. Our children should be allowed to thrive and transition through K-12 smoothly. Keeping them in Greenwood, Hungary Creek and Glen Allen allows them to do so. Don't punish our children. There are also neighborhoods on Woodman Rd that are in closer proximity to Brookland MS than we are and yet they stay at Hungary Creek??

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Deep run	Wyndham forest needs to stay at deep run and not go to Glen Allen. The students actually have the ability to walk to school, since it is right down the street. And a lot of the students do walk to school instead of riding the bus. It makes more sense to stay at deep run then to take a bus over 295, past Innsbruck over down Springfield road around the bend and onto Staple Mills.
Deep run High School	I would like to stay with Deep run School and doesn't like the proposal to move to Glen Allen High School. We spend lot of money and bought the homes here in Deep run school District. it is unfair to move us to a different school.
Pinchbeck Elementary	We love that our kids are in their neighborhood school - we can walk there and be involved with the local community. I heard that this would send them to a school further away? I want them to be close to home - that is a big reason we bought our home was because of location to Pinchbeck and Godwin HS.
River's Edge Elementary School	Stable Hill community is so close to Deep Run High School & has been in existence since 2013 & is not a "new" development. We would prefer the 2 proposals out of the 4, where Rivers Edge Elementary students go to Holman Middle & Deep Run High School. If needed they can split the students based on the year in which their house/housing development was built/came into existence to be FAIR- but this would be last option only if we really needed to divide between Deep Run & Glen Allen High Schools.
Greenwood Elementary	<p>Thank you for taking the time to read these comments. I know rezoning is a difficult job. We have been residents of Magnolia Ridge since 2003. One of the current reasons we have stayed in this neighborhood and not moved out towards the West End is due to the fact that the schools we are currently zoned for have such wonderful diversity. Our neighborhood BRINGS diversity to Greenwood, Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen MS.</p> <p>We have enjoyed how Mr. Stein (Greenwood) and Mr. Moose (Hungary Creek) have worked extensively together to bridge the already difficult move to middle school. By rezoning us to Brookland Middle, 1/4 of the Greenwood class would be separated from their peers during this difficult transition.</p> <p>My main worry is rezoning us to Brookland. This is almost like a demotion of sorts. It doesn't seem like a viable option to move kids from an accredited school to an accredited with conditions school. I understand that rezoning is necessary but the options should be FAIR and not a downgrade of sorts. Would you want to pull your children/grandchildren from an accredited school to a non-accredited school? Looking at the numbers, it appears there is room to move students more towards the West End schools. This seems more reasonable in that the school choices are all accredited. Moving from one accredited school to another accredited school is much easier and makes more sense to parents who are only trying to provide the best option for their children. Why should Magnolia Ridge be "punished" due to the building of River Mill? Please consider keeping Magnolia ridge children in the Greenwood, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen zone. As I mentioned, we BRING the diversity to these schools.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Dr. Kathy Suydam</p>

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Godwin	Canterbury should continue to go to Godwin - our kids can (and often do) literally walk to Godwin, and it makes no sense to change that. Keep Canterbury at Godwin.
Greenwood Elementary/Hungry Creek/Glen Allen School	Feedback for Option 3-In this process it looks like Greenwood Elementary gets almost doubled, while other schools like Glen Allen Elementary from option to option there is no change. One of the conditions from the kick-off meeting was to evaluate transportation. In our neighborhood there are a small number of kids over various ages through the elementary, middle and high school. Two kids per each maybe. There is no bus stop for them. They attend a bus top behind them which is out of zone in this option. What bus and/or stop would be created to get 1-2 kids to middle school and 2-3 kids to the option 3 high school? Everyone else around them goes to a different zone.
Pinchbeck ES	We are not in favor of redistricting from Godwin High School to Freeman High School. I can hear the Godwin football drum line from my back deck and it is almost walking distance from our house (if the roads were safer). Freeman is over 10 minutes from the house so this doesn't make any sense for us. This just isn't logical to strip our neighborhood, and those surrounding us, of a true neighborhood school.

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Short Pump Elem./Pocahontas/Godwin	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We live on Swinging Bridge Dr and moved here in 2014 specifically because the schools were just redistricted to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin. I and my neighbors in our small cul-de-sac believe it would be a mistake to change any schools after such a short period of time. We seem to be on the cusp of some middle school and high school zones that potentially loop us into schools that geographically-speaking and demographically-speaking don't make nearly as much sense (Quioccasin and Tucker). We believe that our street and the immediate area surrounding us should continue with the schools we are currently assigned to. We have many children on our street alone of varying ages that have all been going to school together for a while and look forward to doing so in the future. Again, after only a few short years it seems very disruptive to change this yet again, particularly because we are so happy with the current arrangement and because our one street seems to be singled out potentially for an odd move to a new middle and high school. The latter is especially disruptive as Godwin is literally a short 5 minute walk up the street. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Crestview Elementary	<p>I am a strong supporter of the redistricting option 2. This option keeps the Crestview Elementary school zone in tact and preserves the current feeder pattern of Crestview > Tuckahoe > Freeman. Crestview Elementary is a school that should be held up as an example of the kind of diversity that fosters the betterment of the entire community. We are split nearly evenly between students who qualify for free or reduced lunch and those that are from a more middle-to-upper income tract. This socio-economic diversity ensures that there are enough families that can bring critical resources - supporting the PTA and school fundraisers, donating extra supplies and classroom items, etc. Moreover, students at Crestview Elementary school speak many different languages, represent diverse religious backgrounds and have reached this community through a variety of winding paths. This results in traditional diversity (that you can see and hear) but perhaps just as important diverse thought patterns as well as empathy, curiosity and understanding. This creates a special kind of student body; the kind that Freeman High School (predominantly white, middle-to-upper income) desperately needs to continue to 'receive'.</p> <p>Crestview is one of the most diverse Freeman feeder schools. My kids (white, US born), not only see the differences of their friends and classmates as interesting - they see these differences as important. Their worldview (and ours!) has shifted during our time at Crestview. When my daughter required reading intervention last year, she came home and spoke of how hard it must be for many of her classmates (who were also receiving reading support) because English is their second language. It gave her inspiration to work harder and help others when she can - because she knew there were kids in her class that had to work twice as hard to overcome the language barrier. But what started out as sympathy, turned to pride - when she saw her friends achieve their goals, right alongside her. All the while knowing and understanding what it took for them to get there. My son, learned how to stand-up for and change the behaviors of those who would seek to bully others because of their differences. On the bus, one child made fun of another for his accent. This boy happened to be in my son's class - and had recently come to the U.S.; fleeing violence in Egypt. My son was able to stick up for him on the bus - not because he was "just a good kid" but because he knew the boy, understood his story and had developed a friendship. In turn, the bullying on the bus stopped. At our end of year class party, that boy's father hugged me and explained what a difference that moment made in his son's life that year. These are just two examples that we've experienced, personally - but these are the kinds of experiences that happen everyday at Crestview.</p> <p>Schools tell students to value diversity; they ask students not to discriminate based on race, religion and background. Crestview not only brings actual diversity to Freeman, it brings kids who will model and advocate for the kind of behavior that HCPS seeks to teach. Please give these kids a chance to continue to bring their important backgrounds and perspectives to Freeman HS - it is the right thing to do.</p>
Shady Grove Elementary	<p>Where we live is closed to shady grove elementary school, so we would like to stay the same school. This is we want to suggest, please still keep hampshire to stay the same school district.</p>

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	<p>We have several major concerns with the draft options that have been presented so far.</p> <p>I want to start with the draft options presented for Middle School. All four drafts present Quioccasin Middle, however there are many issues, including safety concerns, with this proposed change.</p> <p>-Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not an option splits a neighborhood or if a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Middle School rezoning drafts. Busing a few students from a small neighborhood of Cross Keys to QMS will make a negligible impact on the capacity numbers and introduce significant risk. Also it disregards the fact that while Cross Keys, Dover Hunt and Cedar Chase were built in different decades, they are a continuous neighborhood surrounded by major roads of Gaskins, Ridgefield and Church road. They utilize the same community pool and feed from Short Pump elementary and Pocahontas Middle. Gaskins road is a four lane road with significant traffic coming from our neighborhood towards Quioccasin. Currently, Pocahontas Middle is within walking distance from our neighborhood, as is Short Pump Elementary School and Godwin High. Quioccasin Middle is nowhere near walking distance, and it creates major hazards in having to not only cross Ridgefield Parkway, but also Gaskins Rd and Quioccasin Rd. When taking into account the driving distance and time, Pocahontas is a 5 minute drive from our neighborhood. The length of time it would take to get to QMS and the distance itself is much greater.</p> <p>Also, instead of 1 bus from middle school coming through the neighborhood twice a day, now there will be 2 middle school buses coming through the neighborhood on a daily basis, because when looking at the entire neighborhood....it is being split to different school districts.</p> <p>For High School Option #3 that moves Cross Keys to Tucker:</p> <p>-Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not an option splits a neighborhood or if a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the High School rezoning draft option 3. Busing a few students from a small neighborhood of Cross Keys to Tucker will make a negligible impact on the capacity numbers and introduce significant risk. 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Traffic patterns down these roads that are already busy with commuters will be negatively affected, and the county will bear the responsibility of forcing inexperienced drivers (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school) to commute to school on an interstate or major, busy commuter roads. In addition, instead of 1 High School bus coming through the neighborhood there will now be 2 high school buses on a daily bases- for Godwin and Tucker, since the neighborhood will be split in 2.</p> <p>For Elementary School Options #2 and #4 that move Cross Keys to Davis</p> <p>-Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not an option splits a neighborhood or if a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Elementary rezoning draft options #2 and #4. Busing a few students from a small neighborhood of Cross Keys/Dover Hunt to Davis will make a negligible impact on the capacity numbers and introduce significant risk. Also it disregards the fact that while Cross Keys, Dover Hunt and Cedar Chase were built in different decades, they are a continuous neighborhood surrounded by major roads of Gaskins, Ridgefield and Church road. They utilize the same community pool and feed from Short Pump elementary and Pocahontas Middle. SPES is currently waking distance from Cross Keys. Jackson Davis is significantly further, and having to take Parham Rd will only create more traffic on an already busy road. And having two buses for Elementary School through neighborhood, Davis being 50% further for a negligible number of students, makes no sense.</p> <p>Instead of 3 buses coming through our collective neighborhoods, there will now be 6- 2 for Elementary school, 2 for Middle school and 2 for High school.</p> <p>Looking at the maps, our neighborhood is being split. All the children now going to SPES, PMS and Godwin will lose a majority of the friends they have seen every day for years. Half our our neighborhood will belong to 1 school district while the other half will belong to an entirely different one.</p> <p>This proposed change will take away our childrens ability to walk to school and it absolutely splits the neighborhood. It will also create many safety concerns, including having to cross major roads and highways.</p> <p>The current feeder patterns of SPES-PMS-GHS will be disrupted and our neighborhood will be split between 2 different school districts. The proposed change of JDES-QMS-IHS will create more traffic hazards....they are significantly farther away than our current schools, not to mention this will create more traffic on already busy roads like Gaskins, Quioccasin and ofcourse Parham Rd.</p>
	<p>Ruslana Crain Cross Keys</p>
<p>SPES/PMS/GHS</p>	

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Shady Grove	I definitely vote for Option 4. My children have been with shady grove and they love it and love their friends there, the amounts of lower grades has been shrinking, it's not fair to move Hampshire out, why can only Wyndham stay with Shady Grove? Hampshire has been with shady grove for so long. I purchased the house for shady grove.
Rivers Edge Elementary School	We are currently zoned to go to Deep Run Highschool, and strongly wish to be kept on this track. We moved here for this exact reason, and do not wish to have this taken away from us.
Douglas S Freeman High	Truthfully, moving the Freeman district between St. Mary and Westhampton Church doesn't make sense. In order for kids to go to their "new" school Tucker, they would have to pass by Freeman everyday, which wastes gas and time. And many of these upcoming kids go to Tuckahoe Middle, which is right down the road from Freeman. Kids are already comfortable with their surroundings, as high school is terrifying for freshmen already, and forcing them to go to a school they have no knowledge of would just make that terror worse. Additionally, many of these kids have older siblings or parents that attended Freeman and are already active within the community. Finally, Freeman is simply the closest high school for most of these kids to attend, so making them go to Tucker makes no sense. You are ripping these kids away from a wonderful school for no good reason. Although I am from another area, I am fighting for these future Rebels because I can see how horrible this redistricting would be.
Deep run	We live a mile away from Deep Run high school and if the buses run behind or not at all my daughter is able to walk home. I would appreciate not changing to Glen Allen high school for this reason as well as we pass Deep Run on our way to Glen Allen and would not like to add to the traffic that is already heavy on Nuckols ,295 and Springfield/Francistown roads in the morning. Please be sensible.
Springfield Park Elementary School	Our neighborhood was redistricted for the 2010-2011 school year when Holman Middle School and Glen Allen High School opened. Our daughter was redistricted from Echo Lake Elementary School to Springfield Park Elementary School. She has since attended Springfield Park, Holman MS and Glen Allen HS. We have other children who attend Holman MS and Springfield Park ES. I am PTA president of Springfield Park Elementary School and I absolutely love this school! We have had children there since 2010 and would be heartbroken if our last child was redistricted back to Echo Lake, he would have to change schools in the 3rd grade which I don't think would be fair. Option 1 would leave us at the same schools that we have always been at. I grew up in Newport News and went to two different elementary schools, two different middle schools and two different high schools because of redistricting. I don't want that for my children. I want my kids to attend all the same schools so that we can keep a consistent environment for them. We know the schools, we know the teachers etc. In some of these options only our street or our street and the street in front of us get moved. That makes no sense. We are deeply involved in my kids schools and don't want to have to move to different schools. Also if my kids are changed to Tucker HS that would make no sense because we are literally so close to Glen Allen that we can hear the band practicing and the football games. Please don't change us to different schools. I beg you! Thank you so much! Renee Ogden
River's Edge Elementary School	Map River's Edge students into Holman Middle & Deep Run High School.

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Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman	<p>I am for Option 2 of the redistricting plan, here are a few items to think about.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One of my children has been in Crestview and Tuckahoe middle during 2 renovations and having a stable high school experience is very important for education, grades and most important pre-college admissions. My (8th grade) daughter would be going to high school for one year and then leaving all her friends and support systems behind and starting over at another school. I would view this as two freshman years and looking back what an awkward time for many students. I truly believe that this would impact her education and possibly her future. Kids are fragile at this age and mental health along with stability would be affected. That is just not fair for her to go through so much change already and now potentially more. Renovations and now relocations, what a disruption! 2. I am a publicly educated professional who feels that diversity is something that every student should experience, because that is life. That is another important part that must be looked at. What is impact for Freeman? I feel by removing our area from Freeman high school the average family income would increase and diversity would decrease. Exactly what is not suppose to happen in today's society. This is something that the county and school board must look at. I know many parents are. There are groups and associations that would be interested in looking at these figures like the ACLU, NAACP, ect. This is not about race, color or income this is about equality and a blended healthy environment for growing minds. 3. Both of my children are car riders and I supply transportation for them on the way to work daily. Freeman Highschool and Tuckahoe Middle are located within several hundred yards of each other and it is crazy to think I would pass a high school to drive miles away to another. Any other option but option 2 would require me to drop one off my middle schooler and then head in a different direction miles away. Think about that. 4. Our neighborhoods are consistent and thriving internally. This whole process has been driven due to growth of areas that are far west of us. No new neighborhoods are in our area. Its primarily all the far west end. Moving to Monumental Floral Gardens gave us a tight community which has been Crestview, Tuckahoe and Freeman for 50 years! Why should our community be effected for poor planning on developers and the county leaders. <p>I look forward to sharing more concerns with the committee when the open session begins in several weeks. Thank You</p>
Shady Grove Elementary	<p>We would prefer to option 4; and have our kids stay in Shady Grove. They have built up friendship and used to the school system. Plus, Shady Grove school distance is the closest for our neighborhood. Besides, there are a lot more new housing construction near Karchele; the capacity will be a big problems in couple years.</p>
Godwin	<p>It makes sense for Canterbury children to attend Pinchebeck Quioccasin and Godwin together with students they are growing up with. My children have walked to Godwin in lieu of driving or bus because it is so close to our home. Growing up with your friends, strong relations, going to the schools that are closer to your home strengthens your community. Please look at what benefits the children the most and not the lines that are drawn on a map. Thank you</p>
Deep Run High School	<p>My three children are able to walk to their neighborhood school - Deep Run High School. We moved to this neighborhood because we are able to walk or ride bikes to school. The rezoning options that send them to Glen Allen HS are not acceptable. Furthermore, it will decrease everyone's property value if future residents are unable to go to their neighborhood school.</p>
Rivers edge elementary	<p>We are within walking distance of deep run and would like to stay in that School district.</p>
Parent	<p>I'm very concerned to see one of the proposed maps (option 3) that would split up our neighborhood and send my kids to Tucker, while the rest of the neighborhood goes to Godwin. Our neighborhood, Raintree, along with the neighboring Gayton Forest, is a very tight knit community. We love on Flintwood Dr and our kids are within walking distance to Godwin, less then a mile away, yet the proposed map option 3 would send us to Tucker while our neighbors a couple streets away would go to Godwin. Our hope is to have our kids go to school with our neighbors, at the school that borders our neighborhood. We can hear the football games from our house. The homecoming parade goes through our neighborhood. The track teams train on our streets. Our kids go to the pool in the summer and participate in activities with the other neighborhood kids. They can walk the trails to get to school. Please don't split up our neighborhood, especially when it would be just a few of our streets that get pushed to the other school. Please keep all of our neighborhood kids at the school that is right next to our neighborhood. Please allow us to keep our community together.</p>
Pemberton Elementary, Quioccasin, Godwin	<p>I would like to request that ALL of Raintree remain in the Godwin district, as these students have grown up together through elementary and middle school, are all neighbors, and live very close (next door). Godwin is also within walking distance to all of the Raintree neighborhood (Including the Idlebrook loop and roads off of Falconbridge drive), and there are several students who do walk to school on a regular basis, there are walking trails throughout the neighborhood that lead to the school, and this is a very active and close neighborhood. As parents, we often rely on each other for after-school activities, and carpool, etc., and this would be very difficult if our neighbors were at different schools. Please keep us all together at Godwin, as this is what our community needs to continue to remain as active and close as we have always been. Thank you!</p>
Tuckahoe	<p>Is the committee taking into consideration travel times for potentially new schools for parents? In a dual income world, travel time to/from school is critical for all working parents.</p>

