

<p>What school(s) are you associated with? ¿A qué escuela(s) está asociado? JM Robinson & Ardrey kell high school</p>	<p>What is your relationship with CMS? Choose as many that apply. ¿Cuál es su relación con CMS? Elija todos los que correspondan. CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Are there any additional considerations regarding the boundary assignment process for South County Relief Schools project you would like to share? ¿Hay otra cosa que tenemos que saber con respecto de este proyecto de las escuelas de alivio en el sur del condado? We Don't want to change our Middle and High school</p>
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sessions. My daughter goes to Polo Ridge Elementary and will be going to Middle school in a year.

Until May 15th, most of the previous drafts had assigned Polo Ridge elementary school to the Relief Middle School and Ardrey Kell High school.

This current proposal has Stone Creek Ranch students assigned to the new Middle School and new High school, slated to open in 2025 and 2024. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE this latest PLAN !! Our community has been blindsided by this drastic change, as it is completely different from the last two proposals! Polo Ridge is being unfairly asked with opening both a new middle school AND the new high school , whereas all the south and Ballantyne schools get at most one new school. This is an unequal burden placed on Polo Ridge Students and Parents! This new plan does NOT meet CMS's goals and not addressing the issues that CMS is working to improve within the new school zones including:

CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is 5 miles apart from our home, whereas AK is 2.5 miles and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell. Why should our kids have to TRAVEL DOUBLE THE AMOUNT when we have closer to home High School, whereas Ballantyne elementary community is much closer to the new High School. NO FORCED BUSSING for our kids !

CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals, since Rae Farm becomes full magnet now. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two. Polo Ridge FAMILIES ARE BEING SPLITTED TWICE in Elementary and Middle School level, which is NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ALL!!

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Our neighborhood brings the SES diversity that these areas need and yet we are being FORCED to accept this decision which goes in a completely different direction from previous My neighborhood, Governor's square , is being reassigned to South Meck HS. That is almost twice as far as MP for us. It's dangerous to have more road time for sleepy high school

Polo Ridge elementary school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon, AG, Meyers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

students at 6:45 am

CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS . If possible, evenly distribute Ballantyne and Providence Country Club students who attend new and existing middle school and high schools to help property values and make all schools desirable to people moving into the area. It would help to avoid preference of one school over another.

I currently have a freshman in Ardrey Kell and live in Raeburn. He rides his bike to school every day.

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ADREY Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We need Ardrey Kell back to SCR Community

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Adrey Kell High school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Stone creek ranch (SCR) community in phase 2 / draft2 was assigned to Adrey Kell high school, I was astonished and equally disappointed to learn with the new SCR assignment changed to NEW SCHOOL- this is for unfair and a BIG NO, SCR community should retain ADREY kell high. We all suspect there is official bribery called lobbying which Impacts SCR COMMUNITY Where major population is Asian , and the reason for the change from ADREY kell high to NEW high school. SCR should retain ADREY KELL HIGH
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Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

Adrey kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.
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Adreykell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Our neighborhood Stonecreek should be able to AK high school

RETAIN POLO RIDGE TO NEW MS AND ARDREY KELL HS

I am flabbergasted, to see the change for Poloridge in the new Draft, Previously Polo Ridge was assigned to New Middle school and ARDREY Kell HS, now ITS CHANGED to NEW MS and NEW HS , how fair is that ?, Board is playing with childrens education system and future , Most effected by these change are Asians , The new proposal will NOT have diversity, most ASIANS will be in NEW MS andNEW HS. And. not to mention the Increased commute.

Communities affected by these change might not have previously participated in voting or recommendtioms because all looked good for Poloridge communities- that is New MS and Adrey Kell,

adreykell , JMR , polo ridge

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The Board seems be to under the influence of lobbying and self interest and not bothered about children and targeting specific communities

AG

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The distance that kids that are now zoned for MP, south of Fairview is at least a25-30 bus ride. Unacceptable.

Ag

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Hi, I am an eighth grader at Ag. Please keep all Ag students at Myers park. I have never been to south meck. I don't know anything about that school. I know Myers park because we go there for Ag events. I have only had Myers park guidance counselors help me register for high school. All of my friends are going to Myers park. Please don't change my high school.

AG - Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	<p>Yes. Keep the AG students at Myers Park where they belong. Not South Meck. These students deserve the right to progress through their middle and high school with their peers and not be shifted across the city. These are formative and difficult years as it is. Not to mention the havoc Covid played with these kids over the past few years. Find another way. When you can look out a window from AG and see your next high school it makes no sense to move them 5 miles away. For once think about the students. They've got enough working against them without adding bureaucratic nonsense to the equation.</p> <p>Don't understand why AG middle school kids, in designated lines, would go to South Meck. AG & MP when they share a campus</p>
AG / MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	AG kids should stay at Myers Park.
AG feeding into SM vs MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Recommend keeping AG feeding into MP for all students

AG middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>My neighborhood, Governor's square, is proposed to go from Sharon, to AG to South Meck. This is the first draft that proposes changes to my neighborhood and therefore gives us very little time to process, organize our community and provide feedback on these changes. I feel it is a hasty final draft to now propose changes which have not been proposed in earlier planning sessions. Furthermore, as you know, AG and Myers park share a campus. It makes little sense to me to have our students go to AG, but then not go to Myers Park. Our students have been readying themselves as future Myers Park students and have already developed identities and belonging to the campus and athletics of AG/Myers Park. Most of the students going to AG will go to Myers Park. If our neighborhood must move to South Meck, I feel that we should also change our middle school feeder pattern and go to Carmel Middle, which is closer to our neighborhood anyway and will keep our students with a larger group in this feeder pattern.</p>
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While I appreciate much of what you did, the plan works for the most part. Your Grandfathered plans offer great flexibility and understanding to all their needs, kudos for this!!!

I think you missed the mark on keeping Middle to High school feeder patterns intact. Mental Health is important for youth, their community and friends matter to them. If you pull some Sharon/AG kids and move them to South Meck it's moving communities. Don't make it harder for these families. They need to go to Myers Park to continue their MS feeder. Just like you are doing with the Sharon/Carmel/South Meck feeder to stay together.

If the goal no matter what is for these neighborhoods to go to South meck w these Sharon/AG families, then they should go to Sharon/Carmel/South Meck. This is my second choice, first choice being AG/MP. Take care of their needs.

AG Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you again for keeping the best in mind for ALL Mecklenburg county students!

AG middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

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AG Middle & Myers Park
High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS child that is intended to go into the IB program, which Myers Park has the longest established

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AG Middle & Myers Park
Highschool

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Middle school years are critical for beginning continuity throughout their high school years.

9th grader at Myers Park High School. We are currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park, and the most recent changes move our small group of students from Myers Park to South Mecklenburg.

I have attended numerous community feedback sessions related to rezoning. I have met with almost all members of the board (thank you!!) as well as Mr. LeCaria and Dr. Schuch to engage in dialogue about this process. I am a highly invested parent and a supporter of public schools, having been employed by public schools as a school psychologist for many years myself.

I very much appreciate that our advocacy for the stability of AG and Sedgefield Middle schools was heard, but after over a year of process, this final map developed by the planning team falls short. This map moves Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road out of Myers Park to South Meck. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity because this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

Aside from many issues I have with this change (including the fact that it was included at the last iteration of the map and did not allow feedback from the community who is directly impacted), the primary one is the disruption to the unique community that is the Southpark campus. Students who attend AG Middle become part of the Myers Park community as 6th graders; they have events at the high school, support the sports and the arts of the high school, and wear the spirit wear of MPHS. They can SEE the high school from their classroom windows. I have experienced this first hand many times as I watched my 9th grader prepare for high school, a transition that occurred seamlessly through his participation at AG in MP events despite the disruptions of Covid. He was promoted to 9th grade in the Myers Park gym and I am working with the principal at AG to facilitate the same ceremony for current

AG Middle and Myers Park
High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Having two children who will both be affected by the changes that are being made by CMS, I have observed patiently, waiting for a better solution, to take shape before making an assumption about what seems, from my perspective, to be a flawed formula at work. It is my experience, having worked to solve creative, programmatic and mechanical challenges over the years, that most solutions are ephemeral. What may seem a breakthrough one day, becomes merely the latest platform from which to view previously unseen choices, shaped by previously nonexistent variables. I know that CMS is working with a large and unwieldy set of variables, and in a community that is growing faster than most in our nation. But difficulty is no excuse for missing the obvious, and in this case, there is an important variable that doesn't hold much weight in the CMS equation. On the heels of a pandemic that has no equal in terms of the chaos that it is created for school-age children, and with the social and political uncertainty we live with—and they suffer through—it's the school board's responsibility to weight more heavily the importance of stability for its students' well being. Having to change schools halfway through high school, or halfway through any school, with all else that has been going on, should be avoided. "Can't get there from here" is a fallacy.

AG middle and Myers park
High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Rework your equations, please. Thank you.

Hello

I am a AG bulldog 7th grade student. My parents have been keeping me aware of the potential changes for my high school assignment. I am currently Sharon/AG/MP and Draft 3 would move me to Sharon/AG/South Meck. I have a few considerations to share. First, I would like to say that I have been very happy with my time at Sharon and AG. Other than the virtual learning during pandemic I have enjoyed the campuses and teachers. Virtual learning was difficult for me and this year has been the best so far as it seems like we are back to normal. I am worried about what a major change for my high school plan would mean to that calmness I have felt this year. With an older sister at Myers Park in the 9th grade, I already feel like part of the Mustang family. Many of our AG teachers and students have a strong connections there so it helps make thinking of high school easier and exciting! Plus as AG students we are familiar with the MP campus. It feels like an extensions of our own. I can visualize myself attending there and it makes me confident in my ability to succeed in high school. If that changes, I worry about the time it will take to adjust and get comfortable. Especially when I know I am already on a path to success and at the same school with my older sister. Please consider keeping all AG students on track to attend Myers Park.

