

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION FORM RESPONSES

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Timestamp	First Name:	Last Name:	Magisterial District:	Your written comments for the April 22 work session:
Mar. 25, 21 -- 8:40: AM	Angela	Taylor	Three Chopt District - Michelle F. Ogburn	I have followed the story and comments on Ms. Ogborn's Facebook post and subsequent apology. As a representative of the school board and someone who supposed to have the best interest of our kids at the forefront, I have to say an apology is not nearly enough. You show your true colors when you post such hateful things on your Facebook page. Our representatives are held to a higher standard. I do not believe that her contributions to our school board outweigh her lackluster apology. If one of our students were to post this or to pass this around at school, imagine the response from school administration. Washer students be held to a higher standard than those who are supposed to be our representative of them. This is not the kind of leadership we need or want for our district or for Henrico County.
Apr. 13, 21 -- 7:40: AM	Linda	Woolridge, Ph.D.	Three Chopt District - Michelle F. Ogburn	I retired from HCPS in 2000 after 30 years of service. In 2016, I wrote a long letter to each Board member containing extensive and justifiable evidence in support of changing the name of my alma mater, J.R. Tucker High School. I received a response from one Board member stating the Board was approving changing the name of only one school, Harry F. Byrd Middle School. Considering recent actions vis-a-vis Dr. Seuss and the Board as well as the actions of the U of R regarding Douglas S. Freeman, isn't it time for the Board to be proactive and evaluate the names of Freeman, Tucker, and Godwin High Schools? Isn't it time for the HCPS Board to extend unconditional positive regard especially to all of our students but also to our community at large?

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Apr. 20, 21 -- 8:42: PM	Terra	Balla	Brookland District - Kristi B. Kinsella	My son is a rising 5th grader at Johnson Elementary School and about to experience his 4th principal. This is NOT okay nor is it "typical". I challenge the board to name a school that has had 4 principals in 6 years. Johnson has had the experience to know what accomplishments and improved student achievement come with the consistency of having a stable principal/leader. HCPS needs to ask WHY principals are leaving and examine what measures can be put in place to retain good leaders.
Apr. 20, 21 -- 11:05: PM	Tabatha	Williams	Brookland District - Kristi B. Kinsella	Why are parents that refused SOLS for their students not being told their student will be administered a test by Hcps that they apparently cannot opt out of ? Parents are being told when?? Of all years to require testing, this is absurd. Seems shady of our county to not be upfront about this.

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Apr. 21, 21 -- 11:17: AM	Shenita	Williams	Brookland District - Kristi B. Kinsella	<p>Student mental health is not a new phenomena. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, 1 out of 5 children (13%-20% of youth in the United States) experienced a mental health challenge. Students who experience a disruption in their mental health are expected to show up to school every day. They are expected to academically perform, often at the expense of their emotional and mental health. The expectation that they show up and perform, coupled with inadequate school based mental health resources and supports have dire consequences for students for years to come. Who would have thought that Covid-19 would be the impetus for giving students with mental health needs a fighting chance...a chance to thrive? A renewed sense of self that can come from not having to deal with the pressures of fitting in, being bullied, and enduring ridicule. Countless students have experienced a positive increase in their mental health and well-being because they are no longer being mistreated and harmed by other students and they are no longer having to worry about being unsupported and unprotected by educators in brick and mortar schools. What will become of these students if they are not given the opportunity to remain virtual? Every student who has thrived in a virtual learning environment, especially students with mental health needs, should have access to a virtual learning seat. I would ask that you commit to designing a virtual academy for all students.</p>
Apr. 21, 21 -- 4:10: PM	Noah	Hauck	Tuckahoe District - Marcie F. Shea	<p>I would like to see the school board allocate/suggest to allocate more of the education budget towards making dual enrollment classes more accessible for everyone, even those not in ACA. Also, I would like to see Ms.Ogburn resign completely because even before she became the chair of the board, she has had a controversial past regarding the white privilege video at Glen Allen High School and selling part of Short Pump Middle School.</p>