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Springfield Park Elementary School	My house is on Crystal Brook Terrace and my son attends Springfield Park Elementary School. While reviewing the Options 3 and 4 maps released this week, I have noticed that the natural boundary formed by Meredith Branch no longer seems to be the boundary, but now seems to bisect the Echo Lake E.S. zone. This has the effect of putting my son and the other children who live on Crystal Brook Terrace, Chelsea Brook Lane and on the streets off Linsey Lakes Drive on an island of sorts. The Meredith Branch creek makes it so that Springfield Road is the only way to travel to the rest of their zone. Springfield Road is certainly a busy road, with a 45mph speed limit, and is not conducive to elementary students walking or riding bikes along it. Additionally, to get to Echo Lake E.S. students on these streets will have to drive by a number of bus stops that would take them to Springfield Park. I ask that the natural boundary of Meredith Branch be respected as the boundary between these two school zones. Thank you.
NFES/SPMS/DRHS	Currently, the kids in our neighborhood are split from the rest of the students at NFES for middle school. Our kids go to SPMS/DRHS while the vast majority of the students at NFES go to PMS/GHS. While I agree that it makes more sense to keep the NFES students together for middle and high school, for the rising 7th -12th graders who will be impacted by the proposed redistricting in Fall 2021 and after they have already reestablished their friend networks, redistricting them to PMS during middle school or to GHS at the end of middle school and thereby separating them once again from their classmates and friends is unfair and disruptive to them. Transitioning to SPMS with few friends is already tough, making them do it twice is cruel. Accordingly, I respectfully request the impacted rising 7th-12th graders be allowed to continue with their current track of attending SPMS and DRHS. Our student numbers are so small that the impact to the school attendance numbers and resources would be negligible but the impact to our students from moving schools will be significant.
Shady Grove Elementary	We'd like to keep Shady Grove Elementary school boundaries the same as today. I understand that SGES is currently at 90% capacity and the county wants to lower the percentage by moving Hampshire neighborhood out of SGES. However, the board and committee should be aware that SGES capacity is shrinking as there are more older kids than younger kids in the school. My daughter is currently in 1st grade and her class size is only 19 students (16 students when she was in K). I don't see the needs for changing the current boundaries since the capacity percentage will likely decrease as the lower grades roll up to higher grades. On the contrary, there are tons of new construction around current Kaechele school zone (near Gayton road). It will dramatically change the capacity rate for Kaechele in the next few years. The county might have to lower the capacity percentage for Kaechele in the near future. Also, SEGS is closer to our neighborhood. Less change is better. I'd like to keep my kid in SGES, without moving her to a new school in her 3rd grade year. Please keep us at SGES!!! Thank you!
Deep Run High School (currently Rivers Edge)	Stay at Deep Run!!
Carver	Why is out district going to send out children to Douglas Freeman? I would be making my child go past Godwin to attend another school
Deep Run	We are 1 mile from Deep Run. Fox Hall is over 6 miles away. This is absolutely ridiculous!
Holman Middle	Our neighborhood because of its small size has been moved multiple times. We are requesting Option 3 to allow Shady Grove / Short Pump / Deep Run. This will allow our kids to stay with their friends throughout the school years. We currently go from Holman to Deep Run. The issue with that is the small number of students on this path, the majority go to Glen Allen High School.
Godwin High School	The reason my family moved to this neighborhood was the idea that my children would go to the Godwin High School. My older son is the senior at this wonderful school and my younger son is looking forward to join the community of Eagles in 2021.
Deep Run	We would like to remain at Deep Run High School, as it is closer and our children can walk there. It does not make sense to move us to Glen Allen High

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Crestview/TMS/Freeman	<p>I submitted feedback previously but have since been informed that there are other rezoning options on the table. Option 2 is the only option that I fully support. It causes the least disruption to my children academically. My son and daughter both attending Crestview Elementary School during the construction. My daughter now attends TMS and is in the 8th grade. Although I strongly supported and do support the renovation of these schools, I do feel like any type of change can be a distraction in learning. I am especially concerned about my daughter, who with all the other options except #2, would be at Freeman for her freshman year but would then be moved to Tucker her sophomore year. So during the most challenging school years, when she should be concentrating on her academics and be preparing to apply to colleges, she will be faced with yet another change? This could greatly impact her future.</p> <p>The area that we live in, has had very little growth and no development. So all of these changes are being proposed that will impact our children to accommodate the development and growth in the Deep Run/Short Pump area?</p> <p>Crestview is such a diverse school, with children from all nationalities. I love that about this school and area! To me, this is the world that we live in. I love that my children get to experience different cultures, ethnicities and social classes. So what would that do to Freeman if all of these children are pulled and what does that say to our children? There needs to be more diversity not less.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read this and do what is best for our children and community. My husband and I will be attending the two meetings in November to voice our concerns regarding the proposals in person. Thank you, Wendy Lash</p>
Godwin HS	Putting children on the bus and drive them further will take more monetary funds from schools. Separating school buddies against their wishes will alienate kids even further. People who don't know our community should not divide our community. Keep my kids in Godwin!
Godwin	HS Option 3 will send my daughter to Tucker. She currently walks to Godwin. It is ridiculous to be so close to a school that you can walk, to be sent to a really far away school, where you have to send buses to pick the kids and drive around town. I disagree with Option 3 for HS
Shady Grove ES	I support current ES Draft Map 4, as is does not change Shady Grove ES boundaries and Hampshire would remain at SGES. Hampshire's elementary school boundary has been redistricted over 3 times in 15yrs(since the neighborhood was built), most recently from Rivers Edge to SGES about 6 years ago. SGES capacity is comfortably at 90% today and is declining as the surrounding community's children age out and the neighborhoods have low turnover. Draft options 1-3 move Hampshire to KES and drops SGES capacity to mid 70%-which is too low, especially given the schools declining trends. Also, KES is 3 miles away from Hampshire, and will take the kids along the busy and congested Nuckols Road. SGES is only 1 mile away from Hampshire. Please keep Hampshire at SGES, its closer, minimizes change to a neighborhood that has experienced more changes than most neighborhoods, but most importantly -keeping Hampshire at SGES keeps the school closer to target capacity and is a better use of county resources.
longan/hungry creek/glen allen	I dont like the new school zone
Deep Run,Holman,Rivers Edge	For our kids security,travel issues and reachable it is not viable and will not support to go any other zone we want keep our zone area as is to Under Deep Run,Holman,Rivers Edge as is
Freeman High School	I am in favor of Michael Rd. all of it(both sides) stay in Freeman zone. My son is currently a freshman there and is able to walk to school in the mornings. He is a part of the school with participating in extra curricular events as band and cross-country. We don't want that to change. We are close and enjoy being close. In fact, we moved from the city to the Freeman area so that our children could attend Freeman when they got to high school. My 2 other children are currently at Tuckahoe MS and they walk as well and I'd like for them to continue that for Freeman. Please consider this and keep Michael Rd. in the Freeman zone.
Pinchbeck	We do NOT want to be redistricted. We moved to our current location explicitly for the schools we are zoned for!!! We can walk to Pinchbeck and would be very upset if this changes.
Glen Allen High School	It's my understanding that this current redistricting is considering moving Magnolia Ridge kids to Brookland MS and Hermitage HS. Is this correct? If so, will kids already attending Glen Allen HS be moved to Hermitage HS?

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Shady Grove ES	<p>We have been a part of the Shady Grove school community for the past 5 years, and this has been a wonderful experience for our us and our children who have formed lasting relationships with fellow students and teachers alike.</p> <p>With our younger child slated to complete ES in 2024, we would be heavily impacted by ES options 1, 2 and 3 as these would have us break our strong bonds with Shady Grove ES.</p> <p>We strongly recommend / request that the Hampshire neighborhood remain with Shady Grove ES, i.e. ES option 4</p> <p>Sincere thanks.</p>
Pemberton Elementary School	<p>It has been brought to my attention, Gayton Forest may be redistricted to Pinchbeck Elementary. Our family moved into this neighborhood four years ago to only attend Pemberton Elementary School because of its size and needs for our 7 yo son. If redistricting were to force our child away from Pemberton Elementary, we will face private school options for our current son but also our younger son. This would cause financial and emotional hardship on our family. What does my family need to do in order to keep Gayton Forest at Pemberton Elementary?</p>
Springfield Park Elementary School	<p>High School DRAFT Option 1 and High School DRAFT Option 3 are more in line with Redistricting Procedural Guidelines and Project Goals for the split between Glen Allen High School or Deep Run High School and the Tucker High School zone than High School DRAFT Option 2 and High School DRAFT Option 4. Option 1 and Option 3 use Broad St. as the boundary between the High Schools. Broad St. is an excellent boundary due to the constant and heavy traffic, and the substantial commercial use on both sides. A Broad St. boundary also provides a quicker and safer route for buses, because they don't have to cross Broad St.</p> <p>High School DRAFT Option 1 better meets the Redistricting Procedural Guideline and Project Goals of keeping a community/neighborhood concept. For different reasons, High School Draft Options 2, 3, and 4 tear apart kids who went to same elementary & middle schools. Option 2 does not have a good boundary because it uses a section of Nuckols Rd. that will break apart several communities on each side of that road. Option 3 also breaks up existing communities by using Nuckols Rd and Springfield Rd as boundaries. Option 4 splits a community with no real boundary that is connected by a paved, county maintained, bike path.</p> <p>For these reasons, High School DRAFT Option 1 is the best option for redistricting. High School Draft Option 3 is the second best choice. At this time, these are the best solutions that follow Redistricting Procedural Guidelines and Project Goals set forth by Henrico County Public Schools and Cropper GIS.</p>
Rivers Edge Elementary	<p>It seems extreme to redistrict this neighborhood (Stable Hill) to Glen Allen High school. I am in favor of 2 plans that keep children closer to the neighborhood.</p>
Shady Grove ED	<p>Hampshire - Please leave at Shady Grove ES. We were just switched there 6 years ago and the school population based on the current neighborhoods is stable. There is no reason to switch us out, as the school is not at all overcrowded. Kachele will fill up naturally due to building in that part of town, while the current Shady Grove ES area is built out and maturing.</p> <p>Leave Hampshire at Shady Grove ES.</p>
Pemberton	<p>Please do not move Gayton Forest from Pemberton. It is silly to have Raintree going to Pemberton and Gayton Forest going to Pinchbeck. when they are side-by-side. Think busses.</p>
Pemberton	<p>please keep GaytonForest at Pemberton because we are right next to raintree and it's doesn't make sense busing wise etc to move or joining neighborhoods to different schools.this neighborhood has enjoyed Pemberton for many years and wants to stay there.</p>
SGES	<p>Our desire is to keep SGES for Hampshire and we don't want the kids to be split between two different elementary schools during their elementary tenure. Frequent rezoning impacts children, family and friends. Please don't change any schools related to Hampshire subdivision.</p>
Godwin HS	<p>My daughter went to Pemberton and is now at Godwin. We moved to Gayton Forest when she was in 5th grade and the main reason was the schools. Most people in my neighborhood have small children (or are older with adult kids who went to Pemberton) and Pemberton is a huge draw for homebuyers in my neighborhood as it's such a unique, small school. As such a small school I don't understand why HCPS feels the need to mess with the current set up. If our daughter had been younger when we moved here and Pinchbeck was her school, we would have looked at Pemberton feeding neighborhood instead. Many people will pull out of public schools altogether if GF is no longer feeding into Pemberton. Please reconsider this option as it would be massively disruptive to the wonderful community that has built up in our neighborhood, mainly due to so many of us having children who are in or were in Pemberton. This community will be fractured if kids start going to private schools to avoid Pinchbeck. And they will, which will not help the community of Pinchbeck in any way either.</p>

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Pemberton Elementary	I am categorically opposed to any redistricting of Gayton Forest away from Pemberton Elementary (as proposed in option 4). We purchased this property specifically so that our children could attend this elementary school, and our children have built bonds with the teachers, staff and students in Gayton Forest, Gayton Forest West, and Raintree. This is, and has for decades been a community that has grown up together from Pemberton to Godwin and making alterations would drastically negatively impact the broader neighborhood, and even more so the homeowners of Gayton Forest. Thank you for your consideration.
Shady Grove	<p>I live in the Hampshire subdivision. I don't know that you have heard much from us so far, but that was mainly because we thought we wouldn't be moved. We are currently at Shady Grove ES (moved 6 years ago), Short Pump MS (moved last year) and Deep Run (30 seconds away.)</p> <p>Some of the options show Hampshire moving to Kaechele, which is not at all reasonable.</p> <p>Please leave Hampshire at Shady Grove ES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SGES is the closest elementary school to the neighborhood - The population of the school is fine. Nobody needs to be moved. All areas going to the school, including Hampshire, are built out. There is no new building that needs to be accounted for. - A switch to Kaechele would be only temporary. All the new home building closer to that school, so eventually, Hampshire would get switched back out again and back into SGES. It makes no sense to move us out now then. - Hampshire is a maturing neighborhood and the number of elementary school students has been greatly reduced. We have very few kids under 5 in the neighborhood. We won't make a big impact wherever we are. - We were just switched six years ago and have endured numerous switches over the years from Shady Grove to Twin Hickory to Rivers Edge to back to Shady Grove. <p>Let us stay put in our stable zone at this point. Don't mess with something that is not broken. Leave Hampshire at Shady Grove.</p>
Pemberton	I would advocate against option 4 (moving gayton forest to pinchbeck). The neighborhoods of Gayton forest and Raintree are interconnected and it would be a poor decision to cut a line through the neighborhood with redistricting of the established schools. These are established neighbors and we have established carpools and necessary social support for our children. Please do not utilized this as an option.
Pemberton Elementary	It is extremely important to me that my children remain in the elementary school where they began - Pemberton Elementary School. We specifically purchased our home in this neighborhood to attend this elementary school. Pemberton is made up of two neighborhoods (Gayton Forest and Raintree) and those two neighborhoods are part of one close knit community. It would be very detrimental to our community and our children who are currently attending and very happy at Pemberton Elementary. Even though this might affect a small group of children in the grand scheme of things, it would be extremely harmful to their emotional and educational stability - being separated from the friends they have made (who live in Raintree and would remain at Pemberton) and the teachers, school and administrators who they have grown accustomed to when starting their school journey in HCPS. I know this is a hard job you all have trying to decide what to do and these decisions aren't easy ones, but I strongly urge and ask you to please reconsider redistricting Gayton Forest to Pinchbeck. My children are in first and third grades and I want them to be able to "graduate" from Pemberton Elementary School, like we had always planned and built our life around. Thank you.
Pemberton Elementary	<p>I was very concerned to hear that our neighborhood of Gayton Forest may be impacted by school redistricting. My husband and I have a young daughter who will be attending Pemberton Elementary beginning in 2021. We purchased our home in Gayton Forest last year based on the fact that Pemberton would be our elementary school (and Godwin would be our high school). If our neighborhood is assigned to a different school, our family (and all of the families in Gayton Forest) would be incredibly disappointed and distraught. This would also place undue financial burden upon our family, as we would have to reconsider where we live.</p> <p>Pemberton Elementary is a very special school, and I know that part of what makes the school so special are the contributions of the students and families from our neighborhood. Please don't disrupt our community with this proposed plan to reassign our children to a different school.</p> <p>Thank you, A Concerned Future Pemberton Parent</p>

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Greenwood Elementary	<p>1. Redistricting Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge from Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High School to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High School will have a negative impact on the students' academic and social development.</p> <p>2. Hungary Creek Middle is a fully accredited school. Brookland Middle isn't. I believe it is a travesty to move kids to a non-accredited and significantly lower performing school. It is unfair and harmful both academically and socially. If the goal is to use this change to help Brookland Middle become fully accredited, then this isn't the way to achieve that. Achieving full accreditation should not be done on the backs of the students.</p> <p>3. As of now, Mr. Stein (principal of Greenwood Elementary), Mr. Moose (principal of Hungary Creek Middle), and Mr. Davenport (principal of Glen Allen High) have been working tirelessly and effectively to create a smooth and successful K-12 experience. They are very involved in the lives of the students and have made the difficult transitions to middle school and high school much more comfortable for the students. The collaboration between the schools is unprecedented. Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen students visit the schools regularly and collaborate, therefore, easing the transitions. This collaboration helps the students develop the skills needed to succeed in middle school and high school. These partnerships are truly one of a kind, and we want ALL our students to continue to benefit from them. It so happens that I have kids in both schools (Greenwood and Hungary Creek), so I know firsthand how amazing this cooperation has been for the students.</p> <p>4. Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High are diverse schools, and therefore balanced and equitable. These schools have allowed many lower income students to be nurtured and thrive. The proposal is to shift a very small percentage of students from Greenwood to Brookland rather than Hungary Creek and from Glen Allen High to Hermitage High. This would do a great disservice to those students. The adjustment to middle school and to high school is already very hard as is. Being separated from most of their peers from would cause many issues - social and academic.</p> <p>5. Looking at the maps, there are several communities in Tucker that are much closer to Brookland and Hermitage than Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, and River Mill. The shift needs to occur there.</p> <p>6. If you want to help disadvantaged students, the way to help them is to move them into better performing schools rather than moving our kids to lower performing schools.</p> <p>7. The entire elementary school should continue onto the same middle school and the entire middle school should continue onto the same high school. Separating our kids during the most challenging transitions (from elementary to middle and from middle to high school) is harmful both academically and socially.</p> <p>8. We reside in Glen Allen and our kids go to Glen Allen schools. All their schools (Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High) are active participants in Glen Allen day and in the Glen Allen Community. We are a big part of the Glen Allen Community. Brookland Middle and Hermitage High are Henrico schools and are not part of the Glen Allen Community. This will separate us from the Glen Allen Community which we cherish so much.</p> <p>9. Brookland Middle is an open campus, which, in this day and age of school shootings and child trafficking, is a huge safety concern for us as parents.</p> <p>10. We support all efforts to improve lower performing schools, but his rezoning is not the way to achieve such improvements.</p>

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Hungary Creek Middle	<p>1. Redistricting Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge from Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High School to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High School will have a negative impact on the students' academic and social development.</p> <p>2. Hungary Creek Middle is a fully accredited school. Brookland Middle isn't. I believe it is a travesty to move kids to a non-accredited and significantly lower performing school. It is unfair and harmful both academically and socially. If the goal is to use this change to help Brookland Middle become fully accredited, then this isn't the way to achieve that. Achieving full accreditation should not be done on the backs of the students.</p> <p>3. As of now, Mr. Stein (principal of Greenwood Elementary), Mr. Moose (principal of Hungary Creek Middle), and Mr. Davenport (principal of Glen Allen High) have been working tirelessly and effectively to create a smooth and successful K-12 experience. They are very involved in the lives of the students and have made the difficult transitions to middle school and high school much more comfortable for the students. The collaboration between the schools is unprecedented. Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen students visit the schools regularly and collaborate, therefore, easing the transitions. This collaboration helps the students develop the skills needed to succeed in middle school and high school. These partnerships are truly one of a kind, and we want ALL our students to continue to benefit from them. It so happens that I have kids in both schools (Greenwood and Hungary Creek), so I know firsthand how amazing this cooperation has been for the students.</p> <p>4. Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High are diverse schools, and therefore balanced and equitable. These schools have allowed many lower income students to be nurtured and thrive. The proposal is to shift a very small percentage of students from Greenwood to Brookland rather than Hungary Creek and from Glen Allen High to Hermitage High. This would do a great disservice to those students. The adjustment to middle school and to high school is already very hard as is. Being separated from most of their peers from would cause many issues - social and academic.</p> <p>5. Looking at the maps, there are several communities in Tucker that are much closer to Brookland and Hermitage than Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, and River Mill. The shift needs to occur there.</p> <p>6. If you want to help disadvantaged students, the way to help them is to move them into better performing schools rather than moving our kids to lower performing schools.</p> <p>7. The entire elementary school should continue onto the same middle school and the entire middle school should continue onto the same high school. Separating our kids during the most challenging transitions (from elementary to middle and from middle to high school) is harmful both academically and socially.</p> <p>8. We reside in Glen Allen and our kids go to Glen Allen schools. All their schools (Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High) are active participants in Glen Allen day and in the Glen Allen Community. We are a big part of the Glen Allen Community. Brookland Middle and Hermitage High are Henrico schools and are not part of the Glen Allen Community. This will separate us from the Glen Allen Community which we cherish so much.</p> <p>9. Brookland Middle is an open campus, which, in this day and age of school shootings and child trafficking, is a huge safety concern for us as parents.</p> <p>10. We support all efforts to improve lower performing schools, but his rezoning is not the way to achieve such improvements.</p>