AG middle school

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Thank you for reading,
Davis Hautop

AG Middle School and Myers
Park High School

CMS grandparent

As a parent and grandparent of students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, I see first-hand the importance of continuity in feeding patterns from lower to middle to high school. The friendships we form as we grow up in school are lifetime treasures that we never forget. We bond with diverse kids in academics, sports, electives like musical groups and theater, competitions, The transition from AG to Myers Park is a perfect example of getting it right, granting them a stable pattern in which they can build on these experiences and relationships without have to start over every few years. They can go where their siblings have attended. When my children were young here, we had busing, and every few years the pattern changed -- from Eastover to Cotswold, East Meck to West Charlotte to Myers Park -- and we finally put them in private school. For many reasons we did not want to do it, but they needed stability, proximity, and perhaps most of all they needed their friends. I know your job is difficult as the city grows. But I urge you to keep AG students going to Myers Park. There is much for these children to lose if, once again, they are required to start over. Thank you for your efforts and thank you for listening.

is extremely disappointing that, after over a year of no change to the high school plan for our neighborhood, such drastic movement is taking place at the 11th hour with limited ability and time for feedback and consideration. We have a daughter that will be directly impacted by this change. She currently attends AG middle school and, to our knowledge, is the only 7th grade girl in our neighborhood that attends AG. The thought of her having to leave behind her entire community of friends at this difficult age breaks our hearts. She already has a diagnosed anxiety disorder and has struggled, like so many others, in building relationships and friendships after COVID. It's unthinkable to us that she may have to start over when AG middle school and Myers Park high school are considered a single community and share a campus. As a family, we have formed connections with the families at these schools through sports, music and volunteer work. We have been attending events on Myers Park's campus through AG since our son (who is currently a junior IB student at Myers Park) was a 6th grader at AG. We had hoped that our daughter would have the same opportunity to participate in the IB program as well, which is why we moved into our neighborhood a decade ago. It does not make any sense to disrupt these communities when it doesn't meet the metrics and board-stated objectives for undertaking this rezoning effort. It's very easy to draw a hard and fast line on a map, but there is reason why it's been where it's been for so long. Our neighborhood of Sharon Woods has historically been a part of this AG/MP community. The new proposal is going to have a material negative impact on the students and families that far outweighs the goals that still will not be met. These schools are basically inseparable and have been for decades. That is not necessarily the case for other schools and communities. We would respectfully request that you figure out another way and vote to veto the current plan.

Thank you for your time,

AG Middle School; Myers
Park High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Jason Sito

Please maintain the sibling guarantee. And it does not make sense to send kids from AG to South Meck. If you are going to keep these kids at AG, then they should be allowed to continue to Myers Park with their classmates. AG and Myers Park are on the same campus.

AG Middle, Myers Park High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This would be like sending kids from Selwyn Elementary to Carmel Middle.

AG Middle, Myers Park High
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS no time to fight it.

This is very disappointing. You start with a plan that has almost no impact on AG Middle School and limited impact on Myers Park High School and you end up with a plan that takes away a large portion of both student bodies. These neighborhoods are long time AG and MP school neighborhoods and include parents and students that are significant contributors to the schools both with their time and money. These families will be missed greatly. The changes to AG with the last rezoning were significant and left the school as a much worse school and created significant flight from the school. Most of those changes including moving Eastover Elem out with a last minute change. The exact same thing has happened again with

I appreciate that our community's concerns related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG-zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road were rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population.

Please modify the plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

There is a simpler solution. Send all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continue to send all current AG Middle School students to Myers Park. This will reduce utilization at both schools and create a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It will also eliminate the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and will create less disruption in District 5 communities.

Thanks for your consideration.

Chris O'Neal

AG MS and Myers Park HS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS coneal97@gmail.com

The communities East of Colony And South of Fairview to Carmel Rd should be included in Myers Park. Town and Country and Governer's Square communities are walking communities. These kids go to Sharon and AG and then to MPHS. Kids walk to each other's houses and meet at Ben and Jerry's and Brix to meet up with friends including from Foxcroft (which will be going to MPHS). There is a since of community and should not be divided by Fairview and thus have kids split between MPHS and SMHS. We have lived at our house for 15 years and our kids and their friends have formed relationships in these communities. Town and Country social circle is around Brixx and includes kids from Fox croft. Please do not carve our community out of MPHS. Both of the first 2 proposals kept Town and Country in MPHS but not the 3rd. Please put has back in MPHS. Thank you

AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please reconsider the AG/South Meck proposed pattern. There is a small group of Sharon /AG students who live south of Fairview who have been reassigned to South Meck. These students should be allowed to go to Myers Park with all of their AG classmates. It is hard to understand the decision to send this group to South Meck when AG sits next to the Myers Park campus, and their AG classmates will be going to Myers Park. Also, siblings should be guaranteed to stay with each other at the same school. Breaking up siblings causes major disruptions to families.

AG, Myers Park/South Meck

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AG/ MP

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

All previous iterations of the map had our neighborhood staying at Myers Park High. This is the reason I did not speak up sooner as this has been our assigned school for decades. Only in the recent, final iteration did it change to now South Meck High. If our neighborhood would have known sooner we would have been more vocal. For example, OP was very vocal about being moved from MP to South Meck and was able to successfully lobby to be moved to Providence. Why the 11 hour switch?

Please keep our neighborhood at MPHS. The school is closer distance wise to our neighborhood. By remaining at MPHS it would keep the entire Foxcroft east neighborhood at same school. This is one contiguous neighborhood on both sides of Fairview with walking/bike trail under Fairview connecting the neighborhood. We also have common pool. Our neighborhood families are integrated as one. We should not be split in two difference schools just because Fairview rd runs in between. Please reconsider adding Governors Square neighborhood back to MPHS. Thank you for your review.

AG/ MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am a previous CMS student and attended Carmel, and then Myers Park . I will say being a part of a middle school that was split and not part of a feeder pattern to the high school was very difficult. Going from Carmel and not knowing very many students onto Myers Park made it very difficult, making friends was hard, and I often felt excluded. I am concerned that many of these middle schools will not have a direct feeder pattern to high school. This is very difficult for students as their main relationships come from their middle school environment. Splitting them up from their friends from middle school to high school is something I vehemently oppose. Middle school and high school is a very difficult time especially after these kids had to experience many changes with Covid. I would hope that the CMS board would consider these children after all of the emotional and mental effects Covid contributed to. My wish is for the board to consider the effects this may have on these children specifically, and limit the changes as much as possible, in order to achieve the ultimate goals.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

AG/MP

zoning map, as well as the map itself.

The process to populate the South Charlotte Relief school began almost a year and a half ago. In this year and a half, multiple drafts were published, and impacted communities were given time to develop coordinated responses and provide feedback. This feedback was then considered in additional changes to the zoning map. If what has been described as the final version incorporated only minor tweaks or reverted to assignments that have been included in previous versions, sending it to a board vote would be fair. However, there were wholesale changes to the zoning map impacting many communities that were not included in any previous rezoning, and a new feeder pattern to send a small portion of AG Middle School to South Meck High School was introduced. Those impacted by these changes should have the same opportunity for community engagement that the neighborhoods included in previous versions have had for this process to be even remotely fair.

As for the map itself, the AG community appreciates that the feedback that stability was needed after being impacted by rezoning just 4 years ago was considered. However, subsequently creating a middle to high school feeder pattern that funnels a small portion of the AG population to South Meck goes against the principle of reducing split feeder patterns and will negatively impact the mental health of that small population. While I know it is not possible to eliminate all split feeder patterns for middle to high school, it is possible to not introduce a new split feeder at AG by keeping all of Sharon/AG at Myers Park High School. The current recommendation leaves MPHS at 80% capacity, so our children are not zoned to go to the high school that they can see from their middle school classrooms, and with the majority of the friends with whom they sit in those classrooms, even though the school has the capacity for them.

AG/MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS There is a more simple, logical, and less disruptive solution that has been part of many of the previous drafts. Sending all current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and

AG/Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school. We live in Fairmeadows which would have our kids go to AG for middle and South Meck for HS under Draft#3. AG and MP are our closest schools and my child can ride his bike to school. AG is right next to MP. Why would he not go to MP for high school? How does splitting off Fairmeadows achieve any of the 4 pillars?

AG/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>We are in the sliver south of Fairview Rd. that will continue with AG, but then switch to South Mecklenburg. We would like to continue to Myers Park and stay on the path with friends and family. We moved from VA to NC and purchased our home last summer, based on this AG/Myers Park feeder pattern. Having to pull our son away from all his friends and cousins would be VERY HARD for him!</p>
AGMS and MPHS	<p>Grandparent of 8th grade student and 10th grade studrnt</p>	<p>Students in Governor's Square had no advanced notice of possible reassignment until the 11th hour and were not given a chance to comment. Both of my grand children are under a court order not to move out of the AGMS/MPHS feeder areas. With their Mom working, and since their non resident Dad now remarried and living in SC, I am often called to transport.</p>
AGMS and MPHS	Grandparent of students	<p>My grandchildren are under court order not to move out of school assignment area so their single mother bought home in Givernor's Square when her ex remarried and moved to SC. One child is 8th grader at AGMS and the other a 10th grader at MPHS. Do not reassign students from Governors Square to South Meck with this 11th hour plant an interim superintendent.</p>

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AGMS/Myers Park

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Yes. Our community stone creek ranch wants to be with AK high school only . The distance is more with new high school

We live in the farthest south of stone creek ranch. If kids have to go to new school, it will significantly increase the commute time, that means it will impact kids health and increase their stress considering the workload of high school. From distance point of view, it's not fair to assign a further neighborhood to this new high school. Thanks

Home-to-school distance and travel time

Hello BOE members:

I am a Stone Creek Ranch resident and I strongly disagree with the current plan of assigning Polo Ridge to the new HS. The reasons are shown below:

1. Low Distance from Home to School - The number 1 priority is home to school distance, which contradicts moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double or triple the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell. The current traffic in Tom Short and Ballantyne Commons is already horrible. Besides, the home-to-school distance for new HS is significantly increased due to pulling polo ridge into it. The new HS has the highest home-to-school distance!

2. Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits. However, the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

3. It's unfair to put Polo Ridge into a new middle school and a high school. Besides, there is no communication to the impacted polo ridge with this sudden change. No time left for us to deep dive to digest the current proposal.

4. Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

AK
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I am in favor of the changes made in the most recent and final draft version released on May 15. It is important that the board work to achieve the best possible SES metrics possible, despite the SES challenges across the south Charlotte area - the latest draft does just that for all impacted high schools. Thank you for considering the SES metrics and I hope that keeps

AK
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS the plans the way they are.

AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer /	Please keep Ballantyne within the Audrey Kell boundaries. Ballantyne represents a diverse neighborhood that positively impacts the SES metrics for AK. I was appalled at the SES metrics for AK in the first 2 drafts, but was pleased to see the SES improvement when Ballantyne was relocated to the AK boundaries. Removing Ballantyne from AK would only negatively impact the SES metrics and the board should stand strong against the lobbying from wealthier neighborhoods. Thank you.
AK	Voluntario	Decrease home - school distance
AK and CHMS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The current version has made so much progress on all core objectives. Thank you for all your hard work.
Ak and JM ROBINSON	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes not happy at all with the change. I live at Stonecreek ranch and with this new phase we will not be zoned for AK. I will have a rising junior, a rising freshman and one in 8th grade. I do NOT want my children going to different high schools. It needs to be kept the same and Stonecreek ranch needs to be zoned for AK. AND to change once they are in 10grade. Ridiculous.
AK High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
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AK High School
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes

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Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
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Yea . We want our community Stone creek ranch to be part of AK high school only . Pls put us back to AK high school as it was in first two drafts . The superintendent version is totally
AK high school
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
injustice
Community Partner / Socio
AK high school
de la Comunidad
Haw Ridge Elementary School students should still be assigned to Ardrey Kell High School.
We are super close to it.

The latest draft plan has polo ridge elementary feeding to new HS. This was never presented as an option in any of the previous draft proposals. You are completely blindsiding us with very different boundaries as the final draft. Also the new high school is much farther than the current high school for polo ridge elementary zone.

AK HS
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
And, the plan to not grand father rising juniors to existing high school is atrocious. Any parent with high school kids knows that junior year is very stressful year in high school. You can not assign a new shool to rising juniors

AK, JMRobinson, polo ridge
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
This new plan will send my younger son to a new school his sophomore year while keeping his brother at AK. My issue is that although the other schools socioeconomic breakdowns have changed to become more balanced, AK has not and has an unfair balance of wealth due to Ballantyne elementary staying at AK rather than moving to the relief HS. Is this not a factor in the decision or is it the wealth and power of this group that swayed the decision for them to stay at AK as the plans almost all included Ballantyne going to the new school yet the only plan chosen is the only plan that didn't include them.

AK/JMR MIDDLE
SCHOOL/Poloridge
elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We want AK to be our home high school
CMS Employee / Empleado

AKHS

de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS All of Stone Creek Ranch should stay at AKHS. Don't split up the neighborhood between two schools. It causes division in the neighborhood. SCR wants AKHS.

AKHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS · Ideally, you should assign Ballantyne Elementary school and Hawk Ridge schools to new high school as they are much closer to the new high school.

AKHS and Rea Farms

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community

Alexander Graham

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS It is not clear to me who has the option to remain at Myers Park if enrolled in the IB program. At the meeting it was said rising 9th graders (Class of 2027) who being in IB at MPHS and continue on in the program can remain in MPHS; however, the slide deck states that only current 9th graders have that option (Class of 2026). I would just like clarification.

Alexander Graham

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

This is absolutely crazy that things for the boundaries have not changed for months and then all the sudden at the 11th hour the boundaries are completely changed, and we are told they are final and to provide feedback within a week. And after looking at the map for the new boundaries they are not even consistent between high school and middle school. In the new proposed plan middle school kids in my neighborhood will continue to go to AG for middle school and for high school will go to South Meck. How in the world does that make any sense as AG and Myers Park share the same campus??? I could understand if the boundary for middle and high school were the same meaning our neighborhood would go to Carmel and then to South Meck. But the way things are drawn currently our children will go to a middle school and make a bunch of friends that they will not go to high school with even though they can see that same high school from their middle school classroom windows. Middle school is a difficult time for our children in their development and the transition to high school is scary enough and now our kids will have to do this with potentially not having any of their friends from their middle school. I feel like going to all of the meetings the past few months and being show three potential plans with minimal changes between them and being asked to vote on them was a complete waste of time as those have all been ripped up and completely changed at the last minute.

Please keep the Sharon/AG/Myers Park kids together. There's no need to send them to South Meck. The Carmel kids don't need to go to Myers Park. Just leave them with their friends and their current school.

This also seems to be counterintuitive to reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity as Myers Park will be at 80%.

PLEASE keep the currently zoned Sharon/AG/Myers Park kids together.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for your efforts and all of the work you're putting in. I know there are hard choices to be made and not everyone will be happy.

I am currently a 6th grader at ALEXANDER GRAHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL I have enjoyed making new friends here this year. based on the recent school realignment the majority of my classmates will go to Myers Park and I will go to South Meck. This will make me sad and it will make it difficult transferring to high school. I enjoy a lot being on this campus and would like to go to Myers Park

- I was already split from half my friends after elementary school. Now you're making me split from my friends again before high school.
- This time is such a small group. I am part of just 25% of kids who will go to South Meck. And it will be even less than that because lots of my friends have older siblings, so they may get to stay at Myers Park. I am the oldest one in my house, so that doesn't help me. I won't have an option to stay, and the number of friends who go with me will be even less.
- AG and Myers Park are next-door to each other. We go to all their football games and my family even went to Chapel Hill to watch them win the basketball championship. Lots of AG events take place at Myers Park. It will make me feel so left out if I don't get to go there for high school. Even in middle school I will feel left out just knowing that I'm being singled out and taken away.
- South Meck is twice as far from my house as Myers Park is.
- There is room for us at Myers Park. You can move us back there and it will still be way under 100%. It won't mess up anything for you to leave us at Myers Park, but pulling us out is mean and will have a huge impact on us.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

-Reece Neal 6th Grader at Alexander Graham

Yes, the area south of Fairview that will be zoned AG and proposed to change high schools to South Meck H.S. We live on Sulkirk Rd. and our son currently attends AG Middle School as a 6th grader. I don't understand why you would not allow the kids in this smaller zone to continue high school at Myers Park. We should be aligning each middle school with their future high schools and this area south of Fairview Rd, West of Providence and East of Park Road South is unfairly being zoned AG and South Meck instead of allowing these kids to continue high school at Myers park. The numbers do not seem to support moving this area to South Meck. The reduction in students under the newly presented boundaries, puts Myers Park well below their capacity. Our son and others in this small area, attend middle school steps away from Myers Park, are associated with sports and coaches that are part of both schools and should be allowed to continue their high school education at Myers Park. The bonds created throughout their middle school years should be allowed to carry through to high school. Making this group of students south of Fairview attend AG and not Meyers Park is not the right thing to do. I would ask that you reassess this area and allow the students here to attend AG and Myers Park instead of creating a small fraction of students that attend AG but have to attend South Meck. I know this is important to my family and many others in this area and doesn't seem to put a burden on the student body population of Myers Park/

Thank you,
Eric Tucker

Alexander Graham

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS 434-249-3785

Alexander Graham & Myers
Park

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you for listening to so many of us on Draft 2 as it really fell far from all of your pillars and we definitely do not want Draft 2 to even be an option. My family lives in Fairmeadows and would prefer to stay Alexander Graham and Myers Park HS, so draft 1 is ideal to us. Draft 3 is definitely reasonable and does make more of a balance with the SES levels in Myers Park and South Meck. As you already know from the data, Providence and Audrey Kell barely dip into or take on the SES pillar. Alexander Graham students have been through a zoning process less than 5 years ago and I would ask again that they are left out and stability remain in these neighborhoods. Please keep Alexander Graham and Myers Park together. Thank you Susan

heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendent's recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity because this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

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*We respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

* There is a simpler solution. Sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Thank you.
Susan

Alexander Graham and
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

friends at each school change. Sharon is already split between AG and Carmel, so kids will lose friends as they go to middle school. But this latest plan moves some of those kids away from friends again after Middle School? No! And even the kids not moving to South are losing friends that do move to South - kids they have potentially been in school with since kindergarten.

