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2019/11/07 9:52:57 AM EST	Quioccasin Middle School	Steveston	I prefer option A for Middle School and have no opinion on either High School options.
2019/11/07 9:58:06 AM EST	Parent	Fort Hill	I have given feedback once before about not wanting my area to switch from Freeman High School to Tucker. Now that the new high school option B shows this same switch, I'd like to mention again that I am not in favor of that option. We bought our house based on the school districts. Our property value is higher because of being in the Freeman district. I would like my daughter to go to Freeman just like her brother. It also makes absolutely no sense to have children who go to Tuckahoe Middle School go to Tucker High School. Freeman is on the same road as Tuckahoe Middle and even within walking distance.
2019/11/07 10:44:21 AM EST	Godwin	Raintree	With the previous six proposals, four kept our Raintree neighborhood intact. Now the two remaining options (A and B) both divide our neighborhood into Godwin and Tucker High Schools. I object to splitting up our community and disrupting the present feeder pattern that keeps our children with their friends and classmates throughout their school years.
2019/11/07 10:44:53 AM EST	Pocahontas middle/Godwin High	Stonegate	I am greatly opposed to the boundaries as they are presently proposed. I purchased my home with the schools in mind. From 2007 - 2014 I lived in the area slated for J.R. Tucker. It took me 2 years to find a home to my liking and that I could afford within the Godwin boundary. However, as an African-American teacher and single mom raising a young son, it is important to me to give him his best chance. J.R.Tucker with its 84% graduation rate is NOT his best opportunity. Educationally, the students have been preparing for Godwin High (ranked #33 in Virginia with a 96% graduation rate) since entering elementary school. Taking a handful of students who have been preparing for that level of rigor and competition does them a great disservice without much in return for the county. However, it will reduce opportunities, alter high school experience and quite possibly preparation for college. If you want to increase diversity, increase affordable housing or alter your specialty center enrollment. Do not do so on the back of my family and others who chose to live in an increasing more diverse area that has a great high school. Further, as a teacher, I know that the truth is that grabbing a few kids from a perceived area of affluence is not enough to change the culture of a school. It certainly won't increase ranking during what would be my son's time there. What it will do though is have home buyers think twice before buying in this area, and force families to look at other options to educate their children in order to give them their best chance. I respectfully ask you to reconsider these two options.
2019/11/07 10:46:50 AM EST	Godwin High School	Canterbury	I am opposed to both the of the latest redistricting maps, A and B, which rezone Canterbury to Freeman High School. I believe this is goes against HCPS's stated goal of building the neighborhood school concept. Godwin is part of our neighborhood. My son walks home from school daily. We can hear the band practice from our home.
2019/11/07 11:03:16 AM EST	Pocahontas	Cedar Chase	SAY NO TO OPTION A AND B. SAY NO TO REDISTRICTING SHORT PUMP! There is no way in hell these Options to redistrict should even be presented! We bought a house in our area because of the proximity to Pocahontas and Godwin after our daughter leaves Short Pump Elementary after the next school year. WE ARE OUTRAGED by this proposal! We are being forced to to either move, send her to a costly private school, or home school her to avoid the horrible Quioccasin and Tucker schools. We live within walking distance to both Pocahontas and Godwin and we planned our future here with the assumption she would be going to these great schools!! We work very hard to purchase the home we currently live in so that we could be within a great school system. A system that works! Now your taking it all away and forcing us into a less than mediocre school system!! This should not happen and you should all be ashamed of yourselves for hiring these independent consultants to come in and destroy my family's future and mostly my daughters academic future.
2019/11/07 11:19:01 AM EST	Douglas S. Freeman	Pinedale Farms	In 2019, schools are at the center of creating community more so than any other social group--i.e. houses of worship and even neighborhoods. Henrico has grown fast and furious in the last few decades. The addition of new schools and resources has put a strain on different communities as the County considers new feeder patterns for our communities and schools. There are many alumni of the high schools in the older communities you are choosing to redistrict to different high schools--alumni who specifically chose their neighborhoods because they thought they would be protected from growth of county and new school feeder patterns. The last redistricting plan truly hurt one of our strongest high schools in the County, Hermitage. The numbers of students and parental involvement significantly dropped with the addition of Glen Allen only three miles down the road. You just have to go to a football game and see the sizes of the bands to see the impact. Redrawing lines without considering the impact/contribution of the people attending the school could potentially cause the same problem at Freeman. I recognize that this is not an easy process, but there are more than numbers involved when building a community.
2019/11/07 11:50:14 AM EST	Freeman	Candlewood	9503 Chatterleigh Dr
2019/11/07 12:03:51 PM EST	Pinchbeck	Edenbury (Oakhampton Place off Glen Eagles Drive)	Option B for elementary schools is terrible for our neighborhood. Why are we being asked to DRIVE AROUND another neighborhood to reach a school that is FARTHER AWAY than Gayton!? This makes no sense! Our little triangle between John Rolfe, Pump and Ridgefield is being treated like a red-headed step child and an afterthought, just as we were during the last redistricting. THIS HAS TO STOP! DO NOT put Option B in place for the redistricting.
2019/11/07 12:21:42 PM EST	Freeman High School	Candlewood	Keep Candlewood affiliated with Freeman High School rather than Tucker.
2019/11/07 12:25:17 PM EST	Godwin	Raintree	<p>WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE CURRENT proposal to divide the Raintree neighborhood and take it out of the Godwin school district. These students can currently walk or bike to their local school, and instead you are proposing to BUS them to another more distant school. This seems like a colossal waste of resources, time and money, not to mention being environmentally irresponsible.</p> <p>We purchased our home because it is in the Godwin district, and because our children could ride their bikes to school. Our 2 youngest children chose NOT TO APPLY to specialty centers after attending Moody MS, precisely because they COULD RIDE THEIR BIKES TO GODWIN.</p> <p>Why would you split one of the first planned communities and divide the neighborhood of Raintree?</p> <p>We are precisely .8 miles from Godwin High School and 2.4 miles from Tucker. This makes no sense on any level.</p> <p>In the last redistricting debacle, there were several proposals that had huge numbers of kids switching from Pinchbeck and Pemberton. These proposals were intended to address growing class sizes. The projected number of students that would exceed Pemberton's limits, was 13. In the end, the following year 25-30 children left the school or moved out of the district. Please do not be shortsighted in your desire to address relatively small issues in the short term, and make common sense decisions and KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TOGETHER.</p>
2019/11/07 12:37:08 PM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree	<p>Keep the neighborhood of Raintree together.</p> <p>Raintree was one of the first planned communities and it established feeder patterns for elementary, middle and high school. To break off one corner of the neighborhood in order to bus kids to another school which is further away, divides our community .</p> <p>Our children can walk to Godwin and ride their bikes.</p> <p>This is a mistake.</p>

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2019/11/07 12:52:52 PM EST	Pemberton/Q Middle/ Freeman HS	Candlewood	<p>Keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road.</p> <p>During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts:</p> <p>"€ The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, Spring Tree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School.</p> <p>"€ The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle).</p>

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			<p>This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone.</p> <p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)5. Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years! <p>As the Redistricting Committee continues to adjust attendance boundaries, we urge you to consider these points and respectfully request to KEEP the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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2019/11/07 12:55:39 PM EST	SPES-PMS-GHS	CROSS KEYS	<p>I am extremely concerned about the two draft options made available on 11/6/19. Our neighborhood has been voicing our concerns since the topic of redistricting even first came up, and from what we can see our concerns have been COMPLETELY disregarded. The options that we have been asking and pleading for are not even included in these 2 drafts. We are not asking for our selves or for silly reasons....we are asking for the well being of our children. Please do not uproot their lives and their education.</p> <p>The committee made it known that they will attempt to avoid options that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-introduce safety concerns crossing major roads and highways-will attempt to preserve natural boundaries-avoid taking away ability to walk to school-avoid changing a feeding pattern-avoid moving students from two areas that consequently doesn't change the enrollment utilization <p>I can tell you that both options A and B for Middle and High School have COMPLETELY DISREGARDED EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE POINTS. Option B for elementary school also goes AGAINST all of those points.</p> <p>For elementary School draft option B that move us to Davis:</p> <p>-Introducing safety concerns crossing major roads and highways: Moving Cross Keys students from Short Pump Elementary School to Davis introduces many safety issues. 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:</p>

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The students in Cross Keys and Dover Hunt would deal with splitting with people with whom they currently attend school when they change to middle school and then would be shifted back again at the high school level under most scenarios.</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 draft options A and B Middle School that move us to QMS:</p> <p>-Introducing safety concerns crossing major roads and highways: Moving Cross Keys students from Pocahontas to Quioccasin introduces many 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. 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2019/11/07 1:06:35 PM EST	Jackson Davis/Freeman	Candlewood	<p>Keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road.</p> <p>During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts:</p> <p>"€ The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, Spring Tree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School.</p> <p>"€ The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle).</p> <p>This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone.</p> <p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)5. Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years! <p>As the Redistricting Committee continues to adjust attendance boundaries, we urge you to consider these points and respectfully request to KEEP the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Thank you. Ron & Nancy Grubbs</p>
2019/11/07 1:52:18 PM EST	Freeman	Candlewood	<p>Keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road.</p> <p>During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts:</p> <p>"€ The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, Spring Tree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School.</p> <p>"€ The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle).</p> <p>This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone.</p> <p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)

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2019/11/07 2:51:16 PM EST	Hungary Creek	Magnolia Ridge	Please don't change our Magnolia Ridge kids to Brookland Middle. We moved because our son did not have a good experience at Brookland, and we don't want our daughter to go to a place that has such unacceptably poor performance statewide.
2019/11/07 2:51:25 PM EST	Gayton/Pocahontas/Godwin.	Crown Grant	I understand the need to balance demographics. We put our house on the market last year and uprooted our family (3 kids) to be in a true neighborhood within close proximity to schools. We specifically moved to the Pocahontas middle district out of Quioccasin. We had also preferred another ES in our old house, but the last time there was a vote a few years ago to move us from PES to Gayton, the vote yielded us staying at PES. Now both options have us moving to Quioccasin , AFTER we made the painstaking decision to move. The irony is that our old house is now in both schools - Gayton and Pocahontas- that we had moved to get into. I get that these changes have to happen due to changing populations but when citizens make the life and financial decision to move their residence based on school, only to have those factors moved every few years, it makes it difficult to feel engaged in the community. I have been surprised by the amount of people in our vicinity who send their kids to private school but it's most likely due to these types of changes that homeowners have no control over. I hope more consideration is given to moving Crown Grant again, after the neighborhood has been through so many school changes in the past couple of decades. Thank you. Lauren Andrews 703-409-8511
2019/11/07 2:52:03 PM EST	Glen Allen High	Magnolia Ridge	Please don't change our Magnolia Ridge kids to Brookland Middle. We moved because our son did not have a good experience at Brookland, and we don't want our daughter to go to a place that has such unacceptably poor performance statewide.
2019/11/07 2:55:41 PM EST	Gayton/Pocahontas/Godwin.	Crown Grant	I understand the need to balance demographics. We put our house on the market last year and uprooted our family (3 kids) to be in a true neighborhood within close proximity to schools. We specifically moved to the Pocahontas middle district out of Quioccasin. We had also preferred another ES in our old house, but the last time there was a vote a few years ago to move us from PES to Gayton, the vote yielded us staying at PES. Now both options have us moving to Quioccasin , AFTER we made the painstaking decision to move. The irony is that our old house is now in both schools - Gayton and Pocahontas- that we had moved to get into. I get that these changes have to happen due to changing populations but when citizens make the life and financial decision to move their residence based on school, only to have those factors moved every few years, it makes it difficult to feel engaged in the community. I have been surprised by the amount of people in our vicinity who send their kids to private school but it's most likely due to these types of changes that homeowners have no control over. I hope more consideration is given to moving Crown Grant again, after the neighborhood has been through so many school changes in the past couple of decades. Thank you. Lauren Andrews 703-409-8511
2019/11/07 3:09:44 PM EST	Godwin	Canterbury /Canterbury East	I have concerns with my neighborhood changing high schools from Godwin to Freeman. My kids can ride their bikes to Godwin as it is so close. I hear the band practicing. Freeman is too far compared to Godwin. Redistricting this tiny neighborhood makes no sense. this would change the ability of parents to be involved with the high school being much farther away. Canterbury should stay in the Godwin school district. The elementary and middle schools aren't changing. Why should the high school?
2019/11/07 3:21:52 PM EST	Godwin HS	Cross Keys	Our neighborhood has bounced back and forth during these redistrictings before. Please leave some consistency for our subdivision. As far as our high school, Godwin is within walking distance from our neighborhood. How ridiculous to move/bus our kids to Tucker HS. How is this efficient or beneficial to our kids, especially when it involves frequent trips to the high school for actively involved students?
2019/11/07 3:28:32 PM EST	Mills Godwin	Raintree East	Why would you split up the Raintree neighborhood and have Raintree East go to Tucker?
2019/11/07 3:33:05 PM EST	Kaechele & Short Pump Middle	Bentley	I would LOVE to provide feedback, but I have been unable to load the maps, and several friends have expressed the same issue. There has to be some way to make these maps easier to download/view.
2019/11/07 3:39:19 PM EST	Godwin	Wellesley	We do not agree with separating ANY subdivisions at any school level. Wellesley went through this a few years back at the elementary level and your new options continue this for us and now for other subdivisions. Subdivisions are communities and should not be separated. Please stop doing this.
2019/11/07 3:39:35 PM EST	Freeman	Rockstone	Please keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School! I respectfully ask that you consider keeping the Pemberton Road corridor at Freeman High School. Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road. During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts: The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, SpringTree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School. The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle). This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor. HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone. We oppose this move for the following reasons: 1. We just went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed. 2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS. 3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman. 4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6) 5. Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years!

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			<p>6. Our neighborhood communities are personally invested in Freeman High School; in the athletics, traditions, PTA and overall community of that school. As the Redistricting Committee continues to adjust attendance boundaries, we urge you to consider these points and respectfully request to KEEP the Pemberton corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Lauren Lopez</p>
2019/11/07 3:47:33 PM EST	Freeman	Gates Head	<p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.</p> <p>2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.</p> <p>3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.</p> <p>4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)</p> <p>5. Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years!</p>
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2019/11/07 6:51:32 PM EST	Pinchbeck ES	Canterbury	<p>I oppose Options A and B for High School redistricting. It is beyond my comprehension why I would send my sons to Freeman HS when Godwin is JUST UP THE STREET! It is the safest for commuting whether it be by foot, bike, or car and it is in my children's community. My family does not work, live, or play near Freeman. My children belong to Canterbury Recreation Center. The majority of high school-aged children go to Godwin. Godwin is our community. Godwin.</p>
2019/11/07 6:56:01 PM EST	Deep Run HS	Foxhall	<p>If my child will be a senior in the fall of 2021, will they have to change schools or can they finish where they are? This is a big concern</p>
2019/11/07 7:35:22 PM EST	Short Pump Middle	Milhaven	<p>What options will be available for students who wish to finish out their years at their current school. For example, my child is currently 6th grade at SPMS, will we have the option of finishing MS here and then moving to the redistricted HS?</p>
2019/11/07 7:45:45 PM EST	Godwin High School	Back of Deep Run Park	<p>My family currently lives 1 mile from Godwin HS and is zoned for Godwin. Both maps propose that our zone would change to Tucker which is 4 miles away. This goes against your plan of making neighborhood schools. This area also needs to stay zoned for Pocahontas. My child has gone to Short Pump Elementary and Pocahontas Middle school. Quioccasin and Tucker are much weaker schools than Pocahontas and Godwin and children should not be moved from a high performing school to a low performing school. I moved to our home 3 years ago because of the school district. I would move if either of these plans are adopted.</p>
2019/11/07 8:38:40 PM EST	Twin Hickory Elementary	Millrace	<p>Millrace and Bridlewood parents want our students to stay at Twin Hickory ES. Option A is the best option where many students walk and/or bike to Twin Hickory ES due to proximity. We wish our students to continue to have this healthy lifestyle option also allowing for continuity of friendships, and moving to Kaechele ES (option B) would drastically change that for these students. The sense of community we enjoy in our area and at Twin Hickory ES is very important to us and something that makes our school special, it should not be discounted. There are a small number of elementary students in this census tract, so keeping students at Twin Hickory ES would not drastically impact the</p>

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			numbers for either school. In addition, there are 4 elementary schools that are closer than Kaechele. Attending Kaechele would result in a very long and unnecessary bus ride and attendance at a school where none of their classmates live nearby.
2019/11/07 9:00:20 PM EST	Tuckahoe MS and Freeman HS	Michael Rd. 23229	My kids are in walking distance to Tuckahoe and Freeman. We are so close to Tuckahoe MS that we've never had bus service. When we tried to get a bus, we were told we live too close for bus services.
2019/11/07 9:14:11 PM EST	Davis/Quioccasin/Freeman	Plinedale Farms	We are ADAMANTLY opposed to our neighborhood being redistrict to Tucker HS and will bring legal action if necessary.
2019/11/07 9:43:31 PM EST	Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen High	RiverMill	According to the proposed drafts, a 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 neighboring communities of Greenwood Glen, Legends Apartments, Magnolia Ridge, and the new River Mill subdivision. I strongly recommend you re-look at the maps and come up with different options because... 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 - you cannot put all that weight on 6th, 7th and 8th graders. 2. Around 25% of graduating Greenwood students would not be able to attend HCMS with their peers. The transition to middle school is scary enough for our kids, and forcing them 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.
2019/11/07 9:51:46 PM EST	Greenwood/Hungary Creek/Glen Allen	River Mill	My husband and I specifically purchased a home in River Mill because of the current zoned schools (Greenwood, Hungary Creek & Glen Allen). We wanted our children to have every opportunity possible for their education. Rezoning River Mill to Brookland and Hermitage would not give our children those opportunities. Rezoning River Mill will completely decrease home values which will in result a continuation of depreciation of Virginia Center Commons mall area. The development of River Mill will help boost the area, which is a good thing for the area and county. The value of homes will decrease and potentially pose a financial lost/burden on current homeowners. How is it that where these kids of will attend school was not thought through before signing off on the community back in 2016. PLEASE LOOK AT THE MAPS AGAIN!!!!
2019/11/07 10:02:52 PM EST	Short Pump Elementary, Pocahontas Middle, Godwin	Cross Keys	Our family is very concerned about the redistricting options that separate our neighborhood from the nearby subdivisions that are most readily accessible to our children. If we are allocated to Quioccasin Middle School and Tucker High School, our kids will be isolated from the great majority of their schoolmates by major roads, whereas our current designation allows them to attend school with kids whose neighborhoods are most naturally contiguous with ours. Please do not disrupt our children's social lives by sending them to schools that will cut them off geographically from their classmates, disrupt their existing friendships, and create an extra transportation burden in order to fight the traffic patterns that make our subdivision a natural part of the Pocahontas and Godwin districts.
2019/11/07 10:52:00 PM EST	Longan	Huntington	Viewing the redistrict maps are not clear. You show symbols for ES,MS, HS but not the names of those schools or street names. How are we to determine exactly what is happening.
2019/11/07 11:51:27 PM EST	Hermitage High School	Danwood at Stoneleigh	I have a 2 kids attending Hermitage High School. I have a 11th and 9th grader. I don't like the fact that they would have to go to 2 different high schools next year. They enjoy seeing each other in the hallways and eating lunch together. I like Hermitage they like their school and all of their friends attend. If they are already ATTENDING THE SCHOOL THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAY THE DURATON OF THERE ACADEMIC YEARS UNTIL THEY GRADUATE. This is disheartening and frustrating. I do not like Henrico High School, I don't like the fact that you have to go outside to go to the class just like Brookland Middle. My son and I were so excited that his classes were all indoors. You guys are going to have redo this redistricting. As long as I live in Henrico my kids have to finish up at Hermitage, it's only fair.
2019/11/08 6:15:32 AM EST	Longdale/Brookland/Hermitage	State streets off Brook Road	Many of the middle to lower income areas are going from ok schools to bad schools which then decreases the values of our homes and our educational opportunities for our children. Those in middle to upper income areas aren't changed or are changed from good to good schools and home value doesn't decrease nor does educational opportunities. Unfortunately it is a real reality that the educational opportunities across the county are not equal. I believe that many in Henrico will continue to move to Hanover and Chesterfield as their schools are soaring past Henrico schools but unfortunately not all in Henrico are in a position financially to do this. Many parents buy homes specifically for a school district and get the best that they can afford and this is taking their efforts and throwing them away.
2019/11/08 7:36:37 AM EST	Godwin	Canterbury	With the most recent update where Canterbury is completely out of the Godwin HS assignment, I question the thought process of our children's safety if they have to walk to Freeman crossing, not one, but multiple busy street sections? Endangering Henrico school children and putting at risk of being late if a bus does not show - which has already occurred this year. And the added cost of bus transportation in the county. There's already a know issue with consistent transportation.
2019/11/08 8:38:24 AM EST	Pocahontas MS	Cross Keys (off church rd near Three Chopt)	Please reconsider keeping our neighborhood in the Pocahontas/Godwin district. Both schools are less then a mile from our house. My son frequently walks to and from Godwin. Thank you for your time.
2019/11/08 8:39:09 AM EST	Springfield Park	The Forest at Innsbrook	In Opt B Elementary School we are now shown as Echo Lake. None of the previous 6 options showed this. Traffic is very heavy in the Innsbrook area during rush hour. It is very hard to turn left out of our subdivision. Traveling to Echo Lake would be very hard. Springfield Park is across the road in the next subdivision. Also overall concerned about how then our school would be split. Elementary school kids should stay in the same feeder patterns. These are actual kids not numbers to be shuffled from school to different school. The bonds they form in elementary school help with confidence into middle and high school years. Kids should not be split away from friends and then moved again. Keeping elementary school kids together into middle school and then into high school is important.
2019/11/08 8:54:44 AM EST	Short Pump/Pocahontas/Godwin	Deep Run Park area	I and my neighbors are opposed to this plan because it moves us from a high-performing school district to a much lower one. Even though it stretched us financially, we bought a home in the district we wanted to be in (and pay the taxes to remain there) and this would be a catastrophe for us. What's more, your survey doesn't allow "Educational Concerns" to be a reason to oppose Plan A and B--which is our main concern (and many others too). So the survey seems to be flawed from the get-go. I'm happy to share more concerns if you'd like to speak directly. Rev. Daniel Glaze (danielglaze@rrcb.org / 804-519-6328).
2019/11/08 9:13:58 AM EST	Gayton, Pocahontas, godwin	Coventry	Options A and B look great!
2019/11/08 9:16:49 AM EST	Gayton, Pocahontas, godwin	Sunrise Rd	Options "A" and "B" are great proposals

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2019/11/08 9:23:56 AM EST	Douglas Freeman HS	Candlewood	<p>Keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road.</p> <p>During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts:</p> <p>The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, Spring Tree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School.</p> <p>The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle).</p> <p>This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone.</p> <p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <p>We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.</p> <p>The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.</p> <p>Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.</p> <p>According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)</p> <p>Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years!</p> <p>As the Redistricting Committee continues to adjust attendance boundaries, we urge you to consider these points and respectfully request to KEEP the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
2019/11/08 10:04:15 AM EST	Freeman	Quail Run	<p>Our home is located on Woodstream Dr. and both options have us redistricted for Tucker; this will mark the third HS change for our neighborhood in 10 years. I support and understand the importance of redistricting based on growth of the county, yet three changes in 10 years is a bit excessive for families that live in our area. My question is, both options have Pemberton Rd. south of Three Chopt split between Tucker and Freeman. Is there a reason why this was chosen vs using Three Chopt Rd. and Gaskins Rd. as clear dividing lines for the proposed district?</p>
2019/11/08 10:27:13 AM EST	SPES, PMS, GHS	Cross Keys	<p>In addressing the ES options, I've broken down the stats and have a few inputs. If I'm reading these numbers correctly, JDES is currently enrolled with 525 and option A would make that 547 (manageable) and Option B would make that 583 or at 102% capacity. Option A for JDES would keep this at 96% capacity. Option B is clearly not logical. Furthermore, the sizes of the classes for K and 1st grade would be 118 & 104 students respectively in Option B - these would be some of the largest in the county overall. Conversely, if looking at SPES (where our children already go), allowing our neighborhood to stay at SPES which is Option A would keep SPES at 97% capacity compared to 96% at JDES. Statistically that is ideal. Option B for SPES would drop it down to 500 students or only 76% capacity - well underutilized if compared to the 102% overcapacity at JDES. Given the objectives of this project, I'm not sure why you'd want to create an overcrowding issue...</p>
2019/11/08 10:41:00 AM EST	Godwin High School	McCabe's Grant	<p>It's funny how we wind up in the Tucker option but in neither scenario does Barrington even though they are north and east of us. Just once it would be nice that if a team sets out to do what's right for the district they didn't let politics run it. If you want to encourage integration of Tucker then you should be including them. This is exactly the kind of thing that infuriates people and makes the process so difficult and emotional.</p>
2019/11/08 10:44:53 AM EST	SPES, PMS, GHS	Cross Keys	<p>More statistical questions for Option B. Why would the committee slice 69 students off of Gayton's district to send them to SPES, while simultaneously cutting 56 students from Cross Keys out of SPES? A. You're only gaining 14 students AND B. It creates a school with only a 76% utilization. Then, moving those 56 to JDES (while also cutting 42 students out of JDES to Pemberton) still only gives you a net 14 student gain while also contributing to a 102% over utilization at JDES. None of that seems to make much sense. If the net gain is only 14 (if that depending on waivers, etc), is it worth it? Option B is simply not logical.</p>
2019/11/08 10:51:29 AM EST	Freeman HS	Rockstone	<p>In both Option A and Option B, my neighborhood - and most of the Pemberton Corridor is being moved to Tucker HS. The major roads of Three Chopt and Gaskins serve as natural borders currently to define the Freeman zone, and from a feeder perspective should continue that way. This is not a large group of high schoolers - perhaps 100. Freeman is not currently overcrowded, and there is no additional space in the area for new development. Although the Regency Square apartments (270 units) may begin construction in the Spring of 2020, it does not seem that these units would likely add much - if any headcount to the high school's enrollment. The developer has indicated that due to higher rents, they expect fewer than 15% of the units to have students living there. Beyond that, other than in-fill lots, there is no availability of land in the district for further housing units to be built.</p> <p>For these reasons, I would ask that you reconsider keeping the entire Pemberton corridor in the Freeman High School district.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
2019/11/08 10:51:48 AM EST	SPES, PMS, QMS	Cross Keys	<p>Frankly, our neighborhood was impacted by redistricting the last time and now it appears they want us to keep flip flopping every few years. We were JDES before switching to SPES and now I see in Option B, they simply want to move us back. Will this be happening every 5 years? When will the need for continuity in education actually provide neighborhoods some peace of mind from having to be ping ponged every few years causing issues for those with multiple children and transportation concerns?</p>
2019/11/08 11:06:08 AM EST	PMS	Cross Keys	<p>Turning my attention to the middle school options presented to our neighborhood (which aren't options because both A and B are exactly the same): rather than switching our neighborhood which is literally 1 stoplight away from PMS on a smaller, less congested main (cut through) thoroughfare road, to QMS, why don't you consider extending the QMS border through all of Patterson Avenue to Parham Rd, and then including everything to the west of Parham</p>

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			Rd (ie. River/gaskins)? This would switch that area from TMS to QMS while also utilizing a very logical natural/traffic boundary. You could even add that sliver of the current QMS zone that goes up Parham to I64 to TMS. These are more natural boundaries that should both improve economic diversification of schools, avoid likely bus transportation and safety issues, and maintain some geographical cohesiveness.
2019/11/08 11:13:19 AM EST	SPES-PMS-GHS	CROSS KEYS	I have major concerns about options A and B. The only options that leav2w our children alone and does not disrupt their education is ES option A. More statistical questions for Option B. Why would the committee slice 69 students off of Gayton's district to send them to SPES, while simultaneously cutting 56 students from Cross Keys out of SPES? A. You're only gaining 14 students AND B. It creates a school with only a 76% utilization. Then, moving those 56 to JDES (while also cutting 42 students out of JDES to Pemberton) still only gives you a net 14 student gain while also contributing to a 102% over utilization at JDES. None of that seems to make much sense. If the net gain is only 14 (if that depending on waivers, etc), is it worth it? Option B is not logical.
2019/11/08 11:24:06 AM EST	Godwin HS	Raintree	WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE CURRENT proposal to divide the Raintree neighborhood and take part of it out of the Godwin school district. This proposal is contrary to your stated guidelines for redistricting and not in the best interest of the students. Students can currently walk or bike to their local school, and instead the proposal suggests bussing them to Tucker which is a 4 mile bus ride. Some of the stated redistricting guidelines are: To maintain the concept of geographic zoning which encourages the participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities with a school. Raintree is one of the first planned communities in Henrico. It, by definition, meets the criteria of a geographically contiguous community. Therefore, ALL of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines. The Raintree subdivision is bordered by Gaskins, Ridgefield, Pump and Gayton Roads. The proposal breaks off a portion of the community and ignores the natural boundaries and major roads. Therefore, all of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. 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.). Raintree in a subdivision, and one community. Dividing it is contrary to the stated guidelines, as we are an IDENTIFIABLE COMMUNITY. Therefore, all of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. 6. Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones. We are within less than a MILE of Godwin High School, clearly within walking distance. Tucker is 4 miles from our community and NOT within walking distance. Bussing students who are within walking distance is a waste of resources, time and money. Therefore, all of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TOGETHER.
2019/11/08 11:29:05 AM EST	Godwin HS	Raintree	WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE CURRENT proposal to divide the Raintree neighborhood and take part of it out of the Godwin school district. This proposal is contrary to your stated guidelines for redistricting and not in the best interest of the students. Students can currently walk or bike to their local school, and instead the proposal suggests bussing them to Tucker which is a 4 mile bus ride. Some of the stated redistricting guidelines are: To maintain the concept of geographic zoning which encourages the participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities with a school. Raintree is one of the first planned communities in Henrico. It, by definition, meets the criteria of a geographically contiguous community. Therefore, ALL of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines. The Raintree subdivision is bordered by Gaskins, Ridgefield, Pump and Gayton Roads. The proposal breaks off a portion of the community and ignores the natural boundaries and major roads. Therefore, all of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. 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.). Raintree in a subdivision, and one community. Dividing it is contrary to the stated guidelines, as we are an IDENTIFIABLE COMMUNITY. Therefore, all of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. 6. Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones. We are within less than a MILE of Godwin High School, clearly within walking distance. Tucker is 4 miles from our community and NOT within walking distance. Bussing students who are within walking distance is a waste of resources, time and money. Therefore, all of Raintree should be zoned to Godwin. IN addition, the numbers do not support this change.

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			<p>Option A would serve to reduce school enrollment by 12 students than are currently enrolled at Godwin. Current enrollment is already under the stated capacity of the school.</p> <p>Option B would served to reduce Godwin's enrollment by 39 students at Godwin. Current enrollment is already under the stated capacity of the school.</p> <p>Freeman is at 100 % capacity. Tucker is at 86%. Those 2 schools are closer together than Godwin and Tucker. Raintree borders Godwin. Why is it even being affected? KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TOGETHER.</p>
2019/11/08 11:37:57 AM EST	Mills Godwin	Kingsley	It does not make sense to change the lines to send kids from Kingsley, Canterbury, Canterbury East and others to a school farther away. Kingsley is approximately 1 mile from Godwin High School. My son was able to bike and walk to/from school. Freeman is only 4 miles away, but that makes it a longer commute, more bus traffic on already crowded roads and uprooting the sense of community that we have with those within the current Godwin district. I think the school board can do MUCH better than this. Please rethink these options.
2019/11/08 11:48:35 AM EST	FREEMAN	CANDLEWOOD	I oppose the current 2 options as of November 8, 2019. I live in CANDLEWOOD. If this change goes through it will be the THIRD high school that we have been redistricted to in the last 10 years. Our community is finally stable, connected and strong. We are a part of the Freeman family. Our neighborhood was changed to FREEMAN so that the feeder pattern works better. It still works and our neighborhood CANDLEWOOD should remain as FREEMAN.
2019/11/08 11:49:18 AM EST	FREEMAN	CANDLEWOOD	I oppose the current 2 options as of November 8, 2019. I live in CANDLEWOOD. If this change goes through it will be the THIRD high school that we have been redistricted to in the last 10 years. Our community is finally stable, connected and strong. We are a part of the Freeman family. Our neighborhood was changed to FREEMAN so that the feeder pattern works better. It still works and our neighborhood CANDLEWOOD should remain as FREEMAN.
2019/11/08 3:00:26 PM EST	Hermitage High School	Danwood at Stoneleigh	I have a 2 kids attending Hermitage High School. I have a 11th and 9th grader. I don't like the fact that they would have to go to 2 different high schools next year. They enjoy seeing each other in the hallways and eating lunch together. I like Hermitage they like their school and all of their friends attend. If they are already ATTENDING THE SCHOOL THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAY THE DURATON OF THERE ACADEMIC YEARS UNTIL THEY GRADUATE. This is disheartening and frustrating. I do not like Henrico High School, I don't like the fact that you have to go outside to go to the class just like Brookland Middle. My son and I were so excited that his classes were all indoors. You guys are going to have redo this redistricting. As long as I live in Henrico my kids have to finish up at Hermitage, it's only fair.
2019/11/08 3:04:44 PM EST	SPES-PMS-GHS	CROSS KEYS	<p>I would like to state my concerns about the proposed options A and B for redistricting. I have spent hours reviewing all the documents that have been made available to the public, and I have to say that with these 2 draft options, the county has gone against all the goals that you have stated you would would try to obtain.</p> <p>*Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones.</p> <p>-Both drafts A and B cut INTO neighborhoods and split them up, versus using major roadways. If you actually look at the map of ES option B you can see where the QMS boundary cuts straight into interconnected neighborhood that included Cross Keys. The premise was to use major roadways as boundaries....which would mean to use Gaskins Rd, Three Chopt Rd.....but that is NOT AT ALL what you have done with these drafts. These neighborhoods all belong to the same pool, Girl/Boy Scouts, attend the same community functions and have all become a tight knit community. You just want to come in and pull these kids apart and send half the neighborhood to 1 school and the other half to another. Why would the committee slice 69 students off of Gaytons district to send them to SPES, while simultaneously cutting 56 students from Cross Keys out of SPES? a) you are only gaining 14 students AND b) it created a school with only 76% utilization. Then moving those 56 kids to JDES (while ALSO CUTTING 42 students out of JDES to move to Pemberton) still only gives you a net of 14 student gain while also contributing to a 102% over utilization at JDES. The ONLY thing you are doing is moving kids from school A to school B....then moving kids from school B to school C.....and then moving kids from school C to school D. Why???????????? Why would you choose to disrupt so many kids....for what possible purpose.</p> <p>*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).</p> <p>-Once again I DO NOT feel that the committee has given this goal any consideration what so ever. A good number of neighborhoods (not just Cross Keys) are being split down the middle with these drafts. Cross Keys, Dover Hunt and Cedar Chase are all interconnected. You have to go through one to get to the other. How do you justify splitting neighborhoods apart?</p> <p>*Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation</p> <p>-These drafts split our neighborhood up.....meaning that 2 buses from ES, 2 buses for MS, and 2 buses for HS will come through our neighborhoods TWICE a day, 5 DAYS a week.</p> <p>-SPES is 6 minutes away from Cross keys</p>
2019/11/08 3:14:53 PM EST	Freeman	Pemberton Road	<p>1) Why are the Pemberton road neighborhoods targeted and impacted during every Redistricting effort? The elementary and high schools have changed here every single time. How does this build a strong community? Neighborhoods (and schools) constantly in flux are victims of a very unbalanced neighborhood-school concept (contrary to the current specified goals of this redistricting effort). Ten years ago, we were switched from Godwin to Freeman to supposedly improve the feeder pattern; we are now being moved from Freeman to Tucker (again changing feeder pattern the county previously insisted should be established).</p> <p>2) Students should NOT be required to start at one high school as freshmen and then forced to finish out the next three years of high school elsewhere. Continuity and building and cementing relationships with friends, teachers, counselors, etc. is critically important in high school! The county should either allow students to graduate from the high school where they start as freshmen or allow them the option to start their freshman year at the school from which they are expected to graduate. The cutoff and grandfathering dates as outlined DO NOT make sense and will only create more chaos and disruption for students and their families as well as teachers and other school staff.</p> <p>3) Continuous/connecting neighborhoods should never be split up or randomly divided. We are not personally impacted by this, but we have many friends in nearby neighborhoods who will be and it makes no sense.</p> <p>4) The "school zones and options broken down by neighborhood" document has errors. Several of the Pemberton subdivisions are listed as being zoned Freeman/Godwin this school year. As stated above, we were removed from Godwin 10 years ago. Our neighborhoods exclusively attend Freeman high school.</p>
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2019/11/08 4:52:22 PM EST	CTES	Twin hickoy	Twin Hickory subdivision should be together as it is in option B. This aligns with the committee goals as well.
2019/11/08 4:54:34 PM EST	Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen	Ironwood at Crossridge	<p>Option A is the best plan for our neighborhood (Ironwood at Crossridge). 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 roadway boundaries. We have been through several redistricting events during the 15 years our neighborhood has been in existence. 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. 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. Our neighborhood is asking for some stability for our children.</p> <p>We are currently zoned for Longan ES. Option B moves us to Dumbarton" .we were already there years ago and got moved to Longan. Why shift us back and keep us across Hungary Road, which doesn't follow standard roadway boundaries? We were originally to be at Echo Lake. Please either keep us at Longan since we're already there or get us back to Echo Lake as promised before our neighborhood got carved out (literally, check the maps :-()....which keeps us on the appropriate side of Hungary Road.</p> <p>Thank you for keeping us with Hungary Creek MS for both options. We are already there and would love to stay!</p> <p>Please allow us to remain at Glen Allen High School as Option A proposes. This option keeps our children with the same high school our neighborhood is currently zoned to. This option also keeps us aligned with normal roadway boundaries by not putting us across Hungary Road. This option keeps our neighborhood grouped with all other surrounding neighborhoods on the same side of Hungary Road and keeps our children with their friends. This option also prevents our neighborhood from yet again getting caught in redistricting shifts; we have been impacted by every redistricting effort that has taken place over the past 15 years and have accepted every shift. It would be greatly appreciated if we could maintain some sense of stability and stay with our current high school.</p>

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			Option A is mine and my neighborhood's preference. We've endured so many changes already over the years so any stability you could provide us is appreciated. Thank you!
2019/11/08 5:14:19 PM EST	Godwin High School	Canterbury	My neighborhood has been in the Godwin High School district since 1980 and it appears we're the only neighborhood on the Northside of Patterson being redistricted to the Freeman High School District. WE DO NOT WANT TO GO INTO THE FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. Godwin HS is our NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL--We can hear the band playing. This has been our neighborhood school for almost 40 years. Our neighborhood has been the same size for almost 40 years. When considering neighborhoods to redistrict, please consider their age and affiliation with their neighborhood school.
2019/11/08 7:06:42 PM EST	Longan E	Iron woods	After reviewing option A, I suggest that our neighborhood should be rezoned according to this plan. Location wise it would be very reasonable. I am aware of other parents in our neighborhood who support plan A as well. I hope you take our feedback in Thank you.
2019/11/08 8:02:33 PM EST	Longan E	Iron woods	After reviewing option A, I suggest that our neighborhood should be rezoned according to this plan. Location wise it would be very reasonable. I am aware of other parents in our neighborhood who support plan A as well. I hope you take our feedback in Thank you.
2019/11/08 8:46:26 PM EST	Godwin	Church Run	We have no relationship to the Tucker area. We moved here to be part of this community. You are destroying neighborhoods and families. You are putting our children in harms way. You should serve the best interests of the children and your taxpayer constituents, not make us pawns in your numbers game.
2019/11/08 9:00:52 PM EST	Parent of 3 (8,6,3)	Canterbury	Expressing my opposition/disappointment with the most current HS maps where the Canterbury neighborhood is rezoned from Godwin to Freeman. As I sit here on a Friday night being able to hear the Godwin band playing at a football game, I can't imagine sending our kids to a school significantly further away than the one we are currently zoned for (and is in walking distance) makes a whole lot of sense. There are many folks, ourselves included, that chose this neighborhood for the schools, especially access to Godwin. Seeing these as the only remaining options is very disappointing. I hope this piece of the rezoning puzzle is reconsidered.
2019/11/09 7:39:29 AM EST	Godwin HS	Kingsley	Kingsley needs to remain in the Godwin District. We live here, 1/8 of a mile from the school, for a reason. There is no logical reason to rezone us to Freeman. If a family wants better schools, it's best they move out here like we did.
2019/11/09 8:29:18 AM EST	Crestview Elementary	Charles Glen/Crestview	My concerns are that our children will not be able to walk to Tucker. They would have to cross Broad street to get there. We have lived in this area all of our lives, and all of our family has gone to Freeman. Freeman is much easier to get to than Tucker for this neighborhood. Thank you.
2019/11/09 8:37:19 AM EST	Hungary Creek MS, Glen Allen HS	Magnolia Ridge	After reviewing national scoring levels and number of students in the schools it appears obvious that the primary driver is raising school ratings by shuffling some kids away from their neighborhood to meet performance goals. This applies to the Middle School and High School options for Magnolia Ridge students. Options A and B are detrimental to Magnolia Ridge students.
2019/11/09 8:56:18 AM EST	Hungary Creek Middle	Magnolia Ridge	After reviewing national scoring levels and number of students in the schools it appears the primary driver is raising school ratings by moving some kids away from the current Magnolia Ridge neighborhood to meet performance goals not the overcrowding goals criteria mentioned in your web site. This applies to the Middle School and High School options for Magnolia Ridge students. Sending kids from accredited Hungary Creek Middle to an already overcrowded, (which goes against your redistricting guidelines), Brookland Middle school is detrimental to our children. Having the kids change from Glen Allen High which has a 8 rating to Hermitage High which has a 3 rating is unacceptable. Options A and B are detrimental to Magnolia Ridge students. We believe our students would be better served to keep the district lines are they currently are.
2019/11/09 8:59:00 AM EST	Glen Allen High School	Magnolia Ridge	After reviewing national scoring levels and number of students in the schools it appears the primary driver is raising school ratings by moving some kids away from the current Magnolia Ridge neighborhood to meet performance goals not the overcrowding goals criteria mentioned in your web site. This applies to the Middle School and High School options for Magnolia Ridge students. Sending kids from accredited Hungary Creek Middle to an already overcrowded, (which goes against your redistricting guidelines), Brookland Middle school is detrimental to our children. Having the kids change from Glen Allen High which has a 8 rating to Hermitage High which has a 3 rating is unacceptable. Options A and B are detrimental to Magnolia Ridge students. Keeping Magnolia Ridge district as it is will better serve our children.
2019/11/09 9:00:43 AM EST	Glen Allen High School	Magnolia Ridge Subdivision	After reviewing national scoring levels and number of students in the schools it appears the primary driver is raising school ratings by moving some kids away from the current Magnolia Ridge neighborhood to meet performance goals not the overcrowding goals criteria mentioned in your web site. This applies to the Middle School and High School options for Magnolia Ridge students. Sending kids from accredited Hungary Creek Middle to an already overcrowded, (which goes against your redistricting guidelines), Brookland Middle school is detrimental to our children. Having the kids change from Glen Allen High which has a 8 rating to Hermitage High which has a 3 rating is unacceptable. Options A and B are detrimental to Magnolia Ridge students. Keeping Magnolia Ridge district as it is will better serve our children.
2019/11/09 9:01:27 AM EST	Greenwood Elem.	Magnolia Ridge	After reviewing national scoring levels and number of students in the schools it appears the primary driver is raising school ratings by moving some kids away from the current Magnolia Ridge neighborhood to meet performance goals not the overcrowding goals criteria mentioned in your web site. This applies to the Middle School and High School options for Magnolia Ridge students. Sending kids from accredited Hungary Creek Middle to an already overcrowded, (which goes against your redistricting guidelines), Brookland Middle school is detrimental to our children. Having the kids change from Glen Allen High which has a 8 rating to Hermitage High which has a 3 rating is unacceptable. Options A and B are detrimental to Magnolia Ridge students. Keeping Magnolia Ridge district as it is will better serve our children.
2019/11/09 10:27:49 AM EST	Freeman	Pinedale Farms	Living in the Pemberton Corridor since 1997 has felt like groundhogs day. We are constantly having our community shuffled and broken apart. IT NEEDS TO STOP. Now, with the two options currently on the table, it is happening again. We are being asked to go to a THIRD HIGH SCHOOL IN 10 YEARS after loosing a middle and high school along our corridor last time.

