



Wayne County Public Schools, NC Realignment Study 2020

General Feedback as of September 10, 2019

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Timestamp	What school are you affiliated with, if any?	Please provide your feedback related to the options and/or process.
2019/06/18 10:14:06 PM AST	Wayne Academy Middle High	Look at ways to help with diversity of schools.
2019/06/18 11:38:20 PM AST	northeast elementary	Our school is overcrowded and there is no room for additional classes to be housed.
2019/06/19 7:43:09 PM AST	Meadow Lane, Dillard Middle, Northeast	1) are we considering special programs and Edgewood? 2) Meadow Lane capacity will be significantly affected if Edgewood is moved to Meadow Lane and May change ability to absorb more students. 3) is it possible to consider realigning carver heights/North Drive as they were just a few years ago, each separately zoned k-4 or k-5 schools. This may provide more options for relief for Tommy's Road. 4) Option 1 creates a boundary very close to Northeast Elementary which seems undesirable unless there's a really good reason for that particular line/planning block. 5) consider special programs that could be moved entirely (Edgewood, Early/Middle College, School of engineering, etc.) 6) what would happen if we tried to make grade levels consistent across the district (elementary k-5).
2019/06/19 10:40:43 PM AST		I was disappointed to see such little change in the racial diversity of the North Drive/Carver Heights/Dillard/GHS. These schools need diversity in order to improve performance. You will continue to get underperforming schools, not because of the teachers, but because of the lack of education of the parents who these schools serve. Revoking transfers is not enough to correct this issue. It forces families who chose to live in these sections of town, which includes downtown, to seek private school options. It would be beneficial for our city as a whole for families to be able to live in our older neighborhoods and still send their children to a public school equal to others in the county.
2019/06/20 7:59:41 PM AST		I saw very little change to drawn districts. I don't understand why the districts are drawn around areas that so unfairly. My street is left out of wanted district cause district is drawn around our street but surrounding streets are included in wanted district. School bus from wanted district drives by our house then goes around the corner to start picking up kids again.
2019/06/21 2:56:34 AM AST	MLE, GWD, EWH	There are not nearly as many proposed changes as I anticipated at this point. I am pulling for the desegregation of WCPS Schools.
2019/06/23 2:08:49 PM AST	Carver Heights Elementary/Dillard Middle	Not at all sure redistricting will help or hinder the central district.
2019/06/24 8:03:15 PM AST	Grantham	My name is Pamela Beaman, I attended the June 18 meeting on reassignment. One of the criteria that would be used for reassignment was the use of major roads and natural boundaries to draw school district lines in an effort not to separate neighborhoods. My question is in reference to zones PB156, PB162, and PB73 in the Grantham and Carver district. The current lines have side by side neighbors going to different schools. Lines also appear to run through fields and wooded areas. I have screenshots of the areas on the maps of which I am referencing if further clarification is required. How will this area be addressed when the reassignment takes place?
2019/06/24 8:07:42 PM AST	Grantham	How do I access individual schools current enrollment and student capacity?
2019/07/02 2:25:48 PM AST	meadow lane, Dillard	Please post updated information about the July 8 meeting. Will it be held at the same location or in a different place?
2019/07/08 5:10:58 PM AST	Northwest	I live on hwy 222 between Aycock dairy farm rd and 581. I am 200 yards out of my preferred school, Fremont, and my kids attended NW. We bought this home last year because we didn't do tight enough research, and thought we would be in Fremont as all our neighbors are. I have 3 in school and 2 more will be in the next 5 years. I have 5 neighbors that are grandfathered into Fremont, but have no bus. We would all like to be included in Fremont when the new boundaries are adjusted.
2019/07/09 4:07:27 PM AST	MLE, GWD, EW	Option 3 is just terrible. Currently the Diversity in Meadow Lane (where my kids go) is wonderful, according to your charts. However, Carver Heights and North Drive is atrocious! Option 3 messes with Meadow Lane's diversity a little, but barely makes a dent in the diversity of Carver Heights and North Drive. They want to pull my children out of a perfectly diverse school (MLE) and make them the extreme minority (5.9%) at Carver Heights. No. This does not solve the segregation that is taking place at North Drive and Carver Heights. This is not good enough.

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2019/07/09 4:08:18 PM AST	MLE, GWD, EWHS	Option 4 Combines Meadow Lane, Carver Heights, and North Dive into one district, MLE- grades K-1, CH- grades 2-3, and ND- grades 3-4. That's a whole lot of transitioning and crazy logistics for my family of 4 kids conveniently spaced 2 years apart each. But at least we'd be getting a little somewhere with diversity.
2019/07/09 4:09:37 PM AST	MLE, GWD, EWHS	My Brainstorming idea: I'm afraid to sound ignorant here, but in the brainstorming phase, even the bad ideas have a place on the table, right? What if we closed Carver Heights and North Drive? What if we made those schools into Magnet Schools, that people would WANT their kids to go to (STEM schools, STEAM schools, Visionary Schools) and bus kids in those districts to the outer schools in the district to balance those heavy white stats? Just my 2 cents. I'm reaching, but I'm trying. I will be at the 8.1 meeting.
2019/07/09 4:15:25 PM AST	MLE, GWD, EWHS	It is not okay that there were only 13 responses to last months suggestions! This calls for a change in the way you are getting this information out! WE NEED MORE FEEDBACK for this community. Why can we not do a few robo calls, get it out there on social media. Send this info out in a mailing. Have advocates strategically placed out in the community to get the word out. We need to PLEAD for this feedback. We need to treat this as important as it is. This is not 1950 in the Deep South. If people could see the current diversity and proposed diversity, I want to believe that they would be as appalled as I am.
2019/07/09 5:03:07 PM AST		After working in 3 schools and my children attending 2 more in the county, I can see the importance of and need for increased diversity in classrooms. Children in lower SES suffer, but so do their more privileged peers who unknowingly participate in and consequently perpetuate classist segregation. But making everyone's experience the same isn't good either. My children have benefited immensely from their experience at Wayne School of Engineering not only because it's a great school with awesome dedicated teachers (I believe all teachers at WCPS are awesome and dedicated), but because it was their choice to attend a school with students who have similar interests and academic goals. We need more choice schools like WSE and WEMCHS, let's call them magnet or alternative (who cares?) with concentrations in performing/fine arts and sciences at ALL grade levels.
2019/07/09 6:02:22 PM AST	Eastern Wayne Elementary	The inner city schools need more diversity. As a former Dillard Middle School teacher we need a change. DMS serves children from 9 public housing and/or low income (subsidized) housing. Is it possible for children that live in Seymour Homes, Lincoln Homes, housing on Whitfield Drive and The Grand @Day Circle be transported to Meadow Lane/ Greenwood. Children that live in Woodcrest, Fairview, Elmwood Terrace and Alpha Arms attend school at North Drive/Carver Heights/Dillard Middle School.
2019/07/09 8:21:40 PM AST	Greenwood Middle, Eastern Wayne High	Option 1 looks like a great option in that less students are impacted and grade configuration doesn't seemed to be messed with. If the line for Fremont Stars could be altered some to make it where students who live close to Northeast wouldn't be pulled to Fremont, option 1 would be a fairly great option to look at! Option 2 also looks okay, although more students would be impacted.
2019/07/14 8:33:33 PM AST	Meadow Lane, Dillard Middle	<p>I am perplexed by option 3 in the central attendance area. It moves very few children with minimal impact. If we are going to aim for making a difference in the diversity of the schools, bigger changes are necessary. In those particular neighborhoods, it is also likely that many if not most families will chose to move their children out of public school. We need to make a bigger change to get support from the broader community for these schools.</p> <p>Option 4 is intriguing. I can see many potential downsides, especially as a parent of an autistic child who struggles with transitions, BUT since it actually makes significant progress toward diversity, I would be willing to explore it further. I would support that option over option 3 easily.</p> <p>What if Edgewood moved to North Drive and send some of those kids to Meadow Lane? Or if Edgewood moves to Meadow Lane, try the option 4 make up with Tommy's road Elem.</p> <p>Magnet performing arts program at Dillard with their great auditorium and music room, could be successful, though I realize that goes beyond the scope of this group.</p> <p>Are we including the classroom space at Wayne Academy building in our discussions? What programs/groups/students could be housed there to help increase diversity in all locations? Are there other spaces not currently used that are not being considered currently?</p>



