

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION FORM RESPONSES
 Thursday, February 11, 2021

Timestamp	First Name:	Last Name:	Magisterial District:	Your written comments for the February 11 work session:
Jan. 28, 21 -- 1:28: PM	Concerned	Parent and Taxpayer	Brookland District - Kristi B. Kinsella, Fairfield District - Roscoe D. Cooper, III, Three Chopt District - Michelle F. Ogburn, Tuckahoe District - Marcie F. Shea, Varina District - Alicia S. Atkins	Recent waffling by the school board on what they touted as a solid plan is very disturbing. After being told schools would open, the decision was reversed which put students, families, and the teacher under further burden. Either your plan is a poor plan or we are being told lies, both are which are not good. It is equally disturbing the school board has made it clear they prioritize the teachers over all of Henrico's students--our future. This is unacceptable behavior as you all have failed the children yet again!
Feb. 1, 21 -- 9:11: AM	Victoria	Case	Tuckahoe District - Marcie F. Shea	Please consider the following before asking for a return to the school buildings: 1. Staff should be fully vaccinated, and a period of time should be given to let all side effects and symptoms of the vaccination process subside and for full immunity to be established. 2. Nurses should not have to be absent from their home schools. All vaccinations should be done so that every school nurse can return to their school and be able to staff schools for students and student safety. 3. Clear disciplinary consequences for staff and students not following mitigation practices should be established. 4. Due diligence should be given to staff as many clinic aide positions as possible so that administrators do not have to staff Covid isolation rooms. 5. Provision of N95 masks to faculty and staffs in response to new variants and rates of community spread.

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Feb. 1, 21 -- 10:27: PM	Pamela	Liddle	Tucker ACA and Wilder GYSA	<p>#1 - As we were preparing for school to originally return for my kids in February, I contacted the transportation department to ask about the school bus plans. I was told that they hadn't begun to work on the plan for their age group yet. At the time of the phone call, it was 2 1/2 weeks away from school beginning. I find that unacceptable. They have our intent to return to school since October/November. I believe the plan needs to be in place. I work full time and need to have a plan for before and after school for my son that may require me to change my shift - this will take more notice than just a few days. #2 - My middle schooler is really suffering. He is socially isolated and depressed. distance learning, online tools, and multiple websites is not the way my gifted child learns. He needs to be in school. His grades are suffering. Then I see the plan for the kids to potentially have summer school. They haven't had a break. (Not even a snow day.) It's heart breaking. Please get these teachers and staff and kids back to school. You were willing to do it before the vaccine. I'm frustrated that school got delayed again because of the vaccine. Please get back to school.</p>