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			<p>Here is what I understand to be true: There is no new school being built- Tucker is being renovated and has an existing feeder pattern- not one that needs to be created from others. Tucker has 42 spots to fill and yet these maps disrupt THOUSANDS of our kids and ALL the kids on the Pemberton Corridor. We are we slated to go to a 3rd Highschool in 10 years that is NOT WALKABLE We are we slated to go to a 3rd Highschool that is ACROSS A MAJOR INTERSTATE INTER STATE . We are we slated to go to a 3rd Highschool that cuts our neighborhoods up like a puzzle and UNDOES the clean lines established in the last redistricting that keeps the Pemberton Corridor together. (Gaskins/ Three Chopt, not the middle of subdivisions)</p> <p>I beg for some common sense in this process. With new construction coming to the county, with the fare West and North Growing I question WHY our area is continually a " HOT SPOT" as a committee member said.</p> <p>Our community is important too, we are not Chess Pieces to be played with every 5-10 years. We are land locked, established and should be able to remain at our community high school.</p> <p>As an educator of the children impacted and as a mother of 4 that DOES NOT want her own children split I hope that SOMEONE will hear us and leave our feeder pattern alone!</p> <p>Please respectfully keep the PEBERTON CORIDOOR AT FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL</p>
2019/11/09 3:26:11 PM EST	Nuckols Farm	Northbrooke	For the sake of community building, please do not split our children after elementary school AND middle school as you look at redistricting options. Our children currently split after elementary school, which can be challenging for pre-teens. To have our kids get split again after middle school and head to different high schools makes it difficult to develop and maintain friendships and build a sense of community with families. While I understand it may be necessary to split schools, please only do it to our kids one time - either after elementary school OR after middle school but not both.
2019/11/09 8:26:02 PM EST	Quioccasin / Godwin	Stony Run (Raintree)	We are a family that is super committed to the process of desegregating our schools and eliminating pockets of poverty. I wish that the redistricting maps were more clear about how diversity of schools, based along race and SES, would be changing with the new zones. I think this is important in order to evaluate whether we are effective in this. I am excited about being redistricted potentially to Tucker, which has a much more diverse campus -- but does this then leave Godwin to become even more homogenous? I think that the process needs to be more clear about this goal and how this is going to happen.
2019/11/09 8:35:15 PM EST	Godwin High School	Church Run	<p>The proposed placement of the kids from the Church Run subdivision into Tucker High School will unnecessarily endanger them compared to keeping them in the Godwin High School district due to the routes students would take to and from school.</p> <p>It's a longer bus ride to Tucker, but it also travels a more crowded and potentially hazardous route. In the morning, the section of Three Chopt that leads up to Gaskins is extremely heavy with cars trying to get to 64 east. In fact, based on county traffic count data, this stretch of Three Chopt that the bus will travel is one of the busiest in the entire county.</p> <p>These folks are commuting downtown and I know from experience that they drive aggressively and make questionable moves. Due to the heavy volume, cars wait through several cycles of the traffic light allowing cars to turn left on Gaskins to access interstate 64, which accounts for the impatience and questionable decisions folks make.</p> <p>After this intersection, the bus will take one of two routes: First it can stay on Three Chopt and ride up Parham to Tucker. This section of Parham that leads to 64 east is one of the most heavily traveled roads in the county based on traffic count data. This is especially true in the morning when the bus would be traveling the route as many cars are rushing to get to 64 east for their morning commute. Then, the bus would cross 64, navigate another of the most heavily traveled sections of road in Henrico (again based on traffic count data) and have to take a left across traffic that is trying to get south on Parham to 64 east for their morning commute.</p> <p>Second, the bus could get on 64 east from Gaskins where it would have to travel at high speed in morning rush hour traffic " a bus full of kids without seatbelts.</p> <p>And since these are high school kids, many will begin their driving careers during their high school commutes, and having this difficult and dangerous route, filled with adults driving aggressively, is far more dangerous than it should be for high school kids " especially when Godwin is much closer.</p> <p>On the other hand, Godwin is closer to our community and the bus trip there consists of only Church Road to Pump Road, which are far less dangerous. The proposed move to Tucker unnecessarily increases the danger to our children, increases fuel/transportation costs to Henrico County, and increases potential liability for the county by needlessly exposing children to more dangerous bus and driving routes. I strongly suggest keeping Church Run in Godwin High School.</p>
2019/11/09 8:49:57 PM EST	Pocahontas Middle School	Church Run	<p>My husband and I have been so happy with Henrico schools since they are doing a good job of reinforcing that physical activity is important. We do a lot of different activities at home to make sure the kids know it is important to integrate fitness into their daily lives.</p> <p>However, our kids, in Church Run, are being moved from Pocahontas to Quioccasin in the proposed plans. This is very disappointing since Pocahontas is within walking distance, and we have been looking forward to using this as another reinforcement of the message that they should look for ways to integrate activity into every day.</p> <p>Henrico Public Schools even sponsors walk to school days, so we were very surprised that the recommendation was to bus the kids for 20 minutes away from a school that is a short walk. This is a move that flies in the face of what Henrico appears to stand for.</p> <p>Having the kids in a bus for 40-50 minutes everyday is unnecessary and we strongly urge you to leave Church Run in a school we can walk to, Pocahontas.</p>
2019/11/09 10:00:33 PM EST	Varina District	Charles City Road	<p>I am very concerned about the comments I am reading and that have been shared on social media concerning this redistricting process by the general population and committee members alike. I have very little knowledge in the area of politics or redistricting, but I do have a vested interest in the education my children receive and the equitable distribution of resources in Henrico county. Choosing to not discuss the blaring social disparities which are present in this county would be remiss by all those involved in the decision making process. I need to feel trust in those who have been elected to be on the redistricting committee, and by what I am reading on social media, I am not as trusting as I should be.</p> <p>I am a 34-year resident of Eastern Henrico. I attended Mehfoud, Varina Elem, Rolfe, and Varina High School graduating in 2001. After college, my husband and I built a home in Eastern Henrico, where we have resided for the past 11</p>

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			<p>years. I am a loyal, law abiding resident who not only lives, but also works in this county. We have been saving for 11 years, in order for us to move to a better school district because unfortunately the reality of Henrico county is that 4 of the 9 high schools are rated above a 6 and all in the West End, 7 of the 12 middles schools again all in the west end, and I haven't followed the elementary schools closely. We began looking at River Mill in 2016 with two main attractions leading us to the area. A closer location to where we work and most importantly a better school district for our two girls. I have read some very disheartening and prejudicial comments made about the sociodemographics of the potential River Mill residents. I can assure you my husband and I are not rich, but like any responsible parent would, we researched the schools prior to making the decision to move from Varina. Every resident of Henrico county has the right to send their child to an accredited school. Period. This redistricting situation would not be of so much concern if these stark disparities did not exist. In every proposed plan for redistricting the middle school and high school are now Brookland and Hermitage for River Mill residents. Again, after reading the comments I have read on social media from committee members on the secondary committee, and the way the maps are cut, I can only assume this is deliberate and not free of prejudice.</p> <p>There is a much bigger issue going on in Henrico county beyond redistricting.The schools I attended as a child, the schools I made fond memories in and life-long friendships, are in worse condition than when I graduated. I am embarrassed that it has actually taken this course of events for me to research and feel motivated to take action to advocate for my community. But when it comes to the education of my children, I have a strong vested interest to ensure they develop a love of learning at a young age and its nurtured and supported. I don't see that happening in my current neighborhood.</p> <p>Why wasn't the issue of overcrowding considered before the River Mill community was developed? The board of supervisors approved this community in 2016, why didn't we do something then? Why have only two high schools been built in the county since I graduated in 2001 with a growth of over 57,000 people during that time? Every year the population has grown. We did very little to prevent this overcrowding of all the schools.</p> <p>I read that one of the reasons for this redistricting is to improve sociodemographic distributions of the population, but for who? My perception is that the Three Chopt District residents are minimally affected by this proposed redistricting. It appears to me that the wealthier members of the community who reside in and around the Short pump/Deep Run area get the better school district and will experience little change in demographics of their school population, whereas some areas will drastically change.</p> <p>Who is assessing and providing resources in the right places to support all members of this county? I have read all of the Henrico county strategic goals. They repeat over and over the words equity and for all.</p> <p>Many of my friends have resided to move out of the county to other neighboring counties. Professionals" nurses, EMTs, Teachers. They have moved to New Kent, Chesterfield, Hanover. Hanover's 24 schools are all accredited. The four high schools close in ranking. What is going on in Henrico these past 18 years since I graduated? Why is there this polarity between the West End and East End schools in regards to quality? I want to continue to live in this county, but something has to change.</p> <p>Redistricting in my humble opinion is a bandaid and not the long term solution this county's educational system needs! Socially, moving students around every few years is detrimental to their social development. Again, my experience in Henrico county when I went to school here was I stayed with my same group of friends from k-5. Then neighboring schools fed into Rolfe, and we all fed into Varina. It felt good and secure. What we need is more schools for our growing population. We shouldn't be forced to place our children in private schools in order to ensure they get better student/teacher ratios and other resources we already pay taxes for. Virginia's overall goal for student/teacher ratios is 15:1. The county has just continued to increase the ratios over the years, to where some classrooms are now well into the high 20's to 1. Yet, the most highly "overcrowded" schools achieving passing test scores, earning accreditation, maintaining quality rankings. The "undercapacity" schools not achieving standards, not maintaining accreditation, not attracting young families with children to that district. Again, I reiterate, there is a deeper rooted issue that needs investigating. If we do not get to the root cause, this will continue. I had a committee member tell me on Wednesday at the gallery walk that she has had to go through this redistricting 4 times with her children! I could not imagine going through this stress 4 times! So this time she resided to joining the committee.</p> <p>I have a couple of quotes from professional colleagues of mine who have lived or currently live in Henrico county and they wanted me to share on their behalf.</p> <p>"We moved out of Henrico two years ago. The classroom sizes were too large and the older schools don't have the same equipment nor opportunities that the newer schools have. For example, my daughter and I moved to Twin Hickory when she was in 3rd grade. The school and teachers were fantastic. She excelled in school there because the teachers were happy and had state of the art equipment. When she went to middle school we moved to Brookland Middle School. Due to all the overcrowding she was pushed aside. If it wasn't for us fighting for her and demanding she be tested for honors classes she would not have been given the opportunity. Then we moved again when she went to High School and she went to Tucker. I graduated from there and therefore knew what opportunities were there. Except they had a lot of overcrowding there. Again, it was easy for her to be overlooked. I feel bad for the teachers cause I don't think they like it as much as we do. I think nursing and teaching are similar because we are both short staffed and overworked. They push the limit with ratios and we tend to push the less acute to the side in an effort to focus on the critical. Something has to change."□</p> <p>"They are redistricting higher socioeconomic areas into lower socioeconomic areas and making overcrowding in already overcrowded areas worse. I moved to put my son in a high performing high school. Soon he will be placed into a low performing high school and I will lose value on my home. All while still paying the same taxes. Lovely."□ I've had my son in private school. Purchased a home in glen allen for the sole purpose of him going there and now being redistricted out."□</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read this.</p>
2019/11/09 11:31:47 PM EST	REES and HMS	Wyndham Forrest	<p>Please provide the committee population numbers for this current school year. Rivers Edge has at least 780 students but all reports in the redistricting information are using 762 students from last year.</p> <p>Elementary option A does not provide much relief for Rivers Edge just putting it under capacity to 98%. Option B is preferable as it brings REES to 87% but in this option the Shady Hills neighborhood is removed. I request that neighborhood continue to be zoned to REES. It is like a continuation of Wyndham Forest. Proximity is closer to REES and no need to remove them with option B as there is space.</p> <p>I oppose both middle school plans. I strongly disagree with splitting elementary schools to different Middle schools. Currently 100% of REES goes to Holman. I am I support of keeping it at 100%. Students from the Sadler neighborhoods would be bused past Holman to Short Pump. There is already a ton of bus delays for middle school. This would make that worse. Sandler should stay at Holman. Shady Hills neighborhood should stay at HMS as well. Again that neighborhood is connected to Wyndham Forrest via Holman Rd.</p> <p>Please review the plans between committees. The Elementary lines should allow for kids to stay together to Middle School and on to high school. Why isn't it possible that 4 elementary schools feed into 1 middle school and 2 middle schools feel into 1 high school? Take about amazing community continuity!</p> <p>Are middle and high school numbers adjusted for specialty center out of zone attendance?</p>

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2019/11/10 10:53:58 AM EST	Nuckols Farm	Fox Hall	<p>I am a Fox Hall resident and I REJECT and DISAPPROVE of the current redistricting options for the following four reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fox Hall has been part of the Deep Run district since Deep Run was opened. The community and the school value each other greatly. Students and families have deep roots in the DR community.2. Since the opening of the North Gayton extension, transportation from Fox Hall to Deep Run is straightforward, efficient, and SAFE. Very few lights--a straight shot. More efficient bus routing. When HS students are driving to school this will be a significant concern. The route to Godwin exposes young drivers to increased risk in terms of number of intersections and turns/road changes.3. The current Deep Run boundary used I-295, which is a logical "natural" (man-made) boundary. Buses and cars can only cross via Broad or Nuckols, already highly congested routes. The new Deep Run district will include a large swath of homes "inside" I-295--these make little logistical sense.4. Pushing Fox Hall into Godwin exacerbates overcrowding in the near term, and creates disruptive 2nd and 3rd-order effects for many Godwin communities.They don't want this either!
2019/11/10 11:00:41 AM EST	Parent	Pinedale farms	<p>We specifically moved into pinedale farms only 4 years ago so our boys could attend Freeman HS. Our oldest son is a junior at DSF and our youngest will be a freshman next year, we will not split up our boys, this is so disheartening. Please listen to our pleas.</p>
2019/11/10 11:40:02 AM EST	Godwin PMS SPES	Church Run	<p>Church Run has been impacted by numerous redistricting processes and conversations; we are currently in our neighborhood schools which are closest to our homes; our neighborhood is extremely engaged in our feeder schools: band, athletics, theater, PTA, academic programs; social emotional needs and mental health are critical to MS and HS teen health - impact of peer shift and new environment can/would exacerbate anxiety /depression; every child needs a meaningful relationship and champion to be successful - many students have developed these adult relationships (teachers, coaches, counselors) and would be negatively impacted by redistricting; transitioning to schools farther away increases bus ride length (time and distance) during a period of bus driver shortage and numerous bus stop delays; neighborhood to school commute would be extended increasing student driver safety concerns; home ownership is driven school quality report card data -data associated with option A/ B schools does not align with current feeder school achievement; K-12 collaboration amongst feeder schools is desired and promoted by the county - student pride in rising from a stinger to a hawk to an eagle begins in ES and should be considered</p>
2019/11/10 12:11:57 PM EST	Freeman	Pinedale Farms	<p>We have built a strong Freeman community in the Pemberton Corridor. Our students would be subjected to driving down Parham and traversing I64 congestion at Mayland ave. Keep the pemberton corridor at Freeman. Why move Godwin students to freeman and freeman to tucker? These are long standing communities and rival highschoools.</p>
2019/11/10 12:45:45 PM EST	SPES/Pocahontas/Godwin	Church Run	<p>We are disappointed with the two current options based on a couple of factors.</p> <p>1-Our kids can currently walk home from Pocahontas and will on a regular basis once the sidewalks are completed with the three chopt expansion. Quioccasin Middle School is 5x further away (3.5 miles vs .7 miles) and would have no walkable option.</p> <p>2-We feel we are part of a larger community with Windsor Place West as we share a Community Pool and Recreation Center. We would love to keep the community together.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration</p>
2019/11/10 1:06:34 PM EST	Godwin High School	Church Run	<p>Church Run and the neighboring Windsor Place West are being separated in the options for middle and high schools in the redistricting. These two neighborhoods form one community, and we need to keep them together. The two neighborhoods jointly administer the neighborhood pool (the two neighborhoods are the only Class A members of the pool) and there is a walking trail that joins us and allows our kids to bike together and just generally be close friends. Our kids are growing up together, and it would be awful if they are separated into different schools.</p> <p>It's important for this redistricting process to strengthen communities, not impair them. Please keep Church Run in Pocahontas and Godwin to keep our community strong.</p>
2019/11/10 2:46:40 PM EST	Nuckols Farm Elementary, Short Pump Middle	Gayton Station	<p>The redistricting process seems to be happening out of order. Several months of work occurred before the County announced plans to build a new elementary school as well as expand or build a new middle school. It seems like poor planning, and does not give me a sense of confidence in the leadership or the process as a whole.</p>
2019/11/10 4:03:41 PM EST	Short Pump Middle School	Milhaven	<p>My daughter is currently in eighth grade at Short Pump Middle, and under the current options, would be redistricted to Godwin High as she enters 10th grade. While I would prefer we stay at Deep Run, my greater concern is making her start at one school then change as she enters 10th grade. If we are going to have to change, please either give us the option for a variance to start at Godwin in the 20-21 school year or stay at Deep Run. Please let our rising high school kids have the opportunity to attend 1 school for their entire 4 years and not have to change.</p>
2019/11/10 7:38:47 PM EST	Godwin	Raintree	<p>I disagree with any restricting proposal that splits the Raintree neighbor. The children have friends that they have gone to school with since Pemberton and Quiocasion Middle. Redistricting that splits the Raintree neighborhood does not make sense. Raintree was one of the first planned neighborhoods in the Richmond area. Splitting the neighbor will require some students to have to ride a bus to Tucker or drive. This certainly increases risk. Please consider maintaining Godwin High School as the school for all of Raintree. Splitting the neighbor will decrease the value of homes and potentially decrease the tax base for Henrico.</p>

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2019/11/10 7:42:00 PM EST	Rivers Edge elementary	Sadler place terrace	I am very concern that my 5th grader would be moved into the short pump district for middle school when all of her friends will be going to Holman middle. We were at CTRS and my child was being bullied for over 2 years. We moved and she is the happiest I have seen her since we moved here- she's loves REES. It is very concerning that they are using our small community as the marker for change from Holman to short pump. Why would you pull kids away from kids that they have created with other kids. Especially in middle school where those relationships are so important. Why not make the cut off 295 and 64. That can not be that many more kids and it would keep the same groups of friends together during a very trying time. Also I am hearing that our bus time would be longer and that we would bypass Holman- that makes no sense.
2019/11/10 8:41:22 PM EST	Nuckols Farm Elementary	Fox Hall	Why did four of the six original options keep Fox Hall at Deep Run High School, and now none of them do? Fox Hall has been in Deep Run since the school opened, and needs to stay there. Cutting out Fox Hall and pushing DR inside 295 into Innsbrook makes zero sense. 295 is a natural barrier, and Innsbrook traffic on Nuckols Road is already awful.
2019/11/11 6:56:27 AM EST	Godwin	Kingsley	1620 Stoneycreek Dr
2019/11/11 7:02:32 AM EST	Godwin	Kingsley	This makes so little economic and environmental sense. Why would HCPS want to pay for buses and bus drivers to go past one school to another? When a school does not have enough local students they might consider moving a specialty center from a crowded school to the under populated school. Students volunteer for the extra transportation burden in order to be in a program. Additionally, more seats can be opened for more students. And the transportation costs and plan is already in place. I'm sure many speakers will address the well being of students and the time this will add unnecessarily to their day, but, I wonder any analytics have been done on this for cost and risk? I wonder what the numbers look like for bus per mile costs as well as full/part time employee costs that will be added to move students those extra miles in our peak traffic times. What is the increased risk of additional mileage per mile transported? I need to see the analytics of transportation costs. Specialty center transportation cost already exist and in fact, consolidating from over crowded locations and to low population schools would probably save money.
2019/11/11 8:40:44 AM EST	Freeman High School	Candlewood	Pemberton Corridor to remain at Freeman High
2019/11/11 8:41:13 AM EST	Freeman High School	Pinedale Farms	<p>Keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road.</p> <p>During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts:</p> <p>"€ The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, Spring Tree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School.</p> <p>"€ The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle).</p> <p>This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone.</p> <p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)5. Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years! <p>As the Redistricting Committee continues to adjust attendance boundaries, we urge you to consider these points and respectfully request to KEEP the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
2019/11/11 9:17:45 AM EST	Jackson Davis	Pinedale Farms	I do not support the possibility that my son will be going to a different school half way through his elementary school years. He is in a learning intervention program and is doing well. I want him to stay at JD so he can have further help if need be. Also, we moved to Pinedale farms for the school district. I do no want him going to Tucker because Freeman is a better school and what we moved to this neighborhood for.
2019/11/11 10:35:21 AM EST	short pump middle/deep run	Fox Hall	Will the AP Capstone program be offered at Godwin High School
2019/11/11 11:04:59 AM EST	Pocahontas Middle School	Morgan Run	<p>After carefully reviewing the two options for redistricting, my husband and I were very dismayed to see that our neighborhoods were being considered to move from Pocahontas Middle School (where our 12 year old son currently goes) to Quioccasin Middle in one option, and Quioccasin and Tucker High School in another.</p> <p>Our neighborhood, along with Barony Woods and Oak Run, as well as those on the other side of Church Road (Cross Keys, etc.) form a natural community with the neighborhoods we are closest in proximity to (Church Run, Barrington, Windsor Place, Bell Tower, etc.). Our children swim together on the team at Church Run Community Center, play on the same teams, share the woods in between some of our neighborhoods. In short, we've built a trusted</p>

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			<p>community here. As community, we've also been working with the County to create sidewalks along our shared road, Church, that would bring many benefits, the most significant being that our children could then safely WALK to their Middle School, which is less than 2 miles away, Pocahontas.</p> <p>We've been advocating for this change for the last decade. In one of the proposals, it has our neighborhoods, within easy, safe walking distance of Pocahontas going to a Middle School over 5 miles away while simultaneously bringing in OTHER neighborhoods to Pocahontas that are similarly over 5 miles away. How does this make any common sense? We have ZERO community ties to Quioccasin or Tucker the way we currently do with Pocahontas and Godwin. Pocahontas is also the place we are registered to vote.</p> <p>Since our two younger children will still be attending Short Pump Elementary School, they should move on with their peers in the surrounding neighborhoods to Pocahontas and Godwin as a natural community.</p> <p>One further point: Our neighborhoods have been redistricted at least FOUR times in recent years. Please take the time to plan for future communities being built in the east and north before moving our neighborhood where it will not be needed.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention.</p>
2019/11/11 11:24:59 AM EST	Shady Grove	Hampshire	<p>Of the 2 Current Drafts, I support Map A. Please keep Hampshire at SGES! Sending Hampshire to KES, and then moving Cambridge, Granville Estates, Kimberwicke & Westchase from KES to SGES (as purposed in Map B) is counterproductive and solves nothing. SGES enrollment is shrinking, existing zoned neighborhoods should not be moving out of SGES.</p> <p>Overall I'm very concerned with the redistricting process & timeline. 2018 enrollment data is being used and several school's 2019 enrollment (including KES-which has 25+ more students than estimated) is under represented. At the 10/24 Board meeting it was revealed that a new Fairfield ES and MS renovation will now be added to the redistricting scope, but are not yet included in the drafts. The Capital Improvement Plan team also mentioned that due to far west end growth and pending the outcome of redistricting, another far west end elementary school may be needed. Don't use Hampshire as a temporary gap filler until KES is overcapacity due to growth and move Hampshire again down the line! See the school board mtg video (@1:17 the CIP update begins & @ 1:26 the new schools are mentioned): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=In3r1kUvyOs&feature=youtu.be</p> <p>Also 3 of the 5 incoming (Jan) school board members will be new and need to get informed and vote by early May. Let's proceed with the best data possible and not rush. Given the expanded scope, new construction, inaccurate enrollment data, and new board members, I strongly recommend delaying the redistricting 1 year to prevent families from having to be moved multiple times. Take your time and do this right the first time. Going forward, please use 2019 enrollment data in future drafts. Also, please add the # of students projecting to be impacted by each draft to the top of each option. Thank you.</p>
2019/11/11 11:34:21 AM EST	What happened to people who paied more to live in a safer area, better school system, and Neighborhood? Just bought a home 6 months ago, and the cost of that was higher due to the good school district.	Waterford community	<p>people pay higher prices for homes, which some people did just did 6 months ago for a good school district and the rezoning not only makes people unhappy, costed them their home value while purchasing the home, and taking away safety measures. People buy homes and have to pay a higher rate due to some good school... please keep those people in consideration. That's why people move for their kids.</p>
2019/11/11 11:34:28 AM EST	Short Pump Elementary	Cross Keys	<p>The residents of Cross Keys (located at Three Chopt and Church Roads) strongly advocate a new option which allows our children to remain at SHORT PUMP ELEMENTARY, POCAHONTAS MIDDLE SCHOOL and GODWIN HIGH SCHOOL for the following reasons:</p> <p>1.COMMUNITY: Our families have developed relationships and a sense of community related to our current assignments. We shop, worship, play and thrive in the area geographically encircling us. We value the concept of neighborhood schools and wish to preserve that. The proposed schools are good neighborhood schools; they just aren't in OUR neighborhood.</p> <p>2.SAFETY: We are very concerned with increased travel times, lack of walkability and inclusion of major roads and interstates as part of proposed new travel routes. There are a number of logistical considerations that seem to be both potentially unsafe and inefficient use of resources.</p> <p>3.IMPACT: Our small neighborhood has become a movable pawn in this emotionally charged process, as it sits on the edge of many options. The human impact of this process means that our children will be moved to new schools with few of their schoolmates (i.e. only 56 of 593 students being moved to Davis, and only 30% of SPES being moved to QMS vs. PMS). We were rezoned to new schools 10 years ago and have developed strong community ties since that process. We urge the decision makers to allow us to continue to maintain these ties.</p>
2019/11/11 11:34:42 AM EST	Short Pump Elementary	Cross Keys	<p>The residents of Cross Keys (located at Three Chopt and Church Roads) strongly advocate a new option which allows our children to remain at SHORT PUMP ELEMENTARY, POCAHONTAS MIDDLE SCHOOL and GODWIN HIGH SCHOOL for the following reasons:</p> <p>1.COMMUNITY: Our families have developed relationships and a sense of community related to our current assignments. We shop, worship, play and thrive in the area geographically encircling us. We value the concept of neighborhood schools and wish to preserve that. The proposed schools are good neighborhood schools; they just aren't in OUR neighborhood.</p> <p>2.SAFETY: We are very concerned with increased travel times, lack of walkability and inclusion of major roads and interstates as part of proposed new travel routes. There are a number of logistical considerations that seem to be both potentially unsafe and inefficient use of resources.</p> <p>3.IMPACT: Our small neighborhood has become a movable pawn in this emotionally charged process, as it sits on the edge of many options. The human impact of this process means that our children will be moved to new schools with few of their schoolmates (i.e. only 56 of 593 students being moved to Davis, and only 30% of SPES being moved to QMS vs. PMS). We were rezoned to new schools 10 years ago and have developed strong community ties since that process. We urge the decision makers to allow us to continue to maintain these ties.</p>
2019/11/11 12:01:25 PM EST	Short Pump ES	Church Run	<p>Thank you for your work on this effort; however, I am concerned about the lack of risk-informed decision-making. Having spearheaded and/or served as a SME for several transportation security initiatives for DOT and DHS (e.g. Transit Watch and TSSRA) and having worked extensively with transportation and homeland security officials over the course of more than 20-years, there are several red flags in decision-making that must be addressed.</p>

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			<p>While I tend to speak on the subject of risk in somewhat removed professional tones in my career field, the increased risk to my own children and children that I have spent time with as their Girl Scout leader, room parent volunteer, lunchroom volunteer, and chaperone, strikes a deeply personal chord. I advise each of you to watch the abundant footage of bus accidents and hear the voices of parents whose children have been severely injured or killed on buses without seat belts before you take steps and make decisions that increase risk to our children.</p> <p>INCREASED RISK: Despite recommendations from the NTSB, NHTSA, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National PTA as well as two pieces of current legislation in Congress, Henrico's school buses do not have any seat belts. By doubling and, in some cases, tripling the distance travelled on school buses, including multiple high traffic/high speed intersections, there is an increased risk to students travelling via school buses that do not meet the current best practices recommendations. Is Henrico willing to knowingly accept an increased risk of accidents and injuries in school buses that do not meet recommended safety standards?</p> <p>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: From the perspective of best practices in emergency management vis-À-vis family reunification, increasing the distance by as much as 3x required to reunify families in the event of a man-made or natural disaster is unadvisable. Is Henrico willing to knowingly hamper emergency management and response efforts?</p> <p>In addition to serious concerns about the safety and well-being of impacted children, environmental concerns should be weighed as well.</p> <p>ENVIRONMENT: The EPA recognizes that school bus emissions contribute to pollutants that impact air, water and human health (including asthma and lung damage) and earlier this year designated more than \$9.3 million in rebates for 43 states and 145 school bus fleets, including Virginia, through EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) funding. In contrast to these current EPA best practices that seek to reduce school bus fuel emissions, the proposed redistricting increases fuel usage and emissions. Has Henrico worked with Virginia DEQ to create redistricting plans that coincide with ongoing DEQ and EPA efforts?</p>
2019/11/11 12:30:00 PM EST	Deep Run High School	Saunders Station	<p>Option B - in the previous options, our neighborhood stayed in zone. In option B, the plan cuts out Saunders Station (and everything around it) due to a boarder that makes ZERO sense. Cutting out this small part of the map moves kids that will have been together since kindergarten to another school where they will know no one. The goals, as you have stated, are not met with this plan. I strongly urge you and encourage you to NOT move this section during the rezoning. The kids that are moving there now are doing so to go to DEEP RUN and to stay with their schools. Please stop making decisions that seem easy, but put a strain on an entire neighborhood. This would impact all of the Avia apartments, the condos and the townhouses. The builder is advertising Deep Run as the high school. We moved to this area from Twin Hickory specifically because we were told that the upcoming plans did not rezone us. Now here we are, pending rezoning due to a committee that has no clue that this small boundary movement can impact an entire development. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not do this. Allow our kids to stay together, in their schools, with their friends and stop splitting families into different schools (which will happen to my family if this is not stopped). We've already been through having kids at separate schools to rezoning once. Enough with trying to make things easy - please start listening to those of us that will be impacted. Thank you.</p>
2019/11/11 12:54:46 PM EST	SPES, PMS, GHS	Cross Keys	<p>We are a small neighborhood directly sharing side streets with homes designated to stay in our current zone while we are facing moving for all three schools. We are used to shopping and participating in extracurriculars, etc. in the short pump area, not the area to the east of us near Jackson Davis or Tucker. It makes no sense to send us to SPES then to QMS and Tucker. That would strip our students from most friends and community ties. In addition, these schools are much less friendly in walkable distance and carpooling with community members. Our neighborhood seems to be right on the line and one of the few on our side of Gaskins to move. We strongly oppose these changes in our neighborhood. Our small amount of students shouldn't be a deciding factor. Please keep us at SPES, PMS, and GHS.</p>
2019/11/11 12:58:40 PM EST	Mills Godwin	Canterbury	<p>Dear redistricting committee,</p> <p>Canterbury, Canterbury East, and Kingsley in the Tuckahoe District are slated to be redistricted to Freeman in both proposals, and I would like to encourage you to reconsider this. Those neighborhoods are within walking (and shouting) distance of Godwin, whereas Freeman is about four miles away and would involve an automobile commute with thick traffic. To add insult to injury, Freeman has been Godwin's rival since the latter was opened.</p> <p>An online petition (linked below) has been started in an attempt to prevent this change, and several reasons to oppose it are mentioned on the main page as well as in the comments section. But more importantly, Canterbury and Kingsley have something special. It's a close-knit community. People who move there tend to stay there for a long time, and some who move away move back later. We moved there in 1985, and three next door neighbors have been there even longer. The Times Dispatch even mentioned this in an article (linked below) they did about the neighborhood in October of 2015.</p> <p>Mills Godwin is part of that community. Some neighbors moved there just so they could send their children to Godwin. One of them was a classmate of mine since I went there myself (class of 1996), as did my nephew, and my niece is supposed to start there next year. Some neighbors still go to the football, basketball, and baseball games even though they don't have any children currently enrolled. My mother and I still attend the spring musical some years even when none of the nieces/nephews/grandchildren are attending the school, and the same can be said for other community members.</p> <p>As of this e-mail, the petition I mentioned has 238 signatures, and I'm assuming most of them are from people in the communities involved; I certainly recognize several of the names. That's a lot for three relatively small neighborhoods.</p> <p>Your website notes that "all options are subject to change."□ I'm hoping you can find a way to keep the neighborhoods I mentioned in the Godwin district before the meeting next May. Thank you for considering this.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Jason Pierce</p> <p>Petition: https://www.change.org/p/henrico-county-school-board-keep-canterbury-kingsley-in-godwin-h-s-d6c1881e-2d25-4915-8f75-f8071a48388b?cs_tk=Arjl3giydkysPA_JzF0AAXicyyvNyQEABF8BvNXHUz1wmlyqQiSq9qoRkHs%3D&utm_campaign=0e022c7c24a14c95a2102da1ae06833c&utm_medium=email&utm_source=petition_signer_receipt&utm_term=cs</p> <p>Times Dispatch article: https://www.richmond.com/realestate/features/richmond-neighborhoods/canterbury-and-canterbury-east-a-midcentury-hidden-treasure-remains-popular/article_a73251b2-743f-11e5-8398-bfdecff172d6.html</p>
2019/11/11 1:07:14 PM EST	SPES, Pocahontas, Godwin	Cross Keys	<p>Children thrive in schools where they feel a sense of connection to the community in which that school is embedded. Parents are more invested, children's social lives are enriched, the logistical burden on the family is reduced, and the overall level of stress in the household is lower when children attend their neighborhood schools. These are not small considerations - they are serious quality of life issues that have known impacts on developmental outcomes for children. Our children are currently thriving at their neighborhood schools (Short Pump, Pocahontas, Godwin), and they deserve to continue doing that. We all want what's best for all of the kids in our county - please don't sacrifice our children's wellbeing for the sake of convenience, just because we happen to be located on the border of the community to which we belong.</p>
2019/11/11 1:08:17 PM EST	Short Pump ES	Cross Keys	<p>COMMUNITY: Our families have developed relationships and a sense of community related to our current assignments. We shop, worship, play and thrive in the area geographically encircling us. We value the concept of neighborhood schools and wish to preserve that. The proposed schools are good neighborhood schools; they just aren't in OUR neighborhood. We were rezoned to new schools 10 years ago and have developed strong community ties since that process. We urge the decision makers to allow us to continue to maintain these ties.</p> <p>SAFETY: We are very concerned with increased travel times, lack of walkability and inclusion of major roads and interstates as part of proposed new travel routes. There are a number of logistical considerations that seem to be both</p>

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2019/11/11 1:54:38 PM EST	Nuckols Farm	Fox Hall	In reviewing the Slide Presentation for the 11/13 gallery walk, page 18 "Committee's Progress" shows that Option A was supposed to reflect original HS Draft Option 5. However, Option A does not do that - it cuts out all neighborhoods south of Broad from the Deep Run High School district, whereas Draft Option 5 did not. This is misleading and inaccurate. Draft Option 5 for both committees appears to be the most popular, and Option A is supposed to reflect that draft.
2019/11/11 2:14:24 PM EST	Freeman	Gates Head	<p>I have owned a home in Gates Head for 35 years. For years we fought to stay in the Godwin District. Ten years ago when it became clear that redistricting was necessary, I saw that Freeman provided a good option for creating a feeder pattern on both sides of Pemberton Road. ow it saddens me to know that once again the Pemberton Road Corridor is being asked to make another change.</p> <p>Please keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road. During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts: i, ·</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, Spring Tree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School.- The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle). <p>This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone.</p> <p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)5. Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years! <p>As the Redistricting Committee continues to adjust attendance boundaries, we urge you to consider these points and respectfully request to KEEP the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Thank you</p>
2019/11/11 2:31:39 PM EST	SGES	Hampshire	Option A
2019/11/11 3:22:34 PM EST	Godwin HS	Cross Keys Division	We need to keep Godwin high school as our primary school due to locality. My son used to ride/walk his bicycle there. It was safer than having to use Three Chopt to go east of Gaskins. Please keep our neighborhoods safe.
2019/11/11 4:43:20 PM EST	Parent of Freeman graduates	Pinedale Farms	Please do not move Pinedale Farms out of Freeman High School and into Tucker. Freeman is our neighborhood school - we are so close we can hear the band practicing during the week, the cheers of the Friday night football games and the performances during half time show. THAT is a neighborhood school. And the right neighborhood school for Pinedale Farms is, and has been for many, many years Freeman High School. Our neighborhood, along with our neighbors across Pemberton, have been shuffled and used as pawns in past redistricting efforts. We just went through these changes in the last redistricting. Please keep the students in Pinedale Farms and those along the Pemberton corridor at Freeman High School where they belong - in THEIR neighborhood school.
2019/11/11 4:43:47 PM EST	Godwin	Canterbury	With the proposed moves to Freeman. In the absence of a bus that is delayed and proper notification is not given, how do they expect our students to arrive to Freeman High school in a timely manner? The time and distance to walk will change from an easy 22 minutes to Godwin to over an hour to Freeman. Also, there are no suitable and safe sidewalks on Gayton to allow for safe passage. Will the county look into developing a sidewalk on Gayton between Pump and Gaskins? There have been numerous close calls with pedestrians travelling by foot on Gayton.
2019/11/11 4:44:37 PM EST	Godwin	Canterbury	With the proposed moves to Freeman. In the absence of a bus that is delayed and proper notification is not given, how do they expect our students to arrive to Freeman High school in a timely manner? The time and distance to walk will change from an easy 22 minutes to Godwin to over an hour to Freeman. Also, there are no suitable and safe sidewalks on Gayton to allow for safe passage. Will the county look into developing a sidewalk on Gayton between Pump and Gaskins? There have been numerous close calls with pedestrians travelling by foot.
2019/11/11 5:53:55 PM EST	Freeman HS	Quail Run	The Pemberton corridor and Quail Run specifically need to stay at Freeman HS. Our community has invested in Freeman over the last several years and community is important to us. Walkability is important to us. Freeman is closer and no highways have to be crossed. No new school is being built to warrant such a disruption in our community. The last redistricting did a good job of cleaning up the Gaskins/Three Chopt feeder pattern. Do not start cutting up the corridor again.
2019/11/11 6:03:00 PM EST	Short Pump, Pocahontas, Godwin	Cross Keys	Proposed schools are too far from where our children have friends, members of local pool, their extra curricular activities, and organized sports teams. Also, you are taking away their ability to walk to Middle and High School. That is just wrong!
2019/11/11 6:04:08 PM EST	Freeman	CANDLEWOOD	I oppose both options being presented. Our neighborhood CANDLEWOOD has been changed 2 times and if it changes again it will be the THIRD time. We are finally settled into our community and ingrained into the FREEMAN community. Changing us only disrupts the community . Our kids should be able to continue within their community with the kids that they were raised with and played with.
2019/11/11 6:40:32 PM EST	Freeman	Candlewood	We are concerned that Candlewood will be redistricted again to a new school. We should stay at Freeman because it represents the 3rd change in 10 years, will put a major interstate between us and Tucker - we need to stay at Freeman!