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2019/07/17 2:59:04 PM AST	Meadow Lane Elementary	<p>Option four would be a nightmare for my family. In the 2020/21 school year, we would have two children at separate schools. By 2022/23, we would have each of our three children in separate elementary schools. Whereas now, they will only be separated once they are all in school, when the eldest moves to middle school directly across the street, this option would have them scattered across the city and would make pick up/drop off schedules and volunteering or attending their various school events extremely difficult. It will be a little different when they move to middle and high school, as they will be older and a bit more independent, but while they are young, this would not be acceptable for us. Therefore, we would seek out other options including charter schools, private schools and possibly even moving to a different district if that option were to be selected.</p>
2019/07/21 1:44:16 PM AST		<p>Option 4 is a very aggressive option as far as MS & HS for the central attendance area and will disrupt a good number of those families that are currently in the Norwayne/Aycock district. After looking at the map I do not understand why areas around Spence Ave, Granville Dr and Lantree golf area are left out when they are closer to both Dillard Middle and Goldsboro HS. If the group is looking at (account for future growth, use major roads as boundaries, and consider close proximity) why not include these areas mentioned above (Spence, Granville, Lantree golf) as well as use the new 70 as the boundary if necessary. Personally I am not a fan of option 4, but as a parent I wanted to pass on my opinion. Thanks for allowing the opportunity for feedback.</p>
2019/08/02 8:01:01 PM AST	Meadow Lane	<p>THANK YOU for all the work going into this process. I appreciate the efforts to change for our community that seems caught in a segregation cycle in our inner city. I love the idea of magnet schools to attract parents to desire our schools... the high school options our county offers are prime examples of what we could do. This would mean our community and school district committed to spending extra money for our future... our children. We need to really consider this as an option for our schools.</p> <p>A lower grade educational opportunity our county has is the Multiage program at Meadow Lane. PLEASE consider the impact of dividing k-1 and 2-5 for this program at Meadow Lane... Multiage thrives and has positive educational growth due to the community of learning it needs to function with the k-2 Multiage classes working together on the same campus. This is a three year program for many children. Splitting the Multiage Program will NOT allow that educational community to thrive. This is a parent request program due to the nature of having two grade levels in one classroom. We also have to have heterogeneous grouping for ability levels for this program to thrive. The program has been in place since 1994 and has been a great drawing card for parents throughout the county, which also helps the racial balance in Meadow Lane school. The program has phone calls from around the world each year due to the parents in the military recommendations of the program to incoming Seymour Johnson Families each year. Parents call the base liaison who then passes on information to Meadow Lane to request placement in the program. An option would be to leave Multiage's six classes (3 K/1 and 3 1/2) at Meadow Lane on the first wing and this would also allow the lower grade Edgewood children to have same grade peers as well.</p> <p>Our Military Community needs input into this process as well. Has the realignment team reached out to our base to hear their input? I agree that other county schools need to be more racially balanced. Meadow Lane is a great example of what all the other elementary schools should be. It seems all the plans changes that for Meadow Lane to unbalance a well-balanced school.</p> <p>Considering a parent providing transportation, getting from Carver Heights to Meadow Lane and then Greenwood seems to need start and stop time considerations. Please do not forget day care vans pick up for all these schools as well. Our base parents and many other parents rely on day care transportation options. Also, how will the buses function and has that been considered for the splitting options.</p> <p>Please do not fail to consider the inclusion of Edgewood at these schools as well. Meadow Lane is a large school that welcomes the Edgewood community as k-4... how will moving k-1 change this for these precious little ones? It seems strange to move PRE-K and k-4 from Edgewood to our school and then remove the regular ed peers a year later... inclusion means children of similar grades are together. Also consideration to the special needs of the students coming and the requirement of space and their classes being much smaller than a regular class size. Also, what is the proposal for all these schools over 100% capacity?</p>

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2019/08/03 8:37:20 AM AST		I do not agree with options 4 or 5. When we built our house 5 years ago as parents we decided on a location based on school districts. After speaking with our neighbors this was also a factor in their decision. It concerns me that these two options as well as others doesn't utilize city schools for city residents. In my opinion if you live in the city then Goldsboro High School should be the High School as well as Dillard and Greenwood Middle. I understand that these districts may have to extend outside the city limits to a degree, but going out past the new 70 bypass I think is way too far. After watching a meeting online what I am understanding from the group hired is that redistricting is just a now fix but the bigger picture is that more classrooms are needed. If room is a problem in the northern end of the county (or any other part) then we need to build and not build for today but for the future. Just one last thing to add. More advertisement needs to be done on this study. People that I have talked to that this will affect have no idea of exactly what is being looked at. As with any life changing decision I feel for success that buy in from all parties involved is necessary. The committee needs to look back at one of the criteria points (which I feel is the most important) "Minimize impact on students". I feel Options 4 & 5 doesn't do this.
2019/08/10 7:28:52 PM AST	Brogden primary school	Yes
2019/08/10 8:32:07 PM AST		Options 4 & 5 are clearly not feasible and an obvious attempt to bring families from outside of Goldsboro to help correct issues at failing schools. We specifically built a home in the area we did to avoid failing schools (outside of Goldsboro city limits). The board of education's job is to find corrective solutions for failing schools - not force families to send their children away from their geographically logical place of attendance. One of the biggest issues Wayne County faces is the lack of quality schools. The board of education should focus more on doing a better job providing resources to the teachers/educators, supporting community schools and less time trying to create ways to bus children away from the community schools that their families live in. If options 4 or 5 were selected the only thing that the board would have accomplished is to upset families and force more local public school children into area private schools. Daniel Brock
2019/08/12 2:59:08 PM AST	Spring Creek	Ok
2019/08/12 3:40:47 PM AST	Spring Creek High, Spring Creek Elementary, CB Aycock	I would like to suggest that Wayne School of Engineering (since it is located at Goldsboro High School) be identified as a magnet school within Goldsboro High School (with the same admission process. This would include its students under the Goldsboro High School umbrella and population. This would help to make Goldsboro High School's population more diverse and also make their test scores higher marking the school as making progress or exceeding progress with the state.
2019/08/16 9:15:06 PM AST	Northeast	After reviewing the addition of option 5, I notice that the boundary for middle school changed and would place our children in the Eastern Wayne Middle district and then back to the CB Aycock district for high school. All other options kept the elementary, middle and high school feeders aligned. Is this option only taking into account diversity for middle and high school and ignoring the disruption to the feeder system?
2019/08/19 3:27:21 PM AST	Charles B. Aycock	I was wondering why the video of the August first committee meeting has not been made available yet? Also, according to the statement from the schools there will be two options shared with parents at the meeting on August 27, however, there are 5 options on the table. How is the public supposed to know which two we should study and be prepared to discuss?
2019/08/22 10:12:30 AM AST	Meadowlane	Meadowlane is almost perfectly balanced. Why would you consider options to send those children to Carver Heights when the demographic needle barely moves there, but greatly unbalances Meadowlane?
2019/08/24 12:48:22 PM AST	Charles B Aycock	My son is starting his freshmen year in a few days. We are military and moved here in 2012. Back then, we picked the schools first, CBA being the high school of our choice. My daughter graduates in 2020, and I don't want my son's school to change. I have grown to know those educators, and staff, and I am pleased with them. I would like Glenn Laurel Subdivision to stay in the current HS district of CBA. I know many of my neighbors will agree with me as well...that they chose CBA district and Glenn Laurel because the reputation over the past years has been a positive one of Wayne County.
2019/08/24 4:49:30 PM AST	Cba and norwayne	This is crazy my kids go to CBA and Norwayne they are 5 minutes from my house and I will not move them 20, minutes to another school we pay higher rent and Mortgage for our kids to go to good schools we shouldn't have to move them period!!!!
2019/08/24 4:52:05 PM AST	Cba and Norwayne	We shouldn't have to move schools we have been in this school district since our kids were in elementary school we are against this all the way