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Glen Allen High	<p>1. Redistricting Greenwood Glen and Magnolia Ridge from Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High School to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High School will have a negative impact on the students' academic and social development.</p> <p>2. Hungary Creek Middle is a fully accredited school. Brookland Middle isn't. I believe it is a travesty to move kids to a non-accredited and significantly lower performing school. It is unfair and harmful both academically and socially. If the goal is to use this change to help Brookland Middle become fully accredited, then this isn't the way to achieve that. Achieving full accreditation should not be done on the backs of the students.</p> <p>3. As of now, Mr. Stein (principal of Greenwood Elementary), Mr. Moose (principal of Hungary Creek Middle), and Mr. Davenport (principal of Glen Allen High) have been working tirelessly and effectively to create a smooth and successful K-12 experience. They are very involved in the lives of the students and have made the difficult transitions to middle school and high school much more comfortable for the students. The collaboration between the schools is unprecedented. Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen students visit the schools regularly and collaborate, therefore, easing the transitions. This collaboration helps the students develop the skills needed to succeed in middle school and high school. These partnerships are truly one of a kind, and we want ALL our students to continue to benefit from them. It so happens that I have kids in both schools (Greenwood and Hungary Creek), so I know firsthand how amazing this cooperation has been for the students.</p> <p>4. Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High are diverse schools, and therefore balanced and equitable. These schools have allowed many lower income students to be nurtured and thrive. The proposal is to shift a very small percentage of students from Greenwood to Brookland rather than Hungary Creek and from Glen Allen High to Hermitage High. This would do a great disservice to those students. The adjustment to middle school and to high school is already very hard as is. Being separated from most of their peers from would cause many issues - social and academic.</p> <p>5. Looking at the maps, there are several communities in Tucker that are much closer to Brookland and Hermitage than Greenwood Glen, Magnolia Ridge, and River Mill. The shift needs to occur there.</p> <p>6. If you want to help disadvantaged students, the way to help them is to move them into better performing schools rather than moving our kids to lower performing schools.</p> <p>7. The entire elementary school should continue onto the same middle school and the entire middle school should continue onto the same high school. Separating our kids during the most challenging transitions (from elementary to middle and from middle to high school) is harmful both academically and socially.</p> <p>8. We reside in Glen Allen and our kids go to Glen Allen schools. All their schools (Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High) are active participants in Glen Allen day and in the Glen Allen Community. We are a big part of the Glen Allen Community. Brookland Middle and Hermitage High are Henrico schools and are not part of the Glen Allen Community. This will separate us from the Glen Allen Community which we cherish so much.</p> <p>9. Brookland Middle is an open campus, which, in this day and age of school shootings and child trafficking, is a huge safety concern for us as parents.</p> <p>10. We support all efforts to improve lower performing schools, but his rezoning is not the way to achieve such improvements.</p>
Pemberton	<p>The recent proposal to potentially move Gayton Forest to Pinchbeck and parts of Raintree to Pocahontas & Tucker is extremely concerning! As a proud Pemberton Penguin parent we moved to Raintree for the school as did many of our neighbors in Gayton Forest. We have built our community around these two neighborhoods and separating them now would be a devastation to our community and our children. Please reconsider the proposal and how impacts our tight knit community.</p>
Shady Grove ES	<p>I would like our neighborhood to stay zoned for Shady Grove ES. When I moved into the neighborhood in 2011 Hampshire was zoned for Rivers Edge and switched to Shady Grove (when Kachele was an option) There are only 111 kids in our neighborhood (per the map) that will be impacted and most of Wyndham is aging with less kids. Shady Grove ES is at 90% capacity and shrinking as there are more older kids than younger kids. There has even been reassignment of kindergarten and first grade teachers to higher grades since there has not been enough students in those grade levels. Hampshire has had a change with every redistricting. Please keep us at Shady Grove.</p>
Short Pump Middle School	<p>We are asking that rising 7th through rising 12th (in Fall 2021) be allowed to follow in current track. We were already asked to separate from the majority of NFES, who went to Poco, and sending us to Poco and Godwin would ask us to separate from 90% of their friends, and we feel like asking them to that twice is not fair.</p>
Rivers Edge ES, Holman MS, and Deep Run HS	<p>Please keep the Wyndham Forest area in the Deep Run HS district. It makes no sense for us to be moved to Glen Allen HS given our proximity to Deep Run. Thank you.</p>
Shady Grove Elementary	<p>Support for Option 4: As a parent of a 5th and 1st grader who have attended SGES throughout, we want Hampshire to remain within Shady Grove boundaries. We have history with that school, its wonderful staff, and the PTA. The building itself is very close to our neighborhood as our kids were able to walk to school on International Walk/Bike day on Oct 2. My main concern is that it appears Hampshire is being used as a filler neighborhood, but our desire is to stay with SGES.</p>


School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Pinchbeck/Quioccasin	We were really looking forward to the redistricting process because we are the furthest neighborhood from our current schools and were hoping to get changed to the closer elementary (Gayton) and middle (Pocahontas) schools. However, with the latest options, we are still getting pulled to a further elementary and the same middle. After hearing at the general information meeting that major roadways were going to be used and the consideration of bus routes, we were sure that our small neighborhood would be changed to the closer schools. We only have 14 elementary age students and 6 middle school students. Also, we notice that our neighborhood is surrounded by neighbors who would be attending the closer schools. Why are we getting pulled away still? It would make so much more sense to be at Gayton and Pocahontas. Please consider moving our 20 students to the closer schools. Thank you.
Holman	All options with our neighborhood to redistrict from DRHS to Glen Allen should be removed. 1st- it is 1.5 miles to DRHS. It is 6 miles to GAHS. The 6 miles takes us towards Innsbrook with 400 business with 20,000 employees in morning rush hour. Logistically that is a poor ask for buses, parents and most important student drivers. Suggesting that a new driver should navigate Innsbrook traffic and a major highway (295) to get to school is inappropriate- especially when DRHS is finally walk and bike friendly for this neighborhood. The county has believed in the walk/bike initiative- why is the school board not on the same page? Please do not divide this neighborhood from the rest of the community on this side of 295.
Rivers edge, Holman, Deep Run	I want my kids to stay here at Rivers Edge, Holman, and Deep Run. It does not make any sense for my kids to travel for that long when I am leaving in this neighborhood
Deep Run High	We moved to the area because we wanted our kids to attend our school that value diversity. We believe Deep Run High, has students of all ethnicities and cultures that coexist. I feel confident that my kids can experience harmony through interacting with others that are different to themselves
Rc Longan	Please keep the exciting educational path the same
Nuckols Farms ES / Short Pump MS / Deep Run HS	Stay at Short Pump MS & Deep Run HS
Echo Lake/Holman/Glen Allen	We are extremely happy with our current schools and hope that we will not be moved through the his process.
rivers edge, holman, deep run	with our neighborhood centrally located within walking distance to all 3 schools, we would like to remain assigned to Deep Run High school and Holman
Godwin High School	We have lived at Canterbury for over 17 years. Two of our children are in the ninth grade at Godwin High School. Our kids specifically did not apply to a specialty center because they wanted to attend Godwin. We are within walking distance of the school, and our kids routinely walk to and from school with their friends. In their short time at Godwin, they have developed new friendships and relationships with teachers and coaches, which has been very beneficial to their adjustment to high school. They are already, as Freshmen, very much immersed into the Godwin family.
Longan,Hungary creek, Glen Allen	I bought this house because I like the school zone, I'm not agree the zone being relocate. Thank you
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glen allen	I bought this house because I like the school zone, I'm not agree the zone being relocate. Thank you
School	This is not fair to us, I like Glen Allen school
Stay Glen Allen	So disappointed about we need to relocate school zone
Disappointed	Please let us stay at Glen Allen
Rivers edge	Keep rivers edge with Holman and deep rub please
School	Unhappy with the school zone changing
Don't like hermitage	want to stay in the same school zone
Godwin High School	The kids in our neighborhood can walk to Godwin HS, why would you bus them to Freeman? That makes no sense and added cost to the school system.
Glen Allen	We bought the house not long ago because we like the school zone, feel bad if it going to change , hope we can stay , thank you!!
School	Don't like the change
Deep Run	We would like to remain zoned for Deep Run
Longdale Elementary School	Public citizens from each prospective neighborhood or subdivision are not on the committee, so a true representation of communities and how to zone the communities will never be accurate.
Deep run	Our neighborhood is less than a mile away from deep run high school and it makes no sense to have our kids attend a school farther away.


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Ridge	I am concerned that one option cuts my neighborhood into pieces that would not allow my daughter to go to the closest elementary, middle, or high school. I teach at Ridge and my home is 2 blocks from the school, but my daughter would not be zoned to go there. This would also be a large hit to our PTA since many of our parents come from Westlawn Tuckahoe. I am also wondering why Nottingham Green apartments are not up to be rezoned. They currently go to Ridge, but are adjacent to Pemberton. Why aren't you considering splitting that apartment complex? It would increase walkability for those kids and help spread low-income students. Pemberton also is not at capacity and Ridge has been at 99-100% for years. Currently, Ridge has the highest free and reduced lunch in the county. Why aren't you looking at ways to de-consolidate poverty? Geographically, Ridge is not the closest school for many of our students. This makes it difficult for parents to attend after school events. Please consider a change to help with these issues.
Pinchbeck	We moved to Canterbury to enroll in the area schools. Pinchbeck is half a mile from our house and Godwin is one mile away. Right now, I can hear the football game on a Friday night! The idea of being rezoned to Freeman given our proximity is ludicrous and unreasonable! I will certainly support any efforts to maintain the current districting.
Shady Grove Elementary School	please keep the same boundaries for Hampshire as today.
Deep Run	We are close to the school and it will affect the kid to change the school in the middle of the high school year.
Deep Run High School	Please keep Wyndham Forest at Deep Run. We live within 1 mile of the school and MANY students and families walk to Deep Run not only for school but for football games and other school/community activities at Deep Run. With the added bike lanes and crosswalk lights at Nuckols Road, Wyndham Forest is a walkable neighborhood and many people in our neighborhood walk to Twin Hickory Library, the park, YMCA, Deep Run High School and other businesses.
Tuckahoe Middle/Freeman	Our neighborhood backs up to both Tuckahoe and Freeman; we are located less than a mile from both. Currently my children are able to walk to their schools safely through our neighborhood. We have been zoned for these schools for years and are well established here and would hate to see the changing in school zones for our neighborhood. Passing our current schools to transport to QMS/Tucker just doesn't seem logical and safe. What happens with the current students in those schools? What about younger siblings transitioning over during that time? Juniors/Seniors should be allowed to finish out the highschool years at their current schools.
Pemberton	Please keep Gayton Forest zoned for Pemberton. Raintree and Gayton Forest are ONE community, one neighborhood. Our roads and trails are intertwined, our children all play together and can walk and ride bikes to each other's houses, we all go to the same neighborhood pool, the kids ride busses and go to school together and we are ONE community. Carving out that one strip of Gayton Forest and sending those kids to a different school would be breaking up an established community. In order for the GF kids to play with their "new school friends" they would have to cross four lane roads and would no longer be able to bike or walk to see their school friends. School friends and neighborhood friends being the same friends is in my mind the best benefit of public school and the option that includes sending Gayton Forest to Pinchbeck would not only ruin that sense of community for the GF kids but would also rip a long established neighborhood apart.
Shady grove, short pump, deep run	Would like no change to these school for us. We were already redistricted for middle school once. Thank you
Deep Run High School	I would like kids from my community to go Deep Run high school as against Glen Allen HS option for following reasons 1. Deep run is walking distance from our community. 2. Most of kids have gone to same elementary school (Rivers edge elementary and Holman) and changing high school from Deep Run will cause issues in terms of their friendship and any social activities away from deep run high school will be difficult for both parents and students. 3. Deep Run is less than a mile from our community where as Glen Allen is 45 minute drive. It will be expensive for Henrico to have regular bus services for students commute to Glen Allen HS and will increase carbon footprint.
Pemberton	It is very alarming that a redistricting committee would ever consider splitting a community of families and children by having Raintree at one school and Gayton Forest at another. My son is a student at PES whom shares many friends and close bonds with his neighbors of Raintree. We are the same neighborhood and community with shared streets, trails and pool. Splitting the two neighborhoods would be upsetting to us all. Please consider this while making decisions within the zone 4 redistricting of schools.
Short Pump Elementary/Pocahontas/Godwin	What consideration is given to students who receive special education support? These students can be impacted significantly by change in academic/educator support and can rely heavily on - even thrive with - social supports. Why doesn't Pocahontas MS offer special education support?

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Pemberton Elementary School	<p>Option #4 for redistricting includes separating Gayton Forest (GF) from Raintree and sending GF to Pinchbeck. If this is correct, it would be completely devastating for our GF children. Reasons why:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raintree and Gayton Forest are ONE well-established community. 2. Our roads and trails are intertwined 3. Our children all play together and can walk and ride bikes to each other's houses; swim at the neighborhood pool and play tennis at the Rec hall. 4. they ride busses and go to school together. <p>Carving out that one strip of GF and sending those kids to a different school will be breaking up a community.</p> <p>In order for our kids to play with their "new school friends" they would have to cross four lane roads and would no longer be able to bike or walk to see their school friends.</p>
Pemberton Elementary	In recently released Option 4, the Gayton Forest neighborhood is moved out of the Pemberton Elementary district into Pinchbeck. This move is unfavorable for my family and for the Gayton Forest community. We purchased our home in Gayton Forest specifically for the Pemberton school, which I believe other families have done as well. As a result, I believe this change could drive our property values down in the Gayton Forest neighborhood. In addition, Option 4 also separates Gayton Forest and Raintree neighborhoods, sending Raintree to Pemberton and Gayton Forest to Pinchbeck. Option 3 also separates Raintree by sending a portion of Raintree to Tucker for High School. Our neighborhoods operate as one community. We have trails that connect the two, allowing for our children to visit friends in Raintree easily off of main roads. We have community events for the two, including the Godwin Homecoming Parade (which would not make sense for the houses the parade goes by to be sent to Tucker) and Gayton Forest families go to the same pool as the kids in Raintree. For my family specifically, our girl scout troop is entirely made up of girls in Raintree and Gayton Forest. There are so many more examples of the strong relationships among the families in Raintree and Gayton Forest, it would be a shame for those relationships and sense of community to be taken away by sending our children to different schools. Thank you for your time and consideration of keeping our community combined.
Glen Allen High School	I am not agreeing with the proposal for our subdivision inline with Hermitage High School.
Pemberton Elementary	Hi, I am a parent of a student at Pemberton elementary and live in Gayton Forest. I do not want to see our neighborhood pulled from this school. We love how much of a neighborhood community that Pemberton has. I teach at one of the larger Elementary schools in the county, and even though I could bring my daughter with me which would save on childcare costs and be more convenient, I do not want her to leave Pemberton. We moved to this neighborhood for the school. The small community feel is too important to us and she wants to be with her neighbors. We are so fortunate with how our neighborhoods are connected. Pemberton currently has Raintree and Gayton Forest neighborhoods as part of its school community. Our roads and trails connect so that our children can all play easily together and can walk and ride bikes to each other's houses and take busses together. Our neighborhoods have always felt like one cohesive section and the kids benefit from the closeness at home and school. I can see this impact with my daughter as it is easy to connect with classmates and plan after school activities with parents. If Gayton Forest is taken out of Pemberton and to a different school will be breaking up a neighborhood and school community. We would have to cross four lane roads to play with other neighbors instead. Please keep our communities together. Keep Gayton Forest at Pemberton. Thank you
Henrico	Godwin is the closest high school to our neighborhood and the initial Option 1 where Canterbury students stayed with Pinchbeck and Godwin make the most sense due to the proximity of the school.
Shady Grove Elementary	I would prefer that the current boundaries remain in place. Thankful for great schools but SGES is our home.
Deep Run High School	Please keep Deep Run High School for Stable Hill community.
Deep Run high school	We want DeepRun High school
Glen Allen HS	I've been told that my neighborhood is under consideration for redistricting from Glen Allen HS to Hermitage HS. As a new homeowner in Ironwood at Crossridge, the school districts were a large consideration in my purchase of a home here and directly affects the value of my property. I am very much opposed to changing our high school to Hermitage.
Former parent	I would like our subdivision to go to Gayton, Pocahontas and Godwin. All of those schools are much closer to our home. I don't understand why the children in our neighborhood are bused so far away. Pinchbeck Elementary and Quioccasin Middles are miles farther. It should not be necessary, plus when looking at the map it doesn't make sense either. There is literally a triangle cut out that goes to those schools so far away. Please make a change that makes sense. Thank you.

