FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, VA Rezoning Study: Public Comments Received up to November 13, 2018

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| ool in 2 yrs. | MS Option 1 and 3 would obviously be our preference, keeping planning block 22, which we are dosest to, zoned to attend James Wood MS. In the spirit of efficiency of travel (specifically school bus routes), which I believe was presented as one of the factors used in planning rezoning, Option 2 or 4 are far from efficient for my family and my neighbors in the planning blocks of 17, 27, and 29. It would have us driving almost right by James Wood Middle as we travel to Amherst St. only to then have to turn out to route 50 or 522 to travel an additional 10 - 15 minutes to get Frederick County Middle. As option 1 and 3, propose, the major routes of travel for us can take us within 1 minute of James Wood Middle. Why force us to turn away and travel another 10 - 15 minutes to get to Frederick County MS. |
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| 11/9/2018 12:59 JWMS | We have examined the charts, maps, and graphs your team has assembled at length. We commend you for what must be a tedious task, to say the least. We understand the complexities of this decision and the necessity to balance overcrowding better. It appeared that the charts with rac and economic percentages changed minimally in the four options, while the feeding of elementary to middle and middle to high were the bigger considerations. We've spoken to teachers at JWMS who speak to the ways they are stretched by larger classrooms and know that has a negative impact on retention of the teachers and education for our students. |
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| r | Our son, (our 5th child to attend JWMS and then go on to Sherando HS), is in 7th grade, so this decision has the potential to affect him for one year. However, as a homeowner and advocate in my neighborhood of Stonebrook Farms, the impact is much greater. The desirability of a neighborhood whose middle schoolers travel long distances for three years will decrease for buyers with school age children. As a parent, it is tremendously inconvenient to drive way out 522 on days one needs to take a child to an appointment or to or from school and activities. The school facility itself is not the problem, being it is new and lovely, it is the location in relation to our home that is the problem. |
| | Those are the personal reasons we hope that Option 1 or 3 is the choice the board makes for rezoning next year. But there is another logistic that we think is at stake here. The children who go to JWMS from OVES and then on to SHS have always been a small number, looks like 6-7% from your charts. And while that is difficult for them to adjust when they hit Sherando, they are also at that point reunited with kids they met at OVES when they were younger. Additionally, the current situation is that JWMS is a feeder to all the high schools, so while we have the smallest |
| F | percentage going to one school, the other two high schools are also split in percentages. In the Options 2 and 4, where our area goes to FCMS, these students are a 6% ratio to SHS and the other 94% go to JWHS. That feels like the worst possible set up. Looking at the areas around Stonewa that would be affected by leaving JWMS and attending FCMS in options 2 and 4, though they also have a long trip to FCMS, they at least are headed to JWHS ultimately with all the other students from that middle school. By keeping the students east of Stonewall at JWMS, it will make a m natural split for the fourth high school in a few years as well as they may stay at Millbrook. |
| | When the county has four middle schools and four high schools, it would be ideal to have as much connection as possible through the seven years. Obviously with JWMS situated in Winchester, at least some division will likely continue. Everything we've read assures us that this rezoning |
| 2 | does NOT impact high school attendance zones. My ultimate concern is that it could. If we go to FCMS now, and that school is deemed to feed JWHS because of the desire to minimize the multiple directions middle schoolers head to high school, it could be fairly easy for the school board zone our 6% to JWHS. We and our neighborhood hout want that, though I, Janice, am a proud JWHS graduate '82! We have supported Sherando heavily with scholars, athletes, musical talent, and finances, becoming quite loyal to the Warriors in the process. We know the principals, teachers, coaches, and we love them. |
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| es Wood Middle | We live in Stonebrook. Any option that makes us drive BY JWMS to get to Frederick County is crazy! Both Aylor and ABMS are closer. Also, do not even consider sending our kids away from Sherando to James Wood! I don't want my kids to start chewing tobacco and flying confederate flags from their pickups :) |
| ne l | My family's preference would be for Option 1 or 3 to be implemented. My home is currently zoned for OVES, JWMS, and SHS, and the change to FCMS would about double the distance to get to middle school compared to JWMS, providing added burden to a family with two working parent |
| | one of whom commutes about 30 minutes away. I try to be involved in things like PTO and school events, and only imagine more extracurriculars once my children reach middle school age; the added distance would make logistics much more difficult for maintaining a high level of engagement with the school. |
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