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2019/08/24 5:07:08 PM AST	Northeast Elem. Norwayne Middle	We moved to this area for the school district. Not for going to Goldsboro.
2019/08/24 5:08:22 PM AST	Norwayne Middle	I want my kids to stay at CBA and Norwayne Middle.
2019/08/24 5:13:16 PM AST	CBA	I, like many other military members select where to live based off the school districts. By moving the lines, you are eliminating the very reason for my home purchase location. This will also drop the property values in the Glenn Laurel subdivision along with everyone moved out of the CBA area since we will have greater difficulty selling our homes if placed in another school zone.
2019/08/24 5:15:05 PM AST	CBA	I purchased a home in the CBA district and if moved to another school will lose value in my home. My subdivision is highly sought after and if we lose our CBA school we will have a difficult time seeking and lose home value.
2019/08/24 5:17:39 PM AST	CBA	I feel this would be a huge slap in the face to those that made a conscious decision to move to a more expensive area to put kids in the school we want. Moving the lines and forcing us to do something is awful since we put a lot of time, energy and money into selecting our location due to the school.
2019/08/24 5:19:04 PM AST	CBA	Making people move schools after they make home choices based on the schools is absolutley unconscionable.
2019/08/24 5:40:13 PM AST	Chalres B. Aycock	You are sadly mistaken if you believe that the residents of the neighborhoods between Tommy's Road and Stoney Creek Church Rd will stand idly by while you destroy our home values by placing us in one of the worst HS districts in the entire state. You better be ready to litigate this to the highest levels of the state courts. I did not spend the last 18 years paying off my home (investment) only to see its value destroyed because the Board can't (or won't) fix the problem that is Goldsboro HS.
2019/08/24 9:43:49 PM AST	Northeast elementary	Bought our home specific for cba district and would be very upset if we did not get it
2019/08/24 9:50:44 PM AST	Northeast Elementary & Charles B Aycock HS	Option B is not a viable option! You have children that live closer to the current schools they attend to send them to schools that are farther away traveling in more traffic. Busing is and never will be an option for my children. This will bring a big hardship with getting them to school and being able to be at work on time. You must consider that uprooting children from their schools, their friends, and their sports teams does not benefit them in any way! Particularly those in high schools, who have built a love for their schools and community!
2019/08/24 10:49:06 PM AST	Northeast Elementary School	The purchase of our home was primarily based on the school district for which it was zoned. Changing the districts would be a travesty for a lot of people.
2019/08/24 11:37:48 PM AST	Northeast, Norwayne	We are a military family who just purchased a house in November. We specifically chose our neighborhood because of the schools our 3 children would attend. Now, proposal B would change both their middle and high school leaving us in an incredibly hard place. We can not just pick up and move after only buying 8 months ago, but we also do not want our children to go to different schools. We live in Patetown and are 5 minutes from both Northeast and Norwayne, and now my children will have to go much further away to get to school! I can't even fathom the inconvenience this will pose with the new commute we will now have.
2019/08/25 1:43:59 AM AST		We would be changing from the best high school in the area to the worst!! That is unacceptable! We bought our house for its location and intended to keep it for a long time and rent it out when we moved. This change would make us really consider selling! What an embarrassment!!! Huge disappointment and absolutely shameful, Goldsboro.
2019/08/25 7:45:12 AM AST	Charles B Aycock & Norwayne	We are military, and moved here almost 8 years ago. We picked the school district for our children, and then picked our home. We rented at first, but decided to retire here and stay because we love it here. Many of my neighbors and my military family have done the same thing. My kids and I have become familiar with the staff and educators at these schools they attend. Also what happens next, will you raise my taxes because my kids go to a city school...that's not right either. Please, I'm asking you leave the cba district as is. Can't we find another solution?

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2019/08/25 8:22:30 AM AST	Northeast elementary, Norwayne middle, CBA	<p>We love our school district, our daughter is special needs due to epilepsy we chose to live near NEE due to their exceptional school program and awesome staff.</p> <p>With your new time schedule for elementary, middle and high schools, my wife already has too much traveling to do to meet the the schedule. Our elementary student has to be dropped off early, then my wife has to go towards town to drop off our youngest daughter at preschool then back to drop off our oldest at Norwayne middle this year.</p> <p>That's already an hour of time in the morning just to meet the drop off schedule, with your proposed plan of district changes it will add another 40 minutes of drive time just to accommodate the district schedule. WCPs please get it together.</p> <p>People in our community for many years have bought it rented houses and apartments in the school districts they love, dating back to a time when these schools were built. Your stripping people of their freedom and right to choose where they live and send their children to school.</p> <p>Consider a different approach, maybe rotate staff or work to create a better community around the schools you wish to improve. Start with the fundamentals and give public the right it choose. Don't force them to drive or be bussed across town. With certain incidents that have happened at schools around the country, people have a certain sense of comfort of knowing where their children go to school and knowing the people in their community who look out for your children while they're at school.</p> <p>What your doing with redistricting will not only cause inconvenience but will cause discomfort with the mass population of not knowing the new schools when they're used to the ones we've always grown up with. I can't think of a better way to disrupt the population than your proposed option B.</p> <p>Keep the districts the way they are and start working on the issues at hand witch are the schools themselves and the communities around them.</p>
2019/08/25 8:42:03 AM AST	Northeast	<p>I think you guys are absolutely making a mistake. First of all we chose to PURCHASE my home mainly based on the school district. You people are changing shit around but not considering the thousands of dollars that just went down the drain. We canâ€™t change our purchase meanwhile you guys are drawing lines wherever you please.</p>
2019/08/25 9:48:51 AM AST	Charles Brantley Aycock high school	<p>I feel like the redistribution of the schools is pointless. Why must you take a group of students who already going to a new school and put them into a school where they know nobody. You say you are doing it for diversity, why must we have diversity what is so Important about about mixing blacks and whites and Mexicans. And with overcrowding the schools are not crowded at all, why must you take me away from my friends and everyone I know and plopp me in a new environment in my opinion it is just plain ol stupid.</p>
2019/08/25 9:50:04 AM AST	Cba	<p>It's stupid I don't want to leave my school and my friends they are cool and you're not</p>
2019/08/25 9:52:53 AM AST	Cba	<p>I believe that your decision was quite unreasonable the fact that you claim it to happen for diversity is not fair and is very,very, stupid</p>
2019/08/25 10:19:05 AM AST	Charles B Aycock	<p>The way that the county school board decided to move the school district zones is incredibly preposterous. The decision to move part of the southern part of the northern portion of the county into Goldsboro high school makes no sense. I live in that portion of the county and as of right now I go to Charles B Aycock, which is 10 minutes away from my home, however; if this gets changed I will be going to Goldsboro high, which is 20 minutes away. To me, as a student and the sibling of a freshman, whom this will be affecting, makes no sense to me. I am going to be the graduating class of 2020 and I have seen plenty of diversity throughout the school for the past four years. Also, these kids have grown up with their friends and this is just going to yank them from the friendships they have made. These parents have chosen to live where they do based on the school zones, based on what is best for their child, based on what they can afford and now that will be changed due to rezoning. I understand that overcrowding could become an issue, but if the schools would use the tax payers money to build new facilities, this might help with the so called "overcrowding". CBA has approximately 1,200 students and we all fit into that school just fine. The hallways get crowded, yes, but that's only because of the class change. By taking students out of an environment that they have been so used to and pushing them into an unknown environment that's basically saying "Hey! Let's take this child that has been accustomed to growing up on these certain values, with these certain people, and in this particular area and shove them into a new environment where they have to relearn everything." I do hope that you sincerely listen amd put yourself in the parents and students position and listen to what they have to say because if anyone understands the hardships that this will cause, we do.</p>
2019/08/25 10:35:36 AM AST	Charles B. Aycock	<p>I do not agree with the new realignment study. I bought my house to be in the Aycock school district. My son is a senior and my daughter is a Sophomore at Aycock. She is very active with</p>