*We appreciate that our concerns related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep carpet middle at Myers park . Add back Eastover Elem to alexander Graham middle

student, it is extremely disappointing that, after over a year of no change to the high school plan for our neighborhood, such drastic movement is taking place at the 11th hour with limited ability and time for feedback and consideration. We have a daughter that will be directly impacted by this change. She currently attends AG middle school and, to our knowledge, is the only 7th grade girl in our neighborhood that attends AG. The thought of her having to leave behind her entire community of friends at this difficult age breaks our hearts. She already has a diagnosed anxiety disorder and has struggled, like so many others, in building relationships and friendships after COVID. However, she has found a wonderful community of school friends through classes, cross country, and track. It's unthinkable to us that she may have to start over when AG middle school and Myers Park high school are considered a single community and share a campus. As a family, we have formed connections with the families at these schools through sports, music and volunteer work. We have been attending events on Myers Park's campus through AG since our son (who is currently a junior IB student at Myers Park) was a 6th grader at AG. We had hoped that our daughter would have the same opportunity to participate in the IB program as well, which is why we moved into our neighborhood a decade ago. It does not make any sense to disrupt these communities when it doesn't meet the metrics and board-stated objectives for undertaking this rezoning effort. It's very easy to draw a hard and fast line on a map, but there is reason why it's been where it's been for so long. Our neighborhood of Sharon Woods has historically been a part of this AG/MP community. The new proposal is going to have a material negative impact on the students and families that far outweighs the goals that still will not be met. These schools are basically inseparable and have been for decades. That is not necessarily the case for other schools and communities. We would respectfully request that you figure out another way and vote to veto the current plan.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alexander Graham and
Myers Park HS
Alexander Graham and
Sharon elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Courtney Sito

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I would like my point of view how this will effect our families and communities.

I am mother to two daughters, a current 7th grader at AG and a 10th grader at MPHS, both attended Sharon Elementary from K-5 and then both transitioned to Alexander Graham for middle school. The transition to AG for middle school was not an easy one as the vast majority of their Sharon peers did not attend AG. Tears were shed and anxiety was high during that transition time.

Over the course of their time at AG my girls developed friendships and my high schooler remains close with many of her friends from AG. The AG/MPHS social fabric has proven to be a real source of support to her as she developed throughout high school. Unfortunately the current plan of rezoning Sharon/AG south of Fairview to South Meck would prevent my younger daughter from having that social network that is so crucial during these developmental years.

AG and MP have a geographic proximity that allows the community to develop from the beginning of middle school. Examples of this include AG students attending sports, theater, and concerts on the MP campus. It is this strong sense of community that provides the children with a level of security that allows them learn and grown into their best selves.

Taking this into account I implore the board to keep all of AG feeding into MPHS. The mental health of our children and the ripple effect it has on our overall community and future generation should be of the utmost importance.

Alexander Graham Middle &
Myers Park High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Alexander Graham Middle
School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I would like to understand why the Superintendent's recommendation is to concentrate some schools with high low SES ratios compared to others and how you feel this is serving the staff and students? What are you going to do to provide those schools with sufficient support in terms of guidance counselors, staff, ESL, security, additional teaching staff and staff that can help catch-up the students that have fallen behind particularly during COVID. I find the ratio of SES distribution unacceptable across these different schools unless you have a plan to provide additional support. I would also like to understand what % of high SES actually attend the schools since in the neighborhoods around me a HIGH % of the high SES students having moved to the private schools and taken their donations that help to fund the schools with them. Kids are getting left behind, staff are spending inordinate amounts of time on discipline, staff are overworked and the high performing students are not getting the attention that they also need.

students went to Carmel for middle school while I was sent to AG. I found this frustrating considering I live on Carmel road and am a short walk away from Carmel middle school. Seeing my friends all leave to go to a different school together was difficult and I lost many of my close friends as we both met new people and started new friendships at our respective middle schools.

I finally settled in to my new school AG. This was very difficult considering how close Selwyn Elementary is to AG and how many AG students went to Selwyn. They were all already close friends with each other and I was left feeling like an outsider in my own school. Eventually things got better as people opened up and I found my own group of friends. I felt comfortable knowing that we would all go to MP together considering how close it is and I would not have to feel like an outsider again. Imagine my surprise when I heard that the new rezoning plans have me going to SouthMeck high school away from all of the people I have built connections with. It feels counterproductive to separate up the middle schoolers who have been together for just long enough to become friends but not long enough to build a true and meaningful friendship.

Many people advocate for “keeping the elementary schools together in high school,” this feels redundant considering we have already been separated and started new chapters in our lives. Me and many of my friends from AG would agree that we are not close to our peers from elementary school at all. As students we have drifted away from our old friends and built bonds with new ones that are current in our lives. My older sister who goes to MP talks about how even when she does see kids who went to elementary school with her and then to a different middle school, they do not talk or often don’t even smile at each other. It makes far more sense to try to keep middle schools together rather than splitting kids up in elementary school, and then once they’ve made new friends, splitting them up again.

Alexander Graham Middle
School

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I greatly appreciate CMS for building a new high school to help with overcrowded and

Thank you for taking into account our concerns related to draft 2 regarding keeping AG zoned as is for stability purposes. When the new recommendation came out on Monday, May 15th I was glad to see that; however was disappointed to see that at the last minute, the Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road were now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck. This was unexpected given 14 months of not being part of a draft map with a change to high school.

For the families and students in the Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road the home to school distance increases and split feed patterns are reduced. Students in this impacted zone will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population and will be taken away from the Southpark community campus that is represented by 3 schools that they will have been a part of for several years. While at AG middle school and as a part of this community they visit Myers Park for dance, band and orchestra performances from 6th to 8th grade and 8th graders have their moving up ceremony there. Thus they become familiar with what should be their high school.

This change is not necessary for capacity as this recommendation leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park. There is also an easier solution of sending all Carmel middle school students to South Meck and continuing to send all current AG middle school students to Myers Park. This will reduce capacity at both schools and will also create a more balanced SES with no impact on overall travel times. It would also eliminate the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and causes less disruption in District 5 communities.

Alexander Graham Middle
School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I ask that you please change this plan and keep all Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

final decision on boundaries. And I appreciate that CMS has asked for and is responsive to feedback. However, this last map has introduced incredibly disruptive changes that people have not had an opportunity to provide feedback on. One of those is the change to Sharon/AG students living south of Fairview Road. I am stunned that those students are being asked to go through not one split, but TWO feeder splits. These students will attend an elementary school, and upon graduation, will leave most of their friends to move to middle school. Then, after three years of effort and energy spent toward making new friends, they will be forced to yet again leave the majority of their classmates and peers and go to a new school where they know few people. What a demoralizing thing to do to these young people. Their former Sharon friends will be there, but chances are the Carmel students will have made new friends and created new bonds during middle school. I attended community forums and heard CMS staff talk often about the importance of the bonds made between students in the middle school years and of the goal to reduce split feeder patterns - yet these students are having a second split hoisted upon them. Adding insult to injury for these students, the affected Sharon/AG students will have spent three years at a school that is part of the Myers Park Campus. They will have performed band, dance, orchestra and chorus concerts on the MP stage, and acted in plays at MP. They will graduate during a ceremony held on the Myers Park campus. Then they will be ripped apart from a campus that they have become familiar with, and in my son's case, gotten to know their future high school teachers, through his school activities. The district should want to foster a unity between middle school and high school, and to have rising freshman start high school feeling comfortable with their campus, boosting confidence, morale and ultimately performance. Instead these children are expected to build relationships only to have them torn down again and then again before having to start over once more.

Alexander Graham Middle
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
This change directly runs counter to the district's goal of reducing split feeder patterns. This change feels incredibly punitive, as if these students are considered expendable as CMS puts its map together. It also is unnecessary, as this proposed change puts Myers Park at 80

I don't understand how you can make the change of high schools with such short notice when other schools have over a year to react. This is not right. My two sons were very nervous going to middle school this past fall and now have had some great new friendships. But in this latest plan they will only go to high school with 25% of their classmates from AG instead the other 75% will go to Myers Park.

My sixth graders are looking forward to going to Myers Park. We have gone to multiple football games there in the past few years. We took our whole family of five up to see MPHS play in the state basketball championship in March. We have become part of the community and now we found out two weeks before the vote that we are switching high schools. That is just not right and should have more time to provide our reason why you should reconsider.

We feel like we were misled by CMS. We don't understand why you would now rezone our neighborhoods after 400 days of community engagement and multiple drafts – none of which included our neighborhood. In fact, Claire Schuch, the director of planning services, indicated this would not happen. During a meeting last year at Alexander Graham Middle School, Claire was asked if our students could be sent to South Meck. She gestured toward Myers Park, which is literally on the same campus as A.G., and said, "We considered it briefly, but that just doesn't make much sense."

We were told a third draft would be available for feedback before the superintendent recommended a final draft. Many of us remained engaged and carefully reviewed the many draft plans that CMS published, including those published after the "reset." None of the plans called for our neighborhood to be rezoned, and we were given no indication by anyone at CMS that this was on the table. We feel betrayed.

Alexander Graham Middle
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The timing of how the final draft came is not right. Springing this on us now – just two months before the start of the school year – is especially unfair to rising freshman and their

Alexander Graham Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>please keep Sharon, Ag and Myers Park together. I am currently a student at AGMS and i started the year only knowing a few people like all of my neighborhood friends but then i made over 50 friend's and there al going to Myers park so that means if i go to south Meck that's going to ruin my relationship with every single one. another reason is my school is literally on the same property as Myers park but then your going to send us 20 minutes away that's way further of a drive then Myers park</p>
Alexander graham middle school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>I live in sharon woods neighborhood and I think that I should go to Myers park because it is on the campus of my middle school and I have my band concerts there all my friends will go there and its closer to my home.</p>
Alexander graham middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	

My youngest daughter was zoned for and attended Sharon Elementary School. She was in the minority of students from Sharon who was zoned for and attended Alexander Graham Middle School. She was forced to say goodbye to most of the friends she had made and start over socially. It was not an easy process for her.

Throughout this rezoning process, my family and I have closely watched the various iterations of the school boundary maps. One of our primary concerns was that my youngest daughter would have social continuity, meaning that she would continue on with the new friends she had made at AG Middle School. Thankfully, most, if not all, of the boundary maps largely kept AG Middle School together in high school. However, unexpectedly, the last iteration changed the new boundary for South Mecklenburg High School to include a relatively small portion of AG Middle School students, including my family. The practical impact, if this is adopted, will be to send my youngest daughter not to the high school that is next door to her middle school, Myers Park High School, and not to the school her older sister has attended and to which my youngest daughter feels a communal bond, but rather several miles away to South Mecklenburg High School with very few of her AG classmates. This means my daughter will again be forced to say goodbye to most of the friends she made in middle school and start over socially.