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QMS	<p>Please do not split Raintree and send some of the kids to Tucker. We have lived in this neighborhood for 20 years and chose it so the kids could go to Godwin. It is less than a mile from our house on Idlebrook. Waking distance. Please don't bus these kids to another school when they can walk to the high school in their neighborhood. My kids have grown up going to Raintree Pool, Godwin High football games and playing with their friends in Raintree. There is a wonderful sense of community in the neighborhood and it will be ruined for the students that are split up from the peers they have grown up with.</p> <p>I'll leave you with this quote from the HCPS website: "</p> <p>"As the redistricting process proceeds, it is important to allow students living within a 1.5 mile radius (walking distance) of any given junior high/high school to go there, rather than being bussed somewhere else. This is an era of global warming and of obesity in children and teenagers. Walking is healthier than carpooling or bussing, cheaper and better for the environment. Those doing clubs or sports before/after school and without bus transport could walk as well, avoiding the need for extra carpools. And allowing high school students within a 1.5 mile radius of their schools walk would relieve pressure on the pickup lanes and parking lots."</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
Godwin High School	Please do not split up our neighborhood between godwin and Tucker. All of us are at the very most three minutes away from godwin and it would not make sense to split up the kids last minute as they go into their high school years.
Pemberton elementary	As a lot of people, I purchased my home with the vision of my child going to the same schools I went to as a child. I would like to at least be grandfathered in with the elementary school as she would only have 2 years left after the change takes place. Our small community and neighborhoods are very tight knit and seeing them be separated would be devastating to so many children.
Tuckahoe Middle	I live in Monumental Floral Gardens. I'm in 6 grade at Tuckahoe. I want to go to Freeman high school because it has a good lacrosse program, Tucker does not have a team. Right now I play for the Tuckahoe Rebels Club which feeds into Freeman's team. Thank you
Godwin	One of the options, I believe option #3, has part of the Raintree subdivision going to Tucker High School. That would be dividing up a community. The streets of Flintwood and Sorrento are actually close to Godwin and within walking distance. Moving these areas to Tucker would cause additional school busses which would add additional costs and then additional taxes. Raintree is a community where it's residents children belong to the community pool, participate in swim team together, attend Pemberton, QMS and Godwin together. You should not be breaking up a community.
Deep Run	I would like to keep the same schools, especially the Deep Run high school. That is why I moved here.
Crestview - Tuckahoe - Freeman	Option #2 - Crestview Tuckahoe Freeman is the only logical option for the Westwood neighborhood. My children cry at the thought of being ripped away from their current elementary and middle school friends, only to be sent to schools that are far away from our house and across major roads. This would cause long term social, emotional and academic stress and I just don't see how anyone could see this as a logical solution. We moved to this west end neighborhood primarily because of the amazing schools and seemingly established feeder pattern into these schools, and I would be beyond disappointed in Henrico County if you did not take into account the sense of community we have worked so very hard to create.
Godwin	What streets & neighborhoods are being re-districted? Raintree?
Pemberton, Quioccasian, Godwin	We are very concerned with the proposal to split up Raintree and Gayton Forest to be zoned for potentially different schools. Also can not fathom that Raintree children would not go to Godwin HS in any resining proposal. As a community we support and love Godwin HS - it is right in our backyard. The children here can walk to Godwin. It would make no sense and damage the community to separate part of Raintree from going to Godwin.
Pemberton	Pleas consider keeping all of Raintree going to Quioccassin and Godwin. These schools are closest in proximity. It would also be very rough on my child to go to a school different than all of his friends.
Deep Run	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deep run is walking distance 2. Safety and convenience 3. Economical for county and less transportation hassle 4. Relationships in terms of friendship where kids have been going to same ES and MS and now have to go to Glen Allen HS
Glen Allen High School	We prefer that our school zoning remain as it is.
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Hungary Ridge Middle School	We prefer that our school zoning remain as it is.
Greenwood Elementary School	We prefer that our school districting remain unchanged

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Pinchbeck/Quioccasin	We were really looking forward to the redistricting process because we are the furthest neighborhood from our current schools and were hoping to get changed to the closer elementary (Gayton) and middle (Pocahontas) schools. However, with the latest options, we are still getting pulled to a further elementary and the same middle. After hearing at the general information meeting that major roadways were going to be used and the consideration of bus routes, we were sure that our small neighborhood would be changed to the closer schools. We only have 14 elementary age students and 6 middle school students. Also, we notice that our neighborhood is surrounded by neighbors who would be attending the closer schools. Why are we getting pulled away still? It would make so much more sense to be at Gayton and Pocahontas. Please consider moving our 20 students to the closer schools. Thank you.
Deep Run	Deep Run is walking distance to us and keeps kids from same Elementary, Middle school in the same high school
Douglas Freeman	Moving our neighborhood, that has been Freeman since 1954 to Tucker makes no sense. Moving us, and then moving in Tuckahoe Village which is far west of Freeman is ridiculous. Rezoning Glen Allen/Deep Run that were former Tucker districts not that long ago, back to Tucker makes most sense. We have deep roots at Freeman, I was a graduate in 1984, my whole family went to, and goes to Freeman. Freeman is the reason we live where we live. Additionally, Freeman is one of the most socio-economically diverse schools in the area that performs well, and has had a traditional border since Godwin High split us. Our numbers have been steady, there is no reason to change the school boundaries.....just to change them.
Crestview Elem	We do not agree with redistricting since residents of our neighborhood move here specifically for the current schools for this area. The children are well acclimated to these schools and it would be very disruptive for changes to take place
Rivers Edge	Please consider improving the growth projection that was used for the redistricting that became effective 7 years ago. The growth projection was way off and REES is very overcrowded. With the proposed developments the current plans may not be giving REES enough space to account for the growth. This is also the 3rd redistricting that has impacted or potentially impacted my neighborhood in 7 years. I would like to see a plan that looks at common sense boundaries, natural boundaries with kids going to the schools closest to them, not being bussed 3 miles away when they are only one street over from another school and so that we aren't doing this again in just a few years.
Deep run	Deep run is easy accessible and less transportation issues
Godwin	We live right behind Godwin is there a possibility we will be redistrict to tucker? This is ridiculous I can see Godwin from my house. I bought my house for this reason.
Shady grove	Our family choose option4 to stay with SGES. Our children had build strong ties with the SGES faculties and the rest of Wyndham community.

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As well as thank you for considering what I am proposing for our neighborhood.</p> <p>All that being said, our proposal for middle and high school boundary is to KEEP our neighborhood in the Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS boundary. 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	<p>I live in the Monumental Floral Gardens neighborhood. I am in the Crestview ES, Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman HS School district. I currently have children at Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman HS. We moved to our neighborhood 16 years ago, prior to starting a family, because of the schools and community. I am advocating for OPTION 2 - that keeps us in the same schools. I do not understand why we are being effected when the purpose of redistricting is to account for growth and future planning due to increased size of schools outside of the Tuckahoe School District. Our neighborhoods have been long established and there is no room for anymore growth. Options 1, 3 & 4 violate several mandates that are supposed to be used during this process. Living on the Monument Avenue Corridor, our traffic pattern uses Monument Ave and Three Chopt Rd daily. This does NOT bode well for your focus on Traffic Patterns & Major Roads / Natural Boundaries & SAFETY, if we are rezoned to Tucker HS or Johnson ES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freeman HS is 3.7 miles from my house. Tucker HS 5.5 miles via Broad Street /I-64, which is the quickest way and both Broad and I-64, which both roads bring up safety concerns for transportation. An alternative route to get to Tucker, takes our children down Three Chopt Rd, right past Freeman HS. - The alternative to this option is send Springfield Lake Elem to Tucker. They are exactly 3.4 miles from both Tucker and Glen Allen HS - so it does not add any more miles, or travel safety factors for them. They may have to cross Broad Street, but they would not have to drive down Broad Street or I-64 to get to school. - Johnson Elementary School is on the other side of a Broad Street- a MAJOR road. Major Roads and natural boundaries are supposed to be used to define our school zones. Johnson's location is not in the traffic pattern of our daily life activities. - The map you have that send us to Johnson puts a line right down the middle of Westwood neighborhood. There is no major road or Natural Boundary. It splits a neighborhood in half! - Does Elementary Option 4 even take into consideration the new Libbie Mill Development? This is sure to bring more students into Johnson in future year. <p>EXAMPLES OF MY FAMILY TRAFFIC PATTERN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We grocery shop at Willow Lawn, go up and down Monument to carpool our children and their friends, who live in neighborhoods off of Monument, to school and extracurricular activities. - TMS is 2 blocks from Freeman. How would Tucker make since for our family traffic pattern on those days we need to take or pick up our children from school for appointments, etc. - My husband's office is located on Forest Ave, which he access by Monument Avenue. - Our church is on Quioccasin Rd, near TMS & Freeman and I teach adult ESL classes there during the week. - We use Monument Avenue to go to our pool, in the Ridge Top neighborhood. - As you can see, our everyday life activities take place in this corridor- the same corridor that ALL of our schools are located. <p>As I stated, we chose this area for schools and the Community. Affects on the community are supposed to be one of the factors being looked at during this redistricting. We are close knit to the other neighborhoods that feed into Crestview, Tuckahoe and Freeman (reference my above list). These other options also cause Separation of our children from their peers. Option 2 keeps the FEEDER SCHOOLS objective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The North side of Broad Street, where Johnson is located, is not our community. Tucker, which is located on Parham Rd is not part of our community. - Elementary Option 4 places our children at Johnson for elementary and then have them at Tuckahoe Middle. That DOES NOT reinforce community, it DOES enforce separation. That splits them from peers they make in elementary school and sends just 2 neighborhoods into Tuckahoe Middle, when they could have started with peers at Crestview. Option 4 alienates our children. - HS Option 1 that places our children at Tucker, takes our children away from their elementary friends and middle school friends at Tuckahoe, when virtually the rest of Tuckahoe goes to Freeman. It alienates our children as well. - What really makes no sense is that in removing us from Crestview, you bring students in from Skipwith Avenue! Who live directly across the street from Three Chopt Elementary. That neighborhood is NOT part of the Crestview Area Community. Why tear apart two perfectly fine communities in Elementary Option 4? <p>There are so many community issues that would personally effect my children should Option 2 not be chosen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My 6th grade Tuckahoe Middle son already has a bond / affiliation with Freeman - My son play lacrosse on the Freeman Rebels Lacrosse Club. This club in coached by Freeman lacrosse player for the purpose of them to feed into Freeman and play Freeman Lacrosse. Tucker does NOT have a lacrosse team. If we are rezoned for Tucker, my son could not play his sport in high school. This would be detrimental to him as he has made great friends with members of this club and they are always talking about "when we play for Freeman." - My son is in band at Tuckahoe Middle. The band teachers and Tuckahoe and Freeman have a wonderful relationship that even allows for some 8th graders to play in Freeman marching band. My son hopes to do this in 8th grade.
CropperGIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My daughter is a Freshman at Freeman and loves it. She loves the school spirit (which Tucker lacks) and this love of Freeman school spirit has trickled down to my 6th grader. - It would be detrimental for her to switch Junior year, after having so much invested in Freeman with teachers, peers, activities, and counselors - which will be writing her letters of recommendation for college!

Another focus is supposed to be on Cultural Diversity & Socio-Economic Diversity . Crestview is what feeds

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Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	My name is Jackson Cunningham and I am a freshman at Freeman. We have a strong community and go to church and the pool on the south side of Patterson. I can ride my bike to friends houses, The Village Shopping Center, and thus University of Richmond. This is the area where my friends and I get together. And I also play lacrosse with them.
Deep Run	With the new proposed options, I am writing again to request Wyndham Forest remain at Deep Run. Or at the very least, make it clear that rising Juniors the year that this takes place will be Grandfathered in and continue at Deep Run.
Crestview elementary	The fact that our children would be going to Tucker instead of Freeman if these politicians, who have nothing to do with us, so decide is ridiculous. We bought our home based on the schools our children will go to. Now politicians are trying to ruin that, just like they ruin everything else. It would be criminal to pull our children to Tucker after making friends with everyone at Tuckahoe middle. High school is hard enough and there is enough bullying and grouping without these politicians making it worse. Think like parents.... think like real people. Why would our children drive past the high school we prefer and bought our home to attend to drive to another school that is farther away with children they don't know? When my children begin driving on their own, how are you politicians going to assure us parents that they are safe driving longer distances in more traffic? You will be liable for placing new and inexperienced drivers in harms way because they will encounter more traffic and highway traffic. We, as a community, will hold you responsible for each and every occurrence. Think clearly, not just out of power and greed, about what is best for our children. We have happiness, a great community and beautiful diversity. If it's not broke don't fix it. LEAVE OUR SCHOOLS ALONE!!!!
Glen Allen High School	Children from this neighborhood need to go to Glen Allen HS NOT Hermitage. Hermitage was once a great school. Not anymore, lots of fighting teachers are not as tentative or really concerned about the kids getting a good education.
Brookland Middle School VS Hungary Creek	Brookland has always been a VERY rough school with lots of fighting and uncontrollable kids. It is not full accredited. Residents bought into this neighborhood with their kids going to Greenwood, Hungary Creek and Glen Allen.
Pemberton, Quioccasin, Godwin	I strongly oppose the current options 3 and 4. While I understand some neighborhoods will be moved, these options make no sense. HCPS itself just posted on Facebook that walking or biking to school was good for students, the environment, and fosters community of the neighborhood, yet the committee is considering splitting part of the Raintree neighborhood from Godwin. Additionally, Gayton forest appears to be moved away from Godwin. These kids can walk to and from early/late school activities, which helps working parents as well. Sending kids in these neighborhoods to a school miles away makes no sense when they can literally hear Godwin football games. Proximity to a school and neighborhood cohesion should be top considerations for the committee. Again, I fully understand the need to redistrict, but it needs to be done in a rational way.
Douglas Freeman High School Greenwood Elementary, Hungary creek middle, Glen Allen high	This entire neighborhood needs to remain in the Ridge, Tuckahoe MS and Freeman district. When students are able to walk to their schools, those neighborhoods should remain with those schools. If you change the boundaries so that this neighborhood goes to Jackson Davis, Quioccasin MS and Tucker, our students will no longer be able to walk to their schools - it makes no sense.
Greenwood ES, Hungary creek MS, Glen Allen HS	Would like to halt the changes, I don't feel as if anything good can come from it I just moved into this subdivision a year ago specifically so that my children could attend the three schools listed above. I am heartbroken to hear this news and am staunchly against Redistricting. There is a reason these schools have the ratings they do. I do not want the property value of my home to be lowered nor do I want my child attending a school that is not fully accredited.

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Deep Run High School District Resident	My family just moved into our home in January specifically to be in the Deep Run High School district which is less than a mile from our house. Option 4 would rezone our neighborhood to Glen Allen High School which is located much further away and does not make sense for our neighborhood location given it's proximity to Deep Run. Furthermore, while both schools are great, we paid a significant premium in the price of our home because of its current school zoning. Our property value would decrease with this change causing us to lose money on our investment. We could've also saved initial money spent by simply locating to the Glen Allen High district in the first place. I understand the school population challenges this committee is trying to solve but I don't think the current option 4 that changes our neighborhood to Glen Allen High makes sense given our close proximity to Deep Run.
Deep Run High District Resident	As a follow up to my previously submitted comment, if Shady Grove road north of Nuckols must become a dividing line between districts, it does not make sense in our minds to split this short section of county property in half between the north and south as the current Option 4 does. This would change Shady Ridge neighborhood from Deep Run High district to Glen Allen High while the neighborhood Covington remains at Deep Run. Both neighborhoods are on the same side (west side) of Shady Grove road and are just a few feet apart from one another. Option 3 makes more sense to us as it makes Shady Grove Rd a clearly defined dividing line so that all neighborhoods geographically west of Shady Grove remain together in the same school districts K-12. It is important to us as parents that our children remain in school together with their neighbor friends that they grow up with. Thank you for considering our opinions.
Deep Run High District Resident	It does not make any sense to have neighborhoods west of 295 redistricted from Deep Run High to Glen Allen High which is across the county. This would be challenging from a daily driving and logistics standpoint for families. District lines should be drawn to keep homes closer to their nearest schools. If there is a capacity issue at other schools, then more schools must be built. The solution shouldn't be to inconvenience families and students by forcing them to travel farther than they need to. The money spent to rebuild Tucker High and Highland Springs High should've been directed to build additional schools to address county population growth.
Crestview	I need to know if my kids will have to go all the way to Johnson and Tucker when in fact Crestview and Freeman are closer, I need to know any information so that we can decide whether we will have to sell our house and move to another area; these schools are the reason why we bought a home here and if we are rezoned to Johnson we might as well move to Richmond city, since I will have to pay for private school, it seems like.
Short Pump ES/Pocahontas/Godwin	I am a resident of the Covered Bridge neighborhood on Swinging Bridge Drive.- We are located off of Ridgefield Parkway to the west of Gaskins Road. Our current boundaries send our children to Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin.- I am writing to ensure that our neighborhood remains in the Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin attendance zone.- Several of the options (MS Option 1, MS Option 3, HS Option 3) send our children to either Quioccasin or Tucker. In addition to being impractical (especially as we are in walking distance to Godwin) it is an unfair "bait and switch" to new residents who moved to this area to attend Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin.- These other options unnecessarily disrupt our community by dividing our children from their friends and neighbors from elementary school and sending them great distances to schools.- For example, it is preposterous to even consider Tucker as an option, when Godwin is walking distance from our home. I am embarrassed for the committee that this is even listed as an option.- In summary, our current attendance zone, providing our children a consistent education experience and that maintains our community.- In the end, as other options are developed, we want to maintain Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas and Godwin as our schools.
Pemberton/Quioccasin/Godwin	Please take into consideration existing neighborhoods, one map has a TINY piece of our neighborhood (Raintree) divided off to Tucker from the rest of the zoned Godwin area. This is completely unnecessary and frankly a sad thing to do to a neighborhood. At this point our kids in Raintree can walk and bike to Godwin and safely drive a short distance to school. Raintree has been a long established neighborhood in Henrico with Godwin an integral part of our culture for decades, Godwin is adjacent to our neighborhood. Please keep our kids in in their neighborhood school with their neighbors. Do not use a creek as a border, use Ridgefield Parkway instead, therefore not cutting out a TINY portion of a neighborhood.

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Glen Allen High School	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback in this process. While I recognize that Henrico County continues to grow, I would like for my neighborhood (Ironwood at Crossridge) to remain districted for Glen Allen High School (Option 2). First and foremost, my daughter can walk from our neighborhood to both Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School. This districting makes the most logical sense and allows my daughter to attend one of the highest rated high schools in the state. Second, our neighborhood (on the northern side of Hungary Road) has been redistricted multiple times since its development. We would like for some consistency moving forward; it appears we continue to be pushed toward Hermitage High School (one of the lowest rated high schools in the Richmond Metro area) as Henrico County continues to expand to the north. Finally, we have had multiple neighbors move out in the past few years due to the continued threat of re-districting. There concern, as is ours, is that our property value will decline drastically with re-districting to a poorly rated high school. Of greatest importance to my family, though, is my child receiving the best possible education. I believe this is through Option #2 (Ironwood at Crossridge on Hungary Road remaining with Glen Allen High School). Thank you for your time and consideration.
Deep Run High School	Prefer staying with the Deep Run zone option as the school is within walking distance of our home.
Hungary Creek Middle	<p>When we bought our home, it was because the schools were ones we could be comfortable with, in an area of housing we could afford. (In essence, we bought into a school district.)</p> <p>The proposal to redistrict our address (Dove Hollow Ln.) is to move from accredited schools (ranging 7-8 out of 10,) to schools that are barely accredited (or with conditions) scoring 3-4 out of 10. If Henrico County chooses to solve for overcrowding and other deficiencies, by re-districting, it should be mandatory to consider schools that are equivalent to or better than, what the Resident is currently in.</p> <p>Current: Hungary Creek Middle/Glen Allen High Proposed: Brooklyn Middle/Hermitage High</p> <p>This proposal is moving families to schools that are 50% LESS "Good School" ratings than what we currently have. There will be negative impacts to the children (both environmentally & academically) and to the families (financially from a property value perspective,) with the proposal to send us to Brooklyn Middle & Hermitage High. Please strongly re-consider this option.</p>
Crestview ES - Tuckahoe MS - Freeman HS	I am a mother of a 5th Grader and 7th Grader, we live in Westwood and we are zoned to Crestview ES - Tuckahoe MS - Freeman HS. I am passionately in favor of Option 2 in the proposal that keeps us zoned to Crestview-Tuckahoe MS-Freeman and am strongly against options 1, 3 and 4. We moved to the Westwood neighborhood after years of research on which area of Henrico county we wanted to live and deeply studied the schools, even going on tours BEFORE looking at houses for sale. We were uprooting our children for their 1st and 3rd grader years and I wanted to make sure they had a stable group of neighbors and friends that they would be able to feed from Elementary to Middle to High School together. I am deeply concerned about options 1, 3 and 4 because those options are directly opposite of why we moved to this neighborhood for these sets of schools. We love the unique diversity balance offered by these schools. My children are so worried that their school zones will be changing and they talk about their concerns often. To summarize, I am strongly in favor of option 2.
Crestview, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman	I am in Charles Glen. I Strongly oppose all Tucker HS options, especially option 4. We are part of a close knit CRESTVIEW COMMUNITY and the neighborhoods east of us on Monument are a huge part of our community, as well as neighborhoods south of Patterson. The neighborhood across from Three Chopt Elementary (and on Skipwith Rd) are not who we are in community with.
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Short Pump Elementary	Our bus stop community on Stonemill Road, includes Cedarchase, Stonegate, and Stonecliff neighborhoods, we want to stay at Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle School, and Godwin High School. We support Option 2 and 4. Proximity, continuity and community connection are our reasons. In terms of proximity, we pass Pocahontas Middle School on the way to our children's elementary school, and we are walking distance to Godwin High School. We don't want our kids cut off from their school community, when the majority are going to Pocahontas and Godwin. As it stands, our children will start Middle School at Pocahontas, and we don't want their middle school experience disrupted. Then to have them go to a different high school from the rest of their community, especially when we are so close to Godwin. Again, we support Option 2 and Option 4.
Rivers Edge, Holman, and Deep Run	we want our kids to go to school in our neighborhood. We are not agreeing with the decision to move our kids to Glen Allen. We must stay in Deep Run where we bought our home
Greenwood Elementary	I am not in favor of redistricting Magnolia Ridge children to another elementary school because Greenwood Elementary is a big part of our community. A number of teachers live in the neighborhood and there are a number of neighborhood activities that are an extension of the elementary school.