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2019/11/11 7:28:57 PM EST	Pemberton ES, Quioccasin MS, Freeman HS	Oldhouse Run	We have established a strong community in this area that is now threatened by a new round of redistricting. As Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries, there are options that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone. I, as a resident of the Pemberton Corridor, ask to STAY AT FREEMAN. I oppose any option that splits my community
2019/11/11 8:01:22 PM EST	Freeman HS	Gates Head subdivision	<p>I am very disappointed that the henrico school board has chosen yet again to disrupt our community. You just rezoned us from Godwin HS to Freeman HS just a few years ago. Now you want to move us to Tucker. Is there any consideration given to families who have already sacrificed and recently been moved to other schools - or do you feel it's appropriate to just continue to uproot the same communities?</p> <p>Please just ask yourself one question as a parent who has chosen to live in 1 neighborhood for community stability: what if each of your children were forced to attend 3 different high schools - destroying relationships and contacts you have made with their siblings teachers and counselors?</p> <p>Please take into consideration the family community you are tearing apart.</p>
2019/11/11 8:02:11 PM EST	Godwin	Lake Loreine	Focusing on the high school mappings, both serve to destroy the neighborhood school aspect. In Lake Loreine we are close with surrounding neighborhoods of Loreine's Landing and McCabe's Grant, which are part of our HOA. Option A splits our neighborhood between Godwin and Tucker, which breaks the neighborhood. We also are close to surrounding neighborhoods like Barrington and Bell Tower. Godwin is our neighborhood high school, our children can walk home from school on nice days and our smaller ones can actually hear the marching band play from our homes during football season.
2019/11/11 9:09:21 PM EST	Freeman	Spring tree	We moved to this area for the community we saw, and to now see the redistricting potentially splitting this community in two is very sad. Looking at the two plans for high schools, it seems as though very little thought was put into keeping communities together. In addition to this the drive that high schoolers from this area would make between home and school would be long and nowhere near as easy and safe as it is now. Freeman is only a 10 minute drive from this area, on main, controlled roads, but the trek students would end up driving to Tucker is poor and unsafe no matter what way they would go. I urge the committee to please take out childrens' sense of community and safety into consideration.
2019/11/11 9:11:52 PM EST	Freeman	Spring Tree	We moved to this area for the community we saw, and to now see the redistricting potentially splitting this community in two is very sad. Looking at the two plans for high schools, it seems as though very little thought was put into keeping communities together. In addition to this the drive that high schoolers from this area would make between home and school would be long and nowhere near as easy and safe as it is now. Freeman is only a 10 minute drive from this area, on main, controlled roads, but the trek students would end up driving to Tucker is poor and unsafe no matter what way they would go. I urge the committee to please take out childrens' sense of community and safety into consideration.
2019/11/11 9:43:51 PM EST	Godwin	Stonegate	Has any consideration been given to phasing in the changes? I'm very concerned about my high school student starting at one high school and having to switch the next year. It's highly disruptive at a very vulnerable age. I appreciate the upperclassmen being able to finish if they choose, but ideally if you had the changes begin for the freshman class starting high school in 2021, you would reduce so much stress for these children. Because at the end of the day you are making decisions that will affect children's lives. Anything that can be done to reduce the impact on them will be beneficial to everyone.
2019/11/11 10:39:31 PM EST	Freeman High School	Springtree	I am very perplexed find that the two remaining options for the Henrico County Public Schools Comprehensive Redistricting entail moving the Springtree subdivision (off of Pemberton Road, between Quioccasin and Three Chopt Roads) out of the Freeman H.S catchment area. I purchased a house in Springtree this summer in large part because of the research that I did on the Henrico Schools, and subsequent conversations with my new neighbors reinforce my sense that Freeman H.S. has been an important part of this area's identity. I want for my two children to share the Freeman tradition with their neighbors, where there is a sense of community pride based on the fact that we are all benefitting from a high school that has been shaped by our longterm efforts and investment. I ask that you please reconsider redrawing these boundary lines, given the foreseeable adverse effect it will have on our community.
2019/11/12 9:23:30 AM EST	SPES-PMS-GHS	CROSS KEYS	<p>We, the residents of the Cross Keys neighborhood (located at Three Chopt and Church roads), strongly advocate a new option which allows our children to remain at SHORT PUMP ELEMENTARY, POCAHONTAS MIDDLE SCHOOL and GODWIN HIGH SCHOOL for the following reasons:</p> <p>COMMUNITY: Our families have developed relationships and a sense of community related to our current assignments. We shop, worship, play and thrive in the area geographically encircling us. We value the concept of neighborhood schools and wish to preserve that. The proposed schools are good neighborhood schools; they just aren't in OUR neighborhood. We were rezoned to new schools 10 years ago and have developed strong community ties since that process. We urge the decision makers to allow us to continue to maintain these ties.</p> <p>SAFETY: We are very concerned with increased travel times, lack of walkability and inclusion of major roads and interstates as part of proposed new travel routes. There are a number of logistical considerations that seem to be both potentially unsafe and inefficient use of resources.</p> <p>IMPACT: Our small neighborhood has become a movable pawn in this emotionally charged process, as it sits on the edge of many options. The human impact of this process means that our children will be moved to new schools with only a few of their schoolmates. (For example, in one plan only 56 students from SPES are moved to Davis; that group is pulled entirely from Cross Keys and neighboring Dover Hunt.) In addition, only 30% of SPES will be moved to QMS instead of staying at PMS. We are very concerned about the impact of this transition on the mental health and general well-being of our children in these critical years.</p>
2019/11/12 9:32:12 AM EST	SGES	Hampshire	Please keep Hampshire at SGES (Map A)
2019/11/12 10:07:04 AM EST	longan,hungary creek,glen allen	ironwood	Hi, Im not agree to change the school zone, I bought this house because I love this school zone, that is very unfair to change it because that builder want to build more houses and they want to build at a good school zone!!!! So how about us????? we feel very sad about this happen to us!!! please help, we want to stay where we are. thank you!
2019/11/12 10:11:46 AM EST	longan hungary creek glen allen	ironwood	I want stay where we are, I love this school zone, please dont change it because that builder want to build more house and we need to change it because of them!! so sad
2019/11/12 10:14:50 AM EST	longan/hungary creek/glen allen	ironwood	Hi, just feel not happy about the school zone that you will going to change, I just want to stay where we are, I bought the house because of the school zone, please please please dont change it. than you!
2019/11/12 10:22:02 AM EST	longan,hungary creek,glen allen	Ironwood	Hi, Im not happy about the new school zone, please keep the old school zone. thank you

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2019/11/12 10:23:43 AM EST	longan,hungary creek,glen allen	ironwood	I know we will move to a new school zone, is there anyway to change it ? I want stay where we are. thx
2019/11/12 10:27:25 AM EST	longan hungary creek glen allen	IRONWOOD	Hi, Im not agree to move to a new school zone, I dont like those school, please keep us stay. thx
2019/11/12 10:29:26 AM EST	longan hungary creek glen allen	Ironwood	please remove the new school zone plan, I just dont like it, I bought the house because I like the school zone, please help! thx
2019/11/12 10:31:49 AM EST	longan , hungary creek, glen allen	Ironwood	Hello, I know that we need to move to an other school zone, I really dont like those school, I want to stay where we are, please keep us stay. thank you.
2019/11/12 10:33:41 AM EST	Hungary creek , glen allen	IRONWOOD	Hi, I feel very sad because we need to move to bad school zone from a good one, how can we accept it??? I just want to stay where we are
2019/11/12 10:38:07 AM EST	longan / hungary creek / glen allen	Ironwood	Hi, I refuse the new school plan, it has not right to change us to a new school zone because the builder want to build more houses their area!! Instead we need to move our school zone because of them? Very unfair!!! Please keep us to stay where we are. thanks
2019/11/12 10:40:36 AM EST	longan , hungary creek , glen allen	Ironwood	I just not agree about they have change us to the new school, I just want to stay. thx
2019/11/12 10:43:42 AM EST	Longan Hungary creek Alen Allen	Ironwood	Hi, New school zone plan is not what I want, I dont like it, just change it and I want to stay where we are. thank you
2019/11/12 10:59:40 AM EST	Pocahontas Middle School	Church Road Glen	Our community should remain in the Pocahontas Middle School district. The other middle schools are 2 to 3 times the travel distance. This additional travel time represent potential safety hazards and impacts the sleep and free time to do homework of the students.
2019/11/12 11:01:44 AM EST	Jackson Davis Elementary	Rockstone	Good morning, I am living in Rockstone neighborhood and my kids go to school at Jackson Davis Elementary School. I am very concerned about the redistricting for many reasons and I would like my kids to stay at JDES and then Freeman High. My first concern is the capacity at Pemberton Elementary school. When I drive by the school I see already 4 trailers. Are you planning on adding more trailers when more students will go to Pemberton? I do not think this is acceptable, trailers are not comfortable! My second concern is about disability. My son goes to the speech therapist at JDES since he is 3 years old. He is working very well with the instructor there and has finally started to open to her. What will happen to him, when he will need to change school? I think he will get so stressed that this will disturb his education. Thanks for your time and consideration. Nadia Lamour
2019/11/12 11:35:43 AM EST	Currently our children attend Short Pump Elementary/Pocahontal Middle/Godwin High School	Church Run	We have been residents of Church Run since1990 and have raised three children here. During that time we have endured multiple changes with regards to our school attendance area. In fact my oldest went to six different schools! As you must already know we were originally at Short Pump Elementary (2.1 miles from my house). We were changed to Springfield Park Elementary (3.8 miles away!). This required crossing Broad Street and traveling through the Innsbrook Office Complex, certainly not ideal! We went to Short Pump Middle School (3.6 miles away). This also required crossing Broad Street and traveling down Pouncy Tract. Pocahontas was built just down the road from us (1.3 miles from my house). There are no major intersections and there will be sidewalks in the not too far future. What a relief to finally go to a school that was close!. From there we went to Tucker High School (3.8 miles) requiring either interstate travel or travel down Three Chopt to Parham which is quite a traffic issue particularly in the morning. Have you seen the nightmare traffic on Parham at both the Three Chopt intersection and at the I64 interchange with people trying to get off 64 and trying to cross three lanes of traffic to make a left at Mayland? Keep in mind the number of students driving to high school! Shortly there after we were sent to Deep Run High School (4.3 miles). Transportation there again meant crossing Broad Street and either going through Innsbrook or down Pouncy Tract. At the time all the changes were not asked for nor convenient. We could see the necessity as neighborhoods and new schools were being built. Once the schools were built and the neighborhoods had been established we were moved back to Short Pump Elementary and to Godwin High School. I can't explain the sense of relief! Finally it all made sense with regards to distance, traffic concerns and being back with students that lived near us. Keep in mind that Windsor Place which we connect to and share a community school remained virtually unchanged during all this. I can't tell you how disturbing it is to hear that we are again being asked to move. This time it is not because new schools are being built to address overcrowding nor is it because new large neighborhoods have been built. You want us to move to Quioccasin Middle School (3.4 miles with several major intersections on Gaskins)? That makes absolutely no sense with where we live, our proximity to Pocahontas Middle School and where we go to elementary school.We are again being asked to go twice the distance on heavily traveled roads and intersections for both middle and high school. Again we are being separated from our neighbors. There is absolutely NO BENEFIT to our children with this move. Please reconsider this move and leave Church Run alone! Barbara and Tom Bowman
2019/11/12 12:09:25 PM EST	Short Pump Elementary School	Cross Keys	10901 Foxmoore Ave
2019/11/12 12:38:15 PM EST	Jackson Davis Elementary School	Oldhouse Run	Good afternoon, My name is Angie Allen and I have a third grader and Kindergartner at Jackson Davis Elementary School.

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			<p>I am writing to express my concerns for 2021 Redistricting.</p> <p>For a little background, my husband and I were born and raised in Henrico County, and went through all 13 years of Henrico County Public Schools. Now, we live in Henrico County with our two children who were born and raised here and are currently enrolled in Henrico County Public Schools. I am deeply invested in our school system and am concerned with the redistricting maps.</p> <p>I live in Oldhouse Run off of Pemberton Road. It was a struggle for me to leave the city of Richmond, as I teach at VCUarts and am involved with many art-related organizations downtown. But, when our second child was born, my husband and I knew that we wanted to raise them in Henrico County, and in Henrico County Public Schools. After moving from the city of Richmond, we chose Oldhouse Run for several reasons, one of them being the elementary school, Jackson Davis. We were impressed with the academics and diversity at Davis.</p> <p>Oldhouse Run also has the community feel that we desired for our young family. We all get together for cookouts, holidays, and random social gatherings; families have become close and so our children have become best friends.</p> <p>Looking at the new maps and elementary zoning, both of the options take Oldhouse Run only to Pemberton Elementary, splitting it from Rockstone which is essentially dividing a neighborhood in half. Next door neighbors on Boardman Lane, where our house is located, would literally go to different elementary schools. This obviously would affect our deep sense of community and would be hard on my children, who are incredibly invested in our neighborhood and school.</p> <p>The Pemberton corridor (referring to neighborhoods off Pemberton Road between Three Chopt and Quioccasin) was shuffled during the last redistricting, 10 years ago when half was moved from Godwin to Freeman. Now that we have adjusted and formed a solid community pulling into Freeman, it appears that the maps are looking at shuffling and splitting us up once again.</p> <p>My desire to stay at Jackson Davis Elementary further stems from the fact that my daughter is in third grade, and will be "grandfathered in," which is wonderful, but my son is in kindergarten and would then go to Pemberton.</p> <p>As a working mom, this year has been absolutely game-changing, having both children at one school! Furthermore, I am a VP on the Jackson Davis PTA, and I cannot imagine working a fulltime job and serving on two PTA boards. Again, this is unique to me but I wanted to express it.</p> <p>I also have included points from research that neighbors have expressed. Please see below, although I am sure you have already heard these before!</p> <p>Please keep the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>Just 10 years ago, HCPS redrew and altered school boundaries for the Pemberton Corridor as a way to improve the feeder pattern and bring together the neighborhoods along Pemberton Road. During the 2010 redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor was dramatically impacted by boundary shifts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The neighborhoods of Oldhouse Run, Rockstone, Gates Head, Pemberton West, Candlewood, Spring Tree and Quail Run were moved from Godwin High School to Freeman High School.- The Pinedale Farms neighborhood was moved from Tuckahoe Middle to Byrd Middle (now Quioccasin Middle). <p>This created a feeder pattern that brought students from both sides of Pemberton Road TOGETHER to attend Quioccasin Middle and Freeman High School. Our current feeder pattern works and has established a strong community along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>HOWEVER, as Henrico County looks to redraw the 2021 school boundaries there are three options on the table that would move the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman and into the new Tucker HS zone.</p> <p>We oppose this move for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We JUST went through this 10 years ago when our school boundaries were last changed.2. The whole point of moving us last time was to create a feeder pattern that fed the Pemberton Corridor to Freeman HS.3. Every option currently being considered projects enrollment DECLINE for Freeman HS and INCREASE for Tucker HS. Why move the Pemberton Corridor and disrupt our current feeder pattern? Keep us at Freeman.4. According to Cropper data, the three options that propose moving the Pemberton Corridor out of Freeman HS also have the HIGHEST option impact statistics for students. Every effort should be made to reduce these impacts. (See Options 3, 5 and 6)5. Moving us would disrupt the continuity and character of our community and take us to a THIRD high school in just 10 years! <p>As the Redistricting Committee continues to adjust attendance boundaries, we urge you to consider these points and respectfully request to KEEP the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School!</p> <p>All of this is causing much anxiety in our household, neighborhood, and schools. I hope that the committee will consider my points and those of my peers. Thank you for your time and best of luck with all of the work ahead!</p>

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2019/11/12 1:29:41 PM EST	Pemberton, Quioccasin, Godwin	Raintree	<p>KEEP RAINTREE TOGETHER</p> <p>We request restoring all of Raintree neighborhood to Godwin HS. In Options A and B, our neighborhood has been divided at Stony Run Creek, with kids east of the creek (37 children currently), being sent to Tucker HS. This creek is not a 'natural boundary' for our neighborhood, but in fact is part of the pedestrian fabric of our community, where we walk dogs, kids play, and current high schoolers walk/bike to and from school. Trails through this area, including several bridges to enable crossing of the creek, are maintained by our HOA.</p> <p>Please consider sending ALL kids within these boundaries to Godwin HS: Ridgefield Parkway, Gaskins Road, Gayton Road, and Pump Road. as the major 4-lane, stop-light roads surrounding our neighborhood, Raintree and Gayton Forest are our real community boundaries.</p> <p>Using these boundaries supports these HCPS redistricting criteria, while having no impact on current Godwin ulitilization under option B. Uses major roads to define attendance zones Ensures contiguous geographic zones which minimizes division of clearly identifiable community components Ensures efficient transportation Maintains an established walking school zone, up to ~1 mile from Godwin HS</p> <p>Thank you for supporting our interactive, close-knit community.</p>
2019/11/12 3:51:17 PM EST	FREEMAN	CANDLEWOOD	<p>My neighborhood, Candlewood is currently Freeman. The two proposals are moving our neighborhood to Tucker. I oppose these options.</p> <p>In the last 10 years our neighborhood was Godwin, Freeman and now being proposed to change to Tucker. This is very is very disruptive to our community.</p> <p>One of the goals of the committee was to balancing a community or neighborhood school concept. By changing our school again it is going against one of the goals of the committee. Changing our school would disrupt the community that we have developed. Our kids play together, car pool and are ingrained in the Freeman community.</p> <p>Another goal was to account 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. The information that was provider by the Cropper increase the capacity at Tucker almost to capacity while reducing Freeman by a couple hundred or so children in a school that is not even at capacity.</p> <p>I oppose these option</p>
2019/11/12 4:49:31 PM EST	RC Longan, Hungary Creek MS, Glen Allen HS	Brittany	<p>I am writing to you today as a concerned citizen regarding the HCPS redistricting plans. I am requesting that you ensure the Brittany and Dove Hollow neighborhoods REMAIN zoned for Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High School for the following reasons according to the published HCPS Redistricting 2021 guidelines. Any plan that zones our neighborhoods to schools other than GAHS and HCMS violate these guidelines.</p> <p>We are located on the same side of Hungary road and Staples Mill road as Glen Allen High School and the Guideline states that: Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible to define attendance zones. The Brittany and Dove Hollow neighborhoods are bound by Hungary road and Staples Mill road, housed on the EXACT same side of both of these major roads as Glen Allen High School and HCMS. Rezoning our neighborhoods would cause us to cross boundaries unnecessarily. The plans would also allow neighborhoods much farther away from the school than we are to attend the schools and force them to cross boundaries when we are actually much closer to the schools and we would not cross the boundaries.</p> <p>Guideline: Efforts will be made to establish reasonable walking zones. Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation. The only way to honor this guideline is to ensure the Brittany and Dove Hollow neighborhoods remain zoned for Glen Allen High School and HCMS. Zoning to any other location violates this guideline and creates safety hazards for walking across major highways and decrease bus transportation efficiency.</p> <p>Guideline: All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components. As smaller neighborhoods, we are often unfairly the target of of redistricting moves. The current maps which have us zoned away from our current schools, clearly shows we are "carved out" from the main housing area we are part of; creating a discriminatory approach by not keeping us with our community.</p> <p>Guideline: Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress. Our children are currently students and HCMS which feeds to GAHS. This should remain to ensure this guideline is followed. The plan that redistricts us away from GAHS could violate this guideline.</p> <p>Guideline: 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. We have already been subjected to rezoning efforts repeatedly over the years and were advised during the last redistricting, we would not be impacted in the future and would remain at GAHS as it was built to accommodate our neighborhoods and community.</p> <p>Please ensure Brittany and Dove Hollow continue to REMAIN zoned for Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High School, which is currently Option A.</p>
2019/11/12 5:34:58 PM EST	SPE	CROSS KEYS	Would like to see an option to keep the kids in Cross Keys in the same schools
2019/11/12 6:21:43 PM EST	Godwin	Cross Keys	For Cross Keys would like to stay at existing ES, MS and HS
2019/11/12 6:39:27 PM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree	<p>I'm very upset by the new school zone developing for the Raintree community. Our house is in walking distance from Godwin High School, therefore it doesn't make sense to move kids to another school that requires them to travel on the interstate during morning rush hour.</p> <p>One of the main reasons we purchased our home is to be within walking distance of the school. It would be unreasonable to take that away from homeowners who based their home buying decision on convenience to the school.</p>
2019/11/12 8:10:24 PM EST	Godwin High School	Church Run	Rerouting the Church Run kids from Godwin to Tucker forces them to drive/ride to school via a route where the chances of an accident increase more than 300%! Using data from the Virginia Government website, we looked at accident data in an approximate 1.5 mile radius surrounding Tucker and Godwin High Schools for the four year period 2015-2018. The circle surrounding Godwin saw approximately 140 accidents each year while the same circle around Tucker had more than 600 accidents! Exposing our children - either on a bus (no seatbelts) or as brand new teenage drivers - needlessly to this increased danger would be poor judgment. Please keep Church Run at Godwin.
2019/11/12 8:39:48 PM EST	Freeman High School/ Jackson Davis ES	Pinedale Farms	I have been a resident of Pinedale Farms for over 20 years and both of my children graduated from Freeman High School. I urge to you work towards keeping Pinedale Farms and the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman High School and not moving them to Tucker.

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			<p>Our neighborhoods just went through this redistricting process 10 years ago to establish the current feeder pattern which brought the neighborhoods on either side of Pemberton together. There was a dramatic impact at that time; on the middle school for some and the high school for many. There was a HUGE impact on families. We JUST went through these changes. Keep us at Freeman to allow this recently established feeder pattern to continue. Why disrupt this pattern and decrease the numbers at Freeman while increasing them at Tucker? What will that accomplish?</p> <p>Freeman IS our neighborhood school - it is so close we can hear the band practicing during the week, the cheers of the Friday night football game, and the half time performances on Friday night. The annual homecoming parade, a Freeman tradition, on Three Chopt is just a few blocks from our neighborhood and Freeman High School itself, just a couple more. Yes, it is within walking distance. None of this can be said for Tucker relative to Pinedale Farms. To get to Tucker from Pinedale Farms one must cross I64 - a major interstate. Tucker is not the neighborhood school for Pinedale Farms or the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>I am counting on you to rationally see why Pinedale Farms and the Pemberton Corridor should stay at Freeman High School and not be moved to Tucker.</p>
2019/11/12 11:55:33 PM EST	Ward	Cedar Ridge	We are raising our grandchild who would go to elko middle in 20-21 school year. In the new proposed maps a small portion which we are included would have to go to rolfe. Why for that very few homes.... Can you not use the Railroad tracks as the dividing lines. When our children were young a new high school and middle school was promised. They were not buildt in our childrens school years. Finally Elko middle was buildt within 3 miles of our home and now that we have a grandchild she will have to travel to rolfe for middle school as well as varina hs. Ive spoken with mr nelson about the high school not being buildt. Said there was not a need. But now that we have a middle school right here in elko. We have to be bused to rolfe as well. I feel that the little cut out line should not be and use the railroad tracks as divider. Please consider that change. I appreciate the hard work but seems this small section should not be divided. I oppose both proposal due to that divide.
2019/11/13 6:25:39 AM EST	Jackson Davis ES	Oldhouse Run	<p>As a resident of Oldhouse Run in the Pemberton Corridor, I would like to take a moment to speak on behalf of the elementary school that my children are in jeopardy of being moved from. I grew up in this area many years ago in Gates Head and, at the time, we were zoned for Jackson Davis. Being split from the east side of Pemberton, we valued our relationship with Springtree, Candlewood, and Oldhouse Run, especially. We were part of a community. When the last redistricting occurred, the committee separated those neighborhoods of Gates Head and south towards Quioccasin and moved them to Pemberton, but joined all the other neighborhoods on the east and west side of the Pemberton Rd. These neighborhoods in turn formed a relationship and community, which was one of the committee's stated goals at the time. When my husband and I moved here after living in the city for some time, we knew that, without a doubt, we wanted to be part of the Pemberton Corridor that took kids from Jackson Davis to Quioccasin to Freeman.</p> <p>I would also like to touch on the immense diversity that is part of our elementary school. We have a broad range of cultural, social, economic and racial diversity that I am proud for my children and family to be a part of. Rather than looking at testing scores and ratings, I looked for that diversity when moving back to this area and it was found at Jackson Davis.</p> <p>Additionally, if Oldhouse Run were moved from Jackson Davis, you would be taking with you a large part of the Executive Board of the PTA, 20% in fact. Those members of the PTA serve on committees, advocate for our school, raise money, and donate money and items. If the subdivision of Rockstone was to also be considered, it would be 25% of the PTA.</p> <p>Lastly, I have three young children. They have been talking about the day that they would all attend the same elementary school since our youngest was born. Please, don't take that away from them and separate my family.</p> <p>I believe that we can do right be all kids, although my priority is my own. There are no children that I want to see raised in a school that has anything but what Jackson Davis offers to us. I implore you to look at other options for this rather than tearing our community apart that we have built over the last ten years.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
2019/11/13 6:29:00 AM EST	Godwin	Raintree	Do not redistrict raintree. The two proposals violate current guidelines stating that you should abide by natural boundaries and proximity when districting. The raintree neighborhood literally attaches to the school via trails in our neighborhood. Our children are less than 1 mile today the school. Redistricting to tucker is 4 miles away and requires use of main roads so walking or biking would not be a safe option at all. You would force a small percentage of students including my children to change the groups of students they attended school with in elementary and middle school. We moved into raintree for the schools and we are NOT bordering district lines and we are in extremely close proximity to the school. By redistricting raintree you are violating natural boundaries and DO NOT have our children's best interest at heart. If this is how this group of school board officials function, I plan to be very active in the next election for school board and will support and rally others to support who do have our children's best interest at heart.
2019/11/13 7:57:00 AM EST	Tucker	West End Manor	<p>I guess this would be feedback; Our neighborhood has been associated with JR Tucker since it opened and looking at both proposals for High Schools Option A is splitting our neighborhood with my side being sent to Glen Allen and the other side of West End Drive going to Tucker. Option B is the worst with my part of the neighborhood going to Hermitage and the other going to Glen Allen. We are 1 mile door to door with Tucker our kids can safely walk home in an emergency and we as parents can get to/from the school with little issue.</p> <p>Now that Tucker is being updating I find it highly offensive that with option B we would have to send our kids back to an older school and one that is historically a rival and several miles away. My first preference is that our neighborhood remain intact at Tucker but if I am limited to the two options I would choose "A" so that both sides can be attending newer schools.</p> <p>I understand the need to balance the schools but keeping neighborhoods intact and equal is just as important. Also giving Tucker defined boundaries is important,she has been treated as a catch-all between other schools zones with the newer neighborhoods being given preference over staying intact and the older neighborhoods being split apart.</p> <p>Feel free to contact me if needed,</p> <p>Joel A Levine West End Manor</p>
2019/11/13 9:15:49 AM EST	Freeman	Gates Head	We moved to this neighborhood in part because of the schools. Those have already been changed once. Please don't change them again!! Neighborhood means community. Students have formed friendships at their schools. Please leave those intact. My own childhood schooling was disrupted by redistricting twice within just a few years. I was sent to a school several miles farther away from my home than the school I was attending, and then sent to another school a few years later. Friendships that started the first year in school were torn apart. Friendships that began at my new school were also not allowed to flourish, because I was sent away again. It was a terrible time for me. When people move their residences, they want to stay in the same neighborhood so their children's friendships and schooling are not disrupted. For the county administrators to make those kinds of decisions for dozens of families is just wrong. Please leave the Pemberton corridor unchanged. Don't send these kids away!
2019/11/13 9:50:58 AM EST	Godwin HS	Morgan Run	I worry about moving my kid to a different HS such as Tucker HS due to traffic and distance to a new assigned High school.
2019/11/13 10:09:05 AM EST	Greenwood Elementarty	Mountain Woods	When researching and looking at the root cause of the over crowded school districts I hope that you are keeping in mind of the logic and realistic thoughts behind each decision. What makes common sense as well. Just from reading and feedback from the meetings the logic behind the transportation and the feeder patterns make no sense. In my concern with my grandson....and the other 6 children you want to take 7 children from the Mountain wood area and send them to another world. Why just this little section? What is the logic? How do you propose transportation? Brookland district is already crowded. Really more schools needs to be built in Henrico County. Why do we need an Arena built and you don't have a good or valid redistricting for our kids to get a good education? You want to take kids from a good curriculum district and put them in a poor curriculum after we have fought so hard to make sure ours kids are getting the best. Please think long and hard on these proposals that your committee have on the table. I would appreciate some feedback to questions provide. Thanks

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2019/11/13 10:14:11 AM EST	FREEMAN	CANDLEWOOD	<p>I oppose the current 2 options that disrupt once again our schools. Our neighborhood Candlewood should remain at FREEMAN!</p> <p>Enrollment & Utilization</p> <p>if~ HCPS data show that enrollment is trending DOWN at Freeman and UP at Tucker. What's the rationale to move the Pemberton Corridor out of DSF if enrollment is trending down in all scenarios?</p> <p>if~ Options A and B arbitrarily move current Tucker students to Glen Allen HS and Hermitage HS even though both schools have LOW utilization rates in each option. Why?</p> <p>"€ Both options pull more than 300 students from Tucker and shift them to Hermitage, Glen Allen and Deep Run HS.</p> <p>"€ Why remove current Tucker students if a goal is to feed Tucker?</p> <p>if~ Options A and B pull more than 140 students from Godwin to Freeman.</p> <p>"€ If Freeman is already at 100% utilization, why are we ADDING more kids to Freeman just to push out the Pemberton Corridor?</p> <p>if~ There are only 142 high school age students along the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>"€ That is far less than the number of students being moved from Tucker to Glen Allen and Hermitage combined.</p> <p>"€ It is about the same number of students being pulled from Godwin into Freeman (from Kingsley, Canterbury, Carver district, etc).</p> <p>if~ HCPS data show these two options impact thousands of students in the west end JUST to fill the additional 42 seats at the new Tucker HS!</p> <p>"€ Option A impacts 1,472 students "€ Option B impacts 2,094 students</p> <p>if~ Every effort should be made to limit unnecessary impact to students!</p> <p>if~ The maps endorsed by the Redistricting Committee FAIL to limit student impacts and arbitrarily move school boundaries with little regard for established communities or existing feeder patterns.</p>
2019/11/13 10:27:28 AM EST	Freeman	Oldhouse run	I will have a rising junior who is currently at freeman and a rising freshman when this redistricting takes place. I understand the junior can stay at freeman but what happens with her sibling? I think it is awful the way this is being handled. My daughter has already been separated from many of her friends. I would certainly never make her change high schools her junior year but it poses a major problem for transportation and I do not want my kids going to different high schools at the same time.
2019/11/13 10:36:49 AM EST	Jackson Davis	Pinedale Estates	Where can I find the list of committee members? Thank you!
2019/11/13 10:41:16 AM EST	Mills Godwin	Lake Loreine	Lake Loreine should send their children to Mills Godwin HS
2019/11/13 10:51:08 AM EST	Greenwood, Hungary Creek & GAHS	River Mill	Existing boundaries should not be altered to bring in students from the western area to the Brookland district; rather the children from Greenwood Glen, Magnolia and River Mill should continue to go to their current appointed schools.
2019/11/13 11:05:39 AM EST	Jackson Davis	Old House Run	We just moved to this neighborhood one year ago and a huge part of the reason was the schools. I truly hope we do not get switched from Freeman.. the high school was the main school we moved for. Also, my kindergartner is very happy at Jackson Davis and I will hate to uproot him and separate him from his new friends. This will be yet another huge transition for us if we end up being rezoned. I also prefer NOT to be rezoned to a school that is less diverse. I want my children mixed in with all different races and cultures.
2019/11/13 11:13:08 AM EST	Godwin	Stony Run/ Raintree	Would this impact my rising 9th grader whom currenty attends Quioccssin Middle School, from going to Godwin? I bought the house in Stony Run two years ago, for the school district.
2019/11/13 12:13:58 PM EST	Hungary Creek Middle	Greenwood Glen	Thanks.
2019/11/13 12:14:23 PM EST	Glen Allen Hign	Greenwood Glen	-Lacy Allen 2106 rocky point parkway
2019/11/13 12:16:06 PM EST	Hungary Creek Middle	Greenwood Glen	Considering the committees do not have maps showing where the pockets of poverty are located, we don't see how you can achieve the goal of spreading out the pockets of poverty. Yes, you have data showing percentages of economically disadvantaged students in each school, which shows which schools need to be balanced in either direction, but have no way of knowing where to pull these students from and to where. So what is the point of this?
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2019/11/13 12:16:26 PM EST	Glen Allen High	Greenwood Glen	Both options move Woodman West, which is section 8 housing from HCMS & GAHS to BMS & Hermitage. BMS & Hermitage already have percentages of students who are economically disadvantaged. Moving these students to BMS & Hermitage achieves the exact opposite of the goals set forth for this redistricting.
2019/11/13 1:03:10 PM EST	Glen Allen	Deer Springs	I strongly support the proposed maps A and B for elementary, middle, and high. Thank you for making this process transparent and easily to follow.
2019/11/13 1:26:28 PM EST	Godwin High School	McCabes Grant/Lake Loreine	<p>All of the current plans change the middle school for our neighborhood and one of the plans splits our community by sending half to Godwin and the other half to Tucker. If a primary goal is to "keep communitites together" it is inconsistent to propose splitting neighborhoods. The committee should reward families for investing in specific schools and communities where they have CHOSEN to live based on test scores and data provided for comparison purposes and not push out families due to new housing developments that have been approved. These developments benefit from the time and resources families have invested over time and then those original families are moved to other schools. Reward families for making an informed decision and for making an investment in specific communities attached to schools that are at the heart of these communities. Schools are at the center of community culture and making decisions that affect families without concern for their choices is irresponsible and against what leads to effective communities and prospering schools.</p> <p>Question: How many of the current redistricting committee members have students who are being redistricted to other schools? Of those being redistricted, how many are being redistricted to schools that have a lower ranking based on Henrico County school performance indicators?</p>
2019/11/13 2:02:23 PM EST	Deep Run High School	Fox Hall	I write to share our family's very strong opposition to both high school redistricting plans that would take the Fox Hall neighborhood out of the Deep Run High School school district. Our family recently purchased our home in Fox Hall this past summer precisely because it is in the Deep Run High School district. We want our kids to be able to attend Deep Run High School with their friends and community, and it is really upsetting that the County is now looking to shift the districts and send our students to Godwin High School, which will overcrowd Godwin. Please do not vote to redistrict the Fox Hall neighborhood to another high school. Please keep us in the Deep Run High School zone. Our neighborhood is deeply tied to the Deep Run High School community.
2019/11/13 2:12:49 PM EST	Godwin High School	McCabe's Grant (part of Lake Loreine)	The county is attempting to solve a deeper problem of lower-ranked schools versus new development by applying the bandaid of redistricting every few years. These two current options for redistricting do not accomplish stated goals of keeping communities together, as they split neighborhoods into two and remove families from the schools which are within walking distance. Families choose to build and buy in certain areas because of the community, in which schools are often the center of activity. The current options would move our neighborhood kids (but only some of them, which is also bad) to Tucker High school, which is 5 miles away, versus leaving them at Godwin, which is 1 mile away. New townhomes are built and, as a consequence, push out families who have been in this community for years and have contributed to the success of the area schools. In a society that is already so fractured and divided, our neighborhoods should at least be a place where our kids go to school together and we enjoy relationships with those who live around us. Local government's job is to represent the voice of the people, and the people are NOT in favor of this short-term approach (because it will have to happen again) to solving a deeper problem of under-developing schools and over-development.
2019/11/13 2:31:35 PM EST	Pocahontas/ Godwin	Church Run	<p>We have lived in the Church Run neighborhood for over 20 years where we have raised 2 children in the Henrico school system. We are proud to say that on both counts...a beautiful neighborhood and fantastic schools.</p> <p>In those years my children have been redistricted to 3 high schools, 2 middle schools and 2 elementary schools. I have some experience with the distress that families experience not knowing where their kids will be going to school.</p> <p>For elementary school, my children were bused across Broad street to Springfield Park E.S. If you forgot your camera at a school function there was no way to get home and back in 45 mins with Innsbrook traffic as it was. A great school without a doubt. However, we were not part of those neighborhoods. We were not close to have play dates, study time or to get close with these families as our neighbors. They had their own neighborhood, sports, and pools. They went to different middle schools.</p> <p>In the meantime , Pocahontas was built and it was great to be reunited with our church friends, our sports families, members at our pool, and children and parents from surrounding neighborhoods especially Windsor. Now with the new renovations to Three Chopt, children will be able to safely walk or bike to school.</p> <p>For high school, my children were in different high schools as a result of redistricting. Again my son at Deep Run was sent across Broad street, a drive that I worried about every day. There was a whole new group of students. My younger son went to Godwin. What a revelation....back with community. A short and safe drive. The idea that he might have been driving to Tucker (this had been a redistricting possibility), on the 64 or there and back on Three Chopt Road in rush hour traffic was frightening. Then again , Tucker was not community, this would be new groups of kids, a far away school.</p> <p>The last redistricting plan finally linked all the schools together to give this Church Run neighborhood the continuity in education and community that always seems to be at risk of disruption by redistricting plans.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.</p>
2019/11/13 3:26:38 PM EST	Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman	North of Ridge/Tuckahoe	I don't understand how the walkability chart was compiled. It is incorrect as applied to the area north of Michael Road in the current Ridge Elementary/Tuckahoe Middle/Freeman High district. Children living in this area, including many in the area north of Michael Road (which was excluded from the walkability map), routinely walk to school and the schools even publicize the walkable nature of this area in their Walk to School days. This seems like a very big, very problematic, and very critical oversight, particularly given that it is against Henrico County School Board policy to ignore walkable zones in neighborhoods. I would hate for all of these children to be less safe because someone failed to do proper research. Will this be corrected? Children's safety is in the balance.
2019/11/13 3:43:54 PM EST	Pinchbeck	Old Prescott	<p>We are speaking on behalf of the residents of Prescott and Royal Oaks in opposition to the plans for redistricting effective 2022. To restate prior history, these neighborhoods expressed opposition to prior redistricting plans. Those concerns were voiced; however, they were not heard by our school board rep, Lisa Marshall. In fact, they were emphatically rebuffed. Specifically, the redistricting that occurred 10 years ago and 7 years ago have ostensibly resulted in declining academic performance for schools like Pinchbeck and Quiocassin where our children are zoned. There has been a documented and significant decline of test scores at Quiocassin and Pinchbeck. According to public information found on School Digger, Quiocassin was ranked 33rd in 2005 and in 2019, it is ranked 323rd in the state. Since 2005, Pinchbeck has declined from 176 to 649th in 2019. As seen from School Digger, the test scores at Quiocassin and Pinchbeck have deteriorated significantly in the past several years. When we moved into this area, we moved because these schools were ranked much higher like 33rd in the state. Are these declining numbers the result of two rounds of redistricting or are these downward trends the result of the faculty and staff at these schools? We know that Quiocassin has had 4 different principles over the last decade.</p> <p>Simply put, this picture is not acceptable for the high paying tax payers who moved into the area of a nationally ranked high school, Godwin.</p> <p>The free and reduced lunch rate is 40.6% at Pinchbeck and 46.9% at Quiocassin. Do these schools qualify as Title I, yet are not receiving Title I services because of pilot programs these schools have instituted?</p> <p>With the increase in free and reduced lunches, where is the data on how the needs of the students are being met?</p> <p>Does Quiocassin still have an intervention program for kids with emotional and social disorders? What percentage of children participate in the intervention program? What is the success rate?</p> <p>Our request is simple. If the current plans A and B change drastically, we request to be rezoned to Pocohontas and Gayton for elementary and middle school. Seven years ago, this idea was discussed, but Lisa Marshall refused to agree because of the new apartments being built at Pump Rd. and Church Rd. As it turns out, hardly any children moved into these apartments. Our neighborhood is small and these schools can accommodate the approximately 20 kids subject to redistricting. We know our children will attend Godwin, which is why we live here. Our kids should go to schools that feed into Godwin. At Quiocassin, it feeds into three different high schools. For the Quiocassin kids who attend Godwin, they don't know the vast majority of the students because they are all Pocahontas students. When the Pocahontas students are the majority, kids from other middle schools like Quiocassin have diminished chances to obtain leadership positions. If we cannot be rezoned to these schools, then we request that a program be put into Quiocassin like a gifted or IB program to lift these schools and provide alternatives to high achieving kids within those schools.</p> <p>We are also opposed to the efforts to remove Canterbury and Kinglsey from Godwin as those actions further erode the concept of community schools.</p>

