



2017 Middle School Redistricting Update

HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Community Input on 2017-18 Draft Redistricting Plan

- **Online Survey (small area of Hungary Creek Middle School proposed for rezoning in Fall 2017)**
 - March 10 - March 19, 2017
 - 150 respondents
 - 76% (N=114) reside in Hungary Creek MS zone/17% (N=26) reside in Holman MS zone

- **Public Hearing (small area of Hungary Creek Middle School proposed for rezoning in Fall 2017)**
 - March 16, 2017 at Glen Allen High School
 - 21 community members shared input

- **Emails and Phone Calls**



Online Survey Results

(small area of Hungary Creek Middle School proposed for rezoning in Fall 2017)

➤ **Small area of Option C received more support than the small area of Option A**

- 48% Strongly support/Support Option C small area
- 37% Strongly support/Support Option A small area

➤ **Small area of Option A received more opposition than the small area of Option C**

- 53% Strongly oppose/Oppose Option A small area
- 30% Strongly oppose/Oppose Option C small area

Options Attitude Summary				
Option Attitude	Option A Small Area		Option C Small Area	
Strongly support	42	28%	56	37%
Support	13	9%	16	11%
Neutral	11	7%	13	9%
Oppose	9	6%	13	9%
Strongly oppose	71	47%	32	21%
Other	2	1%	13	9%
No Response	2	1%	7	5%
Total	150		150	

Online Survey Results

(small area of Hungary Creek Middle School proposed for rezoning in Fall 2017)

➤ 28 more respondents expressed concerns with the small area of Option A than the small area of Option C

➤ Frequently shared concerns with both small area options:

- Feeder patterns
- Enrollment data
- Separation of community components

Options Primary Concern Summary				
Prominent Theme	Option A Small Area		Option C Small Area	
	Feeder patterns (i.e., elementary to middle, middle to high)	34	45%	17
Enrollment data	11	14%	9	19%
Separation of community components (i.e., apartment units, residential subdivisions, etc.)	12	16%	7	15%
Other	11	14%	6	13%
School transportation and/or walk zones	6	8%	4	8%
School zone boundaries (i.e., use of natural boundaries, such as roadways)	2	3%	4	8%
Phase-in plan for changes	0	0%	1	2%
Total	76		48	



Public Hearing Summary

(small area of Hungary Creek Middle School proposed for rezoning in Fall 2017)

	THEMES	NUMBER
PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS	Supports Option C - small pocket	8
	Neither plan does enough to alleviate Hungary Creek overcrowding	5
	Don't split Twin Hickory community	3
	Supports Option C	2
	Supports Option A	1
	Objects to moving students to a school that is not accredited	1
	General information/process questions	1
	Total	21



Recommendations

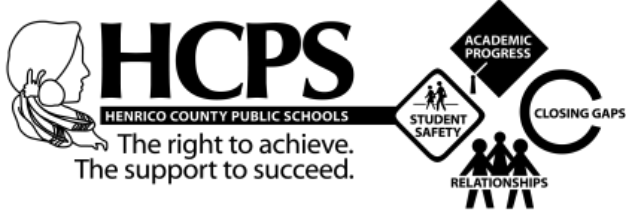
Based on community feedback and membership data, staff recommend:

- the small area of Option C (Option C 2017-18 Adjustment) for redistricting from Hungary Creek Middle School to Holman Middle School in Fall 2017.
- rising 6th graders (current 5th graders) in the identified area begin the 2017-18 school year attending Holman Middle School.
- current middle school siblings of rising 6th graders (current 5th graders) affected by the rezoning have the option to attend Holman Middle School to provide families the option of not having two students at the same level in multiple schools. School transportation would be provided during the phase-in of the plan.



Next Steps

- When approved, the small pocket/area of Hungary Creek Middle School rezoned for 2017-18 will be incorporated into all 2018-19 DRAFT options. Selection of the small pocket/area of Hungary Creek Middle School does not determine the final 2018-19 option for other areas.
- All DRAFT options are subject to change, if there are suggested changes that bring the option closer to adhering to the overall project objectives and redistricting guidelines.
- An additional DRAFT 2018-19 option is in development based upon community input.



Next Steps

➤ Online Feedback Survey

- 2018-19 Draft Redistricting Plan Survey (comprehensive redistricting proposed for rezoning in Fall 2018)
- Closes April 30, 2017

➤ April 6, 2017 Community Input Session

- School Board will seek input through an informal community session on the 2018-19 Draft Redistricting Options from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at L. Douglas Wilder Middle School (**location has changed**).

➤ May 11, 2017 Public Hearing

- School Board will seek community input on the 2018-19 Draft Redistricting Options from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at New Bridge Auditorium.