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Hungary Creek Middle School	I am in favor of kids in Magnolia Ridge continuing to be aligned to Hungary Creek Middle School. There are a number of schools that are closer to Brookland that should be fed into that school instead of Magnolia Ridge. The principals of Greenwood and Hungary Creek have worked together to ensure there is a smooth transition for students and I have witnessed that there efforts have been successful. The culture and feel of the schools are very similar and made what has typically been a difficult transition very smooth for my child and their friends. Please continue with this alignment that will allow our kids to enjoy the partnership of the schools.
Glen Allen High School	Please continue to align Magnolia Ridge to Glen Allen High School. It is much closer to the neighborhood and aligns well with the current elementary and middle school assignments. The school is in Glen Allen whereas Hermitage is not. There are neighborhoods closer to Hermitage than Magnolia Ridge.
Glen Allen High School	<p>Dear Members of the Henrico County School Board,</p> <p>I am writing to ask that my subdivision, Ironwood at Crossridge, stays zoned for Glen Allen High School. Historically, our small neighborhood of about 60 homes has been redistricted several times over the years without complaint. When our subdivision was developed in 2004, residents were told we would go to Echo Lake Elementary but that never happened as we were assigned Dumbarton Elementary before being changed to Longan Elementary a few years later. We have happily been districted for Glen Allen High School since it opened in 2010.</p> <p>Our subdivision is part of a small group of neighborhoods north of Hungary Rd. and west of Staples Mill Rd. that, along with the larger group of neighborhoods north of Hungary Rd., are all districted for Hungary Creek Middle School. From what I can see from the proposals, Option 2 would feed all of HCMS into Glen Allen High School. It appears that in Option 1, this small group of neighborhoods would have the only HCMS students (32 students per your proposal map) who would not go to Glen Allen High School. Option 1 would be acceptable to us if this small area north of Hungary Rd. is kept together with the rest of HCMS in moving up to GAHS. Please do not have this small group of children split from most of their friends and classmates who will go to Glen Allen High School. As we all know, high school is a big adjustment in and of itself; it does not need to be made more difficult by a seemingly small move of the district line.</p> <p>Another option to consider if the plans need to be further reviewed would be to shift Ironwood at Crossridge, or the small group of neighborhoods north of Hungary Rd., back to Echo Lake Elementary as originally planned and follow the middle and high school progression patterns from there (HCMS to GAHS) so these kids can stay together from elementary through high school.</p> <p>We would very much appreciate your consideration in keeping Ironwood at Crossridge zoned for Glen Allen High School which is so close to our house that we can hear the band practice in the mornings and the announcers speaking during football games. It seems unfair that we chose to move close to this wonderful school and may not be able to send our child there when others who live many miles away may continue to do so. We appreciate your time and consideration in providing stability to the districting of our small community!</p>
Crestview	We are in favor of the current option 2

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	<p>I strongly advocate for NO CHANGED to our current school assignments of Short Pump Elementary School, Pocahontas Middle School and Godwin High School. Our neighborhood is united in our concerns and have collaborated with the following thoughts:</p> <p>For High School Option #3 that moves us to Tucker:</p> <p>Introducing safety concerns crossing major roads and highways: Moving Cross Keys students from Godwin to Tucker introduces all kinds of safety issues. does nothing to introduce any safety issues. The students gain no walkability with a move to Tucker and in fact to get these students to Tucker would force them to have to take the bus or a car through busy rush hour traffic areas including the Three Chopt/Gaskins intersection and the Three Chopt/Parham intersection. This will only increase the normal traffic backups in the area and subject the students in these neighborhoods to additional safety risk.</p> <p>Preserving natural boundaries: Cross Keys is really a part of a larger interconnected neighborhood that includes Cross Keys, Dover Hunt, and Cedar Chase. There is a natural contiguous traffic pattern that links Three Chopt Road, Church Road, and Ridgefield Parkway through these neighborhoods. The options that move the Cross Keys and Dover Hunt children to Davis, do not move the Cedar Chase children. This actually creates a situation where a natural boundary would be disturbed and would force the county to double the number of bus routes through the neighborhood. This will also increase safety concerns in this neighborhood.</p> <p>Taking away ability to walk to school: Currently Godwin High School is the only walkable school option available to Cross Keys students. Through the interconnected neighborhoods, students can walk most of the way to Godwin. The remainder of the way has options for sidewalks and cross walks. By the time students are high school age, this walk is possible. Moving them to Tucker would completely eliminate walking as an option for these students.</p> <p>Changing a feeder pattern: Any option that sends these students to Tucker would involve switching these students peer group with whom they attend school at all school levels. Under the current proposed feeder options, Cross Keys students have no continuity of classmates.</p> <p>Moving students from two areas that consequently doesn't change the enrollment utilization: Cross keys does not have enough population to really make any consequential difference in the enrollment of any school so making a change seems to cause an unnecessary disruption to these students.</p> <p>For all four Middle School Options:</p> <p>Introducing safety concerns crossing major roads and highways: Moving Cross Keys students from Pocahontas to Quioccasin does nothing to introduce any safety issues. Pocahontas is geographically the closest Middle School to Cross Keys with Three Chopt being the only major road on the route. To get to QMS would require navigating down Gaskins across Ridgefield to Quioccasin which would introduce more safety concerns.</p> <p>Preserving natural boundaries: Cross Keys is really a part of a larger interconnected neighborhood that includes Cross Keys, Dover Hunt, and Cedar Chase. There is a natural contiguous traffic pattern that links Three Chopt Road, Church Road, and Ridgefield Parkway through these neighborhoods. The options that move the Cross Keys and Dover Hunt children to Davis, do not move the Cedar Chase children. This actually creates a situation where a natural boundary would be disturbed and would force the county to double the number of bus routes through the neighborhood. This will also increase safety concerns in this neighborhood.</p> <p>Taking away ability to walk to school: Neither Pocahontas or QMS is truly walkable for students in Cross Keys due to the lack of sidewalks along all routes but Pocahontas is by far the safer of the two options based on the number of high traffic streets that students would have to navigate to get to QMS.</p> <p>Changing a feeder pattern: QMS is not a natural feeder school for these students under any scenario. QMS under all options is a natural feeder school to Freeman High School which is not a feeder option for any of the proposed scenarios. In order to minimize disruption, students in the Cross Keys neighborhood should attend a middle school that feeds into Godwin High School.</p> <p>Moving students from two areas that consequently doesn't change the enrollment utilization: Cross keys does not have enough population to really make any consequential difference in the enrollment of any school so making a change seems to cause an unnecessary disruption to these students.</p> <p>For elementary School Options #2 and #4 that move us to Davis:</p>
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Short Pump Elementary	Moving the children to QMS or Tuckers presents a lot of safety issues with the crossing of the highway and major traffic on Parham. The students will no longer be able to walk to school as they would going to Godwin. Additionally, changing the the students to any of the proposed feeder options, Cross Keys students would have no continuity of classmates at all . As the population of Cross Keys isn't that significant it doesn't change the enrollment utilization.

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	<p>My family lives in Monumental Floral Gardens and strongly supports Option 2. We also have a number of concerns with the other options.</p> <p>Option 2 is preferable when looking at the number and type of the number of students affected by the announced four proposals.</p> <p>[Number of Overall Students Affected in Elementary School]</p> <p>Option 1: 913 Option 2: 1,578 Option 3: 1,747 Option 4: 1,948</p> <p>This is the only level where Option 2 does not affect the fewest number of students.</p> <p>[Overall Number of Students Affected in Middle School]</p> <p>Option 1: 545 Option 2: 455 Option 3: 933 Option 4: 807</p> <p>Option 2 affects the fewest students.</p> <p>[Overall Number of Students Affected in High School]</p> <p>Option 1: 1,329 Option 2: 927 Option 3: 1,963 Option 4: 1,274</p> <p>Option 2 is most favorable, and by a considerable margin.</p> <p>[Number of Overall Students Affected Across All Schools]</p> <p>Option 1: 2,787 Option 2: 2,960 Option 3: 4,643 Option 4: 4,029</p> <p>This demonstrates that Options 3 and 4 affect markedly more students. It is my understanding that a key goal in redistricting is to affect the fewest numbers of students possible. Thus, I do not believe that those two options should be favored.</p> <p>Option 1 and 2 affect a similar number of students. However, Option 2 affects the fewest number of current middle school and high school students; more than 500 fewer than Option 1. Middle school and high school is where kids undertake the bulk of their extracurricular activities, and I believe it should be a goal to reduce impact on those groups.</p> <p>Thus, Option 2 should be preferred when looking at the numbers.</p> <p>Additionally, looking beyond the numbers, there are a number of reasons why Option 2 is preferred and why other options are problematic.</p> <p>My neighborhood is currently zoned for Freeman, which would remain under Option 2. The other Options would send my neighborhood to Tucker. All of those proposals would require my children to either cross Broad Street and/or then take I-64 to get to school. The Board should not endorse such a proposal, which is a major safety concern (especially for new drivers), and which also is inconsistent with the Board's stated guidelines of keeping zones contiguous and using major roadways as natural borders. Option 2 would allow students to commute to Freeman using current routes and secondary roads, which is in keeping with the Board's guidelines.</p> <p>Additionally, my neighborhood and Crestview Elementary are diversity feeders to Freeman. Any option besides Option 2, which keeps us with Freeman, would reduce the diversity of Freeman significantly. I also understand diversity to be a goal of redistricting.</p>
	<p>Finally, all options besides Option 2 would also route a significant minority of students to Tucker, thus disrupting the continuity of student groups. That is something else that the Board's guidelines state should be avoided. Option 2 would keep these current groups intact as they progress through school.</p>

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Crestview Elementary	<p>I live in Monumental Floral Gardens, which currently has a Crestview, Tuckahoe, and Freeman slate. Options 1-3 would keep our children at Crestview, and Option 4 would send our children to Johnson.</p> <p>I wanted to submit my strong support for Option 2, but also explain why Option 4 should not be endorsed.</p> <p>Option 2 is the only proposal that uses the natural boundary of Broad Street for zoning purposes throughout. Avoiding school buses crossing Broad Street, especially those filled with young children, is a major concern for me.</p> <p>Additionally, although my comments are principally focused on elementary schools, it should also be noted that Option 2 affects -- by far -- the fewest number of middle school and high school students (more than 500 less students affected), which is a goal of the Board, and which is especially important in the formative high school and middle school years as kids begin to become involved in activities and look towards graduation and college/employment.</p> <p>Thus, Option 2 is the best option.</p> <p>I also want to voice my concern with Option 4, which affects the largest number of students overall, and which should be rejected for that reason alone.</p> <p>Moreover, in terms of elementary schools, Option 4 would have zone certain of our children to Johnson, where then only 38% would go to Tuckahoe Middle. So, those kids would lose most of their classmates. Under Option 4, those same kids would then be sent to Tucker High, where only 30% of the students from Tuckahoe Middle would go. Thus, those children would then again lose the majority of their classmates. Stated differently, under Option 4, a number of kids would be in the unique situation of having to say goodbye to a majority of their friends in elementary school, and then have to do the same thing when they leave middle school. That is uniquely punitive to them across two schools in a way that does not exist under the other options. It does not appear to be something that is being considered, and it seems to be unusual, majorly disruptive to a discrete group of children, and not kind.</p> <p>Also, Option 4 would divide the line between Crestview and Johnson Elementary by putting a line through the middle of a neighborhood, and by extending reach for Johnson south of Broad Street, which is a major and natural dividing line. Those arbitrary and non-contiguous arrangements should be avoided, per the Board's guidelines.</p> <p>Finally, under Option 4 for middle school, only 30 children would be sent from Crestview to Johnson, which would then set up the undesirable situation in the preceding paragraph. Those 30 kids represent approximately 6% of the overall headcount of Johnson. That seems to provide a very small "benefit" in terms of redistricting, at the cost of arbitrarily splitting our community by enacting a geographic boundary within a neighborhood.</p>
Deep Run HS	<p>I live on the street on which Deep Run is located and you want to re-zone me? I moved out of the Sadlers years ago when you re-zoned me out of Deep Run then. Stop already. Not to mention you are killing my property value</p>
Pinchbeck, Godwin	<p>Having a school closer to the homes of their students encourages easier access to before and after school activities, more available time and access to connect with teachers for academic purposes, building closer friendships due to proximity of home to school, opens the door for more parental involvement, oversight and positive contributions to the school, and wastes less travel (and gas for bus transportation) when not having to drive further to and from school. I recommend the Canterbury neighborhood remain in the Godwin school district. Thank you. Dena Nelson</p>
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They gain no walkability with a move to Davis and in fact to get these students to Davis would force them to have to take the bus or a car through busy rush hour traffic areas including the Three Chopt/Gaskins intersection and the Three Chopt/Parham intersection. This will only increase the normal traffic backups in the area and subject the students in these neighborhoods to additional safety risk.</p>
	<p>Preserving natural boundaries: Cross Keys is really a part of a larger interconnected neighborhood that includes Cross Keys, Dover Hunt, and Cedar Chase. There is a natural contiguous traffic pattern that links Three Chopt Road, Church Road, and Ridgefield Parkway through these neighborhoods. The options that move the Cross Keys and Dover Hunt children to Davis, do not move the Cedar Chase children. This actually</p>

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Parent of future students	No - to Middle School Option #2. I don't like our Middle School district switching from Pocahontas to Quioccasin. We are within walking distance of Pocahontas, and that is not logical to change that. All of our kids' other friends are staying in the Pocahontas district. I don't think this should change. Please don't change our Middle School district, please.
Godwin	<p>We moved to Canterbury a few years ago specifically for the neighborhood schools and the walk ability to those schools. Canterbury is a natural walking location with proximity of 1 mile to Godwin (1 traffic light away). There are many walkers on a daily basis and we love the healthy lifestyle this promotes for our kids!</p> <p>I am also concerned about how a change of high schools would effect the housing prices. Housing prices have drastically risen in Canterbury in last year, with average per square ft price rising from \$120 to \$165. A move to Freeman would lower that immediately, drastically reducing the tax assessments for Henrico County.</p> <p>Thanks for your attention and consideration.</p>
Godwin High School	In some of the maps listed for high school our neighborhood is being moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School. Both are excellent high schools but logistically it does not make any sense for our neighborhood which is less than 1 mile from Godwin to move to Freeman which is almost 4 miles away. Our neighborhood students walk to and from school and to and from sports practice and school games and activities. This will put a burden on parents who work and can not get to students after the buses have left. This move of our neighborhood to Freeman was purposed a number of years ago when my children were in elementary school. Our neighborhood argued this same argument then and we continue to do so today. Our neighborhood has gone to Godwin since the school was built. Established neighborhoods should see minimal impact from redistricting.
Short Pump ES - Pocahontas MS - Godwin HS	11313 EDGEWOOD FARM COURT
Glen Allen HS	Students in the small Brittany neighborhood currently attend Longan Elementary School, Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School. I strongly recommend this neighborhood to continue this current zoning status... especially with us continuing with Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School. Our neighborhood is on the West/North side of Hungary Rd. One of your proposals has our neighborhood jumping across Hungary Rd and attending Hermitage HS. This doesn't make sense for these students for several reasons... 1)majority of their classmates from Hungary Creek will not be zoned to Hermitage and therefore the students will lose their sense of community, 2)it simply looks extremely odd and questionable to single out one or two neighborhoods by jumping across Hungary Rd when the zoning lines can be expanded in other areas, 3)as students begin to drive in high school, they can safely make right turns onto Hungary, Francistown, Old Springfield, and Staples Mill to get to Glen Allen HS and then safely home with right turns on Staples Mill, Hungary and into the neighborhood - making a left out of Brittany is simply not safe for new drivers, 4) in looking at any congressional map, we are consistently included in the Staples Mill/Brookland area and at no point does any map jump across Hungary Rd into our neighborhood, 5)our small neighborhood will likely have very little impact either way on total numbers and for this reason we request you strongly consider leaving Brittany subdivision zoned to Glen Allen High School.
Godwin	<p>Hello, I am very concerned that you are showing Church Run possibly changing schools different from Windsor Place. These two neighborhoods should be treated the same. As we have a community pool that both neighborhoods belong to, there is a walk path connecting the two neighborhoods and many of the children are friends between the two neighborhoods. To separate them into different schools should not even be considered.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Josh Kaplan</p>