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			<p>We also find it odd that through the last rounds of redistricting and even now, some schools and communities remain virtually untouched like Tuckahoe Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle, Pemberton, Pocahontas or Short Pump Middle. This County also has schools that are not anywhere near capacity like Kaechele. Why aren't plans in place to move kids to these schools to address the concerns of equality and concentrations of poverty?</p> <p>Until now, the school board has ignored our community and listened to the affluent members of other communities who don't want to make their schools more diverse. We believe more schools should participate in the reduction of concentrations of poverty, so that the schools for our community can experience improved academic environments for our children to maximize their opportunities for academic success.</p>
2019/11/13 4:00:25 PM EST	Mills E Godwin and Pocahontas MS	Church Run	<p>We have been slotted, yet again to be moved for Middle School and High School in both "plans" from PMS to Quioccasin and in both plans from Godwin to Tucker.</p> <p>I am beyond disappointed that:</p> <p>"€ The county is spending 6 figures on this exercise - AGAIN - when the last time was to have been the last time.</p> <p>"€ I believe this might be the fourth redistricting Church Run has endured since we moved here in 1999. At least the decision made in 2009 was logical.</p> <p>"€ The School board should be spending this money getting better teachers and rebranding the Tucker Specialty center if they really want to improve the diversity there.</p> <p>"€ We could use that money to pay more for our teachers or at least make it so they don't have to provide their own supplies in the classroom.</p> <p>"€ It's clear the redistricting team doesn't understand the dynamics of this area. The Recreation Center called Church Run Pool and Recreation is co-managed by Windsor Place and Church Run, the neighborhoods are linked and have the same covenant when it comes to the pool.</p> <p>"€ For some reason there are approximately 18 neighborhoods containing some 300 High School age children who live within 3 miles of Tucker, yet they want to replace them with our kids who live over 4 miles from Tucker and would be traveling very busy roads and highways. (Most accidents occur on heavily traveled roads, can Three chopt handle the additional traffic?)</p> <p>"€ Show me a realistic number of kids who, without wanting to go to a specialty center, wants to change their high school mid-stream. https://education.seattlepi.com/negative-impact-children-changing-schools-2011.html, https://www.macfound.org/media/files/HHM_Brief_-_Is_Moving_During_Childhood_Harmful_2.pdf, https://www.fatherly.com/health-science/switch-schools-effects-kids-student-mobility/, https://time.com/8854/study-switching-schools-may-make-your-kids-psychotic/</p> <p>Previous redistricting Experience: I was completely onboard with where we landed in 2009, but I can tell you right now, it had a negative effect on our oldest son. When we moved from Springfield park to Short Pump for 5th grade, the Math programs were just different enough that John fell behind. All I can say is thank goodness for my husband discovering Khan Academy and tutored him through, along with Andrea McGee's persistence. While that year was very painful for our oldest, the other two had very positive experiences with the move, of course unless we are forced to move our youngest in her high-school years. No kid wants to move high schools unless it's their choice, kids are fragile, we need to respectful of that.</p> <p>Dave and I are making it our mission to make sure we stay in the schools we are in today, just like we all did back in 2009. Please join in helping us get our message out there. KEEP CHURCH RUN WHERE THEY ARE!!!</p>
2019/11/13 4:12:31 PM EST	Glen Allen High School	Sadler Oaks	<p>Sadler Rd continues to be relocated as we tend to be on the outside of the boundary lines. I had a child entering elementary school during the last major rezoning and find myself with a HS student now who will not be impacted by any decision made. I am sending this msg as a parent who simply asks that the school board do the right thing and leave the emotional out of these decisions. This issue has caused Henrico county a lot of money and many students and parents a great deal of unnecessary heartburn over the years. I do wonder why Henrico continues to use Cropper as they have not done a good job in the past.</p> <p>My recommendation for Sadler road is to look at option A. Sadler Rd was originally zoned for Deep Run and many family were initially concerned with the rezoning to GAHS. The concern was raised because of the small % of students that would follow the kids from ES-MS-HS (my son included). These are tough transitions and at the time of the last rezoning were not taken into account. As it turns out we are now rezoned back to DRHS as expected which is fine AS LONG AS you do not repeat the decision to zone students from ES-MS then to HS which a small # of their peers. If you approve option B only 10% of the Sadler Rd ES students would transition to the same MS. This is a tough transition time for kids and makes NO sense.</p> <p>I ask that you please consider Option A for the Sadler Rd students - this will allow for continuity for students as they move from ES-MS-HS and based on the numbers appears to allow for growth if/ where needed.</p>
2019/11/13 4:23:19 PM EST	Pocahontas Middle/Godwin HS	Church Run	<p>My concern is moving our neighborhood from Pocahontas to Quioccasin Middle and from Godwin to Tucker High Schools is the significant increase in travel distances, not only for buses but for families traveling to events at the schools and for high school drivers. This will increase costs for all parties involved and at a time when we should also be considering environmental impacts. Additionally, these plans disrupt neighborhood continuity between Church Run and Windsor Place as we share a community center and interrupts relationships developed during the summer during the school year. For many years, Church Run was zoned into Springfield Park and for many years we lobbied to correct these concerns and finally were zoned again to Short Pump ES. I urge you not to place this burden on our neighborhood again and keep our neighbors connected, ease transportation burdens, and place this neighborhood in the zones of proximity. Thank you.</p>
2019/11/13 4:54:08 PM EST	Deep Run High School	Sedgemore Oaks	<p>My oldest daughter is a sophomore at Deep Run High School and my youngest is in seventh grade at Short Pump Middle. At the time of the redistricting, my oldest will be a senior and my youngest a freshman. I would strongly prefer for my youngest to go to Deep Run. I have always treasured my memories of being a freshman when my brother was a senior in high school. Since my girls are three years apart as well, I have dreamed of the day they would go to high school together as a senior and a freshman. I would prefer that my girls not be split between two high schools. My youngest has made some wonderful friendships at Short Pump with kids that are districted with Deep Run and I would prefer for her to keep those friendships in high school. Since our neighborhood is closer to Deep Run, I would really like for us to stay at Deep Run. Thank you for your time.</p>

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2019/11/13 5:52:44 PM EST	Deep Run High School	Fox Hall	I write to share our family's very strong opposition to both high school redistricting plans that would take the Fox Hall neighborhood out of the Deep Run High School school district. Our family recently purchased our home in Fox Hall this past summer precisely because it is in the Deep Run High School district. We want our kids to be able to attend Deep Run High School with their friends and community, and it is really upsetting that the County is now looking to shift the districts and send our students to Godwin High School, which will overcrowd Godwin. Please do not vote to redistrict the Fox Hall neighborhood to another high school. Please keep us in the Deep Run High School zone. Our neighborhood is deeply tied to the Deep Run High School community.
2019/11/13 5:53:03 PM EST	Deep Run High School	Fox Hall	I write to share our family's very strong opposition to both high school redistricting plans that would take the Fox Hall neighborhood out of the Deep Run High School school district. Our family recently purchased our home in Fox Hall this past summer precisely because it is in the Deep Run High School district. We want our kids to be able to attend Deep Run High School with their friends and community, and it is really upsetting that the County is now looking to shift the districts and send our students to Godwin High School, which will overcrowd Godwin. Please do not vote to redistrict the Fox Hall neighborhood to another high school. Please keep us in the Deep Run High School zone. Our neighborhood is deeply tied to the Deep Run High School community.
2019/11/13 7:10:13 PM EST	Mills E. Godwin High School	Raintre	A walk from my house on Flintwood drive to godwin is 1.4 miles. A walk from my house to tucker is 5 miles. Explain how this is in anyway efficient!
2019/11/13 7:43:08 PM EST	Rivers Edge	Cedars of Innsbrook	<p>Feedback: Hello, I am writing to communicate my thoughts on the Elementary school redistricting in my immediate area. I think the middle and high school plans are both logical and fair.</p> <p>The elementary redistricting that has my neighborhood going to Springfield elementary makes no sense. Many of the homes that are walkable to my home will be in a different school. Henrico county is actually paying money to connect these neighborhoods via a walking/bike path to be completed in 2021. Friends that my young kids will make will be divided by school districts. This isn't a comprehensive strategy at community building. I noticed the option is also "gerrymandered" in a way that is with fraught lines that ignore traffic patterns and major roads.</p> <p>Being objective, the River's Edge option makes much more sense for my immediate area but also looks like a better overall option elsewhere.</p> <p>Thanks for your consideration, Tony</p>
2019/11/13 7:53:50 PM EST	Deep Run High School	Sedgemoor Oaks	I don't think that middle schoolers heading into high school should be impacted by the redistricting process. Heading into 6th grade is a big transition. Middle school is often a very formative time and, typically in 7th and 8th grades, students are developing relationships that will continue throughout their high school years. To have these relationships adversely affected could impact students' high school years. That, and the fact that siblings could be broken up (mine will be rising 9th and 12th graders) does not allow me to support the currently proposed options A and B (high school). I know that some students choose different school (specialty centers, etc.) but for those who find comfort in going to their already-zoned schools and look forward to the security of already-formed friendships, this is not a favorable change. Thanks for reading my concern and for the consideration.
2019/11/13 8:04:57 PM EST	Godwin	Kingsley	After attending the meeting this evening it was relayed that if a bus comes to your neighborhood you are not considered within the walking zone. We have a current student at Godwin and more to come. Our current student and many of her friends in the neighborhood regularly walk to and/or from school as students from this neighborhood have done as long as we've lived here and prior after speaking with others within Kingsley. The bus ride home from school gets them here almost 40 minutes after the day ends while walking home is a ten to fifteen minute option. We frequently (at least weekly) get a text that our students bus is running late. With the additional miles to Freeman, I don't understand how an already strapped transportation system will not be more delayed and it will no longer be an option for our students to walk home thus putting them home over an hour after the end of the school day.
2019/11/13 8:18:38 PM EST	Godwin High School	Cross Keys	<p>The current proposal of moving our neighborhood to Tucker HS has MAJOR NEGATIVE TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPACTS.</p> <p>By sending our area (Cross Keys:Church Road corridor) to Tucker HS it will double the distance on much busier roads in direction of rush hour traffic with turns through many busy intersections. The busses will cross Church Road/Three Chopt Intersection (busy intersection), the very busy Three Chopt Rd/Gaskins Rd Intersection (actually busier than the N. Gayton Rd/Broad St. intersection and affected by I-64 interchange), and still many more intersections to navigate. The possible use of continuing on Three Chopt Rd. to Parham Rd, crossing another I-64 interchange would also add considerable time and add unnecessary traffic risks to the school commute. Currently the busses from our neighborhood turn right on to Ridgefield Parkway from Old Cox Road, go through one light at Raintree Drive and take the next left on to Pump Rd., a block from Godwin HS.</p>
2019/11/13 8:29:07 PM EST	Pinchbeck Elementary	Kingsley	Attended the meeting this evening. It was relayed that the addition of the new elementary and middle school has not been included in any of the redistricting maps thus far. It was further relayed that this addition would not affect the new boundaries completed for 2020-2021. I don't understand how this is possible. Are these schools being built for specific brand new neighborhoods? Additionally, the 2020 census will include data that has no way of being currently captured to indicate further growth. For instance, our neighborhood built in the 1970's is currently in a "transition" state meaning many of the original owners and those with students no longer in public schools are moving out. Every house that has been sold within the last two years has children younger than five. There is no way that these children are included in projected growth as they are not current students at Henrico Public Schools. What is the rush to complete this redistricting prior to all data? I understand that the 2 high schools will be completed for the 2021-2022 and therefore finalizing these makes sense. Perhaps the elementary and middle school redistricting could be postponed until the capital improvement project impact as well as more current data on population could be analyzed.
2019/11/13 8:36:30 PM EST	Short Pump Elementary School	Cross Keys	I am extremely concerned about the safety of my children when it comes to their commute to the proposed middle and high school options. Right now the current MS and HS for our neighborhood is within a few miles of our home and is walkable from our home. Our current schools make sense based on the natural borders of the major roadways. I beg you to consider the children's safety in moving the Cross Keys' community from Pocahontas and Godwin to Quioccasin and Tucker. Our current schools are IN OUR COMMUNITY and changing that will have a significant impact on not only our kids' safety but on their sense of community. Please create another option than the 2 that are proposed.
2019/11/13 8:48:45 PM EST	Godwin	Cross Keys	<p>As residents of the Cross Keys neighborhood, our family is very familiar with the redistricting process. Both of our children (currently 10th grader at Godwin and 8th grader at Pocahontas), like many others from Cross Keys and surrounding neighborhoods, were impacted by the changes implemented during the 2013 redistricting. Just six short years ago, many of these students were moved from Jackson Davis Elementary to Short Pump Elementary School as 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Since that time, they have built new groups of friends and established strong relationships with the students that follow the Short Pump - Pocahontas - Godwin feeder pattern.</p> <p>Now as many of these same students prepare to enter Godwin High School next year (2020-2021 school year) - some that are already participating in Godwin activities as 8th graders such as marching band, lacrosse, and field hockey - they are faced with the uncertainty and anxiety that they may have to be separated from their friends and teammates and not be able to graduate as Godwin Eagles - this is unacceptable.</p> <p>We know that our neighborhood is not unique in having students that may be impacted for a second time by a second redistricting process in less than ten years. This is extremely unfair to these students, and clearly violates one of the critical rules established by Henrico County Public Schools for the redistricting process, "to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress."</p> <p>During its meeting on October 24, 2019, the Board approved the option for students impacted by boundary adjustments entering grades 11 and 12 to be "grandfathered." We request that you extend this same option to students entering grade 10 at the time a new boundary takes effect to ensure their ability to finish four full years at the high school they started. Extending this opportunity to students entering grade 10 will not significantly impact the goals of the redistricting process, but will ensure the continuity of their high school education, and have a significant impact on the academic, social, and mental well-being of these students.</p> <p>We hope that you will strongly consider allowing students entering grades 10, 11, and 12 at the time a new boundary takes effect to be "grandfathered" - it is the right thing to do.</p>

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2019/11/13 8:52:32 PM EST	Godwin	Cross Keys	<p>We strongly oppose High School Options A & B and the redistricting of students from the Cross Keys Neighborhood from Godwin to Tucker. These option will impact many of the same students from the Cross Keys, Dover Hunt, and Cedar Chase neighborhoods that were impacted by the last redistricting process. Just six short years ago, many of these students were moved from Jackson Davis Elementary to Short Pump Elementary School as 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Since that time, they have built new groups of friends and established strong relationships with the students that follow the Short Pump - Pocahontas - Godwin feeder pattern. This is in direct conflict with the Guiding Principle, "Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress." -- During the November 13 meeting at Godwin High School Matthew Cropper specifically announced that this is something they do not want to happen.</p> <p>These option also violate the Guiding Principle of, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones." Gaskins Road and Ridgefield Parkway fit this guideline perfectly - neighborhoods to the west of Gaskins and north of Ridgefield should remain at Godwin - arbitrarily moving the Cross Keys, Cedar Chase, Dover Hunt neighborhood violates this guideline.</p> <p>Finally, redistricting the Cross Keys, Dover Hunt, Cedar Chase neighborhoods to Tucker introduces a plethora of transportation safety issues for buses and student drivers. Currently, drivers need to navigate only two stop lights and no major intersections to travel from the Cross Keys neighborhood to Godwin High School. In order travel to Tucker, student drivers must navigate several major intersection including Gaskins/Three Chopt, Parham/Three Chopt and Parham/I-64 Interchange. This is an unacceptable risk.</p>
2019/11/13 8:57:05 PM EST	We go to Jackson Davis Elementary	Pinedale Farms	<p>I went to the Godwin meeting this evening (11/13) and did present this viewpoint to David, a middle/high school rep.</p> <p>We are trying to teach our children that they do not have to depend on vehicles - for health, financial, and environmental reasons. We have worked on walking from our neighborhood (Pinedale Farms) to school at Jackson Davis and to other places in our community such as Chestnut Oaks pool, Aldi, Tuckahoe Library, Pemberton Elementary, and Quioccasin Middle. We are highly aware of Henrico's poor walkability/ safety in walking in general, but we do this as a family because feel that this is not only an important lesson in empowering them to self reliance but it also gives them a feeling of empathy toward others who HAVE to walk.</p> <p>Here's my dilemma: we know and have practiced walking to these local schools and businesses and feel, when the time comes and our children express their ability and desire for independence, that they will be able to walk to these places with a modicum of safety. Where would you feel they would have the safest walking commute from high school? Where is there already a high school community of students walking home? If walkability IS truly part of your decision process, I would respectfully ask that you keep Pinedale Farms particularly in mind when you choose the route that my children will most likely walk home from high school.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
2019/11/13 8:58:06 PM EST	Pinchbeck	Canterbury	<p>I do not understand how relocating Canterbury, which is within walking distance of Godwin, to the Freeman district will achieve any of the redistricting goals. It increases transportation time, road congestion and environmental impact. The increased travel will take away from more productive uses of the students' time, as well as introduce the added safety concerns that go along with being in commute. I just don't see how the achievement of any of the other stated goals could outweigh these very valid and reasonable concerns. Common sense would suggest keeping neighborhoods within walking distance of a school in that school district. It really doesn't need to be any more complicated than that. Thanks for your consideration.</p>
2019/11/13 9:20:32 PM EST	Pinchbeck	Canterbury	<p>While I understand the need for school redistricting as a whole, I cannot understand zoning the Canterbury neighborhood to Freeman High School instead of Godwin. A few simple, yet very important reasons:</p> <p>- Canterbury is within WALKING distance of Godwin. Kids can literally walk or bike to Godwin faster than a car or bus would get them to Freeman.</p> <p>- The added distance of Canterbury to Freeman means kids will be on the bus for much longer periods of time.</p> <p>- A longer commute means increased chances for accidents, increased road congestion & increased carbon emissions.</p>
2019/11/13 9:27:16 PM EST	Freeman	Rockstone	<p>I was disappointed to learn at the Godwin open house tonight that all of the data required to create the maps (poverty, construction numbers) is not ready yet and has not been considered. Why oh why then has anything been published? This is extremely disrespectful to Henrico County residents especially since what has been presented is so upsetting to so many, not to mention a waste of the committee members time. Also, I respectfully request that the previous impacts to neighborhoods be considered. As it currently stands, the Pemberton corridor would be at its third high school in 10 years. Let's make this right and draw a new map that keeps us at Freeman. Thanks!!</p>
2019/11/13 10:18:47 PM EST	Short Pump Elementary	Crown Grant/ Covered Bridge	<p>I am 110% against my kids having to go to school at Tucker or Quioccasin - especially when we have invested so much into Short Pump/ Pocahontas/ Godwin. It is a much longer commute and much more dangerous with the Ridgefield/ Gaskins intersection. My wife and I will seriously consider leaving the area if our road (Persimmon Trek) is changed from its current status and I know of at least 5 other neighbors that have said the same thing. Rather than continue to approve all of the construction causing the population issues the County could do a better job of managing the new construction. Our kids education should not have to suffer because of poor County management.</p>
2019/11/13 10:21:57 PM EST	Gayton Pocahontas Godwin	Crown Grant	<p>Thank you so much for all of your hard work! What a thankless job. I do feel that my feedback is relevant to the determining factors that you have presented. We live in the Crown Grant neighborhood. Under option a, our students from Gayton would be the only neighborhood to go to Quioccasin. They would take the time to establish new relationships in a really tricky time in kid's lives. Then, Quioccasin is one of the schools that splits to three different high schools. After all of that hard social work yet again, they would only travel with one third of their classmates to high school. I feel like this is a factor to be considered.</p>
2019/11/13 10:22:56 PM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS / JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	<p>Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting.</p> <p>Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview Elementary - Tuckahoe Middle - Freeman High.</p> <p>Key Points / Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 herby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.</p>
2019/11/13 10:43:31 PM EST	Gayton ES (current), Pocahontas MS, Godwin HS	Crown Grant	<p>My concern is about the feeding pattern splits. Option A has our neighborhood (and one of the only ones in this Option) being moved to a completely new MS - the split for this option is 81% to 19%. I was just shocked that more of the current students weren't affected. Which means my child will attend a completely new MS without anyone from his ES. This goes against the set criteria of appropriate feeding patterns and continuity of K-12 grade education.</p>
2019/11/13 11:36:36 PM EST	Greenwood ES	Greenwood Rd (between Francis Rd. and Woodman Rd.)	<p>I am quite concerned that the redistricting process will regress our county back toward many problems arising from roots in Henrico's dark redlining history. I am a 30-year-old mother of color, who has fought for 3 years with my husband to save enough money to purchase our first home. We built and moved into this home in April 2019 ONLY because its schools are Greenwood ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS. We have a 4th grade son and are looking to grow our small family. As a scientist with a graduate-level background in public health equity and advocacy, I know all too well the impact school patterns have on the wellness outcomes of young people. I feel helpless and hopeless at the thought of spending so much time and effort to move into an area where my son and my future children would have their best academic chance, only to be told months later that my sacrifices would be in vain. It gives my family great anxiety to realize we may have to pack up and leave our brand new home and our county if our pattern changes. It seems the higher income households will (primarily) keep their feeder patterns, and this is not right.</p> <p>Please keep the feeder pattern the same for the homes along Greenwood Rd. between Francis Rd. and Woodman Rd.</p>
2019/11/14 1:23:25 AM EST	Douglas Southall Freeman	Duntreath	<p>Why is the Henrico County School Board wasting tax payer dollars to redraw school districts? Freeman is 6 min. away from my home in rush hour traffic, but you want my children to drive 20+ min in rush hour traffic to Tucker? This does not make sense. As long as my family has owned this home, the neighborhood has fed into Crestview, Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman.</p> <p>If I have to vote for a plan, I must go with Plan A for High Schools, but I think all the plans should be scraped and district lines should continue as they are.</p>

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2019/11/14 5:48:30 AM EST	Rivers Edge /Holman middle/Glen Allen high	Sadler green	I am very concerned that a very small part of our neighborhood is being sectioned off to attend short pump middle and deep run high school. In the meeting I attended last night they stated that the criteria was trying to keep neighborhoods together and using major roads. Not sure why this guideline was not followed for our little part of the neighborhood. Additionally We are a two working parent family and we count on parents from the school to help us with transportation. This would cut us off from that help and support. I would appreciate consideration for keeping our kids together.
2019/11/14 6:47:45 AM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree	The proposal is ignoring the stated guidelines and criteria for redistricting in regards to the Raintree Subdivision. The proposal breaks off a portion of our community and ignores the natural boundaries and major roads that define it. Raintree is less than a mile from Godwin HS so students are able to walk and/or bike to school through accessible walkways and paths. Raintree is one of the first planned communities in Henrico; the Raintree Association was incorporated in 1972. It is an identifiable community and meets the criteria of a geographically contiguous community. I appreciate the hard work that has gone in to the redistricting plan but do oppose the divide in our community that this will cause. Please re-consider the effects this will have on our neighborhood. Thank you for your time and effort.
2019/11/14 8:02:41 AM EST	Shady Grove	Hampshire	We do not want to be moved OUT of Shady Grove Elementary. When you consider all practical issues, kindly understand that it is VERY hard on some children to move schools and leave friends behind. It has taken us very long , to build roots within this community and school. It is very hard for us to begin. Culturally, we find it hard to maintain a diverse group of friendships and find people who are willing to be inclusive of our situation. MOST children in our situation are similar to ours. Specially those who don't make friends easily or have emotional issues. MOving their environment, faces around them, is very hard. With two kids in Shady Grove and the love we have for everyone in the school , it would be heart breaking to move schools. I encourage you to look for alternatives . Maybe adding wings to school premises etc ...
2019/11/14 8:50:09 AM EST	Crestivew	Charles Glen	I know this is a tough job and no matter what happens, there will be upset people. I want to plead with you a small subset of the population - 1) high schoolers that have to move half way through and 2) those of us with 2 kids in the same high school who will get separated. High School is different than elementary and middle - the strong pride in their sports teams (we play lacrosse and basketball), the friendships are stronger and more important in high school (ask any developmental psychologist about the importance of friendships/peers to a teenager vs a younger child - friends are like a new family to these teenagers). I have two sons - one will get to go two years to Freeman, the other will be grandfathered in and will get to finish at Freeman. So when this takes effect, I will have a rising 10th grader and a rising 11th grader. Please let the kids who start at a high school finish at that school and please don't make parents separate their kids into different schools at the high school level. We literally won't be able to make both sets of games to the different schools, they will actually compete against each other, they won't be able to carpool together - we only plan to have one car for both of them as that's what's in our budget. Regardless of what option is picked, please let the high schoolers finish where they started and please take into account siblings and the extra importance of their peer group at this age. The high schoolers have developed stronger friendships at this age, the high schoolers have a different level of pride for their school sports teams at this age, the high schoolers drive and will carpool with their high school siblings at this age, and the high schoolers don't have many years ahead of them to develop new friendships like the younger students have. Thank you.
2019/11/14 9:02:09 AM EST	Godwin High School	Gayton Forest West	We live in Gayton Forest but I'm giving feedback for out neighbors in Raintree. Please do not split up the Raintree neighborhood. Both Plan A and B split the Raintree neighborhood with a small portion going to Tucker High School. The split is along a small creek, not a major road. These children can easily walk to Godwin. Traffic on Gaskins Road going North is always backed up in the morning and if these children are zoned for Tucker when they can walk to Godwin, it will increase the traffic problems in this area. thanks!
2019/11/14 9:05:44 AM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS/ JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting. Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview Elementary - Tuckahoe Middle - Freeman High. Key Points / Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 herby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.
2019/11/14 9:24:47 AM EST	Godwin High School	Lake Loreine	We are opposed to Options A and B which split Lake Loreine into Godwin and Tucker, Pocahontas and Quioccasin. The consultant involved does not realize that Lake Loreine is a cohesive neighborhood that is uniquely geographically situated. We have 3 entrances all abutting the lake and our neighborhood contains McCabe's Grant. McCabe's Grant is part of our HOA and is wholly contained within Lake Loreine. Splitting McCabe's Grant to a different school would mean 4-6 school busses going down the same street. This does not make sense. Godwin and Pocahontas are within 1-1.5 miles from our homes. As a parent of children who drive to school, I would not want my children to drive the distance to Tucker through busy intersections and morning business traffic. Additionally, our children have long been involved in marching band and early bird classes. Some days they leave at 7:30 and return at 6:30. If they were to move to Tucker, their days would be much longer to account for travel times. We are vehemently opposed to the redistricting options that split our neighborhood.
2019/11/14 10:21:02 AM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS / JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood. Location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting. Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview Elementary - Tuckahoe Middle - Freeman High. Key Points / Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 thereby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.
2019/11/14 10:28:21 AM EST	SPES-PMS-GHS	CROSS KEYS	I want to start by saying that we were all highly disappointed by the Redistricting meeting held at Godwin last night, 11/13/19. We all came to the meeting wanting to voice our concerns, and to better understand WHY this whole mess was started in the first place. Matthew Cropper did not want to listen or even take any questions, and the committee members were overwhelmed by the sheer number of people who showed up. All the key points that the School Board said would be taken into consideration when looking at redistricting were not discussed at all last night. So far, we have seen NO consideration placed on any of the key points. ***One of the main issues that ALL parents/citizens have with these drafts is SAFETY. I cannot stress this enough.....THESE DRAFTS POSE HIGH SAFETY CONCERNS FOR OUR CHILDREN. These drafts move our children from schools that can be accessed easily through walking or slow traffic streets, to schools that are farther away and would require utilizing high traffic streets such as Parham Rd, Broad St and I-64, and Gaskins Rd. These drafts split our neighborhood in two, meaning instead of 3 buses coming down our streets 2 times a day, now there will be 6 buses coming down our streets 2 times a day. *It is very clear that these drafts were created with ZERO consideration for our childrens safety. *ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

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			<p>--Introducing safety concerns crossing major roads and highways:</p> <p>Moving Cross Keys students from Short Pump Elementary School to Davis introduces many safety issues. Moving 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:</p> <p>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. Draft option B 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>--Changing a feeder pattern:</p> <p>The options that move these neighborhoods to Davis do not offer any consistency of peers through any of the feeder pattern options. The students in Cross Keys would deal with splitting with people with whom they currently attend school when they change to middle school. The neighborhoods along Church Rd all use the same pool and recreation center, all belong to Boy/Girl Scouts together, attend Little league together, and attend neighborhood functions. This will split these children from each other.</p> <p>--Moving students from two areas that consequently doesn't change the enrollment utilization:</p> <p>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>*MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL*</p> <p>--Introducing safety concerns crossing major roads and highways:</p> <p>Moving Cross Keys students from PMS to Quioccasin introduces many safety issues. Pocahontas is geographically the closest Middle School to Cross Keys with Three Chopt being the only major road on the route. The Department of Public Works is currently working on the "THREE CHOPT RD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT" in which they have invested \$25 + million dollars for continuous sidewalk all the way to PMS from Church Rd, which would allow our children to safely walk to PMS. To get to QMS would require navigating down Gaskins across Ridgefield to Quioccasin which would introduce more safety concerns in already heavy traffic patterns.</p> <p>Moving Cross Keys students from Godwin to Tucker introduces all kinds of safety issues. Currently, our children can walk to Godwin-mostly through neighborhood street. 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, causing new high school drivers to navigate busy streets and I-64.</p> <p>--Preserving natural boundaries:</p> <p>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. Draft options A and B create 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:</p> <p>PMS is 4 minutes away from Cross Keys (1.7miles), and the only major road that is navigated is Three Chopt. Once the Three Chopt Improvement Project is complete, our children will be able to safely walk all the way to PMS using sidewalks.</p> <p>QMS is 10 min away (2.8 miles) doubling the time and distance that would need to be traveled. Not only that, but there is no possible route that would be SAFE for our children to walk to get to QMS. To get to QMS one would need to navigate the Three Chopt Rd/Gaskins Rd, Ridgefield Pkwy/Gaskins Rd and Gaskins Rd/Quioccasin Rd intersections, which are already in a heavy traffic pattern.</p> <p>GHS is 6 min away (2.1 miles) through neighborhood streets, leading out onto Ridgefield Pkwy and then immediate left to Pump. High school age children walk this route everyday to school safely.</p> <p>THS is 15 minutes away (4 miles) doubling the time and distance that would need to be traveled. Not only that, but there is no possible walkable route that would be SAFE for our children. To get to THS one would need to navigate the Three Chopt Rd/Gaskins Rd - I-64E to Parham Rd route, or Three Chopt Rd/Gaskins Rd to Three Chopt Rd/Parham Rd intersections, which are already in a heavy traffic patterns and are not safe for beginner drivers like our High School students.</p> <p>--Changing a feeder pattern:</p> <p>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>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>

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			--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. *We are calling for the School Board and the Redistricting Committee to make changes/draft new options that would ACTUALLY take these key points into consideration. THIS IS NOT SOME GAME...THIS IS OUR CHILDRENS LIVES THAT ARE BEING EFFECTED
2019/11/14 10:39:45 AM EST	Pemberton Elementary	Candlewood	This is the 3rd time in the last 10 years that our neighborhood could potentially move to a different high school. Children would go to elementary and middle school together and then our neighborhood would be pulled away from their friends and sent to Tucker. Please keep our community together. Freeman and Godwin are much closer to our homes than Tucker. Also, new student drivers would be crossing Interstate 64 to get to Tucker. Safety is a huge concern. The current feeder pattern makes sense. Why pull us out and put new areas at Freeman? Please keep the Pemberton corridor at Freeman.
2019/11/14 11:04:13 AM EST	Holman Middle	Shady Ridge	I prefer Option B so that our children can remain together throughout their school years. It would also enable continuity in our community.
2019/11/14 12:37:16 PM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS / JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting. Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview Elementary - Tuckahoe Middle - Freeman High. Key Points / Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 herby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.
2019/11/14 12:39:40 PM EST	Deep Run	Saunders Station	Please continue to review option B - the 295 cut off puts a VERY small % of students that will be together for years into the Godwin district. This does NOT meet the goals of your plan and takes a very small # of students and sends them to a school where they will not know anyone. While the 295 boundary may 'feel' like it makes sense, it doesn't for the families living there now. Please do not use this as the boundary - the broad street boundary along with the middle school suggestions makes much more sense.
2019/11/14 2:25:22 PM EST	Pemberton	Raintree	Please do not separate Raintree
2019/11/14 2:27:50 PM EST	Godwin	Raintree	Keep Raintree together. Splitting up kids that have always been together serves no purpose. Also, aren't the boundaries supposed to be on major thoroughfares? Do we really want all this extra traffic for no reason?
2019/11/14 2:55:30 PM EST	Godwin	Raintree	There is no such thing as the community of Raintree East, it is a map designation. The community is RAINTREE, established in the 1970s and including all the homes bound by Gaskins, Gayton, Pump, and Ridgefield, we are one neighborhood with one HOA. All of Raintree is walking distance from the school. There are no major roads to cross nor dangerous traffic patterns for the children to contend with. Both Redistricting Maps propose to split a known established walk to school community, into three fictional neighborhoods, and in this process ignore many of their own redistricting objectives and guidelines. I live at the edge of what you choose to call Raintree East and my children ALWAYS walked to school, a 15-minute walk. A walk to Tucker would take in excess of an hour and require crossing divided roads, which are always unsafe to walk. Due to the extremely heavy traffic patterns between Raintree and Tucker, a bus ride would probably take 30-40 minutes on each end of the school day. How can this move make any sense at any level?
2019/11/14 3:17:51 PM EST	Crestview	Charles Glen	I was a bit disenfranchised last night at the meeting at Godwin. We see that the far west end has purchased t-shirts and gathered together in large numbers to oppose their potential move out of Godwin. Please know that those of us in the Crestview area feel just as strongly about Freeman but we have socioeconomic and language barriers that don't enable us to do what they can. I hope you will consider this. Our diversity is an absolute strength and a positive thing in our community but we don't want the far west end to overpower us just because of their socioeconomic advantages.
2019/11/14 3:27:14 PM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree - Idlebrook Ct	The County's OWN guidelines for establishing school zones: 1. Geographically continuous communities w/ a school - Raintree is one neighborhood and should not be separated for the sake of moving 12 HS students away from their friends and neighbors they have gone to elementary and middle school with. 2. Major roads & natural boundaries should be use - Ridgefield Parkway, Gaskins, Gayton and Pump are the major roads around Raintree and Godwin 3. Minimize the separation of clearly identifiable communities ¾ - Raintree is a community. We all belong to the same HOA, the HOA maintains walking and biking paths our children use to walk to and from Godwin. 4. Establish reasonable walking zones - Godwin is less than a mile from where we live and very walkable. Going to Tucker would put my child on a bus for approximately 1 hour a day or when they can drive they will be driving in morning traffic, on the highway, towards the sun.... not safe for a new driver! 5. Efficient transportation - Keeping Raintree at Godwin is the most efficient use of transportation. Short bus rides, walkable distance with HOA maintained paths or short driving distance with no highway travel and in their neighborhood that they know and have driven often, for new drivers.