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		sports at this school too. If I wanted them to go to Goldsboro High School I would have moved to that district.
2019/08/25 10:39:48 AM AST	Nw/CBA	I am a local realtor as well as military spouse. In the past 8 years I have been practicing real estate in Wayne County, I would say at least 80% of military shop for homes based on school district. Most want CBA (NE, NW). This has already sent the military community in an uproar. I am getting calls daily about people wanting to sell their homes and move to area where they can keep schools.
2019/08/25 10:45:27 AM AST	Northeast, Norwayne, CBA district	We have always been a proponent of community school districts, the kids are in the same communities, often the parents went to school with each other as well. It is easier to parents and students for logistics, time management, extracurricular activities and the community support needed to raise our kids and foster relationships. The disparities that are apparent in some schools are not resolved by bringing kids and parents away from schools with high marks and strong communities, but may be better resolved by removing kids from this circumstance beyond their control and create opportunities for them to be a part of another school if their family so chooses. Utilize these inner city school facilities that are often plagued with a stigma of disparity and a last resort as specialized schools, such as the success seen with Wayne School of Engineering abd WEMCHS. By increasing the resources for families and students looking for alternative education settings, the students seemingly "stuck" in poor and under-performing schools would likely be better served to change their setting, not by forcing students to join them in that environment. That won't build relationships or promote positive learning environments, it would likely prove to promote the opposition.
2019/08/25 11:22:17 AM AST	Rosewood	We live on Capps Bridge Rd. I have been driving my kids to school as we are in the Northwest/Norwayne/CBA school district. Norwayne nor CBA high are close to where we live. Please consider making the rest of Capps Bridge Rd. Rosewood School District. It's kind of crazy to me that part of our road is Rosewood and not the entire rd as our part of the rd is maybe a mile long.
2019/08/25 1:10:41 PM AST	Aycock high school	These changes will adversely affect too many students. Redistricting should not happen
2019/08/25 1:27:42 PM AST	Northeast	The options presented do not adhere to the criteria of close proximity. When we built our home 5 years ago, we based our decision on the schools our children would be attending. We in no way thought we would ever have to consider moving again in order for our children to attend the schools we had planned on. The fact remains that there is not enough space in the existing schools.
2019/08/25 1:30:43 PM AST	Northeast	The options presented do not adhere to the criteria of close proximity. When we built our home 5 years ago, we based our decision on the schools our children would be attending. We in no way thought we would ever have to consider moving again in order for our children to attend the schools we had planned on. The fact remains that there is not enough space in the existing schools.
2019/08/25 2:20:41 PM AST		We bought our Home in Wayne County with the schools in mind, currently we are living in Saulston area and with District option B our middle school would change to Eastern Wayne. We are a military family who has choose to make Wayne county our home, for many years to come. We want to see our schools excel and build relationships within our communities. This re-redistricting policy though is not one that is going to help, this is going to cause families like mine to switch to homeschooling or just move out of Wayne County and into Johnston. This is not addressing the issues in the schools which should be the main headline as to why they are rated so low. This is just now possibly adding more kids to schools where the possibility of lower scoring is going to happen which a higher teacher to student ratio. Another issue for us living along Wayne Memorial is that Eastern Wayne is much farther away then Norwayne and as a 2 person working household that is not going to be possible to make due. Especially with Wayne county bus system and how often they are breaking down and with the random arrival times. This would cause un-needed financial stress on our family and many others locally to get proper transportation. I hope Wayne county listens to us citizens and chooses to leave our school zone the way it is.
2019/08/25 3:35:46 PM AST	Norwayne Middle, CBA High School, and Northwest Elementary	If this passes, we will sell our home and move to Johnston County! Option A is the ONLY option we will accept! It keeps us in the same schools we are in now...and yes, I have one child in each of these schools! I have a Senior, 6th grader, and 4th grader. We bought our home in these school districts for a reason and I'm not letting ya'll have the gov funding for my 3 military children if you do this, PERIOD! It will be a cold day in HELL before my kids attend a school downtown. How about you take the 6 million dollars you're wasting on a "competition" gymnasium for "sports" and put it into expanding the schools that need it!
2019/08/25 3:42:51 PM AST	Cba	Don't want Option B
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2019/08/25 3:50:23 PM AST	Norwayne Middle and Northeast Elementary	
2019/08/25 4:09:02 PM AST		Option A
2019/08/25 4:43:53 PM AST	Cba	Option A only.
2019/08/25 7:42:27 PM AST	Tommyâ€™s Road	<p>The board has now decided on two options without any further public input after the last meeting. Again the School Board is attempting to correct problems with failing schools with busing children out of their neighborhood schools in areas families chose to live to make up for poor performance of existing inner city schools. The problems these schools face are not the responsibility or because of the families the board is now trying to include into districting zones that donâ€™t even meet the initial stated guidelines presented.</p> <p>This is a clear attempt to try and bring in children from areas to improve schools that are failing. The only thing the board will accomplish with these current two options is alienate more tax paying county residents and force more families into sending their children to area private schools.</p> <p>These current two plans are not forward thinking or innovative. The board instead of finding new approaches or solutions for struggling schools is applying old and antiquated techniques that will have no lasting impact other than drive more families out of the public school system here in Wayne County.</p> <p>The effort placed by the school board into this is both negligent and disappointing.</p> <p>Daniel Brock, BSN, MSN, CRNA</p>
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2019/08/25 8:12:34 PM AST		Not sure how options 4 & 5 became the only options. Both cross major highways and affect more students than the first three. I canâ€™t help but to think options 4 & 5 have been the goal prior to this process ever starting. Not happy with either option.
2019/08/25 8:28:46 PM AST	Tommyâ€™s road elementary	What is the purpose of redistricting students from the northern end of the county to the middle of the city? I would pass my current assigned school to travel an additional 5-10 miles through the city to attend school?
2019/08/25 9:05:54 PM AST	N/a	Our family respectfully request to stay in the current school district.
2019/08/25 9:24:41 PM AST	Norwayne MS	I think this process has been communicated. We moved to the area so that our son could attend Northeast/Norwayne/CBA. We are glad that our school will not change.
2019/08/25 10:17:30 PM AST	CBA	We do not like the redistricting. We love Tommyâ€™s Road, Norwayne and CBA.
2019/08/26 10:08:53 AM AST		We specifically bought our house based on school choice. I spent hours and hours researching schools and as a military family, we did not take the option to move on base because we wanted our kids to go to Northeast Elementary, Norwayne Middle and Aycock HS. All of these schools are super close to the Glenn Laurel sub division that we live in off of 111 and none of us want our kids to be moved. If my kids are forced to move schools we will home school them. We have several

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2019/08/26 10:08:53 AM AST		homeschooling friends and we're very serious about this. I'm asking that you do not include our neighborhood in your shuffling.
2019/08/26 12:21:51 PM AST	Charles B Aycock	I am adamantly against the realignment switching my sons from CBA to GHS. We live less than 4 miles from CBA, and over 15 minutes from GHS. They will be driving by next year, and I am not comfortable with this, not to mention the inconvenience this will cause my family. We live in this district for a reason, and I want to stay a part of it. Several in my neighborhood (Glen Laurel) feel the same way. With all respect, GHS is not in the best neighborhood, and with them being new drivers, I would prefer for them to be closer to home. This change makes absolutely no sense, to place them somewhere much further away. Even Eastern Wayne is much closer to us. Thank you for your consideration.
2019/08/26 1:43:29 PM AST	NORWAYNE AND AYCOCK	<p>1- WHY WOULD YOU TAKE STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOLS THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY DOING WELL IN AND SEND THEM ACROSS TOWN TO AN INNER CITY SCHOOL.</p> <p>2- WHY WOULD YOU TAKE A CHILD THAT LIVES 7 MINUTES FROM THE SCHOOL THAT THEY CURRENTLY GO TO AND SEND THEM ACROSS TOWN TO ANOTHER SCHOOL.</p> <p>3- WHEN PARENTS MAKE MAJOR FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN THEIR HOMES BASED ON WHERE THEY WANT THEIR KIDS TO GO TO SCHOOL WHY WOULD YOU CHANGE THAT. IF I WANTED MY CHILD TO GO TO DILLARD AND GOLDSBORO I WOULD HAVE BOUGHT A HOUSE IN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT.</p>
2019/08/26 2:11:11 PM AST	St. Mary School	My school district is Meadow Lane Elementary. We visited the school's Multi-Age Program in 2005 and found the head of the program had terrible grammar. We enrolled both our kids at St. Mary School after that. We visited the Early Middle College Program in 2014 because we knew we were going to switch schools for middle school. After being impressed with the tour, teachers and classes we were told that only children from non college parents & military were being accepted. We enrolled in Arendell Parrott Academy for high school.
2019/08/26 5:02:38 PM AST	Norwayne, CBA	I live in the Patetown area and will be impacted by option A and B. Parents choose homes here based on school ratings. The proposed options will now move the area children to some of the lowest rated schools in the district, Dillard MS/Goldsboro HS. Has there been any thought as to the number of angry parents who may start to home school or send their children to private schools due to the proposed changes? How many will just move out of the area or out of the county altogether? Will this be investigated after the realignment to determine how many actually go to the schools in their new zone? If a large portion of the parents in the area move or find other means of schooling for their children, what is the point of doing the realignment? Eventually families will stop moving into this area. They will crowd into other school zones making this realignment useless. You can't force children into bad schools in an effort to fix them. The schools need to be fixed first. What improvements are planned for DMS/GHS (structurally and/or academically) to assure parents that their children will still get a quality education in a safe environment? What has been done up to this point to make improvements to DMS/GHS and what guarantee is there that the proposed changes will make any difference? No one should be forced to have their child be the guinea pig for improvement/change.
2019/08/26 5:12:21 PM AST	Northeast elementary	I understand the need to diversify schools however some of the proposed changes are ridiculous. Someone living 5 minutes from Aycock shouldn't be going to Goldsboro high. Nothings wrong with Goldsboro at all, it just doesn't make sense to inconvenience the parents by putting students so far away from their community school.
2019/08/26 9:05:27 PM AST	CBA	Plan A has the least affect on my family.
2019/08/26 9:07:22 PM AST	CBA	Plan A be best choice for my kids
2019/08/26 9:20:05 PM AST	None	I do not like the options provided, option B has my child attending Dillard and GHS. We have a Pikeville zip code and are 25 minutes away(from my house to Dillard). I know because I drove it. I live four miles from Norwayne. It is one thing to choose to live in a certain district but it's another thing to be forced to go to a district you do not live in. Also I remember years ago that if you attended a failing school you had the option to transfer a more successful school if you could