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Short Pump ES/Pocahontas MS/Godwin HS	<p>1. Church Run and Windsor Place residents should be kept at Godwin High School, as the two neighborhoods are connected by a walking path and share a community pool. These two neighborhoods are also bracketed by the same major thoroughfares - Church Road to the south and Three Chopt to the north. Those boundaries should carry the day - not the imaginary boundary of a few trees dividing Windsor Place and Church Run. Further, Tucker High School is north of Interstate 64, whereas Church Run (and Windsor Place) is south - another natural boundary that should keep Church Run residents at Godwin.</p> <p>2. Church Run should be kept at Pocahontas MS - a school less than a mile away that will soon be made easy to walk to for Church Run residents - as it is, many students already walk home from PMS to Church Run. Future road development will make this even safer for PMS students. Even if this road is never developed, Pocahontas MS still the only walkable option for Church Run residents.</p> <p>3. The bus route to PMS is quick and efficient. Moving the students from this neighborhood to a more distant school will add to fuel costs and increase congestion on the roads.</p> <p>In sum, the Church Run neighborhood is already serviced by the most convenient school locations, and sending these students to different schools will accomplish nothing other than to increase congestion, put students farther away from home, leading to longer than necessary school days, and increase the cost of pupil transportation.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our feedback.</p> <p>David and Jennifer Kazzie</p>
Short Pump Elementary School	Our community is very much tied to the small communities surrounding us. We have walking paths to the two communities beside us. I do not see how these communities can be broken up. I feel that all should continue to go to Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High and find a true major road to use as boundary not a neighborhood.
Hungary Creek Middle	My family chose to build in River Mill mostly because of the wonderful schools it (and the surrounding neighborhoods) is assigned to. ALL of the proposed options would have us redistricted to Brookland Middle, which according to data provided by the VA Dept. of Education itself: 1) is not fully accredited (and hasn't been for some time), 2) performs much lower on standardized tests than Hungary Creek, and 3) has a far higher number of offenses. Please keep the VCC area in its current schools!
Pocahontas Middle School	<p>I am dismayed at the Redistricting proposal that would take my daughter from a middle school within walking distance to one that would be much further away. I want to raise my family with some autonomy and ensure my children are independent and resourceful, and this detracts from my plans. Walking to school is also healthier for her and for the environment, two issues I hope the committee takes seriously. Please reconsider this proposal and put Church Run back in the Pocahontas map.</p> <p>- Jessica Poston, mother of 2 future Henrico County students</p>
Freeman	I currently have children in Crestview Elementary and Tuckahoe Middle Schools and live in the Westwood Neighborhood. I grew up in this same district and went to Freeman High School and when making the decision where to live I wanted my children to have the same community and educational experience I have had. Crestview is considered one of the best kept secrets in Henrico County in that it is the model of excellence in diversity, community, and education. This was not always the case as for many years it was a low performing elementary school. There has been so much positive development in the Charles Glen and surrounding neighborhoods that have elevated the community and students at this school. Re-zoning I believe will be a step backwards for this school as many families will re-locate and the re-building process will have to begin again. It is also this rich diversity that feeds to Freeman and it doesn't make sense to me to pull that diversity out of Freeman and send it to Tucker, which is already diverse. We recently put an addition on our home in which we used a home equity line of credit to support. The value of our home has increased significantly in the last few years and there is no doubt that home values will decrease with the rezoning, which will bring tax dollars out of Henrico and fewer building projects which also remove significant revenue to the county. Lastly I do wonder why a proposal to shift Maybeury Elementary to Tucker was not proposed. Technically it is geographically closer to Tucker than Crestview, it would bring a strong financial and family support community into Tucker that it needs which would bring more diversity than Crestview which ethically looks similar to Tucker currently. Additionally the properties that feed to Maybeury would not be impacted financially as these historic neighborhoods have been desirable since they were built and have never seen the same shifts in home value as Crestview neighborhoods. As a long standing Henrico resident I strongly oppose any effort to shift the Crestview neighborhoods away from Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman.


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Godwin	<p>I am completely shocked by any proposal that would send our children to Tucker High School. We are naturally part of the Church Road corridor. Proposal 3 carves out our neighborhood from its natural boundaries and uniquely removes our children from their relationships with their feeder schools and community pool associations. Instead of going to the high school just down the street, you have us routed to a distant school that requires us to navigate either Broad Street or the interstate in the morning just to get our children to school on time. How is this logical? Do you not consider the unreasonableness of the required commute?</p>
Hungary Creek	<p>First off, thank you to the committees for the work you are doing on this effort. I have some comments I hope you will consider. I share this as a graduate of both Brookland middle school in Hermitage high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. So far, all options presented present the exact same in middle and high school for my community, which is different than the one for which we are currently zoned. This makes the process feel as though there are not true "options" being presented. 2. Currently, the options presented include a very small percentage of Greenwood Elementary children being rezoned to Brookland. I understand the need to consider school capacity, but believe that the decision to send a very small group of students into the school is a poor choice and will result in school performance not improving as hoped. 3. It appears that a detailed plan to improve performance of Brookland middle school is needed, regardless of what students attend the school. Considering these two needs in a silo will not work. If you are hoping to rezone involved parents and students with high academic achievement into a school that is struggling, we will need more to improve the school. We need increased leadership involvement and presence, investment in pilot programs, and a design thinking approach to ensure you are creating life ready children. 4. Geographically, Hermitage high school does not make sense for my community. It is farther away than Glen Allen and less convenient for parents and students to travel there. 5. The middle and high school zoning proposals have a perceived negative impact for both middle and high school on our single community. If the hope is to have parents and community rally around and under performing school to help bolster accreditation and involvement, having the same group of parents on the hook for both seems unrealistic and as though there is a conscious decision to focus negative impacts on a small area of the community instead of spreading around a need for involvement across multiple geographical areas. <p>I want our community to be part of improving the greater good, but the current set up will not achieve that goal it may impede the progress of the community as a whole.</p>
Pocahontas middle/short pump elementary	<p>I do not agree with any maps that separate Church Run and Windsor place neighborhoods, due to the connecting walking paths and community pool used by most. My student from church run already walk to school. I also believe the \$25 million the county will spend on road improvements and sidewalks will further connect church run to the current middle school. My house is currently only 1 mile from Pocahontas middle school, so I can't imagine the increased cost of transportation to another school. Thanks for listening. Brady Lassiter.</p>
Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS	<p>As you collect data for use in your models, you should also consider expected growth at least the expected increase/change of residents within the next 3-5 years to reduce the possibility of disruption from another redistributing. Regency Square is expected to add housing and would impact the potential plans you have laid out for Church Run.</p> <p>Also, please be aware that Pocahontas MS is a walkable distance to Church Run. I have had two children attend this school and both have enjoyed the camaraderie of friends and neighbors as they walk home. They walk as a group from multiple neighborhoods dropping off as they go. This activity may seem subtle, but I assure you it brings the kids together. Church Run and Windsor Place share a connection to Pocahontas and the area so much so that the county already has budgeted and planned for an official walking path. That is how close the school is to our neighborhood.</p> <p>My two children are now attending Godwin HS and the proximity to the school plays a key role in their involvement in extra curricular activities. Godwin is 2.2 miles away, while Tucker is double that and requires teen drivers to take more congested paths to school. More importantly, that would disrupt the feeder path sending freshman kids to a high school where they know few people.</p> <p>Our community pool shares a special membership with Windsor Place that helps to bond the two neighborhoods beyond that of proximity. There is walkway and sidewalk that connect us. Our children socialize, not just on the tennis court and in the pool, but as long standing friends. These two neighborhoods by your policies outlined in this process are joined and should be considered as one.</p> <p>Thank you</p>

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Pocahontas Middle School and Godwin High School	We would like to bring to your attention that Church Run and Windsor Place are actually joined via a walking path. Children from both neighborhoods play with each other and attend the same neighborhood pool. We see ourselves as sister neighborhoods, not separate. And as we recently learned, there will soon be a walking path in 2022 to that will connect PMS to Church Run (a 10 minute walk). We see this has an excellent means of health for our children to walk to and from school, especially walking with our Windsor friends. Please know that we want our communities to stay connected and not separated via school districts.
Greenwood Elementary	I respectfully oppose the proposal of redistricting our neighborhood (Greenwood Glen). Firstly, it is poor use of taxpayers resources to bus students to a school further away. Efforts should be made to ensure efficient systems of bus transportation. This is not prudent. Secondly, the use of major roading to define boundaries is being ignored. Looking on "Options map", it is clear Old Franis - Route 1 should be considered Glen Allen High School and Hungary Creek Middle. Also, there should be efforts to minimize divisions of communities - Greenwood Glen is part of the Glen Allen Community and should stay as such. Myself, and my community strongly disagree with this rezoning.
Hungary Creek Middle	Please consider maintaining the current districting of our subdivision to Hungary Creek Middle school. I believe changing the zoning will have a negative impact on our students by removing them from a cultivated k-12 educational cooperative. They currently attend Greenwood Elementary which feeds completely into Hungary Creek Middle, then into Glen Allen High School. Changing our middle school districting will force just a small percentage of that group to be unable to take advantage of the continuous educational relationship that has been built between Greenwood, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen High.
Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High	<p>I would like Church Run neighborhood to remain in the Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High district.</p> <p>Current maps would separate Church Run from Windsor Place, a neighborhood that shares a community pool and a direct walking path to Church Run.</p> <p>Perhaps most relevant is Pocahontas is much closer to Church run and only requires busses travel on one major road (three chopt) and avoids all major intersections. Students could also walk from Church Run to Pocahontas as well.</p> <p>Godwin is also much closer than Tucker and would also avoid more major roads with heavier commuter traffic (Parham is widely used by Chesterfield county residents commuting to Innsbrook etc).</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Mark Livesay</p>

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	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child starting kindergarten Fall 2020. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for 7 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>My husband and I strongly oppose Elementary School Option 4 West which would change our elementary school from Crestview to Johnson. We purchased this property because of the schools it is currently zoned for. We have made friends in the neighborhood and splitting up a close tight knit neighborhood like Westwood is a terrible decision. We purchased our home southwest of Broad Street because of the traffic pattern Broad street deals with on a daily basis. I do not want my child or myself to deal with the traffic on Broad every school day. We avoid northeast of Broad and our current activity/friend/family community is southwest due to the traffic. These changes will also GREATLY impact our home value which will not give us a turnaround until these schools have seen change which won't happen for at least another 5 years.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. A neighborhood directly north of Tucker High School was removed from the Tucker zone (Longan Elementary zone, which is only 1.3 miles away from Tucker High) and rezoned to a high school close to 5 miles away from them (Glen Allen) simply to allow the Tucker zone to have space for the Crestview Elementary zone. It's very hard to understand how this helps any parents and students feel that they are part of this process as a human being instead of just a number. According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico County Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones"□. I64 and Broad street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible"□- no one will be able to safely walk or bike to Tucker from our neighborhoods. Meanwhile, there are already a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhood now.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). Each year, Crestview Elementary holds and International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman High is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High. Removing this option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have.</p> <p>Safety: The route to Tucker versus Freeman from the Crestview zone is not at all ideal. To get to Tucker, one must either cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street or I64), or drive down Three Chopt, which means students would drive past Freeman to get to Tucker. Traffic patterns down these roads that are already busy with commuters will be negatively affected, and the county will bear the responsibility of forcing inexperienced drivers (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school) to commute to school on an interstate or major, busy commuter roads.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the North by Broad Street- a major commuter road. Crestview family community and social interactions take place south of Broad- shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports teams and activities, churches, swim clubs, etc. -all of this occurs in the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. Crestview Students are already making lifelong friendships with Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School students. Rezoning our elementary school to Tucker would have a negative impact on our community and its cohesiveness. This option does not take into consideration students staying together from elementary through high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker, a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together. Further, this stands to have an even more negative impact on the large amount of ESL students Crestview has had the privilege of serving. 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Freeman, Crestview and Three Chopt Elementary	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in 5th grade, currently attending Three Chopt Elementary School Gifted Program. However, our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for 14 years. Our son attended Crestview from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Our daughter attended Crestview from Kindergarten through 3rd grade. For 4th and 5th grade, she was accepted into the Gifted Program at Three Chopt Elementary. We have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you.</p> <p>I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. 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Pemberton ES	<p>I would like to express concern regarding Option #3 and #4 - specifically as it relates to the Gayton Forest and Raintree communities. Despite the fact that there are two separate names these two neighborhoods make up one community. Our roads and trails are all intertwined which lends itself to our children playing together. They can walk or ride their bikes to each other's homes with ease (not having to cross any major roads). These kids ride the bus together and go to school together. We spend summers together at the same neighborhood pool and enjoy many neighborhood gatherings together (Halloween, Godwin HS parade, etc). Carving out just Gayton Forest and sending them to Pinchbeck would be breaking up this special community. The Gayton Forest children would then have to cross major, four lane, roads to see their peers and would no longer be able to ride their bikes or walk. Similarly, separating out a sliver of Raintree and moving them to JRTHS would pull those students away from the community that they have been a part of their entire lives as well as breaking up the community as a whole. My understanding is that one main goal of redistricting is NOT to break up communities so it is my hope that the committee will recognize the issues that these two options pose and the impact that they will have on a well established community that is made up of both Raintree and Gayton Forest. Thank you for your time.</p>
Freeman	<p>I live in monumental floral gardens and go to freeman. I would like to stay at freeman. If I were to be moved to tucker then I would be separated from all my friends and my community. High school is hard as it is and moving schools half way through my high school career would not make things any better. I don't want to start over with finding where I belong when I haven't found it yet. Going to a different school will not help me succeed in school it will most likely make me do worse, because I will have more stress on me. Thank you for hearing what I have to say and I hope that I can stay at my school. Once a rebel, always a rebel!</p>
Godwin High School	<p>Option 3 has a tiny portion of my NEIGHBORHOOD being taken out of Godwin and moving into Tukcer. I happen to live in the portion that would be taken out in this option but yet HCPS puts a post on facebook saying "walking and biking to school creates great memories, gives children time to talk to friends and family, adds to a community's sense of place" but yet you put an option out there that would take this away? My child walks the 1.2 miles to Godwin many days each week, the cross country team runs down my street for practice and the homecoming parade goes through my neighborhood RAINTREE which has always been a part of Godwin and there is a huge sense of community for that! Option 3 needs to be taken off the table. The facebook post also mentions walking to school is good for the planet but yet if option 3 stays my piece of Raintree would now have to have buses drive much longer distances to take students to a school they cannot walk to. How does this option even make any sense? Please take it out of the running.</p>

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	<p>Donna S. Bowen, PLA Michael W. Bowen 1201 Peachtree Blvd. Richmond, Virginia 23226 (804) 285-5805</p> <p>~Monumental Floral Gardens~</p> <p>October 11, 2019</p> <p>My husband and I are in support of Redistricting Options as follows (as of options available 10/10/19): High School Option 2</p> <p>Redistricting Questions and Concerns:</p> <p>I am a Licensed Landscape Architect in the state of Virginia and a Senior Planner for Hanover County. While I applaud the time, care and effort that the committee has graciously given this task, I feel that this process is being rushed, and there are profound implications being ignored. I have not been encouraged by the results of the preliminary re-districting options. At none of the meetings that I have attended, nor in any of the literature that I have received or read online have I been introduced to or seen evidence from a Planning professional studied and versed in areas of community development, community growth and success, or demographic inclusion and balance. It is very clear, by the result of the preliminary mapping options presented in October, that there is no cohesive representation of the true communities and their natural boundaries or the neighborhoods that make up these communities.</p> <p>I am perplexed as to why the County would take on such an enormous and all encompassing task without including this type of professional analysis and without undertaking the due diligence required to accomplish such a feat. This entire process should have begun with these professionals hitting the pavement and performing field studies and research to prepare maps that show the existing natural communities, their established boundaries and the populace and socio-economic demographics within each. I have not seen any evidence of such work.</p> <p>I have no reason to believe that Cropper GIS is anything less than a very fine mapping company, but I do believe that the County owes its residents a much more comprehensive study that is sensitive to the needs of the individual communities and their relationships with each other. I also feel very strongly that, before the County makes any decisions on this re-districting, the responsible parties need to ask what has been done to incorporate the needs within boundaries of the existing and established communities. There should not be any decisions made based on the maps provided thus far, because they are not based on our individual communities, the needs of the communities or how they function internally and externally.</p> <p>Please see concerns, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broad Street up to the I-64 interchange and then along I-64 W to Parham Road is our community's northern boundary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is a very intense commercial area that, as a community, we utilize its commercial commodities such as shopping, restaurants and professional services. - We take advantage of its extensive interstate accesses, use it to traverse the far reaches of the county when needed, but we respect it as the strongly established boundary that it is. - Broad Street and I-64 have an extremely high traffic impact that is not conducive to bridging communities across it. 2. Monument Avenue is a very important interior arterial road at the heart of our community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our living community and neighborhoods surround this interior arterial. - It provides access to the basic circulation patterns of our every day needs, such as schools, grocery stores, places of worship, daycares, shopping centers and small locally owned businesses that we as a community want to support and are proud to do so. - It provides simple access to other important interior arterial roads within our community such as Three Chopt Road and Patterson Ave. - It is not a boundary road, and it should not be forced into being one. Nor should it be broken from its sister interior arterial roads. These roads make up the heartbeat of our community. 3. The basic and number one rule for Community Development is to support the community with our patronage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our community encourages such patronage by attending our local public schools. We will be more likely to utilize our local community businesses and service industry if it is convenient to the daily life cycles and circulation patterns of our children, as they are the centers of our families.
	<p>By bussing our children out of our community, it would be doing a disservice to the local businesses in which</p> <p>the County has worked hard to encourage viability.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Willow Lawn Shopping Center has had much more success lately as it has made some major changes in the

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SPMS, DRHS	I oppose any changes to Fox Hall's school assignments.
Maybeury Elementary	Options 1 and 3 would divide the Westmoor neighborhood. As a community we have made many efforts to create a sense of community, and these changes would serve to undermine our efforts. Additionally, many of the families living in Westmoor, North of Patterson, are heavily invested in the school - serving on or leading PTA committees, serving in recurring volunteer positions, contributing financially to school projects. With regards to capacity, Pinchbeck appears to have projections above capacity for 2019. Moving the kids in Westmoor from Maybeury to Pinchbeck does not appear to serve as a solution to overcrowding. Thank you
Deep run HS	I oppose moving Fox Hall neighborhood in any way. We need to remain at Deep Run and Short Pump
Deep Run High School	Deep Run is less than half mile away whereas Glen Allen high is almost 6 miles away. Stable Hill kids need to be under deep run. deep run also has specialization for Technology while Glen Allen has arts which is not preferred.
Nuchols Farm Elementary School	FOX HALL OPPOSES ANY CHANGES TO ITS CURRENT SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS
Shady Grove Elementary	We strongly support option 4. Our neighborhood is close to Shady Grove and far away from Kaechele. Location should be the primary decision criteria for this re-district effort. About 6 - 7 years ago, our neighborhood was impacted and changed our elementary school. During that time we submitted our opinions and they were centered around the location concern. It makes no sense to move to Kaechele now which is exactly one of the option 7 years ago and got rejected. Hampshire should stay with Shady Grove. Moreover, most of the new development areas are around Kaechele, so those areas should move to Kaechele. Shady Grove's current area will soon move out of the over sizing situation and there is barely any new development in the pipeline. Keep the current boundary will be the best option.
Nuckols Farm	I support redistricting Fox Hall to go to Pocohontas and Godwin. I-64 and Broad Street are natural barriers that also give support for this change. I believe these correspond to Option 1 and 3.