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			Please keep Raintree together. It does not benefit anyone to separate a small portion of our community and neighborhood to go to Tucker. Children need to feel they belong and that they are part of their community to be healthy, happy and successful students. Please give them the best by setting them up for success by keeping Raintree together. Thank you!
2019/11/14 4:07:46 PM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree	We are mostly concerned with keeping our community together. The boundary being drawn slices a corner of our neighborhood off at a creek which is actually an established central part of our community. We have maintained trails through which the kids play and high school students use it to walk home from sports and after school events. All of the communities around us short cut through our trail systems and drive through our neighborhood because it us quick and safe to pump road. We are an island surrounded by major roads. It really does not make sense to cut us off here. We are the flagship community of the west end. We dont have pricey homes and our kids attend one of the most diverse middle schools in the county at Quioccasin. WE LOVE it there so its evident that our residents have a clear focus to maintain a walkable community that keeps transportation down for teens and it should be considered by the county during a major bus shortage. Thanks for everything you do.
2019/11/14 4:09:34 PM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS / JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting. Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview Elementary - Tuckahoe Middle - Freeman High. Key Points/Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 herby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.
2019/11/14 4:22:07 PM EST	Pemberton	Stony Run/Raintree	Stony Run neighborhood, which is a part of Raintree, shouldn't be zoned for Tucker. We are within walking distance of Godwin. Traffic on gaskins in the morning is horrendous, and adding teenage drivers and buses to the mix is unsafe. We could get to Godwin, Freeman, or even Deep Run faster than Tucker on a weekday morning. Additionally, breaking up friend groups that will be together for elementary and middle school is not fair to students heading into high school.
2019/11/14 6:35:37 PM EST	Godwin	Steveston	Please don't redistrict Godwin. Thankfully, my section was not affected, but you are destroying the value of the homes that you are removing from the Godwin district. People move specifically to go to Godwin. When you remove areas from that district, they will flee like rats in a sinking ship and housing prices will plummet and those neighborhoods will deteriorate. If Godwin is so overcrowded that you need to send people away, seems that you should have been enlarging it instead of other schools.
2019/11/14 8:43:14 PM EST	Jdes	Rockstone	Hi. I am very concerned about the high school proposal for my neighborhood. We are currently affiliated with Freeman HS and you want to change us to TuckerHS. I am very concerned about the distance and the way to go to this school. There are no sidewalks and it crosses I-64. Thanks for your time and consideration. Nadia Lamour
2019/11/15 1:01:36 AM EST	Deep Run High School	Fox Hall	Our family lives in Fox Hall neighborhood and we greatly oppose both redistricting options which would move Fox Hall out of the Deep Run school district and into the Godwin school district. This destroys the sense of community that our neighborhood has already formed as part of the Deep Run family. Please don't support either Option. Please keep Fox Hall in the Deep Run district.
2019/11/15 6:08:37 AM EST	Deep Run High	Wyndham Forest	The ability for my daughter to either walk or bike with her friends safely to Deep Run High school using the newly built bike lanes and crosswalks is of utmost importance to me. Zoning to another high school would force her to take a bus everyday.
2019/11/15 8:04:22 AM EST	Godwin	Raintree	Raintree is a master plan community neighborhood. Despite having geographical descriptions (North, East, etc) to define our areas, we are ONE neighborhood; one home owners association (HOA). Our HOA maintains walking trails and bridges throughout our neighborhood that are used as walking paths for high school students to reach Godwin HS(GHS). So, at its furthest point by road, residents may live 1.5 miles from GHS however by trail, students we walk is under one mile. Dividing Raintree goes against four (4) of the HCPS guidelines for establishing school zones. Splitting one neighborhood, lack of the neighborhood school community, less walk ability, additional transportation burdens, and disrupted feeder pattern would result from options A and B. Please review the zoning proposals for the Raintree neighborhood. Thank you.
2019/11/15 12:13:57 PM EST	skipwith elementary	whispering pines	1. What were the justifications for recommending that Whispering Pines residents be moved to Holladay Elementary under Options A and B? Why are Williamsburg Park (back of Whispering Pines) residents remaining in the same zone under the new options? 2. Whispering Pines has a number of residents who are non-native speaking citizens. What is the administration doing to communicate the redistricting plans to citizens who are non-native or limited-English speaking citizens? 3. As it stands, Holladay elementary is not a high performing school. If rezoned, what resources will the administration employ to ensure that citizens (especially those from low-income neighborhoods, marginalized groups and ESL students) achieve academic success at the new school? 4. Will the administration hold additional sessions to hear the public's input on rezoning options?
2019/11/15 12:54:26 PM EST	Holladay and Johnson	Glendale/Johnson school district	I saw at the community meeting this past week that spreading out economic poverty is one of the main goals of this process. I would like to see data that indicates that you are making an attempt do that.
2019/11/15 1:05:00 PM EST	Holladay	lakeside	It's really important to try and balance out the types of living situations families find themselves in when you look at allocating specific neighborhoods to certain schools. Both of the current options add another large apartment complex to our school when we already have 5 or 6. People who live in apartments tend to be more transient. This constant movement of students creates a bit of an unstable environment for them, but also for the schools they attend. These students tend to have more gaps in their education and from a teacher's perspective, it's quite challenging. When it comes to testing and accreditation, this transiency plays a big role. We may have worked hard all year with certain students only to have them move. We may get new students who have been at 2-3 schools since school started and then their scores are counted for our school when we haven't been the ones to teach them. But it's not just scores and tests, it's also the living conditions and situations that some of these families find themselves in that place more stressors on the children who come to school here. Often there are sparse living conditions, often there are multiple families in a space designed for one family. Children are often sleep deprived and don't always have other needs met. All of this to say - Please consider that one student doesn't always equal one student. Students who come from single family homes in stable communities don't usually bear the same challenges. They have parents at home who work with them and expose them to cultural and community happenings. They are read to at home and therefore come to school more prepared. Please make an attempt to balance out a school's population (any school) with a mix of housing types.
2019/11/15 3:03:28 PM EST	Godwin H.S.	Rain Tree	I am concerned that if our Rain Tree area has students sent to Tucker H.S. the distance is over 4 miles. Godwin is within walking distance for us, but certainly not Tucker. It is no longer a community H.S. There are certainly other areas closer to Tucker that could be redistricted to Tucker.
2019/11/15 6:15:23 PM EST	Johnson ES , Tuckahoe MS /Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Agree with Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition

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2019/11/15 6:52:52 PM EST	Holladay/Brookland/HighlandSpring HS	mountain rd/nicewood rd	I am concerned about the concentration of poverty that will affect the Holladay zone. We are already a school at 100% free/reduced lunch. The maps aren't taking into account the concentration of apartment complexes that often yield 2-3 families, per apartment, which is about 2-6 schoolaged children compared with the single family homes that yield 1-3 children. How is the county taking apartments into account. Also the transient population of apartments affects the school community much more than a single family home.
2019/11/15 11:03:23 PM EST	Pocahontas Middle School	Lake Loreine Neighborhood (McCabe's Grant)	I am not in support of Option A or B for middle or high school as all options split our neighborhood up in some manner and result in significant increases in travel distance for our children in areas with already high levels of traffic and accidents. These two factors, splitting of the Lake Loreine neighborhood and increased travel time and risk, make these options unattractive for our family and neighbors.
2019/11/16 11:43:37 AM EST	Deep Run High School	Stable Ridge	My daughter is a freshman at Deep Run High School. Next year she will get her students permit and we expect her to start driving. It is a comfort to know that she is only a mile and a half away and one traffic light from school. We have heard that there is an option being considered where our neighborhood could get redistricted to Glen Allen HS. For her to get to Glen Allen HS, she will be driving significant distance on Nuckols / 295 which has increased traffic during the morning time. As someone who drives during that same hours on Nuckols, I will be significantly more concerned about the safety of my daughter. Also, she actively volunteers at Shady Grove YMCA, which is only a stones throw away from Deep Run. Easy access to Twin hickory library is also a big benefit for her being in Deep Run. We are mostly neutral between the 2 options currently being considered, where our neighborhood remains within Deep run. It will be a huge travesty if we get moved to Glen Allen HS with the safety concerns I have raised above.
2019/11/16 12:19:21 PM EST	Deep Run High School	Stable Ridge	As a current and fairly new student at Deep Run HS, I would prefer staying here rather than being moved to Glen Allen. For one, the distance between DRHS and GAHS is significant. By car, Deep Run is only a 1 mile drive while Glen Allen, I would have to commute on a highway or going on Nuckols Road, both known for its heavy morning traffic, which increases safety concerns for both my parents and I. Also, going to Glen Allen would eliminate walking or biking to school, two activities in which I find enjoyment in. Aside from the traveling safety and distance issues I have mentioned, there is also the fact that I would be dragged away from a community where many of my close friends live. Going to Glen Allen would eliminate the time I have to hang out with friends, which is already shortened due to the work we all receive at school. Going to Deep Run would mean that we can all hang out after school to work on homework and aid each other right after school ends at Twin Hickory Library, which is right behind my school. Also, I am an active volunteer at the Shady Grove YMCA, which is near DRHS and is only a few minutes' walks away. Going to Glen Allen would mean I wouldn't be able to volunteer as frequently as I do now. Due to these reasons, I believe I shouldn't be rezoned to GAHS and should stay at DRHS.
2019/11/17 5:55:04 AM EST	Short Pump Elementary School, Pocohontas & Godwin	Barony Woods	Dear Sir/Madam! Once the Three Chopt Project has been completed walkability to Pocohontas would become a reality. This location would become a focal point to bring our community together for meetings/activities, kids playing with friends. Additionally, proximity to Godwin would mean the kiddos don't have to cross dangerous major roads as they would be if, redistricted to Tucker. Student driver safety is of utmost concern to me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, Respectfully submitted,
2019/11/17 6:41:49 AM EST	Short Pump Elementary, Pocohontas,	Barony Woods	Dear Sir/Madam! I think the redistricting proposal would impact walkability to school with the upcoming Three Chopt Road Widening with sidewalks that will provide safe walkability to nearby Pocahontas Middle School and a linkage to planned sidewalks on Church Road down to Morgan Run Road. Another, this would lead to a cumbersome and efficient system of school bus transportation when picking up and dropping off kiddos at school. Additionally, shifting students from Short Pump Middle School to Pocahontas Middle School results in Short Pump Middle School enrollment falling below capacity and pushes Pocahontas Middle School enrollment to an immensely heightened capacity. Thank you for your attention to this matter! Respectfully submitted, Barony Woods Concerned Resident
2019/11/17 9:39:53 AM EST	Godwin	Canterbury/Canterbury East/Kingsley	I am opposed to both High school options for our neighborhood In the Canterbury East/Canterbury/Kingsley area. I understand the numbers the computers spit out would like to put us a Freeman based on numbers but for many reasons this does not make sense. We are only a neighborhood away from Godwin. Because of this we hear the band, see cross country runners, and can walk to school or football games. This makes Godwin part of our neighborhood and community. The county should take sense of community in to consideration when creating school boundary lines. Freeman also requires traveling on several major roads and a much longer distance from our home. This creates more cost and safety concerns for our kids being transported that distance and through major intersections. Safety of our children should be high on the list of priorities when considering school boundaries. Lastly, our neighborhood being in the Freeman school district does not help balance the economic differences that I believe the county is trying to achieve with this redistricting. I hope this feed back makes a difference and appreciate you all listening to everyone's concerns.
2019/11/17 11:11:39 AM EST	Freeman High School	Pinedale Farms	High School Draft Options A and B fail to follow the redistricting committee's stated guidelines of "maintaining the concept of geographic zoning which encourages the participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities with a school." Just ten years ago during the last HCPS comprehensive redistricting, the Pemberton Corridor, a small community of neighborhoods along Pemberton Road between Three Chopt and Quioccasin, was majorly impacted when the school board voted to move students from Godwin HS to Freeman HS, and from Tuckahoe MS to Quioccasin MS. Why does this matter? It matters very much because despite community opposition to these major changes, we were told time and time again that this was necessary to create a better and more permanent solution for a feeder pattern that would bring both sides of the Pemberton Corridor together to create a community at QMS and Freeman HS. A community is affected by high school zoning and feeder patterns far beyond the four years that one child is in high school. Most families have multiple children, and continually changing our zoning creates a situation in which we lack a wanted and necessary community focus on schools and school involvement, sense of continuity for our families and children's education, and sense of purpose in community activism. It is unacceptable to majorly impact the zoning of the small community of the Pemberton Corridor TWICE in a ten year span. Moving Pinedale Farms and the neighborhoods of the Pemberton Corridor south of Three Chopt Road from Freeman HS to Tucker HS would ignore the natural boundaries of Three Chopt and Gaskins Roads (which define the Pemberton Corridor) and take us out of our voting magisterial district (Tuckahoe) and create a situation in which TWO of our assigned schools would be out of our voting district (Tucker HS and JDES). It would make more sense for the Pemberton Corridor to attend Pemberton ES and Freeman HS, both of which are walkable to our neighborhoods and both of which are in our voting district. Areas farther west and north which are part of the Three Chopt Magisterial District could easily feed Tucker if there is a need to change the current zoning, but voters should have a say in electing and working with school board members who represent their assigned schools. It is impossible to create community and continuity for our schools and families when we are affected by redistricting and forced to go through major boundary changes every few years. There are many areas within the county where redistricting has never had an impact, and continues to leave untouched, and yet this small community of the Pemberton Corridor is once again thrown into major changes that further remove our ability to have a say in the decisions being made about our assigned schools by taking us out of our voting district. Please reconsider these boundaries. The Pemberton Corridor has already been majorly impacted and has finally established a strong and continuous community at Freeman HS, and it is not acceptable to move us once again.

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2019/11/17 11:19:39 AM EST	Former parent	Crown grant	This process needs to be put on hold. There are new school board members taking office soon and now the county has just announced new schools that will impact this process. Please WAIT and do not do this right now. It is premature.
2019/11/17 12:03:06 PM EST	Godwin High School	Clearwood Rd	I am very worried about the redistricting, It's going going to have a big change on his overall performance. Option A and B are not in the area of Godwin. My son is very sad about this change. 2020 - 2021 that's going to be his last year in Godwin. Thank you.
2019/11/17 1:07:47 PM EST	Short Pump Elementary	Covered Bridge	We live in walking distance from Godwin, I walked there on Wednesday night to the meeting. I am very concerned that my daughter will have take 64 to get to tucker high school when she could walk to the closer school. This transportation issue is not okay. We can hear the band on football game days from my backyard. This redirect is very concerning and I do not feel like our kids transportation safety is being considered.
2019/11/17 5:20:15 PM EST	Gayton ES and Pocahontas MS	Crown Grant before the bridge on Crowncrest Dr	This process needs to be put on hold. The county needs updated data, revised projections and the assimilation of new Board members before new lines are drawn. The objectives for rezoning support this view. Additionally, safety and minimal disruption to existing boundaries should be added to their objectives.
2019/11/17 5:29:47 PM EST	Nuckols Farm, Pocahontas, Godwin	Shelbourne at Wellesley	(I had problems with this online feedback form, and I am not sure if my earlier response was received (or even properly sent).) I encourage the committee to consider allowing rising 10th graders to be grandfathered into their 9th grade high school if they have an older sibling that will attend that same high school that same year for 11th or 12 grade. During the 2021-22 school year, our family will have three 10th graders (triplets) and one 12th grader. All four kids will be active in marching band and/or color guard. It would be extremely difficult to coordinate after-school transportation for the same after-school activities for two different high schools. The 12th grader will attend Godwin (grandfathered). Both DRAFT plans Options A and B specify that my neighborhood will remain in the Godwin zone -- I am happy with that aspect. A couple of the earlier plans suggested moving Wellesley to the Deep Run zone; my family would very much prefer to stay in the Godwin zone as depicted in the current plans A and B.
2019/11/17 8:41:48 PM EST	Longan ES, Hungary Creek MS, Glen Allen HS	Staples Mill Trace (Census Tract 10314)	<p>Hi, my name is Keith Lippa and my address is 8301 Staples Trace Rd. I represent a small 13 house subdivision call Staples Mill Trace (Census Tract #10314). We are a small cul-de-sac located ON Staples Mill Rd at the Northwest corner of Staples Mill & Hungary Roads (both major roadways, 4 lanes with a median divider). According to the Census counts (#10314), our subdivision only contributes 5 children to school headcounts (middle/high school), so our subdivision has very little impact on overall capacity numbers of the schools in which they are placed.</p> <p>I attended the Wednesday night information session and gallery walk at Godwin HS. It was very informative and I received a lot of good information while I was there. It was also nice to talk with committee members and give our thoughts on the process. The committee members also asked for us to fill out the survey online and provide feedback as it relates to Options A & B, relative to the "Redistricting Criteria"□ handed out in the 1 page flyer, so that is the purpose of this feedback.</p> <p>This message will be broken up into multiple parts, some rationale based off the "Redistricting Criteria"□, then it will give some options for how to remedy those concerns.</p> <p>I know this is an extremely emotional process for all families involved. So I would like to take a quick moment to say thank you for the committee for working through this process and ask that you consider my feedback and proposal when developing or modifying options.</p> <p>Just as mentioned in the meeting on Wednesday night, I am removing all emotion and trying to offer feedback based off of data and the "Redistricting Criteria"□ that was passed out at the info session & gallery walk.</p> <p>I plan on going through each of the "Redistricting Criteria"□ points one at a time and trying to give feedback how it relates to both Options A and B from our neighborhood's perspective (Census Tract #10314), then give proposal options at the end for the committee to consider.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #1: "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. It uses Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd (both major roadways) as the boundary for Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS. Both Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Road are 4 lane roadways with a median divider. Our neighborhood is in full support of this option because it meets this objective following major roadways as the boundary.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria at all: In fact, if Option B is chosen as it currently stands, it would place the boundary line for Echo Lake ES / Dumbarton ES in our backyard, and NOT follow the "Major Roadways"□ criteria listed above.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, our little 13-house cul-de-sac subdivision (Census Tract 10314) is located ON Staples Mill Rd, the next street East of Coles Point Rd (Crossridge subdivision) and the Lanceor Dr subdivision, both of which attend Echo Lake ES. In fact, in Option B the way it is currently drawn, we would be the ONLY subdivision ON our entire side of Staples Mill Rd (a major roadway) that would not attend Echo Lake ES. Every other subdivision ON our side of Staples Mill Road (a major roadway) would attend Echo Lake ES, with the exception of our small 13 house subdivision (Census Tract 10314). Our small subdivision is the ONLY subdivision excluded the way Option B is currently drawn.</p> <p>We can look out our subdivision entrance and see/walk to Crossridge which ultimately backs up against Hungary Creek MS & Glen Allen HS. And as you are aware, Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS are all within a few hundred feet of one another, which again illustrates our close proximity to all 3 of these schools.</p> <p>Looking at the map, the boundary for Echo Lake ES in Option B extends down Staples Mill Rd and stops JUST BEFORE our small 13 house subdivision, instead of following Staples Mill & Hungary Rd (both major roadways). For this reason, we are adamantly against Option B as it currently stands because it does not meet this objective.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #2: "All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components (apartments, residential subdivisions).</p>

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			<p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Since it uses Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd as the boundary for Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS it keeps a contiguous geographic zone intact. It keeps all neighborhoods within the Crossridge community together and doesn't single any neighborhoods out.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Since Option B, as its currently drawn, uses our backyards as the boundary line, it singles out a series of extremely small neighborhoods from the rest of our Crossridge community neighbors. So Option B does not support a contiguous geographic zone as it is currently drawn.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #3: "All legal and judicial guidelines for the maintenance of a unitary school system will be strictly adhered to"□.</p> <p>This area of the county is extremely diverse, so all options meet this criteria.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #4: "Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A, just as it does today, our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another right-hand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown Road & Hungary Road to deliver our children to school.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B, our school busses and student drivers would need to travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary Road & Staples Mill Rd, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Road to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES and Hermitage HS. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled as well as the need to make a U-turn on Staples Mill Rd just to drop off students at our Subdivision. Since Staples Mill Rd is a major roadway, there is no way to access our neighborhood unless you make a U-turn on Staples Mill Rd or drive completely around our neighborhood by traveling down Francestown Road, then Springfield Road, then back on Staples Mill Rd and driving all the way down to Hungary Rd. Meanwhile, this route drives right past Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS just to drop our students off at home. Option B poses a huge safety concern for both busses/student drivers and is not an efficient use of school bus transportation.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #5: "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A, our students would attend Glen Allen HS as they do today. Our students can reasonably walk to school (about a mile walk to GAHS), and not have to cross ANY major roadway or ANY major intersections.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B, if our students would like to walk to school (Dumbarton ES or Hermitage HS), they would have to cross 2 major and dangerous intersections (Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd as well as Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Spring Rd) in order to get to school. This poses a huge safety concern and risk to our students if Option B is selected as its boundary line is currently drawn.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #6: "Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a childs K-12 progress"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A, our students would remain with their current Middle (Hungary Creek) and High (Glen Allen) feeder patterns, ensuring their K-12 continuity. Echo Lake feeds Hungary Creek, which is ultimately a 100% feeder for Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B, our students would be split Dumbarton to Brookland MS/Hungary Creek MS ~85/15% (with our students in our census tract 10314 being LESS THAN 1% of that 15% - remember our neighborhood only contributes 5 kids to the total MS/HS headcount), and then pretty much the same thing would happen again from Hungary Creek to HS (~86% to Glen Allen HS/~14% to Hermitage HS, again, our students in our census tract 10314 being LESS THAN 1% of that 14% - because again, our neighborhood only contributes 5 kids to the total MS/HS headcount). This would have our kids being separated from most of their friends and the relationships they have built at both transition points (elementary to middle, and middle to high). And according to the initial information session, as well as stated from several committee members, if a split needs to occur, ideally it should be 50/50% or 60/40% as opposed to something like 90/10%. Therefore Option B definitely does NOT meet this objective and specifically excludes our 5 MS/HS students (Census Tract 10314).</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #7: "Implementation of a redistricting 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"□.</p> <p>All options meet this criteria.</p> <p>=====</p>

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			<p>General Comments:</p> <p>Additionally, according to the Fall 2019 membership numbers report, Echo Lake ES current enrollment dropped this year down to 77%, whereas Dumbarton increased to 95%. Option A places us in the Echo Lake ES district which can handle this capacity AND meet ALL objectives set forth in the "Redistricting Criteria"□; whereas Option B places us in the Dumbarton ES district, which is already over capacity and does NOT meet majority of the "Redistricting Criteria"□ set forth.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Proposals for Resolutions:</p> <p>Below are some proposal options to consider that allow SLIGHT modifications to Option B. IF and ONLY IF, these slight modifications were made to Option B, then our census tract (#10314) would be okay with Option B (if it is slightly modified as follows).</p> <p>My Option 1 Proposal is to SLIGHTLY modify Option B (Elementary & High School) as follows: Move our Census Tract 10314 (10) into Echo Lake ES district, therefore extending Echo Lake's boundary down Staples Mill Rd to Hungary Rd (including Census Tract 10314 in Echo Lake's boundary). This will not only allow the boundary lines to follow major roadways (Staples Mill & Hungary Roads), but our census tract (10314) only adds a few students to Echo Lake's headcount, which is already well below the maximum capacity. All of which are goals of the redistricting process.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>My Option 2 Proposal is to SLIGHTLY modify Option B as follows: From an Elementary School map perspective, it is essentially combining certain positive aspects of Option A & Option B to make a happy medium. Here are the proposed map changes: Move Census Tracts 40609 (62) and 40509 (0) back to Rivers Edge ES like they are districted today. This puts the boundary for Rivers Edge ES & Springfield Park ES at Cox Road, which is a major roadway (Supporting "Redistricting Guideline #1"□ above). Since this is where the students currently go today, no students would be impacted as a result of this change. Move Census Tracts 40601 (33), 10614 (0), 10616 (3), and 16355 (39) back to Springfield Park ES like they are districted today as well. This keeps all neighborhoods on Springfield Road (North of Nuckols) together like they are districted today. Additionally, this keeps the Lindsey Lakes subdivision together, instead of making a split right in the middle of the residential subdivision like Option B currently does (which violates "Redistricting Criteria #2"□ above). Since Springfield Park ES is also where these students currently go today, no students would be impacted as a result of this change either. Move Census Tracts 10314 (10) and 16309 (54) into Echo Lake ES district. This keeps Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Road (both major roadways) as the boundary Line for Echo Lake ES.</p> <p>My Option 2 Proposal is a happy medium combining the Pros of Option A and Option B together. The ONLY students impacted by this change are the ones in Census Tract 40602 (which both Option A & Option B already move these students to Springfield Park ES anyway so they are impacted regardless of which option is chosen) and the students in Census Tracts 10314 & 16309 (where we want to be in Echo Lake ES boundary anyway. Not to mention we are already slotted to be moved in Both Option A and Option B regardless).</p> <p>So the only real difference between Option B and My Option 2 Proposal above, is My Option 2 Proposal allows our students to be placed in Echo Lake Boundary following and meeting ALL the "Redistricting Criteria"□ rationale listed above (using major roadways as boundaries, efficient use of school bus transportation, continuous K-12 progress, etc), without impacting any students other than our own students (Census Tracts 10314 & 16309).</p> <p>Additionally with My Option 2 Proposal, I believe no changes would need to be made to the Middle school feeder pattern (or if so, only slight ones. Since Option B has Holman at 81% utilization and Hungary Creek at 85% utilization, both of these middle schools should be able to handle small changes as necessary from a feeder pattern perspective). Therefore, the ONLY change needed for the High School Option B map would be to include 10314 (5) and 16309 (36) into Glen Allen HS district. Since Option B Glen Allen utilization is 81%, they can definitely handle this small change.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>My Option 3 Proposal is to SLIGHTLY modify Option B as follows: Move Census Tracts 16355 (39) back to Springfield Park ES like they are districted today. This keeps all of the Lindsey Lakes subdivision together, instead of making a split right in the middle of the residential subdivision like Option B currently does (which violates "Redistricting Criteria #2"□ above). Since this is also where these students currently go today, no students would be impacted as a result of this change. Move Census Tracts 10314 (10) and 16309 (54) into Echo Lake ES district. This keeps Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Road (both major roadways) as the boundary Line for Echo Lake ES.</p> <p>My Option 3 Proposal is a reduced version of My Option 2 Proposal and still is a happy medium combining the Pros of Option A and Option B together. The ONLY students impacted by this change are the students in our Census Tracts 10314 & 16309 (where we want to be in Echo Lake ES boundary anyway).</p> <p>So the only real difference between Option B and My Option 3 Proposal above, is My Option 3 Proposal allows our students to be placed in Echo Lake Boundary following and meeting ALL the "Redistricting Criteria"□ rationale listed above (using major roadways as boundaries, efficient use of school bus transportation, continuous K-12 progress, etc), without impacting any students other than our own.</p> <p>Additionally with My Option 3 Proposal, I believe no changes would need to be made to the Middle school feeder pattern. Therefore, the ONLY change needed for the High School Option B map would be to include 10314 (5) and 16309 (36) into Glen Allen HS district. Since Option B Glen Allen utilization is 81%, they can definitely handle this small change with no negative impact as well.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>I believe SLIGHTLY modifying the Current Option B via either of the following proposals: ("My Option 1 Proposal"□, "My Option 2 Proposal"□, and "My Option 3 Proposal"□ - Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS) will MEET ALL objectives in the "Redistricting Criteria"□ as well as address our subdivisions concerns adequately.</p> <p>-----</p>

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			<p>In Summary" .</p> <p>We are in full support of Option A. It meets ALL the redistricting criteria as described above, and also has the least overall impact to students.</p> <p>We would be in full support of Option B, if and only if, slight modifications were made to Option B Elementary school map (moving us from Dumbarton to Echo Lake) and Option B High school map (moving us from Hermitage to Glen Allen).</p> <p>We would ask the school redistricting committee to consider SLIGHTLY revising Option B based off the proposals listed above. By making Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd (both major roadways) the boundary line, we meet ALL objectives of the "Redistricting Criteria"□.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration in this matter.</p> <p>-Keith Lipka Staples Mill Trace subdivision (10314)</p>
2019/11/17 8:58:47 PM EST	RC Longan	Ironwood@CrossRidge	<p>Option A is consistent with districting lines, which typically follow major roadways as boundaries.Hungary Road & Staples Mill Roads (both major roadways) create the boundary that Option A recognizes. It includes our neighborhoods, keeping our kids with the rest of the folks in our"Crossridge"□ area. Option B does not follow this major roadway concept and skips our neighborhoods,separating our kids from the Crossridge area. Not only does it skip our neighborhoods, but the boundary for High School Option B jumps over a major roadway and includes folks south of Hungary Road between Springfield Road & West End Drive in Glen Allen HS, yet sends us to Hermitage HS.</p> <p>Additionally, the area just mentioned is currently zoned to Tucker HS, which is currently only at 85% capacity and can handle this area as it does today. Redistricting this area is not necessary, especially at our expense.</p> <p>Dumbarton ES is at more than 94% of their functional capacity, while Echo Lake ES is only at 77%. Option A places us in Echo Lake ES who has the space for us, alleviating overcrowding concerns at Longan ES while not adding to Dumbarton ES's high capacity utilization.</p> <p>Option B places us AND another chunk of Longan ES into Dumbarton ES which is almost already at full capacity. Dumbarton ES cannot handle this addition.</p> <p>Option A supports a contiguous geographic zone for our neighborhoods as it keeps us grouped with neighborhoods such as Dunncroft and Crossridge along our same northern corridor so our children can maintain their friendships and maintain consistent feeder patterns. Option B does not.</p> <p>Option B separates only our extremely small 7 neighborhoods and places them in an entirely different geographic zone, which creates division...it does not minimize it. Our children will heavily feel the impact. Option B singles out our small group of children in both the elementary to middle schooltransition as ell as the middle school to high school transition, they would be almost the only kids to not go with the rest of their classmates to the next school in the feeder pattern. This is unnecessary when we are such a small group. Option A's feeder pattern of Echo Lake ES to Hungary Creek MS to Glen Allen HS provides continuity and a consistent K-12 pathway with our surrounding neighborhoods.</p> <p>Option A supports an efficient system of school bus transportation. Under Option A, our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-had turn onto Hungary Road and then another right-hand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown & Hungary Roads todeliver our children to Echo Lake ES. This exact same route will take our children to Hungary Creek MS, and we would have the option of sending our new high school drivers on this same, familiar route to get to Glen Allen HS if we so choose. Option B does not support an efficient system of transportation.</p> <p>Under Option B, our school busses would need to make a very difficult left-hand turn onto Hungary Road, travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary & Staples Mill Roads, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Roads to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled. Additionally, we do not have the option of sending our new high school drivers on a safe, familiar route to arrive at Hermitage HS. Our new drivers would be passing through these two very busy, congested intersections. Option B poses a huge safety concern.</p>
2019/11/17 9:14:52 PM EST	Kaechele/Shortpump middle	Cross creek	<p>We just moved from Riversedge last year because of the previous re-districting process failed miserably in planning for the massive home building. The two latest plans reduces the student population at Riversedge bus negligible number and yet it is still proposed we bus to Colonial Trail despite being within walking distance of Kaechele.</p> <p>It feels like a repeat of the process""A reactionary redistricting that divides neighborhoods and communities that are so vital in supporting families efforts to create social experiences in their own backyards.</p> <p>Please add this objective to your list, keeping neighborhoods at neighborhood schools. It's divisive to families and communities. We are a busy society and we need our neighbors to be a support to our children because we share common community experiences like schools. They are critical for bonding and creating a support network for our children. Please wait until census information is included in this study and include the priority of neighborhood schools to your list.</p>
2019/11/17 10:35:23 PM EST	Godwin High School	Queens Point	<p>I oppose to Redistricting to Freeman High School because it is further than Godwin. Henrico County should consider building a new high school along the Patterson Avenue close to 288.</p>
2019/11/17 10:56:15 PM EST	Longan Elementary	Iron Woods	<p>I would like to leave my feedback why I support option A.</p> <p>Option A is consistent with districting lines, which typically follow major roadways as boundaries.</p> <p>Option A supports a contiguous geographic zone for our neighborhoods as it keeps us grouped with neighborhoods such as Dunncroft and Crossridge along our same northern corridor so our children can maintain their friendships and maintain consistent feeder patterns.</p> <p>Option A supports an efficient system of school bus transportation.</p>

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2019/11/17 11:06:25 PM EST	LonganES	Iron Woods	<p>Why do I support option A:</p> <p>œ“ Option A is consistent with districting lines, which typically follow major roadways as boundaries. Hungary Road & Staples Mill Roads (both major roadways) create the boundary that Option A recognizes. It includes our neighborhoods, keeping our kids with the rest of the folks in our "Crossridge"□ area. Option B does not follow this major roadway concept and skips our neighborhoods, separating our kids from the Crossridge area. Not only does it skip our neighborhoods, but the boundary for High School Option B jumps over a major roadway and includes folks south of Hungary Road between Springfield Road & West End Drive in Glen Allen HS, yet sends us to Hermitage HS. Additionally, the area just mentioned is currently zoned to Tucker HS, which is currently only at 85% capacity and can handle this area as it does today. Redistricting this area is not necessary, especially at our expense.</p> <p>œ“ Dumbarton ES is at more than 94% of their functional capacity, while Echo Lake ES is only at 77%. Option A places us in Echo Lake ES who has the space for us, alleviating overcrowding concerns at Longan ES while not adding to Dumbarton ES's high capacity utilization. Option B places us AND another chunk of Longan ES into Dumbarton ES which is almost already at full capacity. Dumbarton ES cannot handle this addition.</p> <p>œ“ Option A supports a contiguous geographic zone for our neighborhoods as it keeps us grouped with neighborhoods such as Dunncroft and Crossridge along our same northern corridor so our children can maintain their friendships and maintain consistent feeder patterns. Option B does not. Option B separates only our extremely small 7 neighborhoods and places them in an entirely different geographic zone, which creates division...it does not minimize it. Our children will heavily feel the impact. Option B singles out our small group of children in both the elementary to middle school transition as well as the middle school to high school transition, they would be almost the only kids to not go with the rest of their classmates to the next school in the feeder pattern. This is unnecessary when we are such a small group. Option A's feeder pattern of Echo Lake ES to Hungary Creek MS to Glen Allen HS provides continuity and a consistent K-12 pathway with our surrounding neighborhoods.</p> <p>œ“ Option A supports an efficient system of school bus transportation. Under Option A, our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another right- hand turn at the small, less- congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown & Hungary Roads to deliver our children to Echo Lake ES. This exact same route will take our children to Hungary Creek MS, and we would have the option of sending our new high school drivers on this same, familiar route to get to Glen Allen HS if we so choose. Option B does not support an efficient system of transportation. Under Option B, our school busses would need to make a very difficult left-hand turn onto Hungary Road, travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary & Staples Mill Roads, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Roads to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled. Additionally, we do not have the option of sending our new high school drivers on a safe, familiar route to arrive at Hermitage HS. Our new drivers would be passing through these two very busy, congested intersections. Option B poses a huge safety concern.</p>
2019/11/18 11:12:10 AM EST	Ridge, Tuckahoe, Freeman	West Lawn Tuckahoe, Michael Road	<p>Summary of reasons to reconsider all proposed boundary changes along Michael Road in 23229</p> <p>1. Michael Road is a residential road, not a major road or natural boundary.</p> <p>2. Michael Road is in a current Non-Bus zone</p> <p>3. Changes represent inefficiencies in transportation</p> <p>4. Current boundaries are mostly within walking zones of ES, MS, and HS.</p> <p>5. Location of proposed schools in all options are located outside of this community by crossing major roads and boundaries. (Parham Road and Interstate 64). Current schools serve this community East of Parham Road and South of I-64.</p>
2019/11/18 11:14:29 AM EST	Ridge, Tuckahoe, Freeman	Michael Road, West Lawn, Tuckahoe	<p>RIDGE TUCKAHOE FREEMAN NORTHERN - BOUNDARY RECONSIDERATION OF MICHAEL ROAD BOUNDARY LINE</p> <p>The proposed changes in ALL OPTIONS to the Northern Boundary for Ridge ES, Tuckahoe MS, and Freeman HS along Michael Road represent changes to the neighborhood and the community that are not consistent with the rezoning committee's Criteria and should be reconsidered. The proposed boundaries in all options that runs down the middle of Michael Road in zip 23229 would be inappropriate for several reasons:</p> <p>-MAJOR ROADS AND NATURAL BOUNDARIES ARE NOT USED as they are in the current zone boundaries. Michael Road is not a major road. It is a residential street. Both proposed options A&B use the middle of Michael Road as a boundary line. This neighborhood's current boundary lines tend to use creeks, wooded areas and back yards as division points; not down the middle of a residential street. Please consider moving the boundary line for all ES, MS and HS options to the rear of the Northern properties facing Michael Road or preferably back to their current locations as the density of school age children in this neighborhood bounded by Parham Rd to the West, I-64 to the North, Three Chopt Rd to the South and Alvarado Road to the East is relatively low.</p> <p>- THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN BOTH OPTIONS MOVES THE BOUNDARIES INTO A CURRENT NON-TRANSPORT ZONE. The proposed changes DO NOT ESTABLISH WALKING SCHOOLS, WALKING ZONES, NOR PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF DIVISION-PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION. Students that attend these schools in this area tend to walk to school and do not qualify for busses (for Tuckahoe MS) due to their distance from campus. Many that do qualify for bus service chose to opt out. The half way point of Michael Road is 0.3 miles from Tuckahoe MS, 0.4 miles from Ridge ES, and 0.5 miles from Freeman HS. Crosswalks and crossing signals are provided on Three Chopt for Freeman HS at Westbury Rd and also at Eastridge; no other major boundaries are crossed. If the proposed zone changes are adopted as is, this entire area would then require busing for this entire neighborhood as the middle of Michael Rd is 1.6 miles from Quioccasin MS, 1.5 miles from Tucker HS, and 1.1 miles from Davis elementary. All of the proposed changes would require crossing major boundaries, (I-64 and Parham Rd) All of these proposed changed schools are located West of Parham Rd; this neighborhood is located East of Parham Rd and South of I-64. Current zoned schools are all located East of Parham Road and South of I-64. Parham Rd and I-64 are major boundaries for alternate school zone considerations.</p> <p>-This change does not promote geographic zoning nor does it encourage the participation and involvement of GEOGRAPHICALLY CONTIGUOUS COMMUNITIES with a school. Michael Road is a residential road. The feeder patterns would also be less appropriate.</p> <p>-The proposals in options 1&2 DO NOT SERVE THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH THIS COMMUNITY IS LOCATED for the reasons mentioned above. The area described as being bounded from I-64 to the North, Parham to the East, Alvarado to the West and Three Chop to the south is a contiguous geographic zone. This area has already been split into several smaller neighborhood where different schools' zones are represented. The Current zones that have been established are actually well thought out and were drawn up many years ago by a committee that understood the natural boundaries of this area. While it is unrealistic to expect zones never to change, the proposal that the boundary lines for all proposed options only show Michael road as being divided is inappropriate.</p> <p>Please at the very least consider moving the lines to the rear of the properties on the north side of Michael road if a change needs to occur. This re-zoning process however could be an incredible opportunity to bring this small neighborhood back together as one community south of I-64 and between Parham and Alvarado. I invite you to drive through this area. You will see that this is one large neighborhood and Michael Road is not a division point. School zones are important and they tend to determine communities. Please do not split this community up further. This would be a very minor alteration to each proposed plan that would go a long way in meeting the committee's criteria and preserving this community.</p>
2019/11/18 1:28:57 PM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS / JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	<p>Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting.</p>

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2019/11/18 1:42:30 PM EST	Johnson ES/Tuckahoe MS/ JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting. Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview ES - Tuckahoe MS - Freeman HS. Key Points / Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 hereby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.
2019/11/18 1:47:51 PM EST	Short Pump, Pocahontas, Godwin	Church Run	<p>I have looked at the current proposals for rezoning and am concerned about the scenarios that move the Church Run subdivision out of Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS. Those moves do not support several of Henrico County's Redistricting Procedural Guidelines. It does not support the guidelines of 1) using major roads and natural boundaries to define attendance zones; and 2) ensuring contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components. Our neighborhood is adjacent to Windsor Place. We share a pool and recreation center and our neighborhoods are connected by a walking path, with no major road between the two.</p> <p>Moving out of Pocahontas MS does not support the guideline of establishing walking schools and walking zones wherever feasible. Henrico County will complete the Three Chopt improvement plan in 2022 where a walking path will be available from Church Run to Pocahontas MS - one mile from our neighborhood.</p> <p>Moving Church Run out of Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS does not support the guideline regarding ensuring an efficient system of school bus transportation - our students will spend much more time on a bus than they do today. Church Run is geographically closer to Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS.</p> <p>Finally, the combination of Short Pump ES, Quioccasin MS and Tucker HS does not support the guideline of ensuring the continuity of a child's K-12 progress. Church Run would be one of the few neighborhoods with the feeder pattern of Short Pump ES, Quioccasin MS and Tucker HS.</p> <p>I realize that redistricting is very complex and difficult. My two children have had a wonderful experience with Henrico County Public Schools and I feel so fortunate to live in a county with wonderful schools. I'd like to ensure the experience continues to be great for our students. I appreciate you seeking feedback from the community.</p>
2019/11/18 2:25:00 PM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS / JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting. Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview Elementary - Tuckahoe Middle - Freeman High. Key Points/Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 hereby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.
2019/11/18 6:22:22 PM EST	Carver	Queen's Point	My child in no way should have to cross Pump, Gaskins, and Parham to get to school, which would involved her passing by the school she should attend. I don't feel that HCPS has taken my child's safety into account when constructing these maps. As Broad St is being treated as a natural boundary, where possible, Gaskins and Parham should also be treated as natural boundaries.
2019/11/18 8:51:01 PM EST	Pocahontas Middle School	Church Run	Church Run is within walking distance (less than one mile) to Pocahontas Middle School, yet in both draft options A and B, we are redistricted to Quiocassin Middle School which is nearly 4 miles away. In addition, in both options, Church Run and Windsor Place, which share a walking path and community pool/tennis courts, are divided. Instead of using the creek that bisects the neighborhoods, as a natural boundary, Church Road should be used instead. Finally, Church Run's voting precinct is Pocahontas Middle School - if we are redistricted to Quioccasin Middle School, we will be the only neighborhood in that precinct that does not attend Pocahontas.
2019/11/18 8:51:26 PM EST	Pocahontas	Church Run	Pocahontas is our voting precinct and is only 0.7 miles away. The current plan has Church Run move 4x the distance with a much longer commute. We literally drive by the Pocahontas middle school everyday on our way home from the elementary school. Safety and proximity need to be taken into account.
2019/11/18 9:28:06 PM EST	Pocahontas Middle School and Godwin High School	Church Run	My wife and I live in Church Run and we are planning to start a family here and we feel the importance to express our opinion on allowing our children to attend the schools that we feel make the most sense for this neighborhood. We have the ability to safely walk to PMS and Quioccasin Middle is over four times the distance. Tucker High is also several times further away than Godwin High. That significantly effects us, our commute times, our children's social lives, and is not the best option for Church Run. Having the division line run between Windsor Place and Church Run does not seem to be the right choice. Having the line run down a road or crossroad would be a more sensible approach. Running the line between two interconnected neighborhoods will pull families and friends apart and again does not feel like the best choice for Church Run's residents. Thank you for taking these points into consideration.
2019/11/18 9:29:39 PM EST	Short Pump Elem/Pocahontas/Godwin	Church Run	I continue to be extremely concerned about the latest school redistricting draft. I find it impossible to comprehend any rationale that would justify why our son would have to spend 3-4 times longer EACH WAY to attend school for 7 years. I have no doubt that his academic performance will be way better served if he used the additional transportation time for studying. We are not supportive in any way of the idea that he could do homework while riding the school bus.
2019/11/18 10:17:20 PM EST	Pocahontas MS, Godwin HS	Church Run	<p>Options A and B are terrible for Church Run students for Middle School. Church Run should continue to attend Pocahontas MS. Pocahontas is Less Than 1 MILE from Church Run and takes 3 minutes to drive to, with ZERO major intersections to navigate. It is our voting precinct, which indicates local government recognizes it is the natural fit for Church Run. Options A & B would move Church Run kids to Quioccasin MS, which is more than THREE TIMES as far from our neighborhood as Pocahontas, and requires parents and buses to navigate FIVE major intersections. It just makes no sense.</p> <p>Options A & B create highly disruptive feeder patterns for Church Run students. Church Run would continue to attend Short Pump ES, which makes sense. But they would be peeled off from the majority of their Short Pump ES friends and classmates to attend Quioccasin, while most of Short Pump ES would attend Pocahontas. Then once again for high school, Church Run students would be peeled off as a small minority to attend Tucker, while the majority of Quioccasin students attend Freeman HS. So at both natural school transition phases, beginning MS and then again beginning HS, Church Run students would be disadvantaged during what are already vulnerable and difficult transitions. Rather than attend the most logical and closest middle school, Pocahontas, and most logical and closest high school, Godwin, they would have a disrupted feeder pattern and not be able to transition with the the majority of their classmates, friends, and school community.</p> <p>Lastly and very importantly, Church Run and Windsor Place are a combined community. But both Options A & B separate this closeknit community, creating a totally unnatural and illogical boundary between these sister neighborhoods. Church Run and Windsor Place families both belong to the Church Run Pool -- they are the only 2 neighborhoods with Class A memberships to this shared and important recreational facility where the kids and parents form and solidify important relationships. With that shared membership to Church Run Pool, school-age kids from both Windsor Place and Church Run join together to form the Church Run Rockets swim team every summer. There is a very short walking path between the two neighborhoods just around the tennis courts, where kids safely walk and ride their bikes to their friends' houses in the adjoining sister neighborhood, and where families walk and run for exercise. It makes no sense to separate the long-standing relationships between Church Run and Windsor Place by sending this single, close community to different middle schools and high schools. Please, please, please pursue an option that keeps Church Run together with Windsor Place in attending Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS.</p> <p>I am strongly opposed to both Options A and B for high school. They are terrible and detrimental to Church Run students for High School. Church Run should continue to attend Godwin HS. Godwin is ONLY 2 MILES from Church</p>