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2019/08/26 9:20:05 PM AST	None	get transportation to the desired school. I have never heard of forcing children out of excelling schools to go help bring up failing schools.
2019/08/26 10:37:44 PM AST	Charles B Aycock High School	I do not want to see my kids get transferred to a city school. I moved away from the city to prevent this. In both studies, you move the city district north, but none from the south or west. Why is that? Why must my children suffer and go to a school that is lacking in every aspect of it. My kids should not suffer and will not suffer! It is not our fault or problem to fix the city schools grades and improvements.
2019/08/26 11:10:26 PM AST	Northwest Elementary	I endorse Option A. Option B is too much for parents who would spend nearly their entire morning driving north to NWE only to turn around and drive all the way through downtown to get to Dillard Middle. The before school and after school toll on working parents would be too much and it would be a huge strain on families and children. Option A is the only acceptable option for those of us living in the northern middle of Wayne County.
2019/08/27 4:56:43 AM AST	Northeast, Norwayne	I believe the school re-assignment plan is unfair. Plan B would take my children away from the schools they have attended for years. It forces them to go to a middle school which takes twice as long to go to. We have chosen where we live and purchased our home based on the schools we would like our children to attend. As a WCPS employee, I intend to keep my children in the schools they currently attend. I am grateful that I can decide where I would like them to attend, however; I feel it is unfair that this plan would no longer allow them to have access to the bus to get to a school which is actually closer to our home. If I can no longer keep my children in their current schools I would consider leaving the county as an employee and feel that others may as well. Families do research on schools and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on a home that resides within the school assignments they want their children to attend. Military families are guided in much the same way. This reassignment may cause problems in the very short term, but ultimately families will continue to buy homes in the areas of the schools they wish for their kids to attend.
2019/08/27 5:00:06 AM AST	Northeast, Norwayne	Plan B results in nearly twice the number of student disruptions than the other plans. If the goal is to minimize disruptions, this plan should not be considered.
2019/08/27 8:44:51 AM AST		Like many others have commented, I see very little change in the diversity of the schools impacted after either of these options are implemented. One of the criteria of this study is to have little impact on students. How can you say that this won't impact our children in a major way? As a child, I suffered from great anxiety before the beginning of each school year. Scared of getting lost in a new school, unfamiliar teachers, etc. Sending our children to different schools every two years prevents them from developing a safe place. A familiar place. This study will do nothing but force families (who purchased their homes in certain neighborhoods specifically because of the school district) to send their children to private school or seek other ways to ensure their children receive a quality education in a familiar environment. I think putting the original Option A, no realignment, should be put back on the table.
2019/08/27 11:35:46 AM AST	CBA	Could you please be sure to cover at the meeting tonight how many CBA students will be moved to GHS and how many GHS students are moving to EW? Why not just move the EW western border further west to pull CBA kids into EW and solve both schools' capacity issues? Also, in Meeting 1 you emphasized how important looking long term is - I agree. So will someone explain how moving a small number of CBA students from a non-growing area (except for Mears Bluff) solves the problem of rapid growth in the northwest part of the county? In 2 years CBA will be overcrowded again - especially since incoming military and others will move as far away from the GHS lines as possible so they don't get grabbed up in some future redistricting. This proposal does nothing to solve long term overcrowding issues at CBA, nor does it address the fact that students at GHS will continue to suffer in a failing school whether or not a few kids from CBA are moved into their school.
2019/08/27 3:59:44 PM AST	Meadow lane elementary, Greenwood middle	I don't want my son to have to move schools this is terrible for military children who strive for structure and continuity especially while a parent is deployed or can be deployed the idea of my son having to switch schools 2 times in the next two years is absolutely absurd
2019/08/27 4:21:50 PM AST	Meadow Lane Elementary	I don't like either option. As a teacher with kids in school at Meadow Lane, I can't see how demographic diversity comes before the security of staying in the same school with the same teachers and administration. My oldest child is in the multi-age program at Meadow Lane and has learned so much by surrounding herself with kids of higher and lower ability levels instead of only kids who are in the same grade. My children are also military affiliated and according to studies, are already in a high-risk demographic. Adding more change and instability makes me absolutely horrified for their educational journey here. I'm sorry that other schools are doing poorly, but please

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2019/08/27 4:21:50 PM AST	Meadow Lane Elementary	don't use my children as Guinea pigs for this. Many military families are already leaving the county schools for homeschooling. This will only drive more of them away.
2019/08/27 4:39:01 PM AST	CBA	Both of the selected options will cause the Belfast/Patetown/Saulston area to become undesirable to families due to it being added to the Dillard/GHS zone. Dillard and GHS are some of the poorest rated schools in the county and until their ratings improve, families will find alternative areas to live in. I know that the study has taken into account future growth but did it take into account all of the families that will be moving into outer areas of the county to avoid the city schools?
2019/08/27 4:46:27 PM AST		Option A for spring garden subdivision!!! We bought our house based upon the school districts in the area!
2019/08/27 4:49:45 PM AST	Aycock	I do not want agree with proposed changes. I would like my school districts to stay the same for my elementary, middle and high schools.
2019/08/27 5:09:01 PM AST	Meadow lane elementary, Greenwood middle	I donâ€™t want my son to have to move schools this is terrible for military children who strive for structure and continuity especially while a parent is deployed or can be deployed the idea of my son having to switch schools 2 times in the next two years is absolutely absurd
2019/08/27 5:23:55 PM AST	Northeast, norwayne, CBA	Iâ€™m very concerned for my kids with the redistricting. I feel this is a punishment for the suburbs. We bought a house knowing our kids would go to these schools specifically and the idea bring a safety concern for my kids. Also the idea of any property value with my glen laurel area being included in city schools would absolutely hurt resale value. As a part of the military we donâ€™t have a lot of options and many are out of our control. Schools when we move are a type of control we have. I would not have spent the amount of money to provide our kids with a good education under the circumstances of not choosing our city where we are stationed. Dillard and goldsboro hs are my real fear. There is a reason those schools have the reputation they do. And the scores they do. Homeschooling would be my option if the redistricting were to go through.
2019/08/27 5:37:14 PM AST	MLE	My daughter has been at Meadow Lane since Kindergarten. We live on base. I donâ€™t see the point of shaking things up, especially with the new MLE campus and all the hard work the teachers and staff put into moving out of one school into another one. Are we going to uproot more teachers? I thought the goal was to get the entire Edgewood campus to MLEâ€™s campus, why is this not a priority? I do not want my daughter going to North Drive. We live on base partially due to the school district. Please leave them as is.
2019/08/27 5:40:59 PM AST	Meadow Lane ES	<p>I do NOT agree with this proposal and if it goes as planned, my child WILL be home schooled. Dillard and North Drive along with Goldsboro High are among the WORST schools in this county. Bullying, drugs, violence are just a few of the issues laying among them. Also, theyâ€™re in the toughest parts of town.</p> <p>What happened to growing up with friends? Why swap things around? Leave it how it is and stop confusing these kids. Social anxiety and other issues are huge among our children. If this really happens, there will be more and more kids being homeschooled, especially military. We are a military family ourselves.</p> <p>A LOT of people bought homes in specific districts for their kids. Now, this will ruin everything. Iâ€™m not sure whose idea this originally was- but it is the worst idea I have ever laid my eyes upon.</p> <p>Yes- it irritates me. Please, leave things as they are!</p>
2019/08/27 5:46:25 PM AST	Charles B. Aycock	Option A is the only option for our family!! Option B is a NO!!!! We specifically purchased a home last year in Pikeville on Laurel Drive, so that our son would attend Charles B.Aycock High School. We have majority military home owners in our subdivision, which purchased homes for their children to attend norwayne and CBA. Just like us!! People purchase homes in the areas for the schools their children will attend! With Option B, children living in our subdivision would have to attend Dillard Middle and Goldsboro High School. Option B is a NO! We would see a decline in home sales due to Option B. Option B would affect my resale value of my home! Also, with Option B having our children attend city schools, how far is it to say that city lines potentially extending into our subdivision soon!! We purchased our home because it was only County taxes! Option B would be crushing to my family and financially.