I am sure you can understand that the social lives of teenagers are fraught with emotion and what feels like massive change is difficult for them. I applaud Charlotte for building a relief high school to take some of the burden off of overcrowded schools and classrooms. I understand these decisions are not easy and it is near impossible to satisfy everyone. However, I encourage you to allow kids to maintain as much continuity with their middle school classmates as possible. Thus, I request that the Board modify this plan to keep the neighborhoods currently zoned for Alexander Graham Middle School zoned for Myers Park High School.

Alexander Graham Middle School and Myers Park High School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Alexander Graham middle, Sharon elementary, Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I am an 8th grader at AGMS, I went to Sharon elementary and I live south of Fairview road. I have now been told that I am supposed to go to South Mecklenburg High School and that makes no sense. I have grown up thinking that I'm going to MPHS. I have friends who go there I have band concerts there and the Myers Park band director helps out our band. Most of my friends are going to Myers Park. AG and MP share a campus. I attend Myers Park sports events and I even traveled all the way to Chapel Hill to cheer on what I thought was going to be my high school's basketball team. I live closer to Myers Park than South Meck and I have been to the Myers Park campus many times. I want to go to a high school that I am familiar with and not have to go through the challenge of making new friends at a school that I don't know how to get around in. I think it is a bad decision to move us to South Meck.
Alexander Graham MS, Myers Park HS Alexander Graham, Myers Park, Billingsville	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Opposed to the proposal given the change from Myers Park HS to South Mecklenburg HS for the area I live in.
Andretti Kell high school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I would like the Ballantyne country club neighborhood to continue to be assigned Ardrey Kell high school.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	CMS is doing extremely poor job. They simply ignored all the input they have received so far from multiple public hearing sessions. They are proposing a completely new scenario that no one is aware of, happy and agreeing. This is really frustrating. It's difficult to understand what was the purpose of having so many public hearing sessions. Please consider draft 2 that was presented in April.

I am writing this letter in support of the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map.

Thank you for listening to feedback.

Ardent Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Decision on the boundary should not be made by interim CMS Superintendent. The first order should be to have a permanent leader announced. This leader should take into account the inputs and made the recommendations that are balanced and fair.

Ardery Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Ardery Kell High School

I am a rising 9th grader who will attend Ardrey Kell high school next year. I have been super excited to start high school, I can't wait for the football games, the challenging classes, and playing sports for my school. However, this all changed when I found out I had gotten rezoned to the new high school.

I feel that if a student starts at a school, they should finish there. I fear this will negatively affect my college admissions as sophomore year is vital for my applications. I also fear this will negatively impact my mental health. As I have stated earlier I can't wait to play sports, and as I understand the situation, the new high school won't have sports for the time I am there. If the option then is to play for another high school, I'm guessing whoever is reading this hasn't been to school in a while because having to represent a school that isn't yours is a horrible feeling. Having to wear a letterman's jacket that isn't the same color as your school. Having to play with teammates that don't walk the same halls as you. This defeats the purpose of playing sports for your own high school.

I heavily recommend you reconsider the school lines, because students are impacted the most, and we don't even get the final say.

Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Our neighborhood of Polo View is on Ardey Kell Road. We need our children to stay in the area, instead of going so much father away. Our neighborhood was just added to the
Ardey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	changes proposed without time for consideration.
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No, all good
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We need Ardrey Kell High school back to SCR community. We bought the house and moved into SCR for this high school.

Ardrey Kell Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Stone Creek Ranch should remain at Ardrey Kell HS!!!

Ardrey Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ardrey Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes

Ardrey Kell Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please keep Stone Creek Ranch at AK.

Yes, Ardrey Kell High school is already referred to as the country club school. Option 1 and 2 are better as the community has a negative view of a country school high. Polo Ridge has more working families and no country clubs this balances Ardrey Kell. My child will graduate and not be affected by this but currently the optics are all wrong and separating Providence country club and Ballantyne country club is better. There is a lot of PTA spending coming from the country clubs and this would help new high school. Sometimes end of year parties for sports are held in Providence county club or Ballantyne. country club. Polo Ridge has many renters in Stone Creek Ranch where homes are not as expensive and less money into PTA. When you look at PoloRidge look at the renting dynamics. Ballantyne elementary is a county club school and that money could help relief high school. To make it fair have Polo Ridge go to AK and Ballantyne Elementary to new school.

Ardrey kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Student / Estudiante

Ardrey Kell de CMS We want to be tagged to Ardrey Kell HS

Previous plans showed our neighborhood staying on Ardrey Kell and now seems that all the lobbying from Ballantyne Country Club worked because we were moved to new relief high school which doesn't make any sense! we are closer to Ardrey Kell and even Rea Farms will be zone for AK. We is this called superintendent recommendation? is a very different proposal of the previous ones so who is really recommending it and which superintendent since as far as I know there had not been any announcements?

Ardrey Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>Stone creek ranch is far away from new relief high school compared to many other communities that are staying at AK .</p> <p>I also think you all better consider that stone creek ranch is extremely culturally diverse and it will be seen as racial divisions ../ keeping country club kids together at AK ... there will be no SES diversity at all!! You caved when all you talk about is diversity and equity. You all are pathetic !! You are creating a huge mess... that will cause you more drama then you can all imagine .</p>
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>We live about 1 mile from AK. My children often walk home from school. Switching our HS will no longer make this possible. In addition, our neighborhood, Bexley, has very few students. Moving our neighborhood will have no impact on on student numbers at AK.</p> <p>I reside in Stone Creek ranch- and I have one in Ardrey Kell now - plays varsity soccer - and we would like to stay AK! I also have an elementary student - who would also benefit and flourish at AK.</p>
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>AK is within 2 miles and is currently zoned vs the new high school is 6 miles, how can this be efficient for kids and also we are embedded with the Ak community for last 10 years</p>
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	<p>Stone Creek Ranch needs to stay at Ardrey Kell. This has been in this zone forever. I have a 10th grader and for them to suddenly have to switch schools when they have been with these friends since elementary is awful. You need to start all over with the address verification process. There are so many kids not actually living in the zone but use addresses.</p> <p>Not ok!</p>
Ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>We need to be in Ardrey kell, this is unfair to get both MS and HS as new and Audrey Kell is nearer to our address Peco Rd 28277. We were part of Ardrey Kell HS till draft 2. Please reconsider this.</p>

Ardrey Kell

We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.

Ardrey Kell

Yes, Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood needs to stay assigned to Ardrey Kell. It does not make any sense for that neighborhood to be moved when the surrounding areas are not! It will increase our commute and we will get caught in the traffic bottlenecks at Tom Short and Ballantyne Commons and also at Ballantyne Commons and Rea. Personally I will have an older child still at Ardrey Kell while the younger goes to the new school. It will hurt our family as the older one will need to be responsible to taking and picking up the younger as we can not depend on the bus system. Our neighborhood has already had the big transition of going from Jay M Robinson to Ardrey Kell where only a small percentage of the Jay M kids go then they will make new friends then be forced to change high schools after they are settled with new friends and activities they want to be involved in. It is not fair to our children. If you are looking to create a new high school that is more "balanced" you need to go back to the plan where you are moving more of the Ballantyne area. Leave Stone Creek Ranch alone! We are a neighborhood of many cultures and economic status. We need to stay at Ardrey Kell!

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I hope that JM Robinson and especially Polo Ridge can stay at Ardrey Kell because I want to stay at AK for my last two years of high school

I was hoping all of Polo Ridge could still attend AK since otherwise I wouldn't be there for my last two years of high school with all my friends.

Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former CMS employee	It seems ridiculous for the Reavencrest neighborhood on Tom Short Road to be rezoned to the new relief high school. This neighborhood is literally 2 minutes from Ardrey Kell HS and should remain there.
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We live in 6647 Coral Rose Rd(Stone Creek Ranch)and seems like my daughter is assigned to relief school, which is twice the distance. Compared to Ardrey kell
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The proposed changes don't make sense with our location.
<p>This current proposal has Stone Creek Ranch (SCR) students assigned to the new high school, slated to open in 2024. This does not match the priorities of the considerations for the school assignment. The reasons are the following. Therefore, we gratefully ask CMS to reconsider assigning SCR back the closest Ardrey Kell High School.</p>		
<p>(1) Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.</p>		
<p>(2) Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.</p>		
Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	(3) Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am pleased with this plan for boundaries. I think it hits all the points/goals that were intended. Thank you for your time and dedication to exploring and sifting through all the feedback. I am happy that our entire elementary school will go to the same high school. I think that is vitally important.

Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Totally against this proposal that was never part of any previous drafts. The least you can do is let the rising juniors graduate in AK mandatorily. Juniors continuing should not be an option but a mandate with proper transportation. How can you expect a child to go through this enormous change during their critical years? Children have enough stress and hardship already and this is an unnecessary change impacting them negatively. We are just as much entitled to transportation as any other schools.
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Families from Providence West Community were affected by the Community House Middle School relief, in the last recommendation the some community, will be affected by changing of the AK High School rezoning .
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The drastic change from draft 2 does not make sense. Draft 2 makes more sense.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, as a Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood family, we would like our kids to attend Ardrey Kell high school instead of new high school, which will be far away and inconvenient to commute.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep STONECREEK RANCH at ARDREY KELL - (1) DISTANCE to new school will be longer from 3 miles to 6 miles!!!! and traffic is already a bottleneck on Tom Short and Ballantyne Commons parkway. (2) HIGH SES for Providence just got higher to 81%!!! while new relief school is on the low end, that is not very socioeconomic diversity. (3) DISRUPTION OF FEEDER PATTERNS: New MS is not even funded yet so the chances that will open on time are pretty low, feeder patterns should be kept intact until middle school is operational (4) NO TIME for community feedback: latest proposal is completely different to previous presentations and has the shortest amount of time for reviews and impact assessment

Ardrey Kell
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes. I would like to know the specific reason why the Superintendent overturned the previous proposed boundary assignment by including Ballantyne into Ardrey Kell High and reassigned Polo Ridge to the new relief high school. On the very top of the priorities for assignment was stated as proximity to the school and travel time. However, Ballantyne zone is closer to the relief high school than Polo Ridge. This doesn't make any sense to me. I would like to learn about how Superintendent came to this revised boundary assignment. I am concerned as a AK parent as well as home owner in the Polo Ridge zone. I am against the latest assignment and would like to voice my opposition.