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			<p>Run and takes 5 minutes to drive to, with only 3 intersections to navigate and ZERO retail/commercial areas. Godwin is the natural fit for Church Run. Options A & B would move Church Run kids to Tucker HS, which is TWICE AS FAR from our neighborhood as Godwin, and requires new student drivers and buses to navigate NINE different intersections and stoplights, as well as numerous commercial and retail areas. It just makes no sense.</p> <p>Options A & B create highly disruptive feeder patterns for Church Run students. Church Run would continue to attend Short Pump ES, which makes sense. But they would be peeled off from the majority of their Short Pump ES friends and classmates to attend Quioccasin, while most of Short Pump ES would attend Pocahontas. Then once again for high school, Church Run students would be peeled off as a small minority to attend Tucker, while the majority of Quioccasin students attend Freeman HS. So at both natural school transition phases, beginning MS and then again beginning HS, Church Run students would be disadvantaged during what are already vulnerable and difficult transitions. Rather than attend the most logical and closest middle school, Pocahontas, and most logical and closest high school, Godwin, they would have a disrupted feeder pattern and not be able to transition with the the majority of their classmates, friends, and school community.</p> <p>Lastly and very importantly, Church Run and Windsor Place are a combined community. But both Options A & B separate this closeknit community, creating a totally unnatural and illogical boundary between these sister neighborhoods. Church Run and Windsor Place families both belong to the Church Run Pool -- they are the only 2 neighborhoods with Class A memberships to this shared and important recreational facility where the kids and parents form and solidify important relationships. With that shared membership to Church Run Pool, school-age kids from both Windsor Place and Church Run join together to form the Church Run Rockets swim team every summer. There is a very short walking path between the two neighborhoods just around the tennis courts, where kids safely walk and ride their bikes to their friends' houses in the adjoining sister neighborhood, and where families walk and run for exercise. It makes no sense to separate the long-standing relationships between Church Run and Windsor Place by sending this single, close community to different middle schools and high schools. Please, please, please pursue an option that keeps Church Run together with Windsor Place in attending Short Pump ES, Pocahontas MS and Godwin HS.</p>
2019/11/18 11:51:47 PM EST	Longan ES	Ironwood at Crossridge	<p>I have already submitted feedback outlining my preference for Option A as well as alternative solutions that I believe make logical sense. I have not, however, shared my other idea. When the final options are presented and we go through this again in March, in the event that both options are unwanted by a member of any community, have you thought about placing a dollar amount on it? Not a dollar amount to attend whatever school they choose- just a dollar amount on paying for the option they prefer, over the option chosen. And, on top of this contribution, parents will be required to provide their own transportation to said school for their child- to and from. This money will go to the school they did NOT choose to lieu of their children's attendance. This money will be seen, to that school, as their "contribution" in other ways. \$5,000? \$10,000? Name your price. Give us SOME "way out" to choose the other option if it doesn't go in our favor. Money talks, and our schools undoubtedly need it. Even if 5 families decide to pay for the opposite option chosen, that is collectively \$25,000-\$50,000 depending on what the dollar amount is. That is HUGE! This could easily add to our teachers' pay; classroom school supplies; educational programs; after school programs; sports programs; meals for students who need it; building improvements, playground improvements, utility costs, and repairs. Let US put OUR money back into OUR county- give us a voice, give us an option for an "out" by still contributing to the needs of our community. We could give our schools the funding and resources it needs.</p>
2019/11/19 11:36:33 AM EST	Short Pump, Pocahontas, Godwin	Church Run	<p>Using the Redistricting Criteria of the 7 bullets; 6 fail at first glance, #3 is legal jargon and I'm no lawyer, nor does it mention the laws in question, so well skip it. #1 Major roads or natural boundaries, the major road dividing Church run from other neighborhoods is Church Rd. It is not the wood line between us and Windsor place. We share a Pool and Recreation Association with Windsor Place. This same line was drawn the last proposal years ago, and shows a lack of local understanding of traffic and true boundaries. Children can not cross Church Rd, but they can walk through the wooded path to their schoolmate's house.The woodline is actually a connection to our two communities. Bullet point 2, Contiguous is a fancy word that Redistricting folks like and dividing our two subdivisions would not fulfill the promise of reasonable efforts to remain Contiguous. Short Pump to Quioccocin to Tucker doesn't connect in any real way with our actual neighbors, in fact it makes the Church run kids the new kids in school at each rising.</p> <p>Bullett #4 the efficient transportation efforts promise. Regarding the HS route it's impossible to find a route safer or more efficient to Tucker than even the silliest route to Godwin. I'd be shocked if anyone advocated having more driving Teenagers on 64E during the AM. The Threecopt Gaskins intersection is one of the worst to navigate for even experienced drivers at high volume traffic. Regarding MS it would be hard to understand an argument that believes kids riding the bus down Threecopt to Gaskins to Quioccocin in the lovely AM traffic is safest and most efficient when Pocahontas is less than a mile away, literally 2 turns to get into the school from Church Run. With the expansion of Threecopt moving forward, which includes sidewalks east all the way from Pocahontas to Pemberton comes Bullet 5, It's easy to imagine that many Church Run children will walk the 1/2 mile to school once the Threecopt road project is complete. Bullett 6, Continuity is shot with the current A and B proposal, Church Run has already had a lack of continuity. Children in Middle and High School now have already been moved in their K-12 progress. Grandfathering is a nice touch if you make the cut but it doesn't do much for younger siblings looking to follow big Brothers and Sisters. Bullet 7, spanning for years to come. Continuity for Church Run was supposed to be guarded by the intersection of Broad and Gaskins descending and backed up by Threecopt and Cox/Church Rd. Those are the "real" divides of communities. North of Three chopt vs South of Threecopt and east or west of Cox/Church Rd. inside those grids some tough choices for sure but crossing that "real" divider is not in keeping with any of the 7 bullets. Candidly A and B are frustrating because we have already had many of these discussions over the years. A and B negate the good work of previous Redistricting Committees that recognized as the West End Developed those busy dangerous roads became the real dividers of communities and a contiguous experience for the kids not tiny creeks and thin wood lines between backyards of truly neighboring communities. The next large Community dividers are North and South of Broad and East and West of Gaskins again not wood lines and creeks. Either way Church run is most Contiguous with the longest future continuity by staying SPES, PMS, MGHS.</p>
2019/11/19 11:47:05 AM EST	Johnson ES/ Tuckahoe MS/ JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	<p>Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting.</p> <p>Mission Statement: Working toward achieving an assigned student pathway to be Crestview Elementary - Tuckahoe Middle - Freeman High.</p> <p>Key Points / Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 herby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.</p>
2019/11/19 12:35:36 PM EST	Mills Godwin	Canterbury/Canterbury East/Kingsley	<p>From Canterbury/Canterbury East/Kingsley, our kids can walk to and from school and after school activities because we are so close. It is our neighborhood community school and it has been since Godwin opened. It is a mile from my front door. Sending our neighborhood to Freeman which is much farther and across a few major intersections would disrupt our sense of community, increase transportation costs for the county, and decrease safety of our students due to the longer commute on busier roadways. Additionally, please keep in mind that we are ONE combined neighborhood. We share streets, a neighborhood pool, and our kids grow up together. I oppose any option that sends us to any school other than Godwin or divides us in any way.</p>
2019/11/19 12:46:56 PM EST	GHS, PMS	Church Run	<p>Thank you to the committee for your time and commitment to redistricting - huge task! Please note, Church Run does not meet any of the published redistricting criteria, essentially indicating that Option A/B should be revised to keep Church Run in our current contiguous feeder pattern (SPES, PMS, and GHS). Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. FAIL - Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones - The division of our community Church Run and Windsor place share a pool and tennis courts and are a joint community; additionally, the natural boundary should be Church Rd. and Three Chopt.2. FAIL - 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 division of our community Church Run and Windsor place share a pool and tennis courts and are a joint community; additionally, the natural boundary should be Church Rd. and Three Chopt.3. FAIL - All legal and judicial guidelines for the maintenance of a unitary school system will be strictly adhered to Redistricting Criteria - Our neighborhood voting precinct is Pocahontas Middle School.4. FAIL - Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation - The distance from Church Run to Quioccasin Middle School which is 4x further away; The distance from Church Run to Tucker High School which is is 3x further away; The amount of traffic drivers will face commuting to Tucker which is a much more dangerous drive - Three Chopt and Gaskins (already backed up in the morning whether going straight up Three Chopt or trying to turn left to get on 64E); Three Chopt and Pemberton -

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			already backed up; and Three Chopt and Parham - extremely busy intersection and WaWa just opened only worsening the traffic scenario 5. FAIL - Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible - a road widening project is underway. Sidewalks will extend from PMS to the entrance of Church Run 6. FAIL - Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K12 progress. This may be accomplished by offering older students in a school the option to remain at an existing school if parents provide transportation - this is the 3rd or 4th redistricting process that Church Run has been involved in since the late 90s/early 2000s.
2019/11/19 12:56:00 PM EST	Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman HS	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I live in the Monumental Floral Gardens neighborhood. Our current school pattern is Crestview Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman High. We moved to this location, as it is almost city living, being so close to Richmond City Line, and it has one of the most diverse pockets in Henrico County! We also moved here, as it is an established area with no room for new growth, therefore, we thought there would never be a change in our feeder pattern/continuity to Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS and Freeman HS.</p> <p>The Crestview area is a very unique and special area in Henrico County. Our students are from 40 different nationalities and speak 20 different languages, this makes our school a gem! Crestview ES is a smaller elementary school in the county with only 341 students. But those 341 students are quite diverse, socioeconomically and culturally. Freeman needs Crestview for socioeconomic and cultural diversity! According to SchoolDigger.com, Crestview has 43.1% of students on free lunch program. The largest elementary school that feeds into Freeman is Tuckahoe ES with 644 Students. Tuckahoe Elementary provides 4.6% free lunches to their students. Freeman has 27.6% students on free lunches and Tucker has 42.6% students on free lunches.To take Crestview out of Freeman takes socioeconomic and cultural diversity out of Freeman which works against HCPS Guiding Principles! Placing Crestview into Tucker then increases Tucker's concentration of poverty, which opposes HCPS Guiding Principle to reduce concentration of poverty!</p> <p>Freeman is reaching capacity and I know that you would like to see less than 95% capacity. Current Option A removes Pinchbeck ES from Godwin and places it into Freeman. Option B removes Pinchbeck ES AND parts of Carver ES from Godwin to put into Freeman (Option B then removes Crestview from Freeman to Tucker!) Why disrupt all of these elementary schools areas? Issues with this are that both Pinchbeck and Carver provide socioeconomic and cultural diversity to Godwin! Pinchbeck provides 40.4 % free lunches and Carver provides 44.6% free lunches. Godwin only provides 14.1% free lunches! Godwin will be more socioeconomically well off when Pinchbeck and Carter are removed, that defeats HCPS guiding principles on poverty. AND both Pinchbeck and Carver want to stay at Godwin. Crestview wants to stay at Freeman, so why even move these schools around? This is not even common sense, much less following HCPS Guidelines / Criteria.</p>
2019/11/19 12:57:24 PM EST	Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman HS	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I live in the Monumental Floral Gardens neighborhood. Our current school pattern is Crestview Elementary, Tuckahoe Middle, Freeman High. We moved to this location, as it is almost city living, being so close to Richmond City Line, and it has one of the most diverse pockets in Henrico County! We also moved here, as it is an established area with no room for new growth, therefore, we thought there would never be a change in our feeder pattern/continuity to Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS and Freeman HS.</p> <p>The Crestview area is a very unique and special area in Henrico County. Our students are from 40 different nationalities and speak 20 different languages, this makes our school a gem! Crestview ES is a smaller elementary school in the county with only 341 students. But those 341 students are quite diverse, socioeconomically and culturally. Freeman needs Crestview for socioeconomic and cultural diversity! According to SchoolDigger.com, Crestview has 43.1% of students on free lunch program. The largest elementary school that feeds into Freeman is Tuckahoe ES with 644 Students. Tuckahoe Elementary provides 4.6% free lunches to their students. Freeman has 27.6% students on free lunches and Tucker has 42.6% students on free lunches.To take Crestview out of Freeman takes socioeconomic and cultural diversity out of Freeman which works against HCPS Guiding Principles! Placing Crestview into Tucker then increases Tucker's concentration of poverty, which opposes HCPS Guiding Principle to reduce concentration of poverty!</p> <p>Freeman is reaching capacity and I know that you would like to see less than 95% capacity. Current Option A removes Pinchbeck ES from Godwin and places it into Freeman. Option B removes Pinchbeck ES AND parts of Carver ES from Godwin to put into Freeman (Option B then removes Crestview from Freeman to Tucker!) Why disrupt all of these elementary schools areas? Issues with this are that both Pinchbeck and Carver provide socioeconomic and cultural diversity to Godwin! Pinchbeck provides 40.4 % free lunches and Carver provides 44.6% free lunches. Godwin only provides 14.1% free lunches! Godwin will be more socioeconomically well off when Pinchbeck and Carter are removed, that defeats HCPS guiding principles on poverty. AND both Pinchbeck and Carver want to stay at Godwin. Crestview wants to stay at Freeman, so why even move these schools around? This is not even common sense, much less following HCPS Guidelines / Criteria.</p>
2019/11/19 1:00:41 PM EST	Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman HS	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>Please keep Crestview ES at Freeman HS. A major concern is the transportation/proximity issue if we are moved from Freeman to Tucker. These issues boil down to the SAFETY of our children. Freeman HS is 3.8 miles from my house with direct route on secondary roads (Monument Ave and Three Chopt). Tucker HS is 5.6 miles from my house and the fastest and most direct route would be traveling 1.6 miles on Broad Street (a 6 lane road with many intersections) to I-64 to Parham Rd. Here are the numbers as found on: https://www.treds.virginia.gov/Mapping/Map/CrashesByJurisdiction The car accidents on Broad Street between Libbie Rd and I-64 exit are as follows: 2017 - 67 crashes, 2018 - 68 crashes! The car accidents statistics for crashes in I-64 between Broad St exit and Parham Rd exit are as follows: 2017 - 110 crashes, 2018 - 65 crashes! Once off the I-64 exit, there is dangerous merge to get onto Parham and then in the left hand lane. There were 10 accidents at this Parham/Mayland intersection in 2018. These new and inexperienced drivers would be driving during rush hour traffic for the school hours, not to mention extra-curricular activities.</p> <p>Current Option A, which keeps Crestview at Freeman, also impacts the least amount of students countywide. This should be a major factor the committee and school board when making final decisions to the redistricting. Less disruption equals less mental stress on our children/students.</p> <p>I know any redistricting efforts have difficult decisions to be made. There so many areas with valid concerns, it can be overwhelming deciding which ones to prioritize as you want to adhere to HCPS guidelines / criteria. Thank you for your time.</p>
2019/11/19 1:04:27 PM EST	SKIPWITH ELEMENTARY HOLLADAY ELEMENTARY	WHISPERING PINES OFF BROAD NEAR GLENSIDE	<p>My grandchildren live in the Whispering Pines neighborhood. It is a small neighborhood of 5 streets running perpendicular to Broad St. This neighborhood is approx. 1.2 miles from Skipwith Elementary. Also according to Plans A/B for redistricting, the children will be bused 3.5 miles to Holladay. This is NOT a neighborhood school. Broad St. has been the dividing line since Skipwith was built in 1957. It is unusual to see this tiny triangle crossing over Broad St. It is the only neighborhood where this boundary exists until you get into Glen Allen. I've always been proud of being an Henrico graduate, my own children were educated in Henrico. This seems to very arbitrary to move these children from the Skipwith/Quioccasin/Tucker district to Holladay/Brookland/Hermitage and it's in both plans. The neighborhood is already diverse. But the bottom line is this neighborhood has been singled out for Busing. This caused a great stir before and I would like for someone to respond as to the reasoning behind this change and who to contact in regards to further discussion</p>
2019/11/19 1:32:31 PM EST	Pocohontas Middle School	Church Run	<p>This is in response to High School restricting Plans A and B. I oppose both of these plans. These plans miss the most important aspects of continued education. The proposed shift of students from Godwin to Tucker high school will disrupt an established community of Church Run and Windsor Park West. It will double to triple the distance students must travel to school and significantly increase the dangers of that travel. It will also disrupt established feeder patterns where Church Run students will be going from Elementary school to a different middle school then the majority of students. Then in middle school they will be directed to a high school</p>

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			when the majority of students will attend a different school. These are all unacceptable results of these redistricting plans. I appreciate the opportunity to comment and look forward to the committee addressing and correcting these issues.
2019/11/19 2:39:07 PM EST	Freeman High School	Pemberton Corridor	<p>As a resident of the Pemberton Corridor, I strong oppose Options A and B, not only for the impacts on my community, but for the whole of the county and the lack or regard for the committee's stated rules and guidelines. These options disregard natural boundaries, educational continuity, community school concepts, and minimizing student impacts.</p> <p>-This would be the 3rd high school and feeder pattern change for the Pemberton Corridor in just 10 years. This impacts the very essence of our community that has endured significant boundary changes in recent years.</p> <p>-If moved to Tucker, many families along the Pemberton Corridor will have two schools outside of their voting magisterial district. The neighborhoods along Pemberton Rd. are in the Tuckahoe District, while Tucker HS & Jackson Davis ES are in Three Chopt District. This gives our residents no voice in electing school board officials to represent our assigned schools.</p> <p>-Tucker is twice as far from our homes as Freeman. Our students can walk to Freeman High School!</p> <p>-Both options pull more than 300 students from Tucker and shift them to Hermitage, Glen Allen and Deep Run HS. Why remove current Tucker students if a goal is to feed Tucker? Why are areas south of Tucker being pulled in, and current students being pulled out, when the bulk of the growth in the county is in the far north and west? Where will students in these new developments attend high school?</p> <p>-Options A and B pull more than 140 students from the Kingsley and Canterbury neighborhoods from Godwin to Freeman. If Freeman is already at 100% utilization, why are we ADDING more kids to Freeman just to push out 130 students from the Pemberton Corridor?</p> <p>-HCPS data show the two options impact thousands of students in the west end JUST to fill less than 50 new seats at Tucker HS! Option A impacts 1,472 students and Option B impacts 2,094 students. What is the reasoning for abandoning the original two option maps (especially option 2 which had much lower student impacts) in favor of plans that disrupt thousands of students and show little regard for established communities, student educational continuity, and common sense boundaries?</p> <p>The two options fail to limit student impacts and arbitrarily move school boundaries with little regard for established communities or existing feeder patterns.</p>
2019/11/19 2:46:47 PM EST	Nuckols Farm	Foxhall	<p>The current redistricting proposals, Options A and B, would be disruptive and inefficient for neighborhoods like ours in the southern part of the Three Chopt district. There are much better ways to manage and balance enrollment without causing such radical changes to existing boundaries.</p> <p>The original "Draft Option 5" which became current Option A (with changes), was altered to put Fox Hall and some other surrounding neighborhoods just south of Broad, into Godwin High School. They are currently enrolled at Deep Run, where they have been since Deep Run opened in 2002. This proposal has a ripple effect on a number of Tuckahoe neighborhoods currently in Godwin, who are very upset about being moved from Godwin, or being split in the case of Raintree. Going back to the original Draft Option 6 HS boundaries for this area would free up more space in Godwin for these neighborhoods and would help alleviate their issues, including the Raintree split. It would also satisfy Fox Hall's desire to remain at Deep Run.</p> <p>Regarding middle schools, it makes far more sense for Fox Hall to stay in Short Pump Middle School, where it has been for the last 10 years. This would support the feeder pattern into Deep Run High School, and would provide more space at Pocahontas for neighborhoods in the Tuckahoe District who want to remain or move to that middle school. Ridgefield Green is considerably closer to Pocahontas than its current middle school (Quiocassin) and wants to move to Pocahontas. Church Run and Lake Loreine want to remain in Pocahontas and appear to be closer to it as well.</p> <p>There are transportation advantages to keeping Fox Hall at Deep Run High School as well. Fox Hall is actually slightly closer to Deep Run than it is to Godwin, and the route to Deep Run is much more direct (straight up the expanded five lane North Gayton Extension) and on wider roads. The new proposed boundaries also push DRHS inside of 295 for the first time, despite 295 being a natural and historic boundary for this school. These proposals would put Deep Run into Innsbrook, which has major traffic issues at Nuckols and 295 during what would be the main transportation times.</p> <p>We hope that as you do what you believe is best for voters in the Three Chopt District, you will keep us in mind.</p>
2019/11/19 4:05:24 PM EST	Maude Trevvett	Valentine Hills	<p>Why is the neighborhood of Valentine Hills not included in the Moody Middle School district? As a resident of Valentine Hills, my children should attend a middle school that is within safe walking distance. Our neighborhood streets all connect to Rocky Branch, which is literally across the street from Moody. Moody is an accredited, high performing school that is part of the community in which I live with my children. They currently attend Maude Trevvett which is also a high performing school and I would like this caliber of education to continue as they age into middle school. But most importantly, it just makes sense for us to attend a middle school that is located less than 1 mile from us and does not involve crossing over a major road. Lakeside is our community and I would like for my children to attend a middle school with kids that will also feed into Hermitage. This neighborhood will not be a source of overcrowding at Moody as the residents like to live here and there is little turnover. Most of the residents are nearing retirement age and will most likely still be living here in the next 20 years. Also, as far as bus transportation goes, it's 1 simple added bus stop at any of the roads that connect to Woodman. In fact, option A allows for this easily as it passes our entire neighborhood to pick up kids on the west side of Woodman. Please keep our community on Woodman road together and include Valentine Hills in the Moody district! Thank you.</p>
2019/11/19 4:38:06 PM EST	Crestview	Charles Glen	<p>I am a parent of two children at Crestview Elementary. I am writing to strongly oppose High School option B. My family has a number of concerns, including</p> <p>1. TRANSPORTATION/PROXIMITY/SAFETY - Freeman is significantly closer to our neighborhoods. Moving us to Tucker equals a longer commute time. Routes to Tucker have significantly higher numbers of auto accidents reported (ie: I-64) vs routes to Freeman. Research accidents on your route to personalize your comments.</p> <p>2. REDUCE CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY- If Freeman loses Crestview, then Freeman loses a significant amount of socioeconomic & cultural diversity and Tucker will gain a larger concentration of poverty.</p> <p>Free/Reduced Lunch Information: https://www.schooldigger.com Crestview 43%, Tuckahoe Elem 4.6%, Freeman 27.6%, Tucker 42.6%</p> <p>3. FEEDER PATTERN, We want to maintain our children's feeder pattern as they develop friendships in Crestview through Tuckahoe MS to Freeman HS.</p> <p>4. STUDENTS IMPACTED - Less students in the county will be impacted in Option A.</p> <p>I hope you strongly consider our concerns. Our children going to Freeman was a primary reason we chose to move to this neighborhood. Option B would force us to strongly reconsider that decision.</p>

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2019/11/19 4:47:44 PM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree Flintwood Drive	Please take HCPS guidelines into consideration and prevent cutting one of the first neighborhood's since 1972. Raintree nestles between Pump, Ridgefield, Gaskins and Gayton
2019/11/19 4:57:14 PM EST	Pinchbeck, Quioccasin, Godwin	Kingsley	<p>Hello, I'd like to express my strong support for the fact that the current middle school maps both serve to bring more equity to Quioccasin Middle School. The last redistricting effort concentrated poverty at QMS relative to all of the other middle schools in western Henrico. Please continue to ensure that all of our schools have socioeconomic diversity. Perhaps the committee could consider shifts to the zoning of southwestern Henrico County (such as Maybeury ES, which is zoned to Tuckahoe Middle despite obvious geographic proximity to QMS). I also understand the challenge of QMS as it relates to HS feeder patterns - but currently QMS is split into three separate high schools - I don't see that either map addresses that at all.</p> <p>Additionally, I'd like to share my concerns about both high school maps redistricting Kingsley to Freeman from Godwin. My concern is strictly related to the fact that Godwin is less than one mile from my home and children in this neighborhood regularly walk and bike to and from Godwin. My older child is currently at the leadership center at Freeman (it's a great school!) - so my feedback is strictly related to transportation/proximity/community issues related to redistricting our neighborhood away from a school where we are so close that we can hear the announcer and band at Godwin football games.</p> <p>Thanks for the challenging and important work you are doing for the children of Henrico County!</p>
2019/11/19 5:00:53 PM EST	Glen Allen hs	Olde Springfield	If both options result in lower than 100% capacity- which they currently do, why not allow students to attend the high school they start with? Essentially grandfather all students not just 11 & 12 grade as an example? This is what was done recently at the ms level. 6th graders at holman did not have to transfer to short pump for 7 & 8 grade.
2019/11/19 5:39:39 PM EST	Parent	River Mill	We moved to Virginia from Minnesota this summer. Minnesota has open enrollment for all schools whereas Virginia does not so I took extra special care to find the right schools for my son. When we purchased our house, those schools were Greenwood Elementary, Hungary Creek middle and Glen Allen high school. Option A and option B do not have us in these schools. This is devastating as we bought a new home to be in these schools. I am beyond upset.
2019/11/19 7:31:37 PM EST	Pocohantas Middle/ Godwin High	Church run	<p>Church run should not be separated from Windsor place or barrington since it is on the same piece of land and connected by walkable paths. The line should be drawn at church road instead. Church run is walkable distance to pocohantas middle. Kids meet with kids at Windsor place to walk to school together. Why have kids travel miles away when it is so convenient for them to walk to school?</p> <p>The distance from Godwin to Tucker increases by 3 times. Not only the distance but also the traffic going to Tucker creates a decrease of safety for kids and other drivers. Godwin is closer and less roads are necessary to drive on to get to school.</p> <p>I oppose the plans to separate church run into the tucker/quioccasin zone.</p>
2019/11/19 8:05:36 PM EST	Crestview	West End/Duntreath	I strongly support option A, as it keeps the Crestview neighborhood at Freeman. I find it discouraging that option B is on the table, as it violates four of the committee's guiding principles for redistricting. The transportation route to Tucker has a higher accident rate than sending this neighborhood to Freeman. This is especially concerning when you take into account inexperienced drivers on route 64. The feeder pattern of Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman is disrupted with option B, breaking up years-long friendships for high school. Fewer students are affected with option A, and lastly, the guidelines state the goal of increasing diversity. Option B takes Crestview students away from Freeman, causing Freeman to become a much more homogeneous school, both racially and socioeconomically. Crestview has 43% reduced/free lunches, vs. 4.6% at Tuckahoe elementary. Freeman loses all of it's diversity if the Crestview neighborhood is sent to Tucker. Please remove option B, as it is out of line with the redistricting goals.
2019/11/19 8:17:23 PM EST	Holman/Springfield	Lexington	Seems like it would make sense to wait until after the 2020 census before drawing these lines, right? The lines you draw now I'm assuming are based off of the 2010 census or do you have a better database that accurately details the ages and amount of children in every household on the map?
2019/11/19 8:31:31 PM EST	Pinchbeck and Quioccasin	Ridgefield Green	<p>We live in the Ridgefield Green Subdivision and are currently zoned for Pinchbeck and Quioccasin school districts. According to the guidelines of transportation and major road boundaries we believe we should be zoned to Gayton and Pocahontas. Ridgefield Parkway is a major road that would be a good boundary road. We live 1.2 miles away from Gayton and 1.7 miles from Pocahontas. My son who is going into sixth grade next year could ride his bike comfortably to Pocahontas, but there is no way I would let him ride the 3.7 miles to Quioccasin. In the proposed draft A singles out our subdivision and put us at Carver with no other kids from their current school or the neighborhood behind us which is sent to Gayton.</p> <p>Please take these items into consideration when moving our subdivision around.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
2019/11/19 9:42:55 PM EST	Godwin, Pocahontas Middle, Short Pump Elementary	Church Trace	<p>I am writing to express my anguish over the ongoing redistricting plans of Henrico County Public Schools. The School board recently released its possible options for rezoning which residents got to get an up-close look at during the public redistricting meetings. I attended the one at Godwin High School on Nov 13th.</p> <p>Local tax payers were promised to be heard but were silenced upon arrival to the meeting. We were lead to believe that we would be given a platform to speak at. Instead, at the meeting, we were told questions and comments from the audience would not be taken and we were offered the option of filing out a feedback survey on CGIS's website. The survey itself is very limited and formatted in a way that skews people towards a certain answer.</p> <p>Please check it out here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhexJyPrtoL7OB7EUGoxfyHCOB-fABMLYr_busEq4WmWCEw/viewform</p> <p>One look at the Consulting Company's website will tell you that this firm has a earned a reputation of shutting out public opinion and lying to taxpayers from its previous redistricting efforts. They fool you with the false hope of ensuring public participation and representation of our interests, but stealthily operate to fulfill a pre-conceived agenda.</p> <p>Me and my entire neighborhood and community has no faith in the study they have presented to the Henrico school board and do not support the redistricting efforts. It ignores the local traffic patterns and forces our kids to drive past schools close to home to go further away. Walking to school is not a option anymore which is a big cause of concern for me, as a single parent household having to manage multiple pickups, drop offs, after school activities and a full</p>

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			<p>time job.</p> <p>Please see below for several news stories that reiterate the public sentiment regarding this matter over the past few weeks</p> <p>https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.wric.com%2fnews%2flocal-news%2fhenrico-county%2fhenrico-schools-to-hold-redistricting-meetings-this-week%2f&c=E,1,fyC2xjOQ2An1KN091H5JhpWGeh3ef6wxKTsZXildynPgxyikBnCnXqrrJbailfK1DNGLCx8meYy-4Qgfw9tZCY44QUFZnlvNW-JlleQQK8fDliM8o3Bh0Xw&typo=1</p> <p>https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nbc12.com%2f2019%2f11%2f07%2fhenrico-schools-release-redistricting-plan-options-ahead-public-meeting%2f&c=E,1,VCsbuIUaay4BGdd3WOkZBUSTD-Cd3s4-4-NL9V9cvoe7E8-vL8VJfsBxPS2PJkaBrNOlVMmaSwNwH1aw3oB6Hy4v433bknuGzcAPkxRT-kTb3QEfQgyT_VAq7g,,&typo=1</p> <p>https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nbc12.com%2f2019%2f11%2f13%2fparents-students-march-protest-henrico-redistricting-process%2f&c=E,1,xxXIxlU1bM2SWRRXgPLdfGhaPXy3qbPn6KKJmJyPGF7xbfACMfTSQ8gFaWAeN0QL_nKpMxtrt_8iB1vOAJ8WR2JO1MAjKJmLSLBhma7a4GKHCw,,&typo=1</p> <p>https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.henricocitizen.com%2farticles%2fnearly-800-pack-henrico-redistricting-meeting-at-godwin-hs%2f&c=E,1,fk3JtuNWzDfnUouOx83GLvPAKseZhww1zJn6b6fCuUR3kHBR_63lHj_mZFB53VZ11EgXUIOjSBGvyKXkSQAitCV1-0rQ-li3qoJsX8rr8K2pzva-5pamyEL&typo=1</p> <p>We would greatly appreciate your attention in this regard.</p> <p>Maryam Sayyeda Church Trace Subdivision</p>
2019/11/19 11:40:14 PM EST	Crestview, Tuckahoe, FREEMAN	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I am writing due to major concerns over my community and the impacts of redistricting. I live in Monumental Floral Gardens and my community's current feeder pattern is Crestview-Tuckahoe-Freeman. Moving my stable community and neighbors from Freeman to Tucker high will disrupt a balanced school pattern. Crestview is one of the smallest and most diverse elementary schools in the county. They bring diversity to Freeman that is an important part to the high school's balance. Removing Crestview from Freeman would have major socioeconomic and cultural diversity impacts. This would also cause Tucker to increase its level of poverty. To get to Freeman, my child's most direct route is Monument Ave to Three Chopt Rd a short drive through secondary roads. If we are moved as option B, our children will pass through one of the most accident prone intersections in Henrico (Glenside Dr. and Forest Ave).Then they would have to travel on Interstate 64 and merge onto Parham road, another fender bender hotspot. This should worry the county as this path would potentially be the worst route and highest in student crashes. I do not see where changing our community and neighborhood accomplishes any of the goals of this redistricting process. None. Our neighborhood does not fit the criteria for disrupting our children's pattern. We shop, dine, entertain, educate and worship in our well balanced community. It is a place we decided to lay down roots due to the county location, residents and it's school pattern. My neighborhood will be greatly impacted if we are to move from Freeman to Tucker high school. Safety and Diversity are major issues and these should not be overlooked for our children. I am in favor of OPTION A and oppose option b.</p> <p>Please keep us Crestview, Tuckahoe, Freeman.</p> <p>Lash Family-Peachtree Blvd</p>
2019/11/20 7:17:27 AM EST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Westwood	<p>My name is Porter Harris, and I want to keep Freeman socioeconomically and culturally diverse. I also have friends that will be going to Freeman given option B, and I would be ripped away from them after my 9 years of school with them. That does not seem fair. Please please please choose option A.</p>
2019/11/20 7:36:28 AM EST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Westwood	<p>Please don't take me away from my friends at Freeman. While I attend Crestview, I have made a bunch of friends from other schools that my parents told me would still go to Freeman, but we would not be going to Freeman potentially. My dad also told me that Tucker is farther away and more dangerous for me to get to school. Thank you for listening.</p>
2019/11/20 2:03:23 PM EST	Crestview - Tuckahoe - Freeman	Charles Glen	<p>I am frustrated by the redistricting process.</p> <p>1. I feel erroneous assumptions regarding how many people fill out surveys and how many people show up at public forums help sway decisions inappropriately. I live in an incredibly diverse neighborhood where many people do not understand the process or do not know how to be a part of the process, even though they care very much about the end result. I feel the fact that our numbers are not higher during the process will have a deleterious effect on our decision-makers regarding which community cares more about their redistricting. It's a terrible way to make a decision. This is also a very blue collar neighborhood in which many people work tremendously hard and find it difficult to attend voluntary exhibitions of redistricting plans in their free time. Please don't hold it against us that we can't always be as vocal as we want to be. I have not spoken with anyone in this neighborhood who does not care about this decision and who does not want Option A, to keep us at Freeman High School.</p> <p>2. If Option B is approved, people in this neighborhood will drive by Freeman High School to get to Tucker High School. The environmental costs will steadily rise over time, and they are inexcusable. I work diligently to reduce, reuse, and recycle in every aspect of our lives, and am in a neighborhood where my children and I walk to school every day. I find myself facing a situation where we will expand our carbon footprint rather than minimize it. Henrico must care about the environment, and the children closest to Freeman HS must go to Freeman HS. In addition to being on the road longer to get to Tucker, the traffic patterns are also of deep concern to me. Traveling on Broad Street is not great, the interstate in morning rush hour is additionally problematic, and we drive right by Freeman when traveling on Parham, which will be insulting on a daily basis, as though to say, "here's the high school you're not going to."</p> <p>3. In moving the Crestview neighborhood to Tucker HS, you will be attempting to solve one problem regarding poverty concentrations. Yet you will be creating another, bigger problem. Freeman is one of the best schools in the county. The Crestview neighborhood is one of the most diverse in the west end. In moving the diversity of this neighborhood to Tucker, Freeman will maintain it's excellent status, and also become a much more exclusively white demographic. It will be like you are going back in time to old Richmond's segregationist policies. Henrico County should not want or stand for that. Nothing is better than diversity for our childrens' education, and that is as true in high school as it is in elementary school. Keep Crestview at Freeman.</p>
2019/11/20 3:46:58 PM EST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Charles Glen	<p>If Freeman loses Crestview it will lose a significant amount of socioeconomic and cultural diversity and Tucker will gain a larger concentration of poverty. https://www.schooldigger.com. I approve Option A.</p>
2019/11/20 3:49:49 PM EST	Crestview/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Charles Glen	<p>I approve Option A because less students are impacted. Also, safety is a concern from an accident perspective of our high schoolers driving to Tucker. There are a significantly higher number of accidents on the 64 corridor vs driving to Freeman on Three Chopt.</p>

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2019/11/20 4:47:24 PM EST	Freeman	Westwood	I am writing in support of Option A for the Henrico County Rezoning. I am concerned about the proximity to Tucker and the longer commutes, potential for traffic issues with young high school students. If Freeman loses Crestview Elementary altogether the socioeconomic makeup of that High School will be severely diminished. Crestview is one of the most prized diverse and well performing schools in the county and by entirely eliminating that school to the Freeman feeder program will dramatically change the demographics of the High School to one that entirely favors wealthy and less diverse communities that mirror private schools. In addition we want to maintain our Feeder pattern for our students and keep them together through the transition from Middle School to High School and lastly there are significantly less children, families and communities impacted in Option A. Please vote Option A
2019/11/20 8:18:21 PM EST	Godwin High School	Church Run	Church Run and the neighboring Windsor Place West are being separated in the options for middle and high schools in the redistricting. These two neighborhoods form one community, and we need to keep them together. The two neighborhoods jointly administer the neighborhood pool (the two neighborhoods are the only Class A members of the pool) and there is a walking trail that joins us and allows our kids to bike together and just generally be close friends. Our kids are growing up together, and it would be awful if they are separated into different schools. It's important for this redistricting process to strengthen communities, not impair them. Please keep Church Run in Pocahontas and Godwin to keep our community strong.
2019/11/20 9:54:31 PM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree	I oppose both options A and B specifically because of their effect on Raintree neighborhood. Both options violate procedural guidelines set forth by the committee for the following reasons 1.) All reasonable efforts should be made to assure contiguous geographic zones that minimize the separation of clearly identifiable community components: Raintree has the distinction of being one of the first planned communities in Henrico County. Opened in 1972, it is comprised of 1,100 homes and town homes in a unique, wooded setting that includes single-family detached homes, town homes, and 105 acres of common space. It has a common area property manager, an engaged homeowners board and a website: raintreerichmond.org. Godwin was built in 1980, after Raintree was planned and developed. Godwin's encompassing major roads are Pump Road, Quioccasin, Ridgefield Parkway and Gaskins. These roads form a quadrant that broadly encompasses Godwin and includes Raintree inside its borders. One could argue that had Raintree not been built, Godwin would not have been built where it stands. 2.) Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines: A census line predicted to include only 37 students is being used to divide Raintree neighborhood, sending those 37 students to Tucker HS. The census line is not a major road nor a natural boundary, it is a census line. 3.) Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones: Raintree has multiple established walking paths that specifically facilitate walking to Godwin HS. Both my brother and I walked to Godwin from Sorrento Place on numerous occasions. Sorrento Place is also a popular hill for athletic training; we often see students training for soccer, track and field, etc. by running from Godwin to "scale the hill". 4.)Efforts will be made to assure an efficient system of Division-provided transportation: If these 37 students are redistricted to Tucker HS, they will need to travel on Gaskins Road to get to school. There is already traffic congestion in the mornings on Gaskins road. It is not safe nor logical to send these students into this traffic, nor to contribute further to traffic, when they can walk to school or if they choose to drive, drive down Falconbridge drive, which is contained with in the neighborhood, then turn right on Pump Rd for less than 1 block before turning right into the Godwin student parking lot. All right hand turns on interior roads is a much safer and logical option. After speaking to 6 or 7 committee members at Godwin HS at the November 13th meeting it was apparent that none of the members were aware that the neighborhood was being broken up, that the boundary was not a major road nor that the students could walk to school. At the very least both of these options violate 4 of the 7 guidelines, therefore Raintree should stay together. It seems like a mistake/oversight as it currently stands. To prove our point, more than 100 neighbors from Raintree walked to the meeting at Godwin HS on November 13th. Media coverage followed the walkers and we chanted "Keep Raintree Together" as we walked.
2019/11/20 10:26:36 PM EST	Glen Allen High School	Dove Hollow	œ“ Elementary: Option A, approve; Option B, oppose œ“ Middle: Option A and Option B (they are both Hungary Creek MS), approve œ“ High: Option A, approve; Option B, oppose Option A is consistent with districting lines, which typically follow major roadways as boundaries. Hungary Road & Staples Mill Roads (both major roadways) create the boundary that Option A recognizes. It includes our neighborhoods, keeping our kids with the rest of the folks in our "Crossridge"□ area. Option B does not follow this major roadway concept and skips our neighborhoods, separating our kids from the Crossridge area. Not only does it skip our neighborhoods, but the boundary for High School Option B jumps over a major roadway and includes folks south of Hungary Road between Springfield Road & West End Drive in Glen Allen HS, yet sends us to Hermitage HS. Additionally, the area just mentioned is currently zoned to Tucker HS, which is currently only at 85% capacity and can handle this area as it does today. Redistricting this area is not necessary, especially at our expense. Option A supports a contiguous geographic zone for our neighborhoods as it keeps us grouped with neighborhoods such as Dunncroft and Crossridge along our same northern corridor so our children can maintain their friendships and maintain consistent feeder patterns. Option B does not. Option B separates only our extremely small 7 neighborhoods and places them in an entirely different geographic zone, which creates division" it does not minimize it. Our children will heavily feel the impact. Option B singles out our small group of children in both the elementary to middle school transition as well as the middle school to high school transition, they would be almost the only kids to not go with the rest of their classmates to the next school in the feeder pattern. This is unnecessary when we are such a small group. Option A's feeder pattern of Echo Lake ES to Hungary Creek MS to Glen Allen HS provides continuity and a consistent K-12 pathway with our surrounding neighborhoods. Option A supports an efficient system of school bus transportation. Under Option A, our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another righthand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown & Hungary Roads to deliver our children to Echo Lake ES. This exact same route will take our children to Hungary Creek MS, and we would have the option of sending our new high school drivers on this same, familiar route to get to Glen Allen HS if we so choose. Option B does not support an efficient system of transportation. Under Option B, our school busses would need to make a very difficult left-hand turn onto Hungary Road, travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary & Staples Mill Roads, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Roads to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled. Additionally, we do not have the option of sending our new high school drivers on a safe, familiar route to arrive at Hermitage HS. Our new drivers would be passing through these two very busy, congested intersections. Option B poses a huge safety concern.
2019/11/20 10:28:15 PM EST	Ridge ES	Westlawn Tuckahoe - "behind" Michael Rd	Committee members, please recognize that your proposed changes to this school, Maps A and B both, will have a detrimental impact on the level of parental support that teachers and administrators at Ridge receive. It is known (ask those teachers and educators) that non-transient families engage more with the school in the way of providing support-- physically as volunteers in and out of classrooms as well as financially through the PTSA and as representatives. Cutting these families will serve to increase the already absurdly high (92% current) free and reduced lunch rate at our school. You are not holding to one of your four goals in offering A or B maps for our neighborhood school-- Reducing concentrations of poverty while balancing a community or neighborhood school concept. Please do not cut families that are behind/across Michael Rd from our school. They are in our neighborhood and should be at our neighborhood school.