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2019/08/27 6:09:10 PM AST	Meadow Lane	I strongly disagree with the new system trying to be set in place in 2020 for the kids to switch schools every few years. It's hard enough changing from elementary, middle to high school but to add more school changes on top of that is ridiculous. Kids go to these schools, build a bond with students, teachers and get used to their environments and thrive. Diversity can be learned in each school without having to move these kids around all over the place. Taking them out of an environment that they feel comfortable and SAFE in will cause stress and anxiety on these kids. These kids shouldn't have to deal with ALL these changes and stressors at such a young age. Making these kids switch schools every few years is unnecessary and I believe it will have a negative outcome on their education and futures.
2019/08/27 6:10:26 PM AST	Meadow lane elementary	I'm very disappointed to here about this realignment with the schools, my oldest daughter was in the multi age program and benefited from it tremendously. If this happens there will be no multi age for my younger children which is very disappointing. Also we live on base at Seymour Johnson with the school very close by, which we choose to live on base because of meadow lane elementary. Also if this takes place my children will have to attend separate schools which aren't even close by each other, as both parents working this causes obstacles. We should be more worried about getting all of Edgewood on one campus and stop moving all the teachers and students around that just got settle into a new school.
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2019/08/27 6:47:34 PM AST	NorthEast Elementary	This is going to be a huge failure. People move to be in certain districts. This is the right as a citizen. Now you are trying to take away rights. Force someone to go to a school they do not care to go to. Yes there are known school that have much more behavior issues than others. But trying to mix all this together is going to cause much more issues than you have now. I promise you this is a terrible idea. Start by being more strict on the problem areas. Have a zero tolerance and this will go a long way. I'm sure this will not make a difference of what I'm saying. "But it will be one of if not the biggest mistakes made for the school system here in Wayne county.!"
2019/08/27 6:48:59 PM AST	Meadow lane	Please don't split up the preschool/elementary age Edgewood students that are at now at Meadow lane. The amount of changes that this district is forcing these children to endure is absolutely ludicrous. Sending kids to a new school every couple years is wholly unnecessary, let alone devastating to children who do not adapt well to change. You made a promise to our families with the new school. We will not be shuffled aside again.
2019/08/27 6:54:19 PM AST	Meadow Lane	You want to make sure students are going to the school closest in proximity to them but then want to separate children by a certain grade to go to a specific school! Literally defeats the purpose. Meadow Lane has an amazing multiage program that no other school in the district even offers. Why not consider that as an option before making children go to schools that aren't even the one closest to their home? People are putting in requests to go to Meadow Lane specifically for it for a reason! So can we start with a less drastic option?
2019/08/27 6:58:52 PM AST	Eastern Wayne middle	
2019/08/27 7:00:54 PM AST	EWMS	As a parent to a child that is in middle school, to realign schools is a wonderful thing. I think it should be more for elementals school kids then for kids who are already in middle/high school.
2019/08/27 7:08:39 PM AST	Norwayne MS & Northeast ES	I live 5 minutes from Northeast and 8 minutes from Norwayne. My issue is transportation to Dillard and Goldsboro High. There is a big problem with bus now instead adding extra miles to schools. My second issue is the performance of the schools. Kids is not going to help the poor performance of this schools. Strategies from other schools that are performing well could help if the low performing schools would adhere to them. Low performing schools shouldn't have sports in them to they meet standard grades. The school board should make the low performing schools work thru the summer to learn how to get their performance up.

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2019/08/27 7:16:48 PM AST	Meadowlane elementary	I have two children 4 years apart, they won't be going to the same school under this situation. If it states students will go to close proximity of the school, why would meadowlane military students be sent to carver heights IF meadowlane is close proximity of the base?
2019/08/27 7:19:48 PM AST	Meadow Lane	Should this take place, we will be looking into private and homeschool options. I will not willingly submit my child to this level of instability.
2019/08/27 7:29:52 PM AST	Meadow lane	Please don't split up the preschool/elementary age Edgewood students that are at now at Meadow lane. The amount of changes that this district is forcing these children to endure is absolutely ludicrous. Sending kids to a new school every couple years is wholly unnecessary, let alone devastating to children who do not adapt well to change. You made a promise to our families with the new school. We will not be shuffled aside again.
2019/08/27 8:06:43 PM AST	Meadow Lane	Neither of these options are a good option. It does not make sense to make young children adapt to a new school every 2 years, or to ship kids from another area just to reduce the number of black children in school especially when its only reducing them by 20%. Meadow Lane is perfectly diverse currently. By YOUR numbers they are diverse. This isn't what I planned for when I chose the area to live I'm. My child has been diagnosed with anxiety. Changing schools so often is NOT ideal for him.
2019/08/27 8:45:16 PM AST		it appears your study/plan, that seeks equitable distribution of demographic balances, only imposes change on 3 schools...aycock, goldsboro and eastern wayne. Why not rosewood? also, there is already a bus issue that has created "school start time " changes, so now a brilliant idea is to bus a child farther away? Why does someone not tour the schools and view the facilities that vary from school to school and start there-money spent on studies could be spent on other more fruitful and concrete endeavors - not with re-districting.
2019/08/27 9:27:38 PM AST	All	I agree there needs to be realignment as the northern part of county is overcrowded, but these proposals are not thought through. Where Wayne Academy is, a perfectly good school that's not being used. Meanwhile, Rosewood Middle is falling apart and several classrooms cannot be used do to poor conditions. Superintendent needs to go, along with all the board members from school and county. There is a better way
2019/08/28 6:22:48 AM AST		Leave pill hill in the eastern Wayne school district (as it is now)
2019/08/28 7:02:09 AM AST	Northeast and Aycock	Nooo !! I don't want this change I moved out this way just for the schools my children go too !! If this happens I will be pulling them out I don't want my children to have to go to Eastern Wayne , goldsboro high or Dillard !! My school is only 5 mins away and gas wise and time I don't want them to have to change to a school that is further away than the schools they are bow that's ridiculous !!! ðŸ˜ˆ; The schools don't have extra money now to put in their education and what they need in the schools as far as copy and paper papers all that stuff and now they're gonna have to bust all these children out and use more gas more time that's more money for gas and more money for hire and they're already having issues with buses I couldn't imagine going to all these different schools and the times this is the most ridiculous mess I think they need to leave well along we didn't pay what we all did to move out this way and for our houses for our children not to be able to go to the school that is right down the road !!! ðŸ˜ˆ; not only that our property value Will go down as well when you want to sell and they hear what school District it is nooooo !! Leave it along and not to mention some children have anxiety and if you uproot them from the only schools and teachers they know that put stress on them and the parents and some of these children have been going to school ever since kindergarten why do you want to split them up that don't even make sense !! But I will pull mine out bc that's crazy
2019/08/28 10:17:42 AM AST	Meadow Lane	Are we just going to forget that the military is the reason behind the new MLE building? https://www.seymourjohnson.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/797858/mib-program-aids-with-wayne-county-education-upgrades/
2019/08/28 10:34:47 AM AST		These options are terrible. From someone who struggled with school anxiety until high school - this proposed idea is creating an unstable environment for these children which can only have negative effects. From increased anxiety and lower attendance, to lower school morale, lowered school grades for the schools currently thriving, and not to mention all the ways this will impacted the teachers.
2019/08/28 10:39:12 AM AST	Meadow lane	Kids need stability and switching their whole environment every two years or so is asinine. Not to mention we can't get buses now, what are you going to do about getting these kids to school so far away?!! Please don't do this to our kids.

