

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION FORM RESPONSES
 Thursday, June 24, 2021

Timestamp	First Name:	Last Name:	Magisterial District:	Your written comments for the June 24 work session:
May. 28, 21 -- 9:56: AM	John	Zacharias	Three Chopt District - Michelle F. Ogburn	Will HCPS follow CDC and state guidelines in regards to wearing masks?
Jun. 23, 21 -- 5:45: AM	Audra	Vanderland	Tuckahoe District - Marcie F. Shea	I was encouraged by HCPS' recent decision to include the PRIDE flag on their social media this past month, and hope it will be followed by actions to ensure each school works to welcome all students. This includes explicitly welcoming our LGBTQIA kids and families, reassuring them that intolerance, bullying, or other harm will not be accepted. Equity work can feel hard and excruciatingly slow, but I am encourage each time I see Henrico center equity, such as the recent discussion around creating a calendar that is responsive to the diverse needs of our Henrico community. Please continue to do the hard work of ensuring that every single kid feels safe in our schools, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, or ability.
Jun. 23, 21 -- 2:38: PM	J	P	Tuckahoe District - Marcie F. Shea	The uncertainty about the mask issue in schools is really concerning. Children need to be able to play freely. If kids are not the issue when spreading COVID19 then WHY? Unmask our kids!!