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2019/11/21 6:03:10 AM EST	St Bridget	Brittons hill	None
2019/11/21 9:10:03 AM EST	Tuckahoe Middle School	Westwood	My daughter is a 7th grader at Tuckahoe Middle and would like to go to Freeman High School where the friends she has made at Tuckahoe and Crestview Elementary will be going. Our main concern is transportation. Tucker HS is a significantly longer drive than going to Freeman HS. The West Broad/I64/Parham route also has significantly more traffic accidents. If we took the Three Chopt/Parham route we would drive right by Freeman HS well before we would get to Tucker HS.
2019/11/21 11:13:21 AM EST	Rivers Edge	Villages at Innsbrook	<p>As a taxpayer, resident, and mom, I am super frustrated by the redistricting overall. The unchecked building is causing crowding in our schools and moving kids around every few years is not the answer. As an educator with 15+ years experience and as a military spouse, I can point to numerous studies that show how detrimental moving kids during their schooling can be; especially for the shy, anxious, introverted, or special needs kids. Our most vulnerable. I feel like HCPS can and should be doing better.</p> <p>I realize redistricting is happening so I have looked at all of the options. I am opposed to both elementary options as a resident of the Villages at Innsbrook. While I understand Springfield Elementary is closer in proximity, the school is not on equal quality with Rivers Edge. You are asking us to be okay with moving our kids from a high performing school to a middle of the road school. There aren't many parents that won't fight that. As for middle schools, option A, would send us Holman with multiple neighborhoods around us. However for option B we would feed into Short Pump MS. We would be the only neighborhood attending Springfield that would then go on to Short Pump. Our kids would be walking into a middle school without friends or familiar faces. Middle school is arguably the hardest years for most kids. Asking them to go through them without friends they know is not okay.</p> <p>On a personal level, I will have a child starting 4th and 1st at the time redistricting occurs. I would like to start my youngest in Springfield for Kindergarten if that is where we are being redistricted to so that he doesn't have to start kindergarten and then start fresh again the following year in a new school. No one seems to know if this would be a possibility or who I should talk to in order to find out if it is a possibility. As for my older child, she calls REES her "happy place"☐. She has anxiety due to her father's deployments and her intelligence. She has a wonderful relationship with the counselors at her school and with her speech teacher who she sees twice a week. It is not best for my daughter to pull her away from that, especially given her anxiety, and ask her to start over in a new place and to form new connections to new counselors. Again, no one seems to know if there is any wiggle room and a variance could be granted to allow her to finish out her last two years at REES.</p>
2019/11/21 12:43:15 PM EST	Longan ES, HCMS, GAHS	Twin Oaks	I strongly support Option A. Even though my kids will not be able to remain at Longan ES, they will still be allowed to attend Hungary Creek Middle and Glen Allen High school under this option. This option will allow my kids to maintain their friendships as they continue their journey through HCPS. I strongly Oppose Option B. My children would have to attend Dumbarton ES and Hermitage High School. Both of those schools are not comparable to the schools they currently attend. I strongly disagree with forcing kids to attend inferior schools if the current school they attend is thriving. When my wife and I moved last year to Twin Oaks we researched extensively school boundary lines and the neighborhoods within those boundaries. We wanted our kids to attend HCMS and GAHS based off many factors but the most significant was the academic rigor HCMS and GAHS have. We would have not spent 500k to send our three kids (ages 5, 10, and 14) to inferior schools. I know Hermitage and Dumbarton are accredited. However, Hermitage does not offer the same classes (AP courses, etc) as GAHS. The facilities are not at the same level as GAHS and the academic scores are well below GAHS. I don't believe the way to fix a school that has some problems is to send kids from thriving schools to schools that have many items to improve on. That method has never worked. You should not overload a struggling school with more students under the assumption that these kids from these neighborhoods that you hand pick from will improve test schools, morale, etc. That is not fair to the kids. You are essentially saying it's ok to knowingly put kids in under performing schools when it is not necessary. By doing so, you are setting up my kids to be at a disadvantage which I will never approve of. I strongly support Option A but more importantly I strongly support the option of Parents being able to allow their kids to attend the schools they are currently enrolled in unless You (HCPS administrators) can prove that the school you're sending them to is equal or better (Test Scores, AP class availability, diversity, etc). I don't know how in good conscious HCPS can require students to attend inferior schools when their parents moved specifically to a certain neighborhood to give them the best opportunity to succeed.
2019/11/21 2:05:34 PM EST	Crestview Elementary	Monumental Floral Gardens	<p>I vote in strong support of Option A and in disfavor of Option B.</p> <p>Overall, assuming other goals can be achieved, this process should be focused on impact the fewest children possible. These are our children with friendships, clubs, sports teams, etc. Moving them to a different school, especially during high school, is incredibly disruptive to their lives and academics. Option A affects approximately 1,400 fewer children. That alone should be chief concern and reason to implement Option A.</p> <p>I also support Option A, which maintains my children on a Freeman High School feeder path, as opposed to Option B, which wold move them to Tucker High School. Crestview is the principal diversity feeder school for Freeman. Moving those children would have a negative affect on demographics. 50% of children from Crestview are on a free.reduced lunch schedule, and the school is very multi-cultural. That should remain a positive influence on diversity at Freeman.</p> <p>Requiring our children to attend Tucker High School would also be dangerous. Children would either have to cross broad street (highly unacceptable given traffic/crash data), or take an indirect and time-consuming route through neighborhoods to get to Tucker High School. The road to Freeman is much more direct and safe, and it should be preserved.</p>
2019/11/22 8:32:55 AM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree Subdivision	I have lived in Raintree Subdivision for 24 years and know that The Raintree Association (HOA) does a PHENOMENAL job of maintaining our many trails and bridges. Residents of ALL ages (children, students and adults) use these trails and bridges to simply enjoy nature and to travel from one section of our neighborhood to another. It would be a shame to separate our neighborhood when so many students use the trails and bridges to WALK TO AND FROM HIGH SCHOOL. Please reconsider the current draft option and keep our neighborhood together. Thank you.
2019/11/22 12:49:49 PM EST	Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman	Westlawn Tuckahoe - across Three Chopt from DSF	If a child can reasonably walk to school, that should be their school. Ridge ES and Tuckahoe MS do not require us to cross any major street. Jackson Davis does (Parham Rd). We have access behind Tuckahoe MS that offers walkability to both TMS and RES for many of us "behind" Michael/Michaels Rd.
2019/11/22 1:01:55 PM EST	Johnson ES / Tuckahoe MS / JR Tucker HS	Brittons Hill Farm and represented by the Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition	Brittons Hill Farm School Coalition representing 80 households in the neighborhood location adjacent to I-95/Staples Mill/Westwood Area actively pursuing concerns regarding school redistricting.Key Points / Positions: Safety for students - avoid main arteries for transportation to schools - maintaining travel south of I-64 herby avoiding interstate travel. Build and maintain social networks by developing trajectory of Crestview to Tuckahoe to Freeman delivering consistency during critical chapters of student development. Transportation and Feeder Pattern being major concerns.
2019/11/22 8:39:47 PM EST	Pocohontas Middle School	Church Run	<p>So far there have been 2 redistricting plans presented. I have heard that the committee was hoping to follow a few general guidelines. On review of the two plans I see that both these plans miss all of the general guidelines except one. With the new plan my daughter will be sent to Tucker High School in her second year after starting her high school career at Mills Godwin . Both of these plans do not maintain close proximity to school, decrease travel time, maintain a fluid feeder pattern or keep our extended community together.</p> <p>The only apparent goal that I see that would be accomplished with either of these plans would be to decrease the poverty level of J.R Tucker High School. If that is the committees goal than congratulations as this would do that. If the goal is to improve the academic performance of J.R. Tucker I believe strongly that you will fail. Unfortunately this failure will directly effect the students.</p> <p>Numerous studies have shown that programs don't improve with the change you are planning. What happens is the higher performing students tend to regress to the mean of the general student population. If one is trying to improve</p>

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			the academic performance of a school they need to work from the administration down first. I look forward to new plans being presented that actually make sense.
2019/11/23 10:23:11 AM EST	Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman	West Lawn Tuckahoe/Ketch Court	<p>My house is .5 -.7 miles from Ridge, TMS and Freeman. Our three kids have walked to and from school over the years since 2007. One of my seniors at Freeman walked home just yesterday because his twin brother had their car at swim practice. There are three official TMS school entrance access points in our neighborhood used daily by students from areas near Fordson/Yolanda Rd and Shannon Hill Rd and Girard and Gaylord Rd and Pamela Rd. Parents walk to all three schools for meetings and concerts and events. There are parents in this neighborhood who live in the house they grew up in and have always been Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman because it is our neighborhood school, and now we might be redistricted to Jackson Davis, QMS and Tucker...where we will put students on buses to go PAST the schools in our neighborhood as they travel. This potential change does not meet the committee's goal of "balancing community and neighborhood school concept."</p> <p>The bigger issue involves Ridge Elem. According to the two maps in circulation now, removing our neighborhood from Ridge, would CONCENTRATE POVERTY at Ridge. They already have an economic deprivation rate of 92%. How does this meet the committee's goal of "reducing concentrations of poverty?" If these maps are used, Ridge Elem will not be able to sustain itself. The teachers there already work overtime in an overcrowded Title 1 school. It has been overcrowded for years and we have begged for someone to be brave enough to move the crowd, not the small number of students who live behind the school. Without the support of the PTA, the teachers will not be able to meet the needs of the students. I am also concerned that teachers will not want to teach there. Ridge has longevity among its teachers because it is rewarding to work there and the families who can give time and talents to the needs of the school, do so in a big way.</p> <p>At the Wilder Middle meeting, I was told by some of the elem committee members that "there is no room to move elem students west." How can this be when Kaechele is at 68% capacity and Tuckahoe, Short Pump, Shady Grove and Pemberton are just above 80%?? As you know Nottingham Green is .4 miles from Pemberton. Many of those families do not have cars so they cannot participate at Ridge like they would if they could walk to school. Ridge has started bringing teachers to them on the weekends with books and lunch and tutoring. The PTA organizes playground meetings at Nottingham Green so these families can be part of the activities. They use HCPS buses to bring them to PTA and Title 1 events in the evenings. Yes, there are over 180 elem students in that apartment complex, but the true way to alleviate overcrowding is to move the crowd. If someone was brave enough to do that and let those students go to their neighborhood school (Pemberton), while moving some more students a little bit west to fill in schools with space, I think it would better meet the goals of the committee.</p> <p>Over the ten years of redistricting, we have always been told that "those changes will force Ridge to lose its Title 1 status." I am a former educator and I value the benefits of a Title 1 school. I was singing the praises of this federal program when it came to Ridge! We all know that the Title 1 funding goes where the students have the need. With Ridge at 92% economic deprivation rate right now, I doubt that removing Nottingham Green will change the Title 1 status, but even if it does, the students will still get what they need at any HCPS school that qualifies for federal money.</p> <p>My last point relates to feeder pattern. Freeman is overcrowded and I understand the need to move some students out of that zone to fill the 100 additional seats that will be at brand new Tucker HS. However, it makes no sense to me that the students who move from Freeman should be ones who can walk to school. What if the students from Nottingham Green, who are already zoned for QMS, went to Tucker? It would keep them in a feeder pattern with their middle school peers. It would move a larger number of students from Freeman to Tucker. Another added benefit is that it would put ELL families from that community at Tucker where there is Spanish immersion curriculum and ELL Welcome Center. Those seem like benefits that would actually help meet the goals of the committee.</p> <p>I understand the laborious details that go into this process, as well as the emotions. I think the Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman feeder pattern has concerns that need to be examined because we see where these two maps are in direct opposition to the stated goals of the committee.</p>
2019/11/23 11:01:28 AM EST	GAHS	Quail Walk	<p>While at Hungry Creek Middle School, capacity reached 116% before middle school redistricting was completed. Middle school redistricting only helped incoming students. Per Schoology, some core class had 27-29 students after redistricting. Being a parent of triplets, I have 16-19 teacher per school year.</p> <p>Today we focus on the full county school redistricting. As a member of Quail Walk subdivision, our children schools would only change schools, if Map 6 is carried over in Option B. As the redistricting is more than one neighborhood or school, there are long term things to consider.</p> <p>Teacher/Student ratios versus class size. Teacher/Student ratios include special education, shared (ex.elective or music), and language teachers. HCMS French class could have 13 students and Spanish class could have 29. The ratio could still even out to 20:1. As I said earlier, my kids had 29 kids in core classes after middle school redistricting. Are we moving kids by grade level or by pockets? Are we fixing class sizes?</p> <p>One of the key criteria is "concentration of poverty." Is this defined by income, free/reduced lunch, or Section 8 housing feeding into a particular school? Cropper GIS said they are still working on getting the free/lunch residential data. How does foster data relate to poverty? During the middle school redistricting, I learned HCMS had a large Grandparents fostering population. Section 8 housing subdivisions are public record. Are we limiting how many section 8 subdivisions can go to one school?</p> <p>Accreditation. Brookland Middle School has only been accredited with conditions for two years. With redistricting are we moving students from better performing schools as statistics or are we adding \$\$ resources to help all schools become fully accredited?</p>
2019/11/23 11:30:30 AM EST	Freeman HS	Pindedale Farms/Pemberton Corridor	<p>I, along with many along the Pemberton Corridor, oppose Options A and B and ask that you reconsider previously considered Options 1, 2 or 4 which keeps the Pemberton Corridor intact and attending Freeman HS, not Tucker HS for the following reasons:</p> <p>Attendance: According to one of the HS committee members at the public session at Godwin, the construction at Tucker will open only 50 additional seats. Option A impacts 1,472 students and Option B impacts 2,094 students. HCPS data shows that enrollment is trending DOWN at Freeman already and UP at Tucker. It does not make logical sense to move MORE students into Tucker. Keep our 142 students along the Pemberton corridor at Freeman HS.</p> <p>Transportation: According to the Cropper criteria, "Major roads...will be used when feasible to define attendance zones." Additionally, in the presentation at Godwin, it was mentioned that all attempts would be made to avoid or add to already existing bottlenecks in traffic. For this reason, the Pemberton Corridor should stay at Freeman HS, there is NO reason our students should have to cross Interstate 64. Also, talk about bottlenecks and traffic issues! Even an experienced driver has difficulty before and after school on Parham Road in front of Tucker. This is a HUGE consideration, because, let's face it, many high schoolers don't take the bus. Distance wise, Tucker is TWICE as far from my home in Pinedale Farms as Freeman is; Freeman is just down Three Chopt - a walkable distance. Contrast that with Tucker, which would take students through the interchange at 64. Let's avoid this unnecessary transportation issue by keeping the Pemberton Corridor at Freeman where it is a MUCH safer commute.</p>

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			<p>Bus transportation: Though, many, if not most high school students drive and do not take the HCPS buses - yes, brand new drivers taking themselves, and others, to and from school, the buses must still be considered. Regarding the buses, which is in the Cropper criteria, addressing both safety and efficiency, Tucker is twice as far as Freeman and I would rather not see the buses have to unnecessarily navigate across an I64 interchange twice daily to transport our students when the current buses can just use Three Chopt, a neighborhood road for a neighborhood school. This is neither and increase in safety or efficient use of resources; the buses will run twice as far through an I64 interchange most likely to and from neighborhoods where students are driving themselves through the same I64 interchange directly into the bottleneck that already exists on Parham in front of Tucker. It does not make sense to transport students from the Pemberton corridor to Tucker when they can stay at Freeman and travel a much shorter distance or even walk.</p> <p>Additionally, the Cropper criteria states "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools....." Freeman is already THAT school for Pinedale Farms. Parents of students who attended the Godwin session stated that their students DO walk to and from Freeman. We can hear the band practicing, the Friday night cheers when Freeman scores and walk to the annual Homecoming Parade. Freeman is the neighborhood school for Pinedale Farms and the Pemberton Corridor.</p> <p>Additional points to consider, regarding the feeder pattern, this feeder pattern which united the Pemberton Corridor was established just 10 years ago in the last redistricting when many of these neighborhoods were majorly impacted as they were moved from Godwin to Freeman. With the attendance considerations, there is no reason to disrupt those families AGAIN with another high school change this would minimize the need for changes "for a community in the near or immediate future." These neighbors were recently impacted - please do not cause unnecessary impact to these families and 142 students. Please keep the Pemberton Corridor including Pinedale Farms at Freeman HS and do not move them to Tucker HS.</p> <p>Please reconsider Options 1, 2 or 4 not the current Options A or B.</p>
2019/11/23 11:37:16 AM EST	Short Pump Elementary, Pocohontas Middle, Godwin High	Covered Bridge	<p>My neighborhood, Covered Bridge, is planned in both proposals for redistricting from Godwin High to Tucker High. We oppose this change for the following reasons. We are located only a mile from Godwin and our students can walk to school if needed. We are so close that we can hear the band practicing and outdoor sports activities. We are only a block away from a neighborhood that attends Godwin, and does not receive bus service because they are so close. Tucker is four miles away, across major roads and intersections, which would be less safe for our student drivers and much further for bus transportation. Our students should be able to attend this neighborhood school that is close to our homes. I respectfully ask that the next options include Godwin as a high school option for Covered Bridge and the surrounding neighborhoods.</p>
2019/11/23 12:13:52 PM EST	Longan Elementary/Hungary Creek Middle School/Glen Allen High School	Ironwood at Crossridge Cenus Tract #'s: (16309 and 10314)	<p>Option A is consistent with distracting lines, which typically follow major roadways as boundaries. Hungary Road & Staples Mill Roads (both major roadways) create the boundary that Option A recognizes. It includes our neighborhoods, keeping our kids with the rest of the folks in our "Crossridge"□ area. Option B does not follow this major roadway concept and skips our neighborhoods, separating our kids from the Crossridge area. Not only does it skip our neighborhoods, but the boundary for High School Option B jumps over a major roadway and includes folks south of Hungary Road between Springfield Road & West End Drive in Glen Allen HS, yet sends us to Hermitage HS. Additionally, the area just mentioned is currently zoned to Tucker HS, which is currently only at 85% capacity and can handle this area as it does today. Redistricting this area is not necessary, especially at our expense.</p> <p>Dumbarton ES is at more than 94% of their functional capacity, while Echo Lake ES is only at 77%. Option A places us in Echo Lake ES who has the space for us, alleviating overcrowding concerns at Longan ES while not adding to Dumbarton ES's high capacity utilization. Option B places us AND another chunk of Longan ES into Dumbarton ES which is almost already at full capacity. Dumbarton ES cannot handle this addition.</p> <p>Option A supports a contiguous geographic zone for our neighborhoods as it keeps us grouped with neighborhoods such as Dunncroft and Crossridge along our same northern corridor so our children can maintain their friendships and maintain consistent feeder patterns. Option B does not. Option B separates only our extremely small 7 neighborhoods and places them in an entirely different geographic zone, which creates division" } it does not minimize it. Our children will heavily feel the impact. Option B singles out our small group of children in both the elementary to middle school transition as well as the middle school to high school transition, they would be almost the only kids to not go with the rest of their classmates to the next school in the feeder pattern. This is unnecessary when we are such a small group. Option A's feeder pattern of Echo Lake ES to Hungary Creek MS to Glen Allen HS provides continuity and a consistent K-12 pathway with our surrounding neighborhoods.</p> <p>Option A supports an efficient system of school bus transportation. Under Option A, our school buses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another right hand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown & Hungary Roads to deliver our children to Echo Lake ES. This exact same route will take our children to Hungary Creek MS, and we would have the option of sending our new high school drivers on this same, familiar route to get to Glen Allen HS if we so choose. Option B does not support an efficient system of transportation. Under Option B, our school buses would need to make a very difficult left-hand turn onto Hungary Road, travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary & Staples Mill Roads, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Roads to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled. Additionally, we do not have the option of sending our new high school drivers on a safe, familiar route to arrive at Hermitage HS. Our new drivers would be passing through these two very busy, congested intersections. Option B poses a huge safety concern</p>
2019/11/23 8:48:56 PM EST	Crestview ES	North Willow Lawn	<p>Please approve option A and oppose option B. Option B would move the Crestview neighborhood from Freeman to Tucker HS, which would significantly reduce the socioeconomic and cultural diversity at Freeman and only cause Tucker to gain a larger concentration of poverty. Isn't that contrary to the goals of redistricting?! And in addition to reducing diversity in our schools, Option B would require more students to traverse dangerous freeways and major roads to get to their High School- also in direct conflict with the redistricting guidelines!</p>
2019/11/23 8:50:09 PM EST	Crestview Elementary	Charles Glen	<p>I live in Charles Glen in the Crestview Elementary , Tuckahoe Middle and Freeman High School district. Redistricting this neighborhood to Tucker High would be hard on the students for many different reasons. They would be separated from new friends that they met in middle school. Crestview is a small school and going to Tuckahoe middle they dont' know many kids to start with. They meet many friends during the 3 years they are in middle school and move on to high school with them. To move them to a different high school just as they are establishing new friendships is asking them to start all over. It is hard enough as a preteen early teen to make friends. They have also started sports teams with their middle school peers, fully expecting to move on to high school with them, suddenly they are separated and asked to compete against each other. From Tuckahoe Middle they can easily walk to Freeman for after school activities that are offered to the 8th graders. This provides a consistency of teams, friends and neighbors that can't be duplicated if they are moved to Tucker. All of this being said is the same that all other schools can argue. Crestview also has the diversity that many schools don't have going for them. My son came home one day in second grade and asked me why we weren't bilingual. He said just about everyone else in his school spoke another language at home and he wanted to too. Our International Dinner nights were very authentic. As I saw other friends on Facebook assigning countries to others in the school, we did not have too, as we had at least 20 countries represented in the population and more than 17 languages spoken. I counted how many ESL certificates were given out in his class, 23 out of 70 some kids. We have also helped provide needed gifts and everyday necessities to the school to provide for holidays as well as everyday life. I feel if this school is removed from the Freeman district, they may never see this part of the county. Besides this there is the matter of where Tucker lies in proximity to our neighborhood. It is farther away than Freeman. Not only that, the quickest way to get there is Interstate 64. It is scary to me to think of my new driver or even his school bus on 64 everyday to get to school. The other routes that don't use the highway go right past Freeman or take much longer to get there. The safety issue is a huge concern for me. Parham road in front of Tucker is very congested and dangerous. The traffic reports from my neighborhood to Tucker are full of many accidents, not only of teenagers, but experienced drivers.</p> <p>In looking at the criteria that the committee has been given, Crestview seems to meet at least 3 of the 4 to stay at Freeman or they will be less diverse than Tucker is at present.</p> <p>I also would like for the committee to consider the timing of the transfer. If a child has started at a high school and will be moved after their freshman year, it is essentially like they are having 2 freshmen year. Think how hard that is to</p>

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			start over twice. At least consider transferring Freshmen in the first year or allow them to stay at the high school they started at .. Thank you for your attention.
2019/11/23 9:16:56 PM EST	Crestview Elementary/Tuckahoe Middle	Charles Glen	I live in Charles Glen, my children go to Crestview, Tuckahoe Middle School and Freeman High School right now. Tuckahoe and Freeman have many programs that work together with the students. Two that I have first hand knowledge of are the marching band and lacrosse. The 8th graders at Tuckahoe are invited to play with the Freeman marching band. My oldest played as an 8th grader. After early bird practice the 8th graders were able to walk to Tuckahoe Middle to finish their regular day. If they needed on game day, they were able to walk to Freeman after school for the football game. Will there be transportation provided to Tucker High school by the county so that the 8th graders have this same opportunity as it is not feasible for them to walk to Tucker. Also, the band members will have to be divided by the middle school band teacher between the two schools. The lacrosse team for Tuckahoe middle was established especially to feed into Freeman High school. Tucker does not have a lacrosse team at present. Will it be possible to have two teams to feed into two different high schools, provided that Tucker is able to put a lacrosse team together. You also need to get with the cheerleaders as they cheer at Freeman games and make sure that those cheerleaders that will be separated to Tucker can also cheer at the Tucker games on their night.
2019/11/24 5:20:30 AM EST	Crestview Elementary	Westwood	I think all Elementary and Middle School options are great. Thank you so much for listening to feedback on earlier iterations of the proposals regarding those plans. I also approve of High School Option A. I strongly disapprove of High School option B, however. This option, which switches our neighborhood (near St. Mary's Hospital and along Monument Ave) from Freeman HS to Tucker HS, is problematic for many reasons: 1) Tucker is farther away from us than Freeman, and unlike Freeman, getting to Tucker involves crossing several major streets (including Broad) and/or driving right by Freeman HS itself! 2) HS Option B would make Freeman LESS diverse, and concentrate MORE poverty in Tucker HS. This is because Option B would transfer Crestview Elementary students from Freeman to Tucker, yet Crestview currently has much higher free/ reduced lunch participation than those elementary school districts that Option B would leave in the Freeman HS zone. 3) HS Option B would separate our kids from many of the classmates that they would meet in Middle School. For example, Crestview ES and Tuckahoe ES students would go to the same middle school, but then separate again to go to different high schools under HS Option B! This is needlessly disruptive. Thank you again for your consideration. I know it is difficult to deal with so many moving parts and conflicting demands. Sincerely, Sean
2019/11/24 8:11:58 AM EST	Godwin	Raintree	Keep Raintree together. The criteria for redistricting is not met with either proposed option. It does not use major roads to define attendance zones. It splits Raintree that has a clear identifiable community components. It does not ensure efficient transportation, most children walk to Godwin. My son walks to Godwin for summer football practice where there is no transportation provided. I have a rising 9th grader, who will walk as well. We are less than a half of a mile from Godwin. Please consider all children within the boundaries to Godwin High School: Ridgefield Parkway, Gaskins Road, Gayton Road, and Pump Road. Thank you.
2019/11/24 1:54:49 PM EST	Mills Godwin High School	Raintree	We are concerned about redistricting part of Raintree Subdivision to J.R. Tucker High School. This would divide the community unduly, and will cause potentially dangerous transportation conditions with the long and contorted route to J.R. Tucker High School. Also children will not be able to walk or ride bikes to school at J.R. Tucker High School as they are now able to do at Mills Godwin High School. These potentially dangerous conditions can, and should, be avoided by NOT CHANGING the current districting designations.
2019/11/24 2:24:24 PM EST	Grandparent - Mills Godwin High School	Raintree	As I have lived in Raintree for the past forty years, I am concerned about the current plan A and B that have been presented as options for redistricting. The options do not abide by the considerations taken for redistricting. These plans divide our neighborhood. It will not allow students to go to the same school, with whom they have attended elementary and middle school. It will also deny our children the privilege of being able to walk to school or ride their bikes to school, even though they are within a mile from Godwin High School. Another concern is that students who will be driving to school, will have to deal with the rush hour traffic congestion on Gaskins Road, which is where entrances and exits of I64 are located. These dangerous transportation conditions should be avoided by not changing the current districting plan. Thank you
2019/11/24 2:39:12 PM EST	Short Pump/Deep Run	Northbrooke	I was kicked out of my response earlier--so I apologize if this is redundant. I oppose Option B that splits Nuckols Farm between Poco and SPMS and then sends them together again to Godwin. While I understand that Broad Street is a natural boundary-- moving only 10% of a middle school population after they have made friends, found common interests, joined clubs/ teams and then sending them to a different high school from their peers is a total disregard for the consistent development that kids this age need. The feeder pattern from Short Pump back to Godwin should not be considered. That being said: the number of students currently at Short Pump Middle school and on track to attend Deep Run from Northbrooke, Foxhall, Milhaven, Burgundy Park is MINIMAL. This doesn't even take into consideration the number of children that leave Short Pump and go to a Specialty Center. Many of these children have siblings already at Deep Run High School. If you HAVE to move our tiny community to Godwin--I URGE you to consider GRANDFATHERING any child that is currently at Short Pump Middle to allow them to attend Deep Run with their siblings. Families will be broken apart in very important development years. My own example (and there are other families like mine!): I will have a junior at Deep Run High School when redistricting will take effect. My younger son is a 7th grader at Short Pump Middle so he will be a freshman when redistricting takes effect. He was just split from most of his friends when he left Nuckols Farm b/c we were split b/w Poco and SPMS. Has anyone really taken the time to think through how this will make these kids feel to be split AGAIN from friendships that they have finally built? There's no consistency. Friendships are vital at this age--- And as a parent: please consider this: Would YOU ask a junior in high school to change high schools b/c his younger brother has to go elsewhere? The chaos of a high school schedule with activities ,etc is hard enough without throwing in a 2nd high school on top. I urge you to consider at the very least allowing grandfathering of kids at Short Pump Middle School that have siblings at Deep Run. Thank you for your consideration.
2019/11/24 2:45:30 PM EST	Springfield Park ES/Holman MS/Glen Allen HS	Lexington	In reference to the redistricting criteria that major roads/boundaries will be used for attendance zones, Option A for HS splits my neighborhood in a very awkward way. Lexington is accessed via both Broad Street and Springfield Road, and all of the streets between Green Springs and Lexington interconnect. Our kids have gone (and will continue to go) to elementary and middle schools together, but would be split for high school in Option A. It doesn't make sense for the split to occur down a neighborhood road. Lexington Farm Drive and Virginia Forest Court should be kept with the rest of the neighborhood for Option A.
2019/11/24 3:01:03 PM EST	Springfield Park/Holman/Glen Allen HS	Lexington	Redistricting is a near impossible process and will never make everyone happy! However there is one commonality that every 8th grader in Henrico County shares right now and that is the possibility of having to attend two different high schools. Whatever "option" is selected, do not make children have to adjust to two different high school communities. A student should not have to enter as a freshman at one high school and then be forced to move from the school community they have become a part of the next year. The School Board should take this off the table now and ask that the overall plan include allowing students to stay at his/her high school and not have to attend two different schools.
2019/11/24 3:14:22 PM EST	Springfield Park ES/Holman MS/Glen Allen HS	Lexington	With regard to the continuity of a child's K-12 progress, I am strongly opposed to any child in any zone having to complete their first year at one middle or high school and then transfer to a different school. The transition to middle and high school is hard enough, and forcing children to make that transition again one year later is insensitive to their developmental needs. A high school experience is more than just academics. Children build a community in high school with athletics, clubs, and other activities. A child shouldn't be intentionally taken away from that community after one year, only to have to start over again. I don't think these children are going to feel like they are even a part of their school if they know that the next year they'll have to move.

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			I would welcome an approach to redistricting that allows more transition of these students on the cusp so as not to disrupt their middle or high school experience.
2019/11/24 3:30:15 PM EST	Crestview ES	Westwood	<p>I think all Elementary and Middle School options are great. Thank you for listening to community feedback rearding earlier proposals.</p> <p>I also approve of High School Option A.</p> <p>I strongly disapprove of High School option B, however. This option, which switches our neighborhood (near St. Mary's Hospital and along Monument Ave) from Freeman HS to Tucker HS, is concerning for several reasons:</p> <p>1) Tucker is farther away from us than Freeman, and unlike Freeman, getting to Tucker involves crossing several major streets (including Broad) and/or driving directly by Freeman HS itself.</p> <p>2) HS Option B would make Freeman LESS diverse, and concentrate MORE poverty in Tucker HS. This is because Option B would transfer Crestview Elementary students from Freeman to Tucker, yet Crestview currently has much higher free/reduced lunch participation than those elementary school districts that Option B would leave in the Freeman HS zone.</p> <p>3) HS Option B would separate our kids from many of the classmates that they would meet in Middle School. For example, Crestview ES and Tuckahoe ES students would go to the same middle school, but then separate again to go to different high schools under HS Option B.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
2019/11/24 5:26:13 PM EST	Longan Elementary	Staples Mill Trace	<p>My family and I are residents in census tract 16309 and 10314 which are in consideration for redistricting. My children will be greatly affected by this process and I want to emphasize strong arguments in favor of option A (Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen High School) over option B (Dumbarton, Hungary Creek, Hermitage).</p> <p>Option A follows common sense with regards to using major roadways as boundaries. Staples Mill Rd and Hungary Rd are two major roadways that my neighborhood is inside and only make sense for Option A. Furthermore, when my children are being transported by Bus and later driving themselves to high school, option A provides them with the most safety with regards to not having to cross two major intersections (Staples Mill/Hungary in both cases and Staples Mill/Hungary Spring for elementary school to get to school).</p> <p>Also, according to current elementary and high school enrollment statistics, Echo Lake ES is only at 77% enrollment and can easily take on my neighborhood's children if Option A is chosen whereas Dumbarton ES is already at 94% functional capacity and would be potentially overcrowded if Option B is chosen. Additionally, option B crosses south of a major roadway (Hungary Rd) to include residents south of Hungary Rd between Springfield Rd and West End Dr in Glen Allen HS district at my neighborhood's expense, switching us from Glen Allen to Hermitage HS. The aforementioned residents south of Hungary Rd currently reside in Tucker HS district which is only at 85% capacity and has no need for redistricting.</p> <p>Last but not least, the relationships my children have with the children in our contiguous geographic zone in neighborhoods such as Crossridge and Dunncroft would be severely disrupted with Option B. Option A keeps the feeder patterns consistent and allows geographically logical friendships to be maintained.</p> <p>Please accept my feedback and strong arguments in favor of Option A for the census tracts 16309 and 10314.</p> <p>Sincerely, Michael Shen Concerned father of two young children and current resident of Staples Mill Trace Neighborhood.</p>
2019/11/24 5:35:59 PM EST	Longan Elementary School	Staples Mill Trace	<p>My family and I are residents in census tract 16309 and 10314 which are in consideration for redistricting. My children will be greatly affected by this process and I want to emphasize strong arguments in favor of option A (Echo Lake, Hungary Creek, Glen Allen High School) over option B (Dumbarton, Hungary Creek, Hermitage).</p> <p>Option A follows common sense with regards to using major roadways as boundaries. Staples Mill Rd and Hungary Rd are two major roadways that my neighborhood rests inside of (in terms of major roadways in proximity to Echo Lake ES and Glen Allen HS). Option A makes much more sense than Option B. Furthermore, when my children are being transported by Bus and later driving themselves to high school, option A provides them with the most safety with regards to not having to cross two major intersections (Staples Mill/Hungary in both ES and HS and Staples Mill/Hungary Spring for elementary school) to get to school.</p> <p>Also, according to current elementary and high school enrollment statistics, Echo Lake ES is only at 77% enrollment and can easily take on my neighborhood's children if Option A is chosen whereas Dumbarton ES is already at 94% functional capacity and would be potentially overcrowded if Option B is chosen. Additionally, option B crosses south of a major roadway (Hungary Rd) to include residents south of Hungary Rd between Springfield Rd and West End Dr in Glen Allen HS district at my neighborhood's expense, switching us from Glen Allen to Hermitage HS. The aforementioned residents south of Hungary Rd currently reside in Tucker HS district which is only at 85% capacity and has no need for redistricting.</p> <p>Last but not least, the relationships my children have with the children in our contiguous geographic zone in neighborhoods such as Crossridge and Dunncroft would be severely disrupted with Option B. Option A keeps the feeder patterns consistent and allows geographically logical friendships to be maintained.</p> <p>Please accept my feedback and strong arguments in favor of Option A for the census tracts 16309 and 10314.</p> <p>Sincerely, Michael Shen Concerned father of two young children and current resident of Staples Mill Trace Neighborhood.</p>
2019/11/24 6:15:48 PM EST	Godwin	Queens Point	This redistricting does not appear to take into account the added stress on the already congested roadways that will take place as a result of much longer travel to school for many. The proposed redistricting will cause bottlenecks and additional congestion on Gayton, Quioccason, Three Chopt and Gaskins that would effect all henrico residence who travel these roadways. Minimal disturbance to existing boundaries, safety and efficient transportation should be the primary objectives of any redistricting process. These seem to have been ignored by proposing many students travel 5 times as far to get to school. This clogs our roads and endangers our students. This is unacceptable!!!