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2019/08/28 11:16:20 AM AST	Meadow lane	We are a military family that appealed from out of district to keep our children in the multiage program at meadow lane. Please reconsider the zoning options, as it takes away a beneficial program for my children and many others who have excelled as a participant while at meadow lane. The changes would cause myself and my husband to have out three children at two different elementary schools and it would cause problems for transportation/pickup in the event that the times are the same. I do not want to separate my children, nor do i want the program for multiage to end. I went through the process of having to be approved for my children to continue to attend meadow lane only for the district to propose zoning that would be more of an inconvenience for my family than it would be a solution. Please reconsider.
2019/08/28 11:53:37 AM AST	Meadow Lane Elementary	This is going to cause immense stress for parents with multiple children of all ages. Having to drive to 2-3 different schools in the morning and evening is unnecessary and not to mention the stress on our kids. Especially military children who already move from school to school often. Very dissatisfied.
2019/08/28 12:24:21 PM AST		I attended the "Public Information Session", in my opinion an information session allows dialogue and understanding of proposals. To only allow the public to "find the members of the committee and the board after the meeting is complete" is not a Information session (all while non of them were identifiable by name tag, much less a Superintendent who would make eye contact and speak to those present). The public should be able to hear others concerns and questions and more so, the answers to those questions. A feedback form does not allow any feedback from the other end. Every answer I received following the "information session" in the lobby was struck by a board member or committee members stating, "include that in your survey" or "that's a good point, we had not thought about that in our discussion" or "I am not sure if that factor was made aware to the committee" but yet there was no collective forum allowing this discussion or AWARENESS to be made to the school board who will be making this decision on factors they are not even aware of. Such as a multi age program as MLE and how that would work when you split up an elementary school into 3 locations. Or how a parent of multiple kids would complete up to 3 different location drop offs prior to 7:30. Or the fact that you numbers presented takes a very balance school such as MLE or Tommy's Road, MLE having almost a 1/3 black, 1/3 white and 1/3 other demographic (and while every answer given was "to make the demographics more even") and makes it a school with a 3/4 demographic. So therefore you have taken a BALANCED demographic and now combined it with two schools such as Carver Heights and North Drive with unbalanced demographic and made it one BIG unbalanced demographic just at 3 different locations. This has done nothing to solve the demographic issue, as you have multiple other schools in our districts with very unbalanced demographics you did not touch, though they are OVERCROWDED. Or that this community thrives because of the military, yet you are creating an unstable elementary environment for military children who already on average attend 6-9 different schools and putting them at 3 different schools before of age 10. You are creating an environment that no military base can support. You are creating an environment where kids who have an unstable home life, and only find stability at school, now have an unstable elementary experiences with new music, art, PE teachers every 2 year, new staff to get to know, a new building to become acquainted with (this creates anxiety, not excitement and faith in where they are spending their days). No mentorship from older grades being spread out a 3 different locations. You create a transportation nightmare for buses and parents. You PERIOD have NOT solved the problem or goals you so state as the main reason to conduct these proposals. You have NOT created a more balanced demographic. You have asked the public to comment on the criteria listed; minimum impact to students (yet you are impacting 2,000 students by attending multiple elementary schools under the age of 10), maximizing sufficient transportation (by having buses cover 3 districts worth of roads, and having parents have potentially driving up to 30 min to and from dropping multiple kids off at elementary school and a sibling so far away at a high school, count the miles); by keeping demographics at the fore front of you goals (but no where actually changing the overall demographics of those combined districts with your end results. Both of these proposals makes our school system a poor display of stable, exciting and fair education. You have unaware board members and misinformed committee members who have no young children being affected, so yet "haven't thought of so many of those factors". And more so than anything, have not created an open dialogue to intentionally try to understand the public and parent concerns and realities.

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2019/08/28 12:29:32 PM AST		As a volunteer at Carver Heights Elementary, who is considered in both proposals, I see weekly the environment, vibe and people at this school, but most importantly the students. The student I spend my time with has nothing close to a stable home life or family life. School is his stability. School is his safe place. Does he deserve every opportunity in a strong school as the rest of the county? YES. Does his district possibly need to be spread to Meadow Lane or Rosewood or elsewhere? YES. But does this child who finds his safety and stability in school need to move schools every 2 years? Does this child who may never trust a family member but trust his school teachers and other adults there, should he have to gain new trust from adults every 2 years? No. Does that choir at a school like Carver Heights who has one of the most amazing adults I have ever seen in the education system, who pours into and invests into these kids hearts and lives, should these kids who have maybe found a rare passion, or an adult that believes in them and their passion, should these kids switch music teachers THREE Times in 5 years, with a large chance of them losing that confidence and passion? These kids deserve the best school and teachers and staff, but they do not deserve to be bussed to 3 schools over a 5 year period at such a young age, as do any other.
2019/08/28 1:24:41 PM AST		
2019/08/28 1:57:00 PM AST		It was suggested our feedback be in "Line with the objectives of the study", you spoke a lot about diversifying inner city schools and have as little impacts as possible on the kids. BOTH options make MLE (a perfectly balanced school per your published stats) completely unbalanced by pooling them with North Drive and Carver Heights. Also, both options would have kids attend multiple schools for K-5. Neither of these things are in "line with either objective". You are uprooting an entire community (the base) and potentially making them attend 3 different schools for a VERY MINIMAL impacts on the "diversity stats" overall.
2019/08/28 7:16:33 PM AST	Northeast elementary and Norwayne Middle School	If option B passes there was no point in buying my home. We live in Pikeville for the school district, specifically to avoid the terrible schools in Goldsboro. If it happens we will move, I value my children's education too much to have them attend a 1/10 school. Improve the school in the city before forcing our children into attending them, affecting their futures and the resale value of our home.
2019/08/29 3:33:19 PM AST		Like any community, different ages, experiences and backgrounds make a successful environment. It is important for elementary schools to house older grades simultaneously with younger greats to provide mentorship, growth opportunities and a solid foundation. Siblings deserve to be housed at the same school and find comfort in each other being in the same building more hours a week than they spend at home. Parents deserve the peace of mind knowing their children (and siblings) are in a stable, exciting, safe and growing learning environment, together, while they spend their days away from them working to provide a stable home and family. No transition every 2 years provides these things. Transitions, especially for such young children provides anxiety, fear, lack of confidence and a lack of interest in opportunities to better themselves.
2019/08/29 4:11:29 PM AST	Norwayne MS and Fremont Stars	Since I live in the Patetown fire district, my complete support is for Option A. Firstly, from what I understand the county already struggles with transportation, hence, Option B is not a sensible solution. Under this option it appears that transportation resources will be further strained than the current assignment. Secondly, if the primary focus is elementary school optimization, then why are middle schools and high schools being impacted? Why not use a phased-in approach with middle schools and high schools over the coming school years? Lastly, I disagree with the statement made in the presentation that emotion must be removed. I understand that such projects should be approached objectively, however; when something of this magnitude is effecting parents and children, then emotion SHOULD be considered. There are many children with learning challenges (not disabilities), and such drastic changes proposed that would uproot a child who's grown accustomed to a particular academic regimen can be very impactful and frightening to a child. Lastly, school districts are often a compelling factor when considering a home purchase for couples either with children, or those that plan to have children in the near future. If you subscribe to the concept of game theory, I believe that map Option B may force individuals into making decisions that could ultimately impact Wayne county as a whole economically. A parent whose child is currently attending a high-performing school will not allow that child to be forced into a low-performing school. I personally want to see every child succeed, and be given the opportunity to do so, but simply shuffling children around the county is not the be-all and end-all solution. Sincerely, G Lancaster
2019/08/29 6:38:38 PM AST		
2019/08/29 7:08:18 PM AST	Tommy's Road Elementary	I think it's absolutely ridiculous what you are doing. I live five minutes from Tommy's rd and Eastern Wayne. Why in the world would I want to drive across town to another school when I have so many close by. I chose where I live based on the schools and now you want to change that. We