Ardrey Kell
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am very pleased with the recommendation as I believe the current boundaries proposed are much fairer with respect to both SES and proximity/location as compared to the previous plan. I very much commend the team that worked tirelessly to address many of the parental concerns previously raised. While the current proposal does not meet all of my wants/needs, I do think it is a good compromise. Certain of the perceived shortcomings (from my point of view) have been counterbalanced by changes that I see as being more equitable. Job well done.

Ardrey Kell
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Why would you send kids further away in their own neighborhood! It's doesn't make sense

Don't rezone our neighborhood!!

Ardrey Kell
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I don't understand restructuring the areas off of area Rd when the neighborhoods of Balantyne CC are much closer.

Thank you so very much for all the time, effort, and consideration this has undoubtedly taken. I know this is a hard thing to do. I'm so pleased with this last boundary appropriation. I live in Ballantyne Country Club and I've been hoping to stay at Ardrey Kell, which is what the new maps show. Of course I want consistency for my child, but I've been very concerned that if my neighborhood gets moved to the new school, there will be an exodus of public school kids here who will be moved to private. There are already so many families here that choose private, and I am an advocate of public school. Our public schools will no doubt feel that removal of volunteering and extra money. Keeping our neighborhood at AK will help keep more kids here in CMS. Another of my concerns in going to the new high school is this: traveling on Johnston Road is a nightmare at most of times of the day. I go out of my way to avoid that route in my everyday life. The travel time to the new high school would be a lot more for us (because of the time spent on Johnston) and I am so thrilled at being able to stay at AK and have less travel time. I would also just like to say that Ballantyne Elementary is the only elementary school near AK that gives it any sort of low SES (instead of it being near 0% with the first two proposals.). Lastly, I just want you to know my daughter's reaction when I told her CMS was grandfathering in juniors and that she would get to stay at AK - she almost started crying (happy tears) because she was so relieved. She has been fretting so much about having to do her hardest year in high school at a new school where she will know hardly anyone (her small group of friends will stay at AK since they live next to the school). It is such a good feeling to have that weight lifted. I know there will be a hard pushback from PRES and HRES parents, but I want you to know that I think this boundary does the best job in prioritizing travel time/ closeness of school and SES. Thank you again for all your hard work and for reading my feedback. Have a blessed day.

Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

For one, proximity is important. Second, the boundary for this edition is very large and different. Most importantly, this draft is listed as a proposal but it's very different from previous proposals and there is limited time for feedback. This is not acceptable.

IF SES is really the goal, then you would be moving Ballanytne country club and communities closer to new relief high school; NOT Stone Creek Ranch. My address is more than 6 miles to new relief high school with no traffic is 14 minutes; can you imagine the time kids will be on the bus during busy times...30 minutes !!! My house to AK is 2.9 milles!!

Ardrey Kell
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
recent cms parent

True diversity is moving BCC kids out of AK and keeping SCR at AK...do you know your demographics??? Come to our swim team practice any week day from 5:00- 8:00 at 6620 Raffia Road !!! Meet the kids you supposedly represent !

Ardrey Kell
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

According to your plan, our Stone Creek Ranch students would be assigned to the new high school, slated to open in 2024. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell, the current one. It's really inconvenient for us, the parents, to take care children and badly affects their study and other school activities.

Ardrey Kell
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Agree with the revised superintendent's plan having Ballantyne country club feeding into Audrey Kell still. It makes sense to keep that feeder and would advocate for keeping the revised draft as is as a homeowner. It was clear it was well thought out. Thank you for listening to our thoughts and incorporating them to maintain the current funnel

Ardrey Kell
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No!
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Ensure Ballantyne Country Club is kept in Ardrey Kell HS. We purchased this location specific for this school. We were never in agreement to move to a new school.

Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I believe this new draft (draft 3) represents all the goals the board wanted to succeed in. Draft 3 allows for equal utilization and an increased low socioeconomic class for AK. I believe having the BES kids continue to AK is the best option. Thank you for hearing our kids voices.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Glad to see that ALL of Ballantyne Country Club subdivision is remaining at Ardrey Kell. That makes good sense. Please keep it that way in the final decision.
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	I fell that Ballantyne Country Club needs to stay at Ardrey Kell HS
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	I like this May revision about high schools much more than the prior ones. But the middle school plan of the last revision is better,
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former AK parent Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	Please keep Ballantyne Country Club zoned to Ardrey Kell. We have a very strong partnership and history with AK. Please allow us to keep building our relationship with this school. Help us maintain stability and continuity. Thank you!
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please keep Ballantyne Country Club zoned for Ardrey Kell High School. We have contributed a lot to the high school and think of it as our "neighbor school". Please give us a sense of stability.
Ardrey kell		

Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

As a member of the Ballantyne Country Club community I am happy to see the change back to the school lines as I think it's important to consider SES and the feeder school pattern. The entirety of BCC should remain in the Ardrey Kell district. Thank you for hearing our concerns.

I am writing this letter in support of the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the work done by the small groups, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff is excellent. The socio-economic diversity was balanced between the five schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive while still holding to the principles of schools close to home. I realize that there were some difficult decisions made and you have received negative feedback because some children now must commute farther to go to school, will attend both a new middle and high school or their parents are unhappy with the new school's greater socioeconomic diversity. While I sympathize with not wanting change, most children in South Charlotte CMS schools will be burdened in some way because of the need for new boundaries. From an equity and fairness standpoint, the superintendent's boundaries were close to the best that could be done. Changing the boundaries to accommodate complaining parents would make re-establishing equity very difficult, undo several months of excellent work and make it appear that socioeconomic diversity in school is something that is only important if it does not upset parents of schools with high socioeconomic diversity. Bottom line no matter the decision the school board will receive complaints from angry parents. Since that is the case, hopefully you will do the right thing for the community. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map.

Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for listening to feedback and making thoughtful decisions.

Ardrey Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Please keep the Raeburn community within the Ardrey Kell school zone as it creates segregation to exclude us, keep Polo Ridge together and no feeder splits as well as keeping them at schools which are closer VS further. It doesn't make sense that kids will be going twice as far to school.

Ardrey Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I am a mom with a son at Ardrey Kell and I was very concerned about the high socioeconomic income of ardrey Kell high school. By including Ballantyne Elementary in the ardrey kell boundary the high income goes down about 10% and most importantly the middle class goes up about 10% and we all know how important the middle class is. Please stand up for both racial and economic diversity in deciding not just for ardrey kell, but for every high school that is such an important stage of social learning for teens. I have participated in every meeting since this process began many months ago, and this has been the draft best suited to delivering an equitable and diverse education for the majority of students. This is definitely the best draft.

Ardrey kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS It's completely unfair to assign new High school and new middle school to stone creek ranch residents after publishing Ardrey Kell as high school for us twice in the draft versions. It will severely impact the capability of our children and we would like to keep them in the same current Ardrey Kell school.

Ardrey kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We kindly urge you to assign Ardrey Kell back to stone creek ranch residents.

The changes made to the communities particularly Ballantyne Country Club who would have a direct short commute to the new HS, now makes the communities, like Reaburn where my child is (and even further east) that have an easy convenient route with multiple ways to get to AK via Community house and/or Ardrey Kell Rd, now have further distancing along some of the most traffic congestion roads in Ballantyne commons pkwy/elm/Johnston road that will more than double traffic and commute time. Its bad enough that Raeburn was moved to Polo Ridge that takes 3x the amt. of time to get to, when Hawk Ridge is a straight shot in 3 minutes. (Sure it looks close on an aerial view, but you have to go out to Rea and then either around to Ardrey Kell or to BCP) But, that doesn't concern me at this point, other than if you are keeping feeder patterns together, change Raeburn back to Hawk Ridge and Community House therefore keeping it at AK HS.

It seems like CMS would want a high SES community like the Country Club at the new HS and common sense says with location to school distance, it needs to be zoned there. I'm sure that was the biggest complaining community, but just because it was, doesn't mean they are right, and how the changes disrupts the commutes of multiple other communities.

I very strongly believe there should be an option for rising Juniors to stay at their current school under any circumstance, but especially if they are expecting to play a Varsity Sport.

I don't think CMS realizes that an average of 4 miles can mean a 15 min commute depending on the traffic patterns to/from school, let alone what a max of 10 miles commute would be. Its also putting more/not less pressure on the Buses. Its sad when the fastest route to get to your HS is to take the highway. These are major changes made all of a sudden to multiple communities that were expecting to stay at AK and they really doesn't make much sense for a lot of them. I hope some more adjustments are made.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Ciudadano preocupado

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My grandson will be a Junior when the relief school is ready so I understand that he will be "Grandfathered" in at AK and I am very pleased about that. I am furious that my granddaughter, his sister, that lives in the same house, will not be able to follow him at AK. I do not understand where your logic is in separating siblings, tearing household apart. My grandson will be a Senior when his sister enters her Freshman year and I just cannot believe it will not be in the same school. How in the world can you change kids that are able to walk to a school and put them on a bus to a fast away school? It is a ridiculous thing to do and is being done by a group of educated adults? Really? You are allowing kids from Ballantyne Country Club to attend AK when they will be closer to the new relief school and taking kids that are in the Hawk Ridge Feeder Pattern North of Bryant Farms which is walking distance to AK and bussing them to the new school. Are you aware of how much closer my grandkids are compared to the kids at the Country Club properties???. It does not make sense and should be reconsidered or maybe even investigated. You are literally destroying the family unit and you should all be ashamed for making siblings attend different schools. Foundations are built in High Schools and younger siblings have pride following the older siblings footsteps and you are taking that away from them, from us, from our family! I also find it hard to believe that the state of North Carolina is ok with the increased cost you are creating with all the bussing that will be needed, I guess our County has money to literally throw away? I pray that you will rethink this craziness, please!!