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2019/11/24 6:19:32 PM EST	Freeman	Crestview neighborhood	Hi, I am a 7th grader at Tuckahoe middle school. I have not had an easy time making friends. This year has been so great for me. I finally found my peeps. I have really loved connecting with my new friends. We do everything together. I recently found out that we may not go to the same high school, It sounds stupid to grown ups, but this is a really really big deal to me and my friends. I have been so upset for about a month now. I can't sleep. My grades have even gotten worse. I just want to be with my friends. We would have to pass Freeman to get to Tucker? This is too much for me to take. Please don't do this. Thank you.
2019/11/24 7:02:32 PM EST	Longan Elementary	Ironwood at Crossridge	Option A
2019/11/24 8:47:50 PM EST	Ridge, Tuckahoe, Freeman	Area directly behing Tuckahoe Middle School	My concern is that the committee is not addressing two of the goals it set out to address. As I understand it, the hope is to have neighborhood schools that are walkable. It is to everyone's advantage to have a "community" school because both sides reap the benefits of the close proximity. My children can easily walk to all three schools and that is the initial reason we moved in to this neighborhood. Both proposed maps have our neighborhood children moving to three new schools, and each one of them is on the opposite side of Parham which would prohibit any child in the neighborhood from being able to walk to school. The second goal of the committee to "reduce concentrations of poverty." This is of greatest concern. Since Ridge has an ED of 92% there is a need for a great deal of support. For years, the majority of the PTA members have been from our neighborhood. We gladly support the teachers and provide resources for the students and families who might not have access to those resources any other way. Our neighborhood is filled with families that have lived here for decades and often several generations. These families provide stability to a school where there is a lot of transition. These are the families that make sure the teachers get what they need to support their students. By taking this group of families out of Ridge, you are negatively impacting those students and families who are already struggling. This cannot be your intention in changing the boundaries.
2019/11/24 8:59:38 PM EST	Ridge Tuckahoe Freeman	Michael Shire	I'm very concerned that Ridge Elementary is not being properly considered during the process. The majority of the poverty in the near West End has been concentrated in this school and no additional resources other than Title 1 funds have been dedicated to it. This is not a fair situation for the staff, teachers, or students. The surrounding neighborhood has stepped up to provide additional funding and volunteer support at the school and in both redistricting options, pieces of the surrounding neighborhood are being siphoned away from Ridge. This demonstrates the lack of the county's knowledge of how Ridge operates. both of these options would further concentrate the poverty at Ridge while removing a portion of the volunteer population and funders. If the county truly wishes to be equitable they must go back to the drawing board with all of these options and figure out a way to fairly distribute this property amongst the surrounding schools.
2019/11/24 9:10:08 PM EST	Crestview ES, Tuckahoe MS, Freeman HS	Crestview area (Willow Lawn North / Monumental Floral Gardens)	<p>I wanted to expand upon my survey response-- I strongly support Option A at all levels, and I oppose Option B at the HS level for two reasons:</p> <p>My neighborhood brings socioeconomic and demographic diversity to Freeman High School. My nearly three year old daughter will soon be at Crestview Elementary, and I want her to be able to stay on the same feeder pattern as her neighborhood friends throughout their school tenures-- together bringing diversity to the Freeman High School student body.</p> <p>Additionally, with our current districting as well as Option A, we would be able to travel to Freeman High School more safely along local roads (Monument Ave + Three Chopt Rd, with 71 accidents in 2018), whereas Option B not only severs our community, but does so in a way that would force us to cross a major road (Broad St, with 229 accidents on the route in 2018- a threefold quantity) AND a highway (I-64, with 149 accidents on the route in 2018-- doubling that of our safer local streets).</p> <p>I hope that Option B for High Schools will not be chosen or at least modified to keep our community at Freeman HS in accordance with Procedural Guidelines R10-08-002 (sections 3, "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines," and 4. "All reasonable efforts should be made to assure contiguous geographic zones that minimize the separation of clearly identifiable community components")</p> <p>Thank you for your work in helping Henrico County schools, and please keep the Crestview area's concerns in mind during this process.</p>
2019/11/24 9:15:36 PM EST	Longan Elementary, Hungary Creek Middle, Glen Allen High	Staples Mill Trace (10314)	<p>Added some additional options to my original submission:</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 (Census Tract #10314). We are a small cul-de-sac located ON Staples Mill Rd at the Northwest corner of Staples Mill & Hungary Roads (both major roadways, 4 lanes with a median divider). According to the Census counts (#10314), our subdivision only contributes 5 children to school headcounts (middle/high school), so our subdivision has very little impact on overall capacity numbers of the schools in which they are placed.</p> <p>I attended the Wednesday night information session and gallery walk at Godwin HS. It was very informative and I received a lot of good information while I was there. It was also nice to talk with committee members and give our thoughts on the process. The committee members also asked for us to fill out the survey online and provide feedback as it relates to Options A & B, relative to the "Redistricting Criteria"□ handed out in the 1 page flyer, so that is the purpose of this feedback.</p> <p>This message will be broken up into multiple parts, some rationale based off the "Redistricting Criteria"□, then it will give some options for how to remedy those concerns.</p> <p>I know this is an extremely emotional process for all families involved. So I would like to take a quick moment to say thank you for the committee for working through this process and ask that you consider my feedback and proposal when developing or modifying options.</p> <p>Just as mentioned in the meeting on Wednesday night, I am removing all emotion and trying to offer feedback based off of data and the "Redistricting Criteria"□ that was passed out at the info session & gallery walk.</p> <p>I plan on going through each of the "Redistricting Criteria"□ points one at a time and trying to give feedback how it relates to both Options A and B from our neighborhood's perspective (Census Tract #10314), then give proposal options at the end for the committee to consider.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #1: "Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. It uses Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd (both major roadways) as the boundary for Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS. Both Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Road are 4 lane roadways with a median divider. Our neighborhood is in full support of this option because it meets this objective following major roadways as the boundary.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria at all: In fact, if Option B is chosen as it currently stands, it would place the boundary line for Echo Lake ES / Dumbarton ES in our backyard, and NOT follow the "Major Roadways"□ criteria listed above.</p>

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			<p>As previously mentioned, our little 13-house cul-de-sac subdivision (Census Tract 10314) is located ON Staples Mill Rd, the next street East of Coles Point Rd (Crossridge subdivision) and the Lanceor Dr subdivision, both of which attend Echo Lake ES. In fact, in Option B the way it is currently drawn, we would be the ONLY subdivision ON our entire side of Staples Mill Rd (a major roadway) that would not attend Echo Lake ES. Every other subdivision ON our side of Staples Mill Road (a major roadway) would attend Echo Lake ES, with the exception of our small 13 house subdivision (Census Tract 10314). Our small subdivision is the ONLY subdivision excluded the way Option B is currently drawn.</p> <p>We can look out our subdivision entrance and see/walk to Crossridge which ultimately backs up against Hungary Creek MS & Glen Allen HS. And as you are aware, Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS and Glen Allen HS are all within a few hundred feet of one another, which again illustrates our close proximity to all 3 of these schools.</p> <p>Looking at the map, the boundary for Echo Lake ES in Option B extends down Staples Mill Rd and stops JUST BEFORE our small 13 house subdivision, instead of following Staples Mill & Hungary Rd (both major roadways). For this reason, we are adamantly against Option B as it currently stands because it does not meet this objective.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #2: "All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous georgraphic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components (apartments, residential subdivisions).</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Since it uses Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd as the boundary for Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS it keeps a contiguous geographic zone intact. It keeps all neighborhoods within the Crossridge community together and doesn't single any neighborhoods out.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Since Option B, as its currently drawn, uses our backyards as the boundary line, it singles out a series of extremely small neighborhoods from the rest of our Crossridge community neighbors. So Option B does not support a contiguous geographic zone as it is currently drawn.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #3: "All legal and judicial guidelines for the maintenance of a unitary school system will be strictly adhered to"□.</p> <p>This area of the county is extremely diverse, so all options meet this criteria.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #4: "Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A, just as it does today, our school busses would only need to make a safe, right-hand turn onto Hungary Road and then another right-hand turn at the small, less-congested neighborhood intersection of Francistown Road & Hungary Road to deliver our children to school.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B, our school busses and student drivers would need to travel through the dangerous, major intersection of Hungary Road & Staples Mill Rd, and then travel through another dangerous, major intersection again at Staples Mill & Hungary Springs Road to deliver our children to Dumbarton ES and Hermitage HS. The commute home from school would require the same two major intersections be traveled as well as the need to make a U-turn on Staples Mill Rd just to drop off students at our Subdivision. Since Staples Mill Rd is a major roadway, there is no way to access our neighborhood unless you make a U-turn on Staples Mill Rd or drive completely around our neighborhood by traveling down Francestown Road, then Springfield Road, then back on Staples Mill Rd and driving all the way down to Hungary Rd. Meanwhile, this route drives right past Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS just to drop our students off at home. Option B poses a huge safety concern for both busses/student drivers and is not an efficient use of school bus transportation.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #5: "Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A, our students would attend Glen Allen HS as they do today. Our students can reasonably walk to school (about a mile walk to GAHS), and not have to cross ANY major roadway or ANY major intersections.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B, if our students would like to walk to school (Dumbarton ES or Hermitage HS), they would have to cross 2 major and dangerous intersections (Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd as well as Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Spring Rd) in order to get to school. This poses a huge safety concern and risk to our students if Option B is selected as its boundary line is currently drawn.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #6: "Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a childs K-12 progress"□.</p> <p>Option A SUPPORTS this criteria. Under Option A, our students would remain with their current Middle (Hungary Creek) and High (Glen Allen) feeder patterns, ensuring their K-12 continuity. Echo Lake feeds Hungary Creek, which is ultimately a 100% feeder for Glen Allen HS.</p> <p>Option B does NOT support this criteria. Under Option B, our students would be split Dumbarton to Brookland MS/Hungary Creek MS ~85/15% (with our students in our census tract 10314 being LESS THAN 1% of that 15% - remember our neighborhood only contributes 5 kids to the total MS/HS headcount), and then pretty much the same thing would happen again from Hungary Creek to HS (~86% to Glen Allen HS/~14% to Hermitage HS, again, our students in our census tract 10314 being LESS THAN 1% of that 14% - because again,</p>

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			<p>our neighborhood only contributes 5 kids to the total MS/HS headcount). This would have our kids being separated from most of their friends and the relationships they have built at both transition points (elementary to middle, and middle to high). And according to the initial information session, as well as stated from several committee members, if a split needs to occur, ideally it should be 50/50% or 60/40% as opposed to something like 90/10%. Therefore Option B definitely does NOT meet this objective and specifically excludes our 5 MS/HS students (Census Tract 10314).</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Redistricting Criteria #7: "Implementation of a redistricting 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"□.</p> <p>All options meet this criteria.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>General Comments: Additionally, according to the Fall 2019 membership numbers report, Echo Lake ES current enrollment dropped this year down to 77%, whereas Dumbarton increased to 95%. Option A places us in the Echo Lake ES district which can handle this capacity AND meet ALL objectives set forth in the "Redistricting Criteria"□; whereas Option B places us in the Dumbarton ES district, which is already over capacity and does NOT meet majority of the "Redistricting Criteria"□ set forth.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>Proposals for Resolutions: Below are some proposal options to consider that allow SLIGHT modifications to Option B. IF and ONLY IF, these slight modifications were made to Option B, then our census tract (#10314) would be okay with Option B (if it is slightly modified as follows).</p> <p>My Option 1 Proposal is to SLIGHTLY modify Option B (Elementary & High School) as follows: Move our Census Tract 10314 (10) into Echo Lake ES district, therefore extending Echo Lake's boundary down Staples Mill Rd to Hungary Rd (including Census Tract 10314 in Echo Lake's boundary). This will not only allow the boundary lines to follow major roadways (Staples Mill & Hungary Roads), but our census tract (10314) only adds a few students to Echo Lake's headcount, which is already well below the maximum capacity. All of which are goals of the redistricting process.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>My Option 2 Proposal is to SLIGHTLY modify Option B as follows: From an Elementary School map perspective, it is essentially combining certain positive aspects of Option A & Option B to make a happy medium. Here are the proposed map changes: Move Census Tracts 40609 (62) and 40509 (0) back to Rivers Edge ES like they are districted today. This puts the boundary for Rivers Edge ES & Springfield Park ES at Cox Road, which is a major roadway (Supporting "Redistricting Guideline #1"□ above). Since this is where the students currently go today, no students would be impacted as a result of this change. Move Census Tracts 40601 (33), 10614 (0), 10616 (3), and 16355 (39) back to Springfield Park ES like they are districted today as well. This keeps all neighborhoods on Springfield Road (North of Nuckols) together like they are districted today. Additionally, this keeps the Lindsey Lakes subdivision together, instead of making a split right in the middle of the residential subdivision like Option B currently does (which violates "Redistricting Criteria #2"□ above). Since Springfield Park ES is also where these students currently go today, no students would be impacted as a result of this change either. Move Census Tracts 10314 (10) and 16309 (54) into Echo Lake ES district. This keeps Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Road (both major roadways) as the boundary Line for Echo Lake ES.</p> <p>My Option 2 Proposal is a happy medium combining the Pros of Option A and Option B together. The ONLY students impacted by this change are the ones in Census Tract 40602 (which both Option A & Option B already move these students to Springfield Park ES anyway so they are impacted regardless of which option is chosen) and the students in Census Tracts 10314 & 16309 (where we want to be in Echo Lake ES boundary anyway. Not to mention we are already slotted to be moved in Both Option A and Option B regardless). So the only real difference between Option B and My Option 2 Proposal above, is My Option 2 Proposal allows our students to be placed in Echo Lake Boundary following and meeting ALL the "Redistricting Criteria"□ rationale listed above (using major roadways as boundaries, efficient use of school bus transportation, continuous K-12 progress, etc), without impacting any students other than our own students (Census Tracts 10314 & 16309).</p> <p>Additionally with My Option 2 Proposal, I believe no changes would need to be made to the Middle school feeder pattern (or if so, only slight ones. Since Option B has Holman at 81% utilization and Hungary Creek at 85% utilization, both of these middle schools should be able to handle small changes as necessary from a feeder pattern perspective). Therefore, the ONLY change needed for the High School Option B map would be to include 10314 (5) and 16309 (36) into Glen Allen HS district. Since Option B Glen Allen utilization is 81%, they can definitely handle this small change.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>My Option 3 Proposal is to SLIGHTLY modify Option B as follows: Move Census Tracts 16355 (39) back to Springfield Park ES like they are districted today. This keeps all of the Lindsey Lakes subdivision together, instead of making a split right in the middle of the residential subdivision like Option B currently does (which violates "Redistricting Criteria #2"□ above). Since this is also where these students currently go today, no students would be impacted as a result of this change. Move Census Tracts 10314 (10) and 16309 (54) into Echo Lake ES district. This keeps Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Road (both major roadways) as the boundary Line for Echo Lake ES.</p>

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			<p>My Option 3 Proposal is a reduced version of My Option 2 Proposal and still is a happy medium combining the Pros of Option A and Option B together. The ONLY students impacted by this change are the students in our Census Tracts 10314 & 16309 (where we want to be in Echo Lake ES boundary anyway). So the only real difference between Option B and My Option 3 Proposal above, is My Option 3 Proposal allows our students to be placed in Echo Lake Boundary following and meeting ALL the "Redistricting Criteria" rationale listed above (using major roadways as boundaries, efficient use of school bus transportation, continuous K-12 progress, etc), without impacting any students other than our own.</p> <p>Additionally with My Option 3 Proposal, I believe no changes would need to be made to the Middle school feeder pattern. Therefore, the ONLY change needed for the High School Option B map would be to include 10314 (5) and 16309 (36) into Glen Allen HS district. Since Option B Glen Allen utilization is 81%, they can definitely handle this small change with no negative impact as well.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>My Option 4 Proposal is to SLIGHTLY modify Option B as follows: Use the Elementary School Boundary Option 6, which was one of the 2 Elementary Layouts that was selected by the Elementary Committee. I thought Elementary School Option 6 was supposed to be combined with Secondary Option 3 to formulate Option B. If Elementary School Option 6 was selected for Option B Elementary School, then Option B Elementary School would be acceptable.</p> <p>Since Middle School Option B is already acceptable, no changes would be needed from our perspective for MIDDLE school option B. Therefore, only SLIGHT modifications would be needed for HIGH school Option 6. Those changes include moving Census Tracts 10314 (5 students) and 16309 (30 students) back into Glen Allen HS, which is where we currently attend today. This would use major roadways (Staples Mill & Hungary Rd) as the boundary, and meet ALL redistricting criteria. With Glen Allen HS already under capacity, no additional changes should be needed as a result and no students would be impacted.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>I believe SLIGHTLY modifying the Current Option B via either of the following proposals: ("My Option 1 Proposal", "My Option 2 Proposal", "My Option 3 Proposal", and "My Option 4 Proposal" - Echo Lake ES, Hungary Creek MS, and Glen Allen HS) will MEET ALL objectives in the "Redistricting Criteria" as well as address our subdivisions concerns adequately.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>In Summary" .</p> <p>We are in full support of Option A. It meets ALL the redistricting criteria as described above, and also has the least overall impact to students.</p> <p>We would be in full support of Option B, if and only if, slight modifications were made to Option B Elementary school map (moving us from Dumbarton to Echo Lake) and Option B High school map (moving us from Hermitage to Glen Allen).</p> <p>We would ask the school redistricting committee to consider SLIGHTLY revising Option B based off the proposals listed above. By making Staples Mill Rd & Hungary Rd (both major roadways) the boundary line, we meet ALL objectives of the "Redistricting Criteria".</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration in this matter.</p> <p>-Keith Lippa Staples Mill Trace subdivision (10314)</p>
2019/11/24 9:53:22 PM EST	Godwin High School	Stone Gate	<p>1. This neighborhood had already been redistricted once and my kids taken from their friends. This is unfair to do to them again and supposed to be one of the criteria that was looked at.</p> <p>2. My kids are able to walk to Godwin High school Or if they chose to ride the bus, it would be a 5 min ride. Vs a close to 30 min ride to Tucker. You will be making them spend at least an hour a day on the bus which isn't fair when it's totally unnecessary! If you can walk to a school, that should be your school!!!!</p> <p>3. I was actually told by a committee member at the Godwin meeting that SAFTY was not a criteria that was looked at! WHAT!!!! You will be increasing the odds of my children being in an accident exponentially!! The studies are very clear that a longer bus ride increases the chance of an accident. Plus the kids in this neighborhood will be going through at least 5 very busy intersections at very high traffic times and even potentially on the interstate at high rates of speed. This is just on the bus- these kids will be new drivers for part of the time they will be in high school and it is unacceptable to ask them to drive this far from home when they shouldn't have to.</p> <p>Please reconsider plan A and B.</p>
2019/11/24 10:01:19 PM EST	godwin	raintree - proposed to Tucker part	<p>My oldest son walks to Godwin with the friends he made in kindergarten. He walks the trails and greenways that connects the neighborhoods of Raintree and Gayton Forest to Godwin. The neighborhood was designed that way. It takes him about 9 minutes, and that is going the long way to meet his friends. We are so close to the school, we can hear the football games on Friday nights.</p> <p>I was at the Godwin meeting. Both of your current plans split my neighborhood in half. As currently drawn, Proposal Options A and B are both in direct conflict with your stated Procedural Guidelines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. It felt like the guidelines HAD NOT been provided to the folks who were drawing the lines. I was not one of vocal individuals, but I was equally frustrated.</p> <p>Your goal of "reducing concentrations of poverty" should not be a consideration of county redistricting. Of the 1000 or so folks at the Godwin meeting, you would be lucky to find 10 who care about that at all. As a matter of fact, we moved to the Raintree neighborhood so that we, and our kids, would be surrounded by folks in the same socioeconomic demographic. No one cares about looking good on a Equity and Diversity graph, so that you can show it off at the state level and say, "ooohh, look how diverse we are". If there is a problem with the opportunity available at a particular school, then address that concern. I have no interest in sending my children to a school you consider lacking in opportunity, just to make the county look better.</p>

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2019/11/24 10:01:30 PM EST	Short Pump Elementary	Dover Hunt	Elementary plan B and middle and high school plans A and B do not follow the criteria and objectives set by this process. None of these plans use a major road or natural boundary as a dividing line. The proposed dividing line is less than 100 yards from our house in the middle of the adjacent neighborhood Cedar Chase. This will separate our children from their closest friends in the adjacent neighborhood. All of these plans send our children to schools that are much farther from our home than their current schools. These plans will cause our children to cross the very busy intersections which bottleneck at rush hour, Three Chopt Rd and Gaskins Rd, Three Chopt Rd and Parham Rd as well as accessing Interstate 64 on a school bus. I find this unacceptable as our current schools can all be accessed without crossing any busy intersections or interstate. Our current high school is Godwin which is 1.0 miles from our house. Our children will be able to walk to this school through quiet neighborhoods. The plans A and B send them to Tucker which is over twice as far, crosses busy intersections and will eliminate the ability to walk to school.
2019/11/24 11:16:43 PM EST	Godwin	Kingsley	The county should add additional policies of maximizing student transportation safety and minimizing disruptions to existing boundaries. The redistricting process should be as timely with consideration to new schools, major subdivisions and census data. Additionally, new school board members need adequate time to immerse themselves with all the relevant issues and data related to the redistricting. It would appear that halting or slowing the redistricting process may be prudent at this point in time.
2019/11/25 9:04:12 AM EST	Tuckahoe Middle/Douglas Freeman	Brinkhaven	I attended the public meeting at Wilder Middle. I was disappointed to learn that both current mapped options would mean our daughter would have to go to Tucker High rather than Freeman which her brothers attend. I am concerned for the following reasons: 1. We have neighbors who bought in this neighborhood because of the Ridge/Tuckahoe/Freeman schools. With young children they should expect that their kids could go to these schools. 2. Our kids have walked to school all their school lives. Freeman is closer to our house than Tucker. It does not make sense that our daughter can walk easily to Freeman through the neighborhood, but would have to walk along the busy Parham Rd corridor and cross I 64 to get to Tucker. Additionally most of her friends at Tuckahoe Middle are also friends through church and live further east in the district so are less likely to be redistricted. 3. There is a substantial Portion of Freeman's district on both option A and B that is bordered by Gaskins/Gayton/Patterson to the west of Gaskins that should be in the Godwin district because it is so much closer, and similarly there is a substantial portion of the Glen Allen District North of West Broad, that is way closer to Tucker than to Glen Allen. Making both of these moves would surely obviate the need to move a neighborhood right behind Tuckahoe Middle School out of the Freeman district. Thank you Andrew Fuller 8423 Freestone Ave. Henrico, VA 23229
2019/11/25 11:38:59 AM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree	It is not fair for you to divide Raintree. We bought a home in this neighborhood because of the schools. You will be splitting up neighbors, friends, etc. My children walked and in the near future, my granddaughter who will attend Godwin should be able to walk as well. You should use MAIN streets such as Pump, Ridgefield Parkway, Gayton Road, etc. to do any redistricting --- as not to break up a community! In addition, the redistricting will affect the value of our homes, the sale of our homes, etc. This is a huge issue and problem for us!
2019/11/25 1:43:01 PM EST	Tuckahoe Elementary	Westham	we prefer not to have a change in school districts, as we specifically bought a house (just 2 years ago) in this area for the schools.
2019/11/25 4:52:26 PM EST	Freeman High School	Pinedale Farms	I have not heard a positive, constructive reason for the proposed move of our Freeman High School students living in Pinedale Farms to Tucker High School from any source in any discussion in which I have been a participant. One issue is the school bus problem. Henrico County is having a problem with attracting and retaining bus drivers; this unwarranted change would increase the number of buses and need for drivers as well as add to the cost of transport, decrease safety for the students having to cross over a major dividing highway (I64), and contribute to an even worse traffic situation than already exists in the immediate area surrounding Tucker HS before and after school hours. Why take Pinedale Farms students from Freeman to Tucker, only to substitute the same approximate number of students from Godwin to Freeman? Supposedly a goal is to maintain continuity of flow and maintain community identity. There is no flow when the Pinedale Farms elementary and middle students stay in their current schools only to be taken to Tucker for their high school. The Freeman school community is strong in Pinedale Farms; that is why we are so opposed to this action. The proposed plan only destroys the school community. The reference to "poverty" areas is not only prejudicial and implies an effort toward social engineering, but is actually not accomplished since Freeman does have a substantial number of low-or no-cost meal students. We elected our representatives to respect our wishes-to REPRESENT US. If this is not done, who do you think I will NOT vote for in the next election? We pay our taxes and if this proposal goes through as presented, there is clearly something essentially wrong with those who are maneuvering for personal/political gain while ignoring the very people who placed them in office. The people "chosen" to work on this project were obviously not interested in explaining why this is being done at the last meeting at Godwin High School. One "orange lanyard" person just looked down at me when I respectfully stated that I was a resident of Pinedale Farms and opposed to this move. Another one was so busy laughing and socializing with friends that after waiting about ten minutes I gave up. My husband tried to ask questions of a person stationed by a map addressing the Pemberton Corridor change, but this rude young man just walked away from my husband and the several people in the discussion. I would also like to know why as taxpayers we are wasting a quarter of a million dollars to pay a consultant who is not a resident and knows nothing of the neighborhoods involved or the residents' wishes. This has already cost our taxpayer dollars, and proposes to waste even more money if the proposal is implemented. I also feel that the money being used to build a new Tucker High School would have been better spent in improvements at Freeman and Hermitage High Schools. I would hope that our wishes, as taxpayers and residents, rather than an outside consultant's arbitrary decision "drawing lines" would be more of a priority.
2019/11/25 7:56:05 PM EST	Mills Godwin High School	Lake Loreine	I believe that students should be allowed to attend the physically the closest to their home as opposed to than busing them around in an effort to accomplish some kind of income balance that I heard a county official citing the guiding force for redistricting. We must stand for the students and not used as them as weapons to achieve the political/social goals of others. The closest schools for Lake Loreine students are Godwin HS and Pocahontas Middle School and I encourage the county to support this notion.
2019/11/25 9:10:14 PM EST	Douglas Freeman	Westham	I would like to see Crestview Elementary stay as a feeder school to Freeman. Because Crestview is so diverse, it would help Freeman maintain socioeconomic and cultural diversity.
2019/11/25 9:56:00 PM EST	Parent	Church Trace	We purchased our home before having children in this area. We took our time selecting this neighborhood and paying what we paid for our house because of the schools (middle and high) specifically. Our oldest is getting ready to start high school next year; he is looking forward to attend high school with his friends he grew up with. Now and I am being told he may not be able to attend the school we selected for him. Many times my mother drives my kids to

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			school and we attend after school activities. Moving them will increase the drive or bus ride which makes things harder when you have 3 kids. I am also extremely unhappy that the schools my kids could be moving to are also at a lower rating. I believe that if I wanted my kids to attend those schools I would have purchased my home in those neighborhoods. Not to mention that the value of my home may depreciate if the school district changes.
2019/11/25 11:34:53 PM EST	Parent	Emerson Mill	We are interested in option B for redistricting. Thank you for considering our feedback and for all that the school district does for our children!
2019/11/26 9:34:47 AM EST	Kaechele Elem	Hampton Forest	How do I get in touch with the committee member(s) for my school? Thanks!
2019/11/26 1:15:05 PM EST	Freeman HS	Pinedale Farms	<p>I have not heard a positive, constructive reason for the proposed move of our Freeman High School students living in Pinedale Farms to Tucker High School from any source in any discussion in which I have been a participant.</p> <p>One issue is the school bus problem. Henrico County is having a problem with attracting and retaining bus drivers; this unwarranted change would increase the number of buses and need for drivers as well as add to the cost of transport, decrease safety for the students having to cross over a major dividing highway (I64), and contribute to an even worse traffic situation than already exists in the immediate area surrounding Tucker HS before and after school hours.</p> <p>Why take Pinedale Farms students from Freeman to Tucker, only to substitute the same approximate number of students from Godwin to Freeman?</p> <p>Supposedly a goal is to maintain continuity of flow and maintain community identity. There is no flow when the Pinedale Farms elementary and middle students stay in their current schools only to be taken to Tucker for their high school. The Freeman school community is strong in Pinedale Farms; that is why we are so opposed to this action. The proposed plan only destroys the school community.</p> <p>The reference to "poverty" areas is not only prejudicial and implies an effort toward social engineering, but is actually not accomplished since Freeman does have a substantial number of low-or no-cost meal students.</p> <p>We elected our representatives to respect our wishes-to REPRESENT US. If this is not done, who do you think I will NOT vote for in the next election? We pay our taxes and if this proposal goes through as presented, there is clearly something essentially wrong with those who are maneuvering for personal/political gain while ignoring the very people who placed them in office. The people "chosen" to work on this project were obviously not interested in explaining why this is being done at the last meeting at Godwin High School. One "orange lanyard" person just looked down at me when I respectfully stated that I was a resident of Pinedale Farms and opposed to this move. Another one was so busy laughing and socializing with friends that after waiting about ten minutes I gave up. My husband tried to ask questions of a person stationed by a map addressing the Pemberton Corridor change, but this rude young man just walked away from my husband and the several people in the discussion.</p> <p>I would also like to know why as taxpayers we are wasting a quarter of a million dollars to pay a consultant who is not a resident and knows nothing of the neighborhoods involved or the residents' wishes. This has already cost our taxpayer dollars, and proposes to waste even more money if the proposal is implemented.</p> <p>I also feel that the money being used to build a new Tucker High School would have been better spent in improvements at Freeman and Hermitage High Schools.</p> <p>I would hope that our wishes, as taxpayers and residents, rather than an outside consultant's arbitrary decision "drawing lines" would be more of a priority.</p>
2019/11/26 3:30:22 PM EST	Pinchbeck / Quioccasin / Godwin	Royal Oaks	Royal Oaks and Prescott will most likely always be zoned for Godwin. We feel that because of this, we would like to be part of a better feeder pattern that goes into Godwin. All of Gayton and Pocahontas feeds into Godwin and we feel that it would create more of a community and we would be able to attend high school with a majority of the kids that we attend elementary and middle school with. Right now, we are sent to Quioccasin middle which is split into 3 or 4 different high schools. We are the same distance from Pocahontas as we are Quioccasin. We are asking to put Royal Oaks and Prescott into a better feeder pattern that creates community for our children. Thank you.
2019/11/26 3:30:48 PM EST	Colonial Trial	Henrico	What will be the redistricting middle school for Henrico County in 2020?
2019/11/26 3:52:33 PM EST	NFE/ Short Pump Middle/ Deep Run HS	Fox Hall	<p>In these options, Fox Hall was just redistricted from Pocahontas to Short Pump during the last redistricting. As well as being moved from Godwin to Deep Run. There is no reason to move it again. One redistricting consideration is transportation. Deep Run High School and Short Pump Middle are closer and a more direct drive from Fox Hall. This is also a straight shot on North Gayton Road/ Shady Grove Road vs. 3.6 miles on narrower roads with multiple turns to get to Godwin. The county spent an enormous amount of money on the North Gayton Road expansion a few years ago, which makes both Short Pump Middle school and Deep Run High School easily accessible to Fox Hall for Student Transportation.</p> <p>Replacing Fox Hall with areas inside 295, as proposed by these options would create traffic/ transportation for these new areas, which would be in and around Innbrook. This area, and particularly Nuckols Road at 295 is already heavily congested during normal transportation times.</p> <p>These options would also put Godwin at 95% capacity. Godwin is already at or slightly over capacity, and Deep Run has more room, with the current boundaries. In order to push Fox Hall into Godwin, many current Godwin neighborhoods are being split or moved. We do not want our friends South of us in places like Raintree and Church Run to be disrupted unnecessarily.</p> <p>I think an additional criteria you should place into consideration is how do we accomplish our goals, with disturbing the least amount of people. The move from Fox Hall into Pocahontas/Godwin, creates a ripple affect throughout many schools and neighborhoods unnecessarily. By leaving Fox Hall as it was redistricted during the last redistricting 10 years ago (Short Pump Middle/ Deep Run HS), this will allow the goals to be achieve with less families and communities affected by the changes.</p> <p>By leaving Fox Hall in Deep Run and not expanding its boundaries elsewhere, this would result in more balanced enrollment numbers at the high schools, and would reduce the impact on High Scholl students across the County and especially areas south of Fox Hall. In addition, this would maintain the natural I-295 boundary currently in place.</p>
2019/11/26 4:59:56 PM EST	Godwin	Bell Tower	The commute is the first of many issues. Currently, it takes just over a minute for us to drive to Pocahontas Middle School. In fact, walking is something we do regularly to the school and that area. Going to Quioccassin would require a 10-12 minute drive, going through multiple neighborhoods and dangerous intersections. The fastest way is cutting through Guyana and Old Cox Road, which is already frowned upon by the community because of the amount of traffic going through there as it is. This would only increase with the entire Church Run Corridor having to go to Quioccassin instead of Pocahontas, which is right next door.

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			<p>For the switch from Godwin to Tucker, it's currently a four-minute drive from our house to Godwin. Down Church, one turn onto Pump and there we are at Godwin. If we switch to Tucker, we're now having to head up Church with everyone heading to work at Innsbrook, then going down Three Chopt toward Gaskins and the I-64 interchange. The fastest way to get to Tucker is *to get on the interstate* and then go to Parham, make a left turn onto yet another of the busiest streets in town and go with the traffic toward Broad Street in order to get to Tucker.</p> <p>In both cases, not only are you increasing the commute for families, but the time and money for bus drivers (and the county!). Given the increase in commute and knowingly switching routes to more busy and dangerous intersections also increases the need for liability and insurance. Again, more unnecessary spending for the county.</p> <p>I also have concerns bout the actual data provided by the committee. While at the meeting at Godwin earlier this month, I asked about the numbers listed over the neighborhoods on the different maps. I was told that was census data indicating how many school-age children (ES, MS, HS, depending on the map) were in that neighborhood. Given that our neighborhood is smaller (only about 40 houses), I can say with absolute certainty that those numbers are incorrect. I can tell exactly how many kids there are in the neighborhood that attend each level of school and the numbers on that map - and, presumably, that are being used in these decisions - are not accurate. If the numbers are wrong on such a small neighborhood, how far off are they are in bigger neighborhoods?</p> <p>Finally, why are we going through this redistricting process right now when there has been an approval for expansion at a middle school and/or high school in the next couple of years? Wouldn't that drastically change the entire situation? Why not revamp and increase the size of Godwin? It's an older school, but one that has a ton of extra space around it that is owned by the county. You could easily build extra additions onto the school without disrupting the current populace, let the area's growing population fill in that addition without having to move students.</p> <p>Whatever the plan is, is it not irresponsible to move forward with a redistricting when there are known and very relevant changes coming to the very schools we're talking about redistricting?</p>
2019/11/27 12:43:42 PM EST	Holman Middle School/Glen Allen H.S.	Crawford Park at Greenbrook	Feedback: Please keep us zoned for Holman MS & Glen Allen HS. We oppose the current MS & HS Options A & B for our neighborhood of Crawford Park. We moved here specifically for the schools we're currently zoned for. We currently have a student at Holman and a student at GAHS. We feel the current feeder pattern meets the needs of our neighborhood, keeps the kids together from adjacent neighborhoods that also go to HMS & GAHS, and won't impact transportation.
2019/11/27 1:10:07 PM EST	Pocahontas Middle School	Morgan Run	<p>Pocahontas is within walking distance of our neighborhood, however, the current options propose moving us to Quioccasin. This would more than double the distance from our neighborhood and eliminate the ability to walk. With Three Chopt road expansion also slated to start in the near future, it is hard to justify such a drastic change.</p> <p>Also, our children currently attend Short Pump Elementary and moving away from Pocahontas would cause them to be separated from the friends they have in elementary school. Pocahontas middle and Short Pump elementary are less than a mile apart and it would seem to make sense to have that maintained as a feeder pattern.</p> <p>The main objectives of this process should be to keep distances to schools as short as possible, improve safety, maintain feeder patterns, and disrupt as few students as possible.</p> <p>It seems the options proposed do not take any of these into account and actually goes against them. How can this possibly be in the best interests of all involved?</p>
2019/11/27 3:44:17 PM EST	Godwin High School	Raintree	<p>Dear Dr. Cashwell, Ms. Shea, and Mr. Pike:</p> <p>Matthew Cropper of Cropper GIS Consulting recently presented his current redistricting recommendations at a Godwin open meeting. His presentation reflected the complex numbers and guidelines he was addressing County-wide and also incorporated the redistricting committee's community mandates and guidelines. The status quo he presented as Options A and B contained those community mandates and guidelines, which we paraphrase and address below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All reasonable efforts should be made to assure contiguous geographic zones that minimize the separation of clearly identifiable community components, like subdivisions.2. Maintain the concept of geographic zoning that encourages the participation and involvement of geographically contiguous communities with a school. <p>Raintree is one of Henrico's first planned subdivisions and is an "identifiable community."□ Dividing it is contrary to the stated guidelines. By definition, Raintree also meets the criteria of a geographically contiguous community. It makes no sense to divide our small community to satisfy redistricting requirements. Our children have historically attended Pemberton, Byrd/ Quiocassin, and Godwin. So have our neighbors' and their neighbors'. We are an identifiable, contiguous community. We participate and are very involved with our schools.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Major roads and natural boundaries will be used whenever feasible as zone lines. <p>The Raintree subdivision is bordered by Ridgefield Parkway, Gaskins, Pump, and Gayton Roads. Options A and B both break off a portion of the community and ignore our community's natural boundaries, which are our major roads. Tuckahoe Creek may run right through Raintree, but it is not one of Raintree's "natural' boundaries. In fact, the Tuckahoe Creek property owned by Henrico County is comprised of several non-contiguous parcels that stretch across the Three Chopt and Tuckahoe Magisterial Districts but that do not necessarily define community boundaries. Using the Creek as a pre-ordained natural boundary is not logical nor should it be a foregone conclusion considering overall community guidelines and mandates.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones. <p>Our home is less than a mile to Godwin. Many students walk there; our son was one of them. Tucker, on the other hand, is 4 miles away from our community and NOT within walking distance. Busing students who are currently within walking distance is a waste of resources and places other burdens on our County, namely traffic congestion and student safety. Many high school students drive. Those who are currently within a mile of Godwin would have to get to Tucker via Ridgefield Parkway and Gaskins Road, two thoroughfares that are already highly congested in the morning. High school students are new, basically inexperienced drivers who love to drive. If you've had children, you know this. Attending Tucker would therefore increase the likelihood of traffic accidents. We would be placing our sons and daughters in unnecessary risk situations relative to their safety. We don't think you will find one Raintree parent who disagrees. Additionally, our daughter attended the specialty center at Tucker. She did not want to endure the hour-long+ bus ride, so we drove her to school each morning. We can tell you from first-hand experience that the drive to Tucker in the morning is not pleasant. What is normally a 10-minute drive was frequently 30 or 40-minutes long because of traffic on the roads and at the school.</p>

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			<p>One last point. We have attended countless School Board and various committee meetings over the years as participating citizens, volunteers of the school system, and even in official capacities (President of Henrico County Council of PTAs). We take great pride in our schools and our community. We were deeply disappointed to attend the open meeting at Godwin. There was nothing open about it. Mr. Cropper told us our commentary was not welcome and our purpose for being there was to view the options he exhibited. We were to "get over" any emotional issues and comment via survey, which we did. The options were presented more or less as a done deal, though Mr. Cropper did say this was a work in progress. Nonetheless, the Godwin meeting is hardly how we have historically participated in past open meetings. Mr. Cropper was not concerned about Raintree residents, nor our thoughts about the basics of contiguous communities, nor the pride we have in Henrico's schools, particularly Godwin. Having said that, we understand he has a critical job to do and cannot satisfy every need.</p> <p>Of course, we shall accept whatever the final decision is. Our family has resided in Raintree since 1992, and Godwin has been our high school since then. Many families have been here longer. Most of our newer residents choose Raintree because of Godwin. Cropper GIS Consulting is recommending that our small community be broken up, sending some students to Godwin and most to Tucker. Options A and B do not meet the redistricting committee's own stated community guidelines and mandates, and they certainly do not meet our expectations. Please keep Raintree students at Godwin High School.</p> <p>Very truly yours,</p> <p>Yoli and Lawrence Broglio 1919 Moonwind Place Henrico, VA 23238 804-740-9183</p>
2019/12/01 5:02:33 AM EST	Short pump elementary	Wellesley	<p>FYI - the "chase Wellesley apartments" have Wellesley in their name and are adjacent to the neighborhood but aren't part of Wellesley. They don't pay HOA dues or have access to any of the amenities in Wellesley (pool, tennis courts, basketball, walking paths or swim team). So in effect, splitting Wellesley down Lauderdale only separates about 3 bus stops along Park Terrace from the rest of the Wellesley neighborhood. On paper the committee considerd the division to affect over 100 students, but since most of them are in chase Wellesley apartments and aren't actually part of Wellesley, it only actually impacts about 35 students who live off of Park Terrace. As a result, we have been isolated From the Wellesley neighborhood and don't know residents of our neighborhood on the other side of Lauderdale. It has fundamentally changed the result of living in a planned community when so few families are split from the rest is the Wellesley neighborhood. Please consider reuniting Wellesley by including the 3 bus stops along part terrace with the rest of Wellesley and writing the wrong done by the previous redistricting which divided neighborhood based on the erroneous information that the Chase Wellesley apartments were part of the functioning Wellesley neighborhood. The committee representative at the Godwin meeting asked that I submit this comment since she had been told the apartments were part of Wellesley incorrectly and the committee was operating with incorrect information. Please reunite our split neighborhood. Thank you.</p>