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2019/08/29 7:08:18 PM AST	Tommyâ€™s Road Elementary	will more than likely be going to private school if this takes place. Itâ€™s just a mess and makes me sad that you are doing this.
2019/08/29 7:08:56 PM AST		This is going to sting. Wayne County has been this way for so long and change is uncomfortable. With the current options we are being realigned from TRE/NWM/CBA to GOLDSBORO! All the way. A string of failing schools for my bright, intuitive, well-mannered child. But this has to happen. We can't move forward with segregated schools. Make them diverse, give them good teachers and administrators. Show me how you will make Dillard a school where I can feel comfortable dropping off my kid.
2019/08/29 7:09:29 PM AST		This is going to sting. Wayne County has been this way for so long and change is uncomfortable. With the current options we are being realigned from TRE/NWM/CBA to GOLDSBORO! All the way. A string of failing schools for my bright, intuitive, well-mannered child. But this has to happen. We can't move forward with segregated schools. Make them diverse, give them good teachers and administrators. Show me how you will make Dillard a school where I can feel comfortable dropping off my kid.
2019/08/29 9:25:58 PM AST	Spring Creek Middle	SCM is a pretty full school. By expanding and adding more students to the school, will we be able to house them? Some class sizes are already pushing the 30 student mark plus the bus situation. Kids are not getting home until after 6pm. Will adding more students cause students to get home even later?
2019/08/30 7:50:48 AM AST	North East/NorWayne	Option B will bring down our home value. We bought our house for the school district, which we love. Sending our children to a 1/10 school is not an option. We will move. Perhaps improving the school prior to forcing children from Pikeville into attending would be received more favorably. But taking our children from good schools and hindering their education is unfathomable. Resale of our home would be difficult as the value will decrease if option B is acted on, but we will do it. Our childrenâ€™s education is too important to risk.
2019/08/30 4:58:57 PM AST	Tommyâ€™s/Norwayne	We got our house because of the schools we are attending. To mainly stay away from Dillard and goldsboro hs. With the new districting those are the only options! Please go back to the drawing board on this! This canâ€™t happen.
2019/09/01 7:34:31 PM AST	north east elem	I am very disappointed that these are the two options. Both plans will in one way or another cause hardships on families. Elementary children should not be changing school three times over six years. Children should not be making 25 minute commutes to school when they have a community school 5 minutes from their house. Why are we not thinking outside the box on the issues at hand? It does not seem like either of these plans fix our problems for the long run!
2019/09/03 6:48:18 PM AST		

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2019/09/03 8:58:58 PM AST	Tommy's Road Elementary, Norwayne Middle School, Charles B. Aycock High School	<p>With both options, my children will be moved from Tommy's Road Elementary and Norwayne Middle to Carver Heights and Dillard Middle, and eventually attend Goldsboro High School.</p> <p>Based on the criteria set forth by the Committee, the movement that would affect our area, goes against 4 of the criteria listed, and presented by the committee.</p> <p>1- Close proximity- After using mapquest, (a basic map interface) the length of time to travel from my area to Dillard Middle is twice the amount of time as it is to attend Norwayne. It currently takes 10 minutes to get to Norwayne, and takes 25 minutes to get to Dillard. Tommy's Road Elementary is 3 minutes from my area, and Carver Heights and Meadowlane are over 20 minutes from my residence.</p> <p>2- Maximize bus Efficiencies in transportation of students- How is busing my child over 20 minutes more efficient than the 3 minutes it takes to get to Tommy's Road Elementary. Having to coordinate efforts to bus between 3 elementary schools, not in close proximity to each other, not only costs more time, it also costs more money in fuel, and in hourly payroll expenses.</p> <p>3- Minimize the impact on students- when moving children between 3 different elementary schools, the impact on students is actually maximized. Relocating military children, who already deal with relocation and deployed parents, to a different elementary school every 2 years can create a feeling of transience, instability, and makes it difficult for these children to create lasting relationships. The same can be said for non-military families. As a non-military family that has consistently relocated based on career promotions, part of the reason we have settled in this area, in our neighborhood, and turned down promotions is for the stability that comes from the same school for K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Our number 1 goal in our children's education is to facilitate a consistent, stable, and knowledge rich environment for our children. Minimizing impact is extremely important, however, neither option takes that criteria into account.</p> <p>4- Use major roads and natural boundaries wherever feasible to define attendance zones- In our area, we currently do not cross any major roads, highways, etc. to get our children to school. However, in each option, we are having to cross over major highways. This is not a strategic plan when accounting for traffic flow, bus transportation and the overall safety of our children. If the committee was actually using major roads to define attendance zones, it is faster for our area to travel to Eastern Wayne Middle and High School, or Rosewood Middle and High, versus the proposed plan, which is Dillard and Goldsboro High School. Obviously the preferred and most logical plan is to keep our area attending Norwayne Middle and Charles B. Aycock. Both schools are closer than any other middle and high school in the area.</p> <p>In summary, we are against both options, based on several reasons. I have listed my reasons against based on the criteria set forth by the Board of Education. Please consider these points, and do not redistrict.</p>
2019/09/03 9:08:19 PM AST	CBA and Norwayne	This is not the way to go about this. I understand something needs to be done but there are other options. We are a military family that just moved here and bought a home in the school district I wanted my kids to go too. If I tried to sell my home right now I would lose money because I have not owned it long and not to mention the value of my home would go down because the school choice would be a school (Goldsboro High) with a low grade therefore bringing my home value down and making it harder to sell my house. Please consider another choice
2019/09/03 9:16:54 PM AST	Tommy's road and eastern Wayne	
2019/09/03 10:11:39 PM AST	Norwayne	Do not support the redistributing boundaries.
2019/09/03 10:13:57 PM AST	Cba	These decisions will negatively affect more than just students. the housing market in Wayne county will be negatively impacted as well.
2019/09/04 8:36:51 AM AST	Two	This is stupid
2019/09/04 10:13:43 PM AST	Tommy's Road	Are numbers more important than children safety. Dillard should have closed, not in a safe area.
2019/09/04 10:29:50 PM AST	Northeast Elementary and Norwayne	We should be allowed to send our kids to the school close to us. We chose to build our house here in this area because we wanted our kids to be in this district.
2019/09/05 1:31:17 AM AST	Spring Creek Middle and Rosewood Middle	Leave the schools alone and build a new middle school in the north end of the county to help with the over crowded Norwayne Middle that is a feeder school from 4 elementary schools.



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2019/09/09 2:50:10 PM AST	Tommy Rd	These new plans are ridiculous, they are not in the best interest of our kids. This will not fix culture diversity.
2019/09/09 7:13:29 PM AST	Tommyâ€™s Road	
2019/09/09 9:26:23 PM AST		My children will be starting kindergarten next year. I do not like either option because they take my children out of good schools and place them in failing schools: Dillard and Goldsboro high. I will never allow my children to go to these schools. I will enroll them in private school if I have to. This is a shame however because I would prefer to take that money and put it towards saving for their college education. You can say this is necessary to better utilize facilities and increase diversity, but this plan will do neither because the population you are pulling from to populate these city schools will choose private, charter, or home school. Please go back to the drawing board.
2019/09/10 8:08:03 AM AST	WSE	
2019/09/10 10:51:48 AM AST	Attended NEE, Norwayne, and CBA	Goldsboro High School and Dillard Middle do not have the high caliber teachers that high performing students need to succeed. High performing students from CBA will not take anything from classes at Goldsboro due to the BEGINNING teachers having to deal with classroom disruptions that are a staple there. Redistricting to improve scores to keep those schools open is a waste. The schools need to be closed and reopened with strict discipline and academics. Maybe then they wonâ€™t have the highest number of beginning teachers every year because teachers might want to actually be associated with them.