Ardrey Kell
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario, A
very upset Grandmother
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
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CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
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Can we still swap the locations of the new middle school and high school?
Our middle school changes from community house to the new one, and we keep our HS assignment. This seems to make the most sense. Thank you for listening to all of our previous feedback! This plan is great!

Ardrey Kell & Ballantyne

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ardrey Kell and Community House	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This version addressed all the burning concerns (SES mix, utilization etc) of the rezoning. Looks much better than the prior versions.
Ardrey Kell and J M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Our address Peco Rd 28277 was part of Ardrey kell HS zone, this not fair that we got rezoning to New schooland it is very far ss Peco Rd 28277. Now we are getting both new MS and HS. Please reconsider this and follow the Draft 2 recommendation.
Ardrey Kell and Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>CONCERNED! Very upset about splitting Hawk Ridge feeder pattern once again. Disappointed that Ballantyne CC makes a bunch of noise and now they get to stay at AK even though they are closer to the new HS. The lines make no sense yet again. The lines around Providence HS are senseless. Not sure why homes way over by Providence can go to AK but we live right across from Hawk Ridge and can't go to AK the closest school....CMS has disappointed us again after having my children going to different middle schools. I'm glad Juniors will have option to stay but my daughter gets the short end of the stick as she is a 6th grader now. Please go back to keeping Hawk Ridge together. Or at the very least extend the boundaries from North side of Bryan Farms to Ballantyne Commons Pkwy instead so we can stay at AK.</p>
Ardrey Kell and Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We would prefer our kids to go to AK High School rather than the new high school. Please reassign the school boundaries as in earlier draft. We live in stone creek ranch off Tom Short Road. Thank you for the consideration

Ardrey Kell and Jay M Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Raeburn is an entry level home in a high SES neighborhood and our demographic brings the much needed SES diversity in Ardrey Kell. Our kids will be traveling a longer distance to attend the new HS and MS, when Community House and AK are within walking distance. The community needs more time to review and give feedback. Other neighborhoods such as Piper Glen, Ballantyne Country Club, and Providence are being unaffected by this change by deeply segregating the schools.
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Ardrey Kell and Jay M Robinson, Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I don't understand why both Ballantyne County Club and Providence County Clubs are both assigned to Ardrey Kell when homes closer to AK are assigned to the new HS???? Why does Hawk Ridge ES always get split when rezoning is done. Not fair to these poor kids to split from friends again. All about feeders staying together. I see Ballantyne ES was assigned to new HS then changed to AK now Hawk Ridge is split. VERY disappointed. Now my daughter can't walk to school because she has to cross over 485 and I'm not about to let her do that plus all the traffic once the Ballantyne Bowl is done. Complete nightmare to get to the new HS from where we live. I'll have to drive and cause more traffic because busses are so unreliable in CMS.
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Ardrey Kell and Releif HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you Superintendent for considering our comments to include" Strathmoor" Community (15129 Strathmoor Dr Charlotte NC28277) to the original AK boundary
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Ardrey kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	yes, this is unfair for Polo ridge student to get both the new school(Middle and High). I request the superintendents to look at the boundary again.
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Ardrey Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It is unfortunate that we live within a 1.5 mile radius of Ardrey Kell High School and according to the new proposal our child will have to go to the new Relief High School which is more than 5 miles away. What is now a walk from home to school is going to be dependent on the school bus service which in itself is extremely unreliable. The Superintendent should consider proximity to the school as the 1st criteria for redistricting.
Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Absolutely disappointed and shocked with this proposal. The first 2 drafts options did not include this recent option. How can this become a final draft when it was not circulated with the larger community. Your so called "community engagement" was completely thrown out with this draft. I am not in favor of this and CMS has to revisit this. A new middle school and a new high school is a big change. The distance of travel to new school from polo ridge communities is twice the distance of AK.
Ardrey Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Don't rezone our neighborhood
Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de	stone Creek Ranch near AK is dropped out but community which are far away have Ardrey Kell High? The nearest high school is AK for Stone Creek. Why should children have to travel more than an hour one way on school bus? Was this point even considered?
Ardrey Kell High	CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	The family incomes and distances to the school are very concerning. The border needs to be fairly adjusted. Otherwise, the clear justification of the border decision will be required.
Ardrey Kell High & Jay M. Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are residents of Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood which is next to Rea Farms which has been assigned to Ardrey Kell High and N community House Middle school. If proximity is taken into account the school assignments should stay the same for both neighborhoods. Would appreciate if the assignments for Stone Creek Ranch either stay unchanged or be consistent with area Farms. Thank you
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	My kids will be a Senior and Sophomore at AK for 2024-2025 - PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING TRANSPORTATION AND GRANDFATHERING SIBLINGS so that my younger son can finish out at AK like his brothers did! We don't want brothers at 2 different high schools!!

Ardrey Kell High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
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Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am a resident of Stone Creek Ranch. I would like the high school of my community to be AKHS as proposed in the earlier drafts.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Do not agree with draft 3. It is a horrible option. To make the new high school better, go with Draft 1 or 2 so there is more diversity.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Please have the polo ridge area stay at Ardrey Kell

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Our neighborhood was not in the three prior recommendations, so this is a shock to me. Please advise if current freshmen will be grandfathered in if they provide their own transportation. This was an unexpected turn and very unsettling after what we went through in middle school during COVID. My daughter lost two years of work being remote, has an IEP and is finally settled. We need stability for our kids.

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Thank you for listening to feedback and putting so much thought into your decision.

James Rachal
14805 Resolves Lane

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Charlotte NC 28277
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,
CMS Student /
Ardrey Kell High school Estudiante de CMS

The school remains same, our children shouldn't be moved to new high relief high school.

recent proposal for the boundary changes. While I appreciate the amount of time and effort you all have put into this difficult task, I need to express some concerns because the changes that were rolled out last night are new and our neighborhood was not previously impacted. In addition, we now have critical questions as this will have significant consequences for our family and many others.

We live in Kingston Forest, a neighborhood “north of Bryant Farms”, and have had 2 children enrolled in CMS. Our daughter graduated from Ardrey Kell in 2021 and is now in college. Both of our children went to Hawk Ridge Elementary & our son is currently an 8th grader at Jay M. Robinson. He was impacted by the last round of boundary changes and was moved from Community House to Jay M Robinson where we have experienced significant busing issues (our daughter went to Community House and was able to walk to school). My husband & I both work full-time jobs uptown and rely on bus transportation to & from school if it’s not walkable distance.

Knowing that these changes were being discussed, my husband has attended every CMS meeting...he would have spoken about our concerns during those sessions but, none of your presentations included splitting up Hawk Ridge...in fact, it was stated that the intent was to keep the feeder patterns for elementary schools rolling into one High School together and Hawk Ridge has always been assigned to Ardrey Kell. So, it was alarming to open the map last night and see that CMS has not only changed our high school but, this is now considered the “Superintendent’s Recommended Plan”. This comes to us as a complete shock and feels deceitful. We have had no opportunity to express our concern & to ask questions.

Here is our concern:

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS When the new high school opens, our son will be a SOPHOMORE (Class of 2027). He will have already completed one year at Ardrey Kell. This is a kid who (not unlike many others)

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Ardrey Kell High School Student Sister

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excited to begin his high school journey at Ardrey Kell High this coming school year. The excitement he has held for years was shattered late yesterday afternoon when we saw the "Superintendent's Recommended South County Relief Schools and Magnet Changes" report. To learn that he would start at one high school – that offers everything he is looking for academically and athletically – only to be moved to the unknown of a new school with limited options was difficult for him to reconcile. I am writing to you today to please reconsider these boundaries or, at a minimum, to look at the individual students these changes will affect and consider making exceptions.

I want to begin by stating that I understand the process of setting boundary lines with a school district the size of CMS is daunting. New schools across CMS – especially in the southern part of the county - are much needed and any changes made will have some negative impacts on the communities these schools serve. I just wonder why more thought was not given to staggering the entries into these schools? These new schools should be filled over multiple years, not over the course of one or two years when the impacts to existing students are so great. If a school cannot afford opportunities that an existing school does, why would you ever move a student to that school? I understand that the new high school will NOT offer sports for a minimum of two (2) years. I'd assume the same would be true for clubs and other extra-curriculars. With the teacher shortages that exist not only in NC, but the nation as well, how confident can I be that the level of courses offered will be comparable to what is offered at Ardrey Kell with its rich history of academic rigor?