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Pocahontas, Godwin	<p>Middle school DRAFT Options 1 and 3 move the Church Run neighborhood to the Quioccasin Middle School district, and high school DRAFT Option 3 moves our neighborhood to the Tucker High School district. Neither of these options appears to adhere to the procedural guidelines of the redistricting committee. I have addressed several of the guidelines below. I am in favor of keeping our neighborhood at our currently-districted schools.</p> <p>1. Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones.</p> <p>There is no major road between the neighborhoods staying at Pocahontas and those being moved. The closest major road is Church Road, which is past Church Run. Church Run is being separated from Windsor Place without a major road or natural boundary in place. Church Run and Windsor Place share many amenities, include walking paths and recreational facilities.</p> <p>2. All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components.</p> <p>Church Run and Windsor Place are contiguous geographically. There is no logical reason to separate the two for purposes of middle and/or high school attendance, especially not after the children from both neighborhoods start at the same elementary school in all options. While technically separate neighborhoods, we share many common features including our walking trails and our pool/tennis club. Children from both neighborhoods swim on the same neighborhood swim team at the Church Run pool.</p> <p>3. Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible.</p> <p>Pocahontas is walkable from Church Run. The county is about to spend approximately \$25 million to add a walking path along Three Chopt Road that runs from our neighborhood to Pocahontas Middle School. Pocahontas is just over one mile from Church Run and would be easily walkable with the new path. Additionally, other neighborhoods from as far as four miles away are being zoned into Pocahontas while Church Run might be zoned out.</p> <p>4. Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation.</p> <p>Option 3 has Church Run going to Tucker High School rather than Godwin. Godwin much closer to Church Run than Tucker. This option does not keep a feeder pattern from Short Pump Elementary and Pocahontas. It allows neighborhoods that are farther away from Godwin, such as West Broad Village, to attend Godwin over Church Run. High school students who drive to school, or buses that take them, would face more danger driving to Tucker - bigger roads and farther away - than driving on smaller, neighborhood streets going to Godwin</p> <p>Even though Pocahontas will be walkable from Church Run in just a few years, if our children still took the bus to Pocahontas, there are no major intersections to cross and the bus ride is less than five minutes. If re-zoned to Quioccasin, the bus ride would be closer to 15 minutes and involve crossing multiple major intersections (Cox/Three Chopt, Gaskins/Three Chopt, Ridgelyfield/Gaskins, Gaskins/Quioccasin).</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to attending the coming public meetings to learn more about the process and review proposed maps.</p>
Deep Run High School	<p>I do not support Options 1 and 3. I support Options 2 and 4. I believe Option 2 is the most preferable.</p> <p>We have lived in at our home in Fox Hall for 14 years.</p> <p>I support generally redistricting as required for elementary and middle schools. I do not support redistricting high school zones. I generally have no issue with part of an elementary class or part of a middle school class going to different middle and high schools as you age out of elementary and middle schools. Changing high schools continually is big deal, as Henrico County home buyers tend to focus on High School districts when purchasing homes. I do not support high school redistricting generally, and do not support options 1 and 3.</p>

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Crestview	<p>Submitted by Anna Vogel, age 8 School: Crestview Elementary Neighborhood: Monumental Floral Gardens</p> <p>I do not want to move from Crestview to Johnson Elementary because my friends live across Monument and in Charles Glen. In my neighborhood there are only two 3rd graders this is not fair. I like option 2 the best so I can stay with my best friend Reagan and so that me and my brother can still go to Freeman High School.</p> <p>Love, Anna vogel</p>
Tuckahoe Middle	<p>I live in Monumental Floral Gardens and I go to Tuckahoe Middle School. Please choose option two for the rezoning plan. The reason that I would like you to choose that option is because if I go to Tucker than I will not have many friends. Also if I go to Tucker than I will be driving right by Freeman. Another reason is that I am so excited to play in the Freeman band. I already know kids in the Freeman band and the Freeman band director. I know them because during the year we got an opportunity to play with them and the band director also comes and helps during concerts. Many students have brothers or sisters or older friends at Freeman and I don't think it is nice or fair to separate them. Freeman is a great school. Go rebels!</p> <p>Sincerely, John Vogel (age 12) Option 2 = Crestview + Tuckahoe + Freeman</p>
Nuckols Farm	<p>Throughout the process, the committees should strive to keep neighborhoods and communities together as children flow through the system, and to follow the natural boundaries of streets and highways, in order to limit traffic, travel time and the related bus transit costs. Thank you.</p>
Twin Hickory	<p>Shady Grove Hills is located on Ellis Meadow Ln. off of Shady Grove Rd near the intersection of Twin Hickory Rd. Currently we have a line of sight to Twin Hickory elementary and are able to walk to school with our children. We oppose to a move to Kaechele, which is over 3 miles away vs. less than mile currently. Redistricting should not disrupt community and neighborhood schools.</p>
None yet	<p>While our daughter is not yet school age, I am shocked by the option 3 map that would divide the rain tree subdivision and would put my street (idlebrook) attending Tucker HS. Godwin is a walkable distance, Tucker is not. There should be simple and obvious guidelines that neighborhoods that are walkable to a HS (or other schools) should be zoned for that school. It would be a tragedy to force children to drive/bus to HS far away. Raintree should be kept together and at Godwin in the redistricting process.</p>
Shirt pump and deep run	<p>Oppose all Redistricting for Fox Hall. It will affect our property value. It will also split siblings as far as which high schools they will attend once it goes into effect. Not to mention, if it is true that a new high school will be built near N Gayton, then that would more then likely mean Fox Hall would be redistricted again when it is completed.</p>
Pocahontas Middle	<p>We chose the neighborhood Church Run 5 years ago, because our children would be able to walk to and from school. Given the facts that our neighborhood has a connected walking path with Windsor Place West which is across the street from PMS it is an ideal location. For our neighborhood to be far less than a mile from PMS, our children would be able to choose to not be on buses - a healthier choice is walking! Neighborhoods that are connected by walking paths shouldn't be spit for school zones. Our children should continue to go to PMS. This shouldn't even be a question.</p>
Godwin High School	<p>My daughter LOVES Godwin; she is very involved & active there in the Band and Color Guard and we want her to graduate from there; she shares that desire. Please do NOT change our school district!</p>
Pemberton	<p>In looking at the proposed redistricting options it seems that there are options (3) that propose to split neighborhoods and also cause students who could normally walk to school to take a bus to a school that is several miles away.</p> <p>In a time when there are bus shortages, overcrowded buses and an obesity problem in our country limiting opportunities to walk to school seems to go against my understanding of HCPS's mission and values</p>
Short pump, Pocahontas n Godwin	<p>The current "cut off lines" are not natural road boundaries and this will be causing a segregation in our community within our neighborhoods/ community , recreation center. We have in plan to have sidewalks placed strategically to provide our children's with options to be able to walk to school , be active in the community and stay close to home for safety. The bus routes will also separate our community and longer commute could potentially lead to increased risk for MVC or fatigue of child in the longer school bus routes. This would also lead to decrease in after school agendas related to after school activities and as part of our community socializing which we have embraced in our children.</p>

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Hungary Creek Middle School	<p>1. Magnolia Ridge is within the boundaries of Route 1 and I-295 and I believe students in Magnolia Ridge should attend Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High school as they currently do.</p> <p>2. ALL students attending Greenwood Elementary School should feed into Hungary Creek Middle School and then into Glen Allen High School. The Glen Allen community is an established community. Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and the surrounding neighborhoods and we are an active part of the Glen Allen Community. The new residents of River Mill are quickly becoming actively involved in the Glen Allen Community.</p> <p>3. Our geographic location relative to our current schools (Greenwood, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen) makes bus travel via interstate 295 and Rt. 33 much quicker and more efficient, and with the upcoming Woodman Rd. extension, it will be even quicker and more efficient, whereas, bus transportation to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High will be slower, less efficient and more costly to the county.</p> <p>4. Based on the guideline re: K12 continuity, Magnolia Ridge and the surrounding neighborhoods benefit from the K-12 continuity of transitioning from Greenwood Elementary to Hungary Creek Middle to Glen Allen High. The principals and staff of the 3 schools have been working tirelessly together to ensure this effective continuity and transitioning. The students of the 3 schools have been instrumental to this cooperation and breaking it up will harm the students both academically and socially.</p> <p>5. Considering there is a great flurry of new development planned for the area where Brookland Middle school is located, this redistricting plan does not account for it, and a new plan will become necessary before long and will therefore cause another disruption soon after the current redistricting proposals. It is more efficient and less costly to wait to assess the effects the development on Route 1 and the area of Brookland Middle will have. The students of Magnolia Ridge should remain in their current schools and should not be moved to any of the proposed options for Middle School or High School. We need an option that allows the students to remain the same.</p> <p>6. Overcrowding has not been an issue for my two children at Hungary Creek and the academic performance of the school has not suffered at all!</p>
Glen Allen High School	<p>1. Magnolia Ridge is within the boundaries of Route 1 and I-295 and I believe students in Magnolia Ridge should attend Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High school as they currently do.</p> <p>2. ALL students attending Greenwood Elementary School should feed into Hungary Creek Middle School and then into Glen Allen High School. The Glen Allen community is an established community. Magnolia Ridge, Greenwood Glen and the surrounding neighborhoods and we are an active part of the Glen Allen Community. The new residents of River Mill are quickly becoming actively involved in the Glen Allen Community.</p> <p>3. Our geographic location relative to our current schools (Greenwood, Hungary Creek, and Glen Allen) makes bus travel via interstate 295 and Rt. 33 much quicker and more efficient, and with the upcoming Woodman Rd. extension, it will be even quicker and more efficient, whereas, bus transportation to Brookland Middle and Hermitage High will be slower, less efficient and more costly to the county.</p> <p>4. Based on the guideline re: K12 continuity, Magnolia Ridge and the surrounding neighborhoods benefit from the K-12 continuity of transitioning from Greenwood Elementary to Hungary Creek Middle to Glen Allen High. The principals and staff of the 3 schools have been working tirelessly together to ensure this effective continuity and transitioning. The students of the 3 schools have been instrumental to this cooperation and breaking it up will harm the students both academically and socially.</p> <p>5. Considering there is a great flurry of new development planned for the area where Brookland Middle school is located, this redistricting plan does not account for it, and a new plan will become necessary before long and will therefore cause another disruption soon after the current redistricting proposals. It is more efficient and less costly to wait to assess the effects the development on Route 1 and the area of Brookland Middle will have. The students of Magnolia Ridge should remain in their current schools and should not be moved to any of the proposed options for Middle School or High School. We need an option that allows the students to remain the same.</p> <p>6. Please keep the children of Magnolia Ridge in their current schools. Please come up with secondary and high school options that allow our subdivision to stay in their same schools.</p>
Greenwood Elementary	All neighborhoods located West of Rte. 1 and North of I-295 should be attending GES, HCMS and GAHS as those are major roads and natural boundaries currently being used to define attendance zones.
Hungary Creek Middle	All neighborhoods located West of Rte. 1 and North of I-295 should be attending GES, HCMS and GAHS as those are major roads and natural boundaries currently being used to define attendance zones.
Glen Allen High	All neighborhoods located West of Rte. 1 and North of I-295 should be attending GES, HCMS and GAHS as those are major roads and natural boundaries currently being used to define attendance zones.
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Glen allen high school	I am located in Mountain Woods which consists of 1 street (Rudwick Rd) that is an extension of the same Rudwick Rd that is attached to the Laurel West neighborhood. On one of those proposals our little street is divided into Brookland/Hermitage at one end and Hungary Creek/Glen Allen at the other end. We are talking about a street that is about the length of 1-2 city blocks. These 2 neighborhoods share the same bus stop. I'm not sure what sense it makes to divide up a neighborhood like that or send 2 buses from 2 different school districts into such a small space to the same stop to pick up those kids but send them in different directions. Also my son is in the gifted program. I am not convinced that Brookland or Hermitage can accommodate him. He was offered a spot at Moody in the IB program but chose not to go b/c he wanted to stay at Hungary Creek. Please reconsider this redistricting and continue to allow Mountain Woods to attend Hungary Creek and Glen Allen HS.
Greenwood Elementary	A goal for this redistricting process is to establish reasonable walking zones where feasible, but any changes would not allow from Magnolia Ridge, River Mill or Greenwood Glen to walk to any school due to lack of proximity.
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Greenwood Elementary	My neighborhood as well as Greenwood Glen and River Mill all benefit from our proximity to I-295 and Staples Mill Road for efficient bus transportation. In addition, the soon-to-be-completed Woodman Road expansion will increase the ease and efficiency to reach Hungary Creek and Glen Allen for the neighborhoods in my area.
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Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman HS	Re. the Option 4 proposal of taking current students out of Crestview and moving to Johnson Elem - it would split the Monument Avenue corridor up into 2 different elementary schools & split our community and we are part of a close knit CRESTVIEW COMMUNITY!
Greenwood Elementary	The current redistricting process does not appear to be accounting for the ~495 total units (no more than 210 townhomes and 370 condo units) that is going to be built along the west and east lines of Telegraph road near its intersection with Georgia Avenue. This development will have a significant impact on the enrollment numbers of both Brookland and Hermitage and to avoid future "pocket redistricting" a few years down the road this growth in numbers should be considered this time around.
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Crestview Elementary	<p>I am the father of a Crestview Elementary kindergartener and have two younger children who will also enter school soon. We live in the Monument Floral Gardens neighborhood. My wife and I strongly support option #2 redistricting proposal for several reasons. Option #2 would allow Crestview area students to maintain continuity of peers when transitioning from elementary to middle to high school. Options 1, 3, and 4 would disrupt the friendships and bonds that have formed between classmates and communities during the transition from middle school to high school. Option 4 would be disruptive each step of the way. These disruptive options are detrimental to the well-being of our students and communities.</p> <p>Option # 2 is optimal because it recognizes existing major roads and natural boundaries as borders. Broad Street is the most obvious north/south boundary in our area of Henrico. Any option requiring crossing Broad Street (including option #4 that would shift our elementary school assignment to Johnson Elementary) does not reflect natural boundaries and would unnecessarily complicate bus and other travel to school. Similarly, ease of travel access to Freeman High school via Monument Avenue is the current and logical flow for students in the Crestview area. Option #2 preserves this access, while the other options would entail unnecessarily cumbersome travel, likely by interstate, to Tucker High School. Other options pose significant safety, travel cost, and travel time implications.</p> <p>Option #2 would allow Crestview area's significantly diverse economic, cultural, and ethnic student base to continue to feed into Douglas Freeman High School, which would help Freeman maintain better diversity in comparison to other options.</p> <p>I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposals.</p>
Pocahontas Middle School and Godwin High School	<p>As residents of Church Run who moved here 2 years ago, my wife and I feel strongly that we need to preserve our children's access to Pocahontas Middle School and Godwin High School. With Church Run being less than a mile from Pocahontas Middle, this is the most efficient school for our children to go to, as well as all the buses going to/from. If we change this, it will be sending the school buses and our kids through busy intersections and we feel this is unnecessary. In addition, many kids will have the ability to use the upcoming Henrico walking path that is planned to be built by the end of 2022 that connects Pocahontas Middle to Church Run. Pocahontas Middle is only a mile away from us, if that. Children from this neighborhood meet with others in Windsor Place and Barrington on their way to school and this would disrupt their lives as well as our feeling of community in this area. Windsor Place residents also use the walking path between Church Run and Windsor Place to use the pool here and interact with the families. To us, it does not seem to make the most sense to divide Church Run from Windsor place when we have paths between the two neighborhoods and the families in each spend so much time with each other in and out of school activities. We feel strongly that we need to keep Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High as the zoned schools for Church Run. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Godwin High School	FOX HALL OPPOSES ANY CHANGES TO ITS SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS
Short Pump/PMS/godwin	<p>There are plans in the works for a walking path down Three Chopt Road which would allow students in Church Run to walk to PMS in less than 10 minutes. I do not believe it would make sense to move our neighborhood out of this zone if there is an opportunity for students to walk to school. Also, our neighborhood is connected to Windsor Place, which is not removed from the PMS zone in any of the drafts. I think that if our neighborhoods are connected (by walking path and access to same recreation center) it would not make sense to separate our neighborhoods into different schools.</p>

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Glen Allen HS	In favor of keeping Glen Allen HS. Against changing to Hermitage HS

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Douglas Freeman	<p>I have reviewed the draft map options for the Henrico County Public Schools 2021 Redistricting Plan. I am a parent of a child in 5th grade, currently attending Three Chopt Elementary School (she is in the Zone Program and would normally attend Crestview) and child in 9th grade, currently attending Douglas Freeman High School. Our current school feeder pattern is Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman. We have lived here for 14 years and we have a number of thoughts we would like to share with you. I strongly oppose High School Option 1 that rezones Crestview from Freeman to Tucker for the following reasons:</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines and Highway Split: The county promised to look closely at whether or not a highway splits through a school zone. This clearly did not occur with the Tucker rezoning draft option 1. A neighborhood directly north of Tucker High School was removed from the Tucker zone (Longan Elementary zone, which is only 1.3 miles away from Tucker High) and rezoned to a high school close to 5 miles away from them (Glen Allen) simply to allow the Tucker zone to have space for the Crestview Elementary zone. It's very hard to understand how this helps any parents and students feel that they are part of this process as a human being instead of just a number. According to the procedural guidelines as listed on the Henrico County Public Schools website, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones" □. I64 and Broad street are major roads which we would have to use or cross in order to get to Tucker (or else drive right by Freeman). The guidelines also state, "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible" □ - no one will be able to safely walk or bike to Tucker from our neighborhoods. Meanwhile, there are already a number of students who bike to Freeman from our neighborhood now.</p> <p>Diversity: Our corridor and neighborhood is a diversity feeder to both Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High, which strongly and positively benefits both schools and our community. Our neighborhood and immediate surrounding area is very socioeconomically diverse. Crestview families live in houses, apartments ranging in rental prices from under \$800 to well over \$2000, and a number of families live in homes with extended family members. Crestview serves a large amount of free/reduced lunches (over 50%). Each year, Crestview Elementary holds and International Dinner, and guests attend from all over the county to be a part of this very special event/occasion. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, close to 50% of Crestview students identify as non-white students. If Crestview stopped feeding into Freeman and started feeding into Tucker it would have a major effect on the diversity breakdown at those schools. Freeman High is a great opportunity for our Crestview students who may not have an option to attend a specialty center or another high performing school with a longstanding positive reputation like Freeman High. Removing this option and opportunity does the opposite of leveling the playing field for our students who may not have the same benefits the affluent students of Henrico County Public Schools already have.</p> <p>Safety: The route to Tucker versus Freeman from the Crestview zone is not at all ideal. To get to Tucker, one must either cross or use major and very busy roads/interstates (Broad Street or I64), or drive down Three Chopt, which means students would drive past Freeman to get to Tucker. Traffic patterns down these roads that are already busy with commuters will be negatively affected, and the county will bear the responsibility of forcing inexperienced drivers (juniors and seniors who drive themselves to school) to commute to school on an interstate or major, busy commuter roads.</p> <p>Community: Our community is bordered on the North by Broad Street- a major commuter road. Crestview family community and social interactions take place south of Broad- shopping, Tuckahoe YMCA, sports teams and activities, churches, swim clubs, etc. -all of this occurs in the Three Chopt to River Road corridor. Crestview Students are already making lifelong friendships with Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School students. Rezoning our elementary school to Tucker would have a negative impact on our community and its cohesiveness. This option does not take into consideration students staying together from elementary through high school. Due to the proposed size/boundaries of Tucker, a significant % of middle school students will not continue to high school together. Further, this stands to have an even more negative impact on the large amount of ESL students Crestview has had the privilege of serving. Crestview prides itself on its diversity and attention paid to both students with learning disabilities and students who are learning English as a secondary language - expecting these students to attend a high school without the friends they have had through elementary and middle school seems out of touch and certainly not at all kind-hearted.</p>
Glen Allen HS	I am strongly against changing our HS from Glen Allen to Hermitage. I purchase my house so my children are able to go to Glen Allen HS. Thank you
Crestview Elementary	I support OPTION 2. I think it is important to keep the school flow as it is because of logistics and existing relationships.
Crestview Elementary	We moved to the area over six years ago with the confidence that our unborn children would attend Crestview and the beyond established schools. My eldest child, now in kindergarten, is under the threat of moving to another school, without her choice or say. I speak with her voice, and her younger brother's, that changing the schools would benefit none, and hinder all. The Malone family, of Cutshaw Avenue, speak together: no to your proposition. Option 2 is the only viable option. Consider those for which you speak, for those which elected you, and for those you are beholden. Thank you.

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Crestview and Tuckahoe MS	I currently live in the Westwood neighborhood and support Option 2. My youngest child goes to Crestview Elementary and my oldest just started Tuckahoe Middle School. We really love the teachers and community at the schools. They have provided both educational and emotional support to my children during difficult transitions. If my children have to change school I think it would be devastating to them. Having them to restart a new school so early in their school career when they are just starting to gain confidence socially would be a step back in my opinion. I had to change schools when I was in 3rd grade from redistricting and it took me a few years to develop the confidence and find new friends in my new school. It was not an easy change for me as a child and I would hate that my children have to go through the same thing as I did.
Nuckols Farm E.S. and Short Pump Middle	<p>We would like for Foxhall residents of Nuckols Farm Elementary to stay at Short Pump Middle and Deep Run High School. My son will be a rising 10th grader in Fall of 2021. We do not want him to go for one year at DRHS and then be moved to Godwin. What an unfair transition and furthermore, we chose this neighborhood so that our kids could attend Deep Run. Variances should be allowed for him and any other kids impacted should we be redistricted. Foxhall only sends a small percentage to these schools, so should not be that impactful on the numbers. Please allow variances to the Foxhall neighborhood.</p> <p>As for my daughter who would be a rising 6th grader in Fall 2021, we want her to attend Short Pump Middle. We know the faculty and have been very happy with the education our son received there. I don't want to have to learn the ropes of a new school. Again, we chose to move to Foxhall so that our kids could attend SPMS and Deep Run. We knew that Nuckols Farm split and have been perfectly fine with that.</p> <p>Finally, what is going on with the land on Kain Road? Why has Henrico not built new school (schools) yet on that property?</p>
Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman	My name is Maddox Lash. I am in the 4th grade at Crestview. I like my school and friends. Please don't change my schools. I want to play basketball at Freeman and like going to basketball baseball and football games. Please choose option 2. Thank you
Crestview, Tuckahoe & Freeman	I am writing to express my thoughts to the committee while it deliberates and redraws boundary lines. As a resident of the Duntreath subdivision, I hope that neighborhoods are taken into account in the process, maintaining/enhancing all types of diversity, and taking into account the safest ways for students to travel to their assigned school. Our little corner of the county has seen very little new development and our schools have seen little to no population growth in years. It feels unfair that those that live in parts of the county that haven't experienced the explosive growth as those in the far western end of the county, will find themselves affected by something that we can't see out of our windows or in our neighborhoods. I have tried my best to comb through maps and facts and figures to substantiate my argument, but to the best of my review, Henrico's growth is in the west, with the exception of the Regency development that in all reality will probably not add the student populations as predicted. Maybe this development should go to Tucker since the new school is being built for "future" needs? Wouldn't that be a "future" need? As for student safety, the quickest, although not shortest, way during school commute hours from Duntreath to Tucker takes students on I-64. This seems quite risky and not something most parents could imagine or should even ask of new drivers, who more and more rely on GPS directions and their often misguided routes. From our neighborhood, Freeman is 1/2 the distance as Tucker (1.6 versus 3.2 miles)...it also keeps us a neighborhood, not divided by major roads, developments and physical "barriers" that by the admission of the committee, county and others, are detrimental in school boundaries. For diversity, I cannot find any data, through this process, that can provide a guide of what will maintain or enhance racial and socio-economic diversity. Anecdotally, it "feels" that the options that take Crestview out of the Freeman feeder pattern, will impact all forms of diversity at Freeman negatively. I have nothing more than my observations to base this upon, but I hope this will be addressed at sometime (ie. free or reduced lunch percentages per school and by each proposal) since this metric has been named as a focus of this exercise. As of today, option 2 (of the 4 proposed) that keeps the Crestview feeder pattern in tact is one that I could support and would provide the least impact to neighborhoods least affected by the growth we are trying to manage.

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Glen Allen High	<p>Hello! I'm writing to ask that my neighborhood (Ironwood at Crossridge) stays zoned for Glen Allen High School (my address: 8740 Brays Fork Dr). We have been through several redistricting events during the 15 years our neighborhood has been in existence. For history, we purchased in this neighborhood being promised Echo Lake as our elementary school, however, right after the neighborhood was built, our elementary school changed from Echo Lake to Dumbarton. We accepted that change. We were then rezoned again to Longan Elementary during a 2nd redistricting event a few years later. During that same 2nd redistricting, our high school was also changed from Hermitage to Glen Allen. We have accepted all of these changes with no complaints. PLEASE allow us some stability and stop the movement.</p> <p>Our preference is to stay at Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School.</p> <p>Again, we're just asking for consideration in keeping our neighborhood as it currently stands. We have been through numerous changes over the years and would appreciate some stability finally. Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated. Thank you!</p>
Hungary Creek Middle	<p>Hello- in option 3 for middle/ high school there is a small part of Rudwick road that is redistricted from Hungary Creek Middle. This small part of Rudwick road has maybe 8 students that would be effected and would require busses from 2 school to go to the same neighborhood. The school bus stop for the area that is effected would be in the part of the neighborhood that isn't effected. This would also mean that kids that live on the same small neighborhood road would not go to the same school.</p>
Pocahontas MS & Godwin HS	<p>I have concerns with a few guidelines that the redistricting process is not adhering to in regards to the Church Run neighborhood-major roads used as boundaries, contiguous geographic zones, and efficient bus transportation-but most namely, the establishment of walking zones! Pocahontas MS is less than one mile from Church Run, is easily accessible by foot and bike currently through connecting neighborhoods, and will be even more easily accessible once already approved sidewalks are built by 2022. Please don't take away this accessibility from my children!</p> <p>Michele Stehle SPES Parent Church Run Resident</p>
Pocahontas Middle/ Godwin High	<p>One of the great things about church run neighborhood is the location, which is one of the main reasons my family moved in few years ago. Church run living allows you to easily access the stores and restaurants around but most importantly schools. Pocahontas middle school is walking distance from our neighborhood. Godwin high school is just right around the corner.</p> <p>Children have the ability to walk to school with friends not only from our neighborhood but from Windsor place and Barrington. The children spend summers together at the church run pool, which I know many Windsor place residents attend due to easy access. Dividing the 3 neighboring neighborhoods into different school districts will not only create inconvenience for parents,guardians, and baby sitters, but also for kids that have activities and sports with their friends that pretty much live next door.</p> <p>It doesn't make sense to me to have kids go to a school that is far away when there is a school on the same road AND walkable distance. Rather than dividing the 3 neighborhoods connected on one large area; a major road should serve as a Redistricting line- something like church road.</p> <p>As a loyal resident of church run; I am very unhappy about the proposed separation of the Redistricting of church run away from Windsor place and barrington.</p>
SPES, PMS, GHS Pocahontas	<p>I do not understand the options that place only our neighborhood, which is connected to 2 other neighborhoods, into the Davis ES district instead of the currently zoned SPES. Not only would you have buses crossing each other on the main drag, but you'd be splitting children who have grown up together into different schools. Not to mention the traffic situation in getting from the neighborhood and being forced to take the busiest intersections or the interstate to traverse the extra 2 miles in distance. Furthermore, we like this neighborhood due to its location within the PMS district, which is only about a mile away (and 1 stoplight). Now all options only show us going to QMS, which again is farther away and traversing busy intersections. The options outlining us going to Tucker do not make sense either. We are in a neighborhood within walking distance to Godwin which again is only 1 stoplight away and a mile away.</p> <p>11229 Ensley Ct</p>

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Pocahontas Middle	<p>Church Run and Windsor Place are less than 1/2 mile from the entrance of Pocahontas Middle. The neighborhoods are joined by a walking path - residents walk in each other's neighborhoods and Windsor Place residents walk to our pool. There is a natural boundary of Church Road that should be used. These facts cover the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones. 2. All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components. 4. Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible. 5. Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation.
Pocahontas Middle School and Godwin High School	Pocahontas Middle School is walking distance to Church Run today - this will only get easier with the planned sidewalk coming to Three Chopt Road. There are no roads of any kind that separate Windsor Place and Church Run - in fact there are trails and bridges connecting the two neighborhoods. We share the same community pool and walk through each others streets as if we're one neighborhood.
Hungary Creek	<p>One of the guidelines of the redistricting process is: "Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress."</p> <p>At this time, ALL FOUR REZONING OPTIONS have Magnolia Ridge pulled aside to go to BMS and Hermitage HS. Having 28% of students (primarily from Magnolia Ridge and Greenwood Glen) pulled away from their peers violates this guideline. Please create a rezoning option that can ensure the k-12 continuity by keeping Magnolia Ridge zoned for Greenwood ES, HCMS, and GAHS.</p>
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Pocahontas Middle and Godwin High	<p>Dear HCPS Committee Members,</p> <p>I am writing to express my deepest concern regarding proposed Middle and High School options for mine and neighborhood subdivisions.</p> <p>I live in the Morgan Run Subdivision located along Church Road (between Three Chopt Road and John Rolfe Parkway) on the West End of our county. Some of these proposals will send our children to Tucker High School from Godwin and/or Quioccasin Middle School from Pocahontas.</p> <p>These proposals oppose not just one but many of the HCPS Policies and Regulations for Redistricting, and thus will have many negative consequences on our families. Among others, for example, these proposal breaks up our contiguous interconnected communities (Church Run Community). Moreover, these proposals would negatively impact improved efficiency in school bus transportation for the students in the affected neighborhoods (Church Run, Morgan Run, Oak Woods, and Barony Woods).</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration and your time.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>Nebojsa Pantelic</p>
Pocahontas Middle School	I am concerned about moving Church Run middle schoolers from Pocahontas to Quioccasin MS. Our kids currently walk to Pocahontas and they are adding sidewalks on Three Chopt road that connect the two. Also I am concerned that Church Run kids will be adversely affected by the feeder patterns that will peel them away from their friends twice when they leave to go to QMS and again when they will go to Godwin when most of the kids wil go to Freeman. This makes no sense.

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Glen Allen HS	<p>My feedback to the guidelines:- ----- -----</p> <p>1. "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones": "□- Magnolia Ridge, GG, & RM all have the boundaries of Route 1 and 295, all neighborhoods west of Route 1 and north of 295 should attend HCMS and Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>2. "All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components": "□□ Students attending Greenwood ES should feed into HCMS, GAHS. Students already enrolled and attending Glen Allen HS should stay in Glen Allen HS. This is an established community. Our community should be kept together.- -</p> <p>4. "Efforts will be made to establish walking to schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible": -- Magnolia Ridge, GG, & RM CanNOT walk to any of the schools so bus transportation is necessary.</p> <p>5. "Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation": -- We already have an efficient school bus system. Bus travel via I-295 to Rt. 33 is Quick and Efficient and with the Woodman Rd. expansion, it will be more quick and efficient.-</p> <p>6. "Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress. This may be accomplished by offering older students in a school the option to remain at an existing school if parents provide transportation": -- Magnolia Ridge, GG, & RM benefit by the K-12 continuity with Greenwood, HCMS, and Glen Allen HS. The principals are working together to ensure smooth transitions for students.-</p> <p>7. "Implementation of a rezoning plan over a span of several years would be preferable if it has the effect of minimizing the need for additional line changes for a community in the near or immediate future": -- There is new development planned for the BMS area that have not been accounted for.-</p>
Pocahontas MS	<p>If one of your goals is to help poverty, you should also establish boundaries that decrease the student to teacher ratio at schools with a high ratio of impoverished students. This will allow for better instruction quality to students to better assist them in succeeding in those schools.</p>
Crestview tuckahoe Freeman	<p>My family is in support of option 2 for our Westwood neighborhood - Staying at crestview, tuckahoe and Freeman. We bought our home In the Westwood neighborhood largely because of the school system. I am a henrico county school teacher and my husband is an attorney in henrico county. We are huge supporters of HCPS, however we currently feel as if our neighborhood is being unfairly targeted in the redistricting process. The proposed high school in option 1,3, and 4 is further away from us. The quickest route being via the interstate. This is a huge concern for parents with teenage drivers. If Driving through town to get to Tucker, we would actually bypass our current school, Freeman, which is incredibly frustrating and nonsensical. It also appears as if we are in danger of having our elementary school changed to Johnson. Currently, we can walk to our elementary school (crestview) and many of us have invested years supporting this school, which prides itself on being a melting pot of diversity in our community. Johnson is further away in proximity and is not the "neighborhood school" □ that we have known, loved and watched grow for years. We are a historic Henrico neighborhood that has always had these 3 schools to count on for our neighborhood children. Many of us bought our homes because of our schools, and we feel it incredibly unfair and unreasonable that we are in danger of having them taken away. PLEASE consider allowing the Westwood neighborhood to remain at crestview, tuckahoe and Freeman.</p>
Crestview, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman	<p>I moved to Westwood 5 years ago based on the school assignments of Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS, and Freeman HS. I graduated from Henrico County Schools many years ago and I am strongly supportive of option 2, keeping our school patter of Crestview, Tuckahoe and Freeman. I have 2 children in these schools and if we were to change to Johnson & Freeman, I would be greatly concerned and deeply upset. As I think to the years ahead and my oldest child starting to drive, I do NOT want him driving on 64 or Broad Street to get to high school. As a new driver, these roads are so dangerous. The drive down Monument to Three Chopt to Freeman is so much more logical and safe. And when I think about the overall school bus patterns changing from Freeman to Tucker, I am so concerned about overall traffic patterns (Broad street is a mess in the morning and there is a new/busy gas station replacing the Arby's off Bremono), safety, travel time to school, etc. I am STRONGLY opposed to options 1, 3 and 4. I am strongly in FAVOR of option 2.</p>

School affiliation	Please provide your questions or feedback related to the process.
Hungary Creek Middle School	<p>Hello, I live in Ironwood at Crossridge off of Hungary Road (8804 Lottsburg Court). I recognize that the school district options continue to evolve with time. I did, however, want to provide feedback on the two newest options (Options 3 and 4). Option #4 is a non-starter for our community - this option moves all three of our schools (Longan to Dumbarton, Hungary Creek to Brookland, and Glen Allen to Hermitage). Once again, we ask for stability for our children and consideration for our location. Our neighborhood is within walking distance of both Hungary Creek Middle School and Glen Allen High School (our current district).</p> <p>Option #3 moves our elementary school from Longan to Echo Lake, to which we are not opposed, maintains us within Hungary Creek Middle School, and moves our high school to Hermitage High School. Once again, we are within walking distance of Glen Allen High School and prefer that our children maintain school progression with their friends.</p> <p>Our neighborhood appears to be on a consistent dividing line for the district options. Please evaluate maintaining communities north of Hungary Road and west of Staples Mill within Longan/Echo Lake, Henrico County Middle, and Glen Allen High School.</p> <p>Our request once again, is Longan/Echo Lake, Henrico County Middle School, and Glen Allen High School.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
Short Pump Elementary	<p>We have developed a community centered around our elementary school bus stop on Stonemill Road. For the purposes of redistricting, our community includes people from Stonegate, Stonegate, and Cedar Chase on Stonemill Road (NOT related to the road Cedar Chase which is off Falconbridge in a different zip code). We are advocating for our kids to remain at Short Pump, Pocahontas, and Godwin. WE SUPPORT Option 2 and 4. (WE OPPOSE Option 1 and 3).</p>
Crestview	<p>I strongly support option 2. The sense of community that we have in the Charles Glen and surrounding neighborhoods would be devastated in my opinion. Our children would be separated from their friends, team mates & after school groups. Friends that they make in Middle school would not be in their high school. Also, the new routes that the busses and inexperienced teenage drivers would be taking would either be on the interstate or crowding the already congested Three Chopt area; both options taking much longer to get to than the easy and direct Freeman route.</p>
Crestview and Tuckahoe and Freeman	<p>I am a fifth grader assigned to Crestview and I believe that we should keep our zoning (Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman). I live in Westwood and I love it here and I don't want to move. We moved her for these schools. I have loved all the Crestview teachers and staff and it is such a great community and I would want to pass that onto our neighbors. I would love to go to Freeman because I would like to keep my friends from Tuckahoe, I want to be able to not make a long drive, and I love the education I have heard from my neighbors about Freeman. Please do not change me to Tucker High school.</p>
Godwin HS	<p>Please give serious consideration to maintaining the feeder pattern for the Church Run subdivision. Currently, our children attend Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS, and Godwin HS. It is a feeder pattern that makes sense given our distance from each school and the community activities in which our children participate. I had a child who began elementary school attending Springfield Park ES while living in our current neighborhood of Church Run. We loved the school, but during our two years in attendance at Springfield Park, we never felt a sense of community because we lived so far away from the school. The ability to play with friends or participate in the activities around the school was not as accessible given our location. We ended up feeling like an island because we weren't fully a part of the Springfield Park community, and because we were zoned for that school, we also weren't a part of the community we lived in because neighboring subdivisions attended other elementary schools. We were essentially carved out. I'm afraid that some of the proposals on the table could do the same thing to Church Run again.</p>
Crestview Elementary School	<p>Crestview ES is the heart and soul of our neighborhood! When we outgrew our previous house we moved specifically so that we could stay within the Crestview boundaries. We consider the area between us and the school itself to be one family-style group with a common denominator that is that sweet school. We often drive close the school, park and then walk the rest of the way because it's location in Charles Glen allows us a part to feel a part of a small-town community. The idea of transferring the rest of my elementary school aged kids to an unfamiliar, more poorly-rated school is not acceptable. Likewise, it was the schools that brought us to this area and shifting us to Tucker is detrimental to our neighborhood community. We came to this part of Henrico for Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman and as tax payers, we deserve to get what we paid for. WE SUPPORT OPTION 2!!!</p>
Glen Allen	<p>We have two children attending Hungary Creek Middle School and one graduated on Glen Allen. The other is scheduled to attend this high school as well. We understand there is a need for a school redistributing; however, we love these schools and our home. We purposely moved into this subdivision so that our kids could attend these school. We strongly suggested that we are to be remained in these schools.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>Yen and Quyen</p>