My son is an exceptional student who does not shy away from academic work. He currently is an A student across all his classes whose grades never fall below a 95. Moving him at any time, much less as a sophomore, I fear would negatively impact him in such a crucial year related to college admissions. My son is also a multi-sport athlete who uses sports to supplement his academics and has counted down the days until he can represent his school in lacrosse, wrestling and golf. To have these opportunities taken away from him

Ardrey Kell High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Our son has already been rezoned once before for his middle school assignment. We were familiar with Community House, but the rezoning was late in his final year of Hawk Ridge and we were rezoned to Jay M Robinson with little preparation. This was very disappointing, but we made the best of it while knowing he would be attending AK and reunite with his grade school friends. Now the proposal is to rezone us out of AK HS district where we live 1.5 miles from the school and into the new high school that is further away!! Our involvement in the local community/church would segregate us from those families attending AK. We have an older daughter who's thankfully graduating from AK HS in 2024, so it would be disappointing to have to re-start in a new school after our son spends his first year at AK. Our son has wanted only one thing: to attend AK HS and play high school football as an AK Knight. He grew up playing at the AK HS for NFL Flag Football and Pop Warner South Charlotte Patriots. He's preparing for the summer workouts with the AK team as a rising 9th grader and we've purchased school/team spirit wear for my son and family (\$400), which would simply be a waste of money at this point. Other concerns we have: (1) will academics mirror the programs and opportunities available at AK? (2) will there be sports immediately upon opening the new high school? (3) if so, then how will athletics be funded to compete with the legacy schools? (4) who would be the coaches? (5) the AK football team has a full staff unlike all other schools in CMS -- will the new high school have a similar team structure with trainers and medical staff? (6) the new school assignment will negatively impact our home value!!!! We need the neighborhoods along Rea Road to keep its assignment to AK HS!!!

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CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

You should let Polo Ridge Elementary School still filter into Ardrey Kell High School because as a freshman at Ardrey Kell Student I have already planned my entire future at that school and to move me would ruin all my plans and all my fellow students. I wouldn't be right to upend our lives and plans for this new school.

were not included in the first two drafts during Phase 2. More specifically, I was very disappointed to learn that families who are at Hawk Ridge Elementary (north of Bryant Farms) are now being included in draft 3, when they had been excluded for the entire 2nd phase. Hawk Ridge families and the Principal of AK had provided very detailed feedback in Phase 1 and subsequently they had been removed from the scenarios presented to the community in phase 2 for drafts 1 & 2. This experience is EXACTLY what CMS staff had committed not doing for this process, as I had personally voiced similar concerns that similar behavior had been experienced with the redrawing of boundaries during the opening of Rea Farms. I have summarized below my concerns that I had previously shared with CMS staff and several Board of Education members several months ago during Phase I:

- Many from Hawk Ridge Elementary are being impacted in Middle School and High School
- a. When Rea Farms opened, Hawk Ridge Elementary became a split feeder into both Community House Middle and Jay M Robinson Middle. Families who are located “North of Bryant Farms” were moved from CHMS into Jay M. Thus, families who had children during the opening of Rea Farms will have experienced a change in Middle School, where they have had to attend 2 middle schools (CHMS and JMR) and now the proposal has them also switching high schools. Thus, those same students will be required to attend 2 high schools.
- b. This is a lot of change for the same students to experience a change in Middle School and change in High School;
- c. When Rea Farms opened, one of the guiding principles that we were told by Akeshia Craven-Howell, who was the Planning Services Director at the time, was that they wanted to ensure that drew the lines properly now so that these same students wouldn’t face another change in the future.

Those families who are a part of Ballantyne Elementary are thrilled that their last minute outreach yielded in their children being able to remain at AK. I do appreciate that the socio economic diversity at AK will become slightly more diverse. The change with Ballantyne

I have an 8th grader at Jay M. Robinson currently and am concerned that students in Stone Creek Ranch have now been recommended to transfer to the new relief high school. Ardrey Kell High School is much closer to our home and is where his friends in surrounding neighborhoods to ours will attend. We were zoned for AKHS in two out of three of the original plans which made sense to me based on our home address proximity to the school. It appears there are other neighborhoods in the recommended plan that will remain zoned for AKHS despite having a much closer proximity to the relief high school.

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Yes, it's too far from our community Stone Creek Ranch and at least last 2 of high school should be grandfathered into current school to maintain continuity of electives and clubs

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I want to take a moment to thank the BOE, the Superintendent and Summer Nunn for listening not just to us, the parents, but more importantly, to the students and taking their concerns to heart. I would like to express my support of this final recommendation for the school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In reviewing the maps, the CMS superintendent and staff did a great job in meeting the four goals for student assignment. With this new proposal, the SEC diversity was better balanced between the 5 schools which will allow for better growth among the student body while maintaining the neighborhood school principle. I realized that there were some incredibly difficult decisions made by you which will cause significant negative feedback from some that will be unhappy with the final plan. However from a fairness standpoint, I believe that this was the closest to the best possible outcome that could have been reached. We all had to compromise some but I do hope that the boundaries remain unchanged from this map. Again, thank you for listening to our children's and our feedback.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Dayanara Lorenzo (parent) and Annabella Lorenzo (student at AK)

Socioeconomically diverse neighborhoods are being punished by bussing our students long distances- twice as far as our current school. CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving us from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is.

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Utilization - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

Home to School Distance - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving the Polo Ridge / Stone Creek Ranch community from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS This proposal came at the 11th hour with very little time to comment or provide feedback. It is very different from all other drafts provided and the public consideration should be taken into account. I have concerns over proximity and the feeder patterns. The breadth of the new high school spans from one side of south Charlotte to the other.

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Ardrey Kell High School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado I approve of the Final Superintendent's Recommendation in its entirety. I believe it best addresses both the four main priorities and the concerns of communities/neighborhoods. I appreciate that with his version you were able to take into account the concerns of parents in my neighborhood, Ballantyne Country Club. Thank you for all of your efforts with this difficult task!

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Ballantyne Country Club should remain zoned for Ardrey Kell High School

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Ardrey Kell High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am am in full support of the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. The socio-economic diversity was balanced between the five schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive while still holding to the principles of schools close to home. I realize that there were some difficult decisions made and you may receive significant feedback from some that will be unhappy with the final plan. From an equity and fairness standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map. Thank you for listening to feedback and making thoughtful decisions.
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ARDREY KELL high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	As a resident of Stone Creek Ranch we do not want to change high school. My son did go thru 3 schools in 3 year and don't want to have another change which will impact his future career, especially for 11 and 12 th grades. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you The new draft is not fair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. We have been assigned to two new schools. Since new middle school is right next to us we can understand assigning it to our community. Regarding high school, we had Ardrey Kell in prior 2 drafts which is now changed. We really want Ardrey kell to be assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community*
Ardrey kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I want my child to continue to attend Ardrey kell high School. This school is close to my home. May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community.
Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We MUST be assigned to Ardrey Kell high school.
Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, I live in Stone creek ranch and we had Ardrey Kell until draft#2 but now we've new high school. It's not fair for our neighborhood to have new high school and new middle school.

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ARDREY KELL HIGH SCHOOL	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We have home in Stone Creek Ranch and currently assigned Ardrey Kell high school and we do not want change in high schools. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you. Avinish Shukla
Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Like to keep Ardrey Kell high school as home school
Ardrey Kell High school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Do not understand why Stone Creek Ranch community is assigned to two new schools. This is not fair.

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Ardrey Kell High school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Let me know what we can do to make this happen?

Ardrey Kell high school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes, my son is a freshman at Ardrey Kell and will be impacted with the new high school. It is going to have a huge impact on his emotional well being. Why are existing students not grand fathered in to stay where they are currently going? This uprooting of kids in their sophomore and junior year is very unsettling.

Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please let rising Juniors stay at current school without transportation. Junior year is not a good year to switch schools due to sports and academics. Please let Juniors stay put! Thank you.
Ardrey Kell high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, as a Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood family, we would like our kids to attend Ardrey Kell high school instead of new high school, which will be far away and inconvenient to commute.
Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Stone Creek Ranch should remain in Ardrey Kell high school instead of being assigned to new high school due to distance, commute time.
Ardrey Kell High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	
ARDREY kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Southgate commons community is very close to the high school and it does not make sense to move my son who is in 9th grade now to a new school.
Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I as a student I like this new plan for the boundaries. Because one I will continue to go to ardrey kell. But also because there will be a continue of diversity in the school. I'm Hispanic and the continueing of the diversity in the school is a possitive look.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Distance from school is increased
Ardrey Kell High School / Polo Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS grandparent and former parent	I have been closely following the reassignment of students due to the new high school being built in southern Mecklenburg County and opening in 2024. I am sure that the latest proposal for Ardrey Kell High School is not the best you can propose. The entire area south of Ballantyne Commons Parkway between Providence Rd and Lancaster Highway should remain assigned to Ardrey Kell High School. Carving out a large chunk of students to send to the new high school cannot be the best option. This carving is happening in the middle of the current Ardrey Kell boundaries. I could maybe understand moving students at the edge of the boundaries but not the precise carving being proposed. Polo Ridge, being in close proximity to Ardrey Kell High School, should remain one of its feeder schools. CMS is proposing some students double their commute time to attend the new high school. There is time to fix this. Please do so. Thank you for your consideration. Angela Pumarada

Williamsburg at Provincetown neighborhood resident here...extremely displeased with the sudden shift in boundaries from what was shown from drafts 1 and 2. Phase 1 had us only having a 1/3-4 chance of our neighborhood being redistricted... Phase 2 showed the Provincetown neighborhood staying in the AK boundary so no voices were raised. Suddenly on the the Superintends draft we are being redistricted to the the relief HS!!! We purchased home several year back based on school assignment and this is just wrong. If we were given stronger indication that our particular area (Provincetown) was seriously in danger of being redistricted I guarantee there would have been much more of an outcry. This seems like a major bait and switch and I am extremely upset and disappointed in this proposed change. I strongly urge that the lines be reverted back to what was presented in phase 2. We have had 1 child already go thru AK and another who is currently a freshman at AK and a 3rd that is currently in middle school and slatted go to AK. Not sure what else to add. Just beyond upset and hope/pray that this is not the final map. If so shame on you. Bait and switch!!

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JM Robinson Middle School
Ardrey Kell high school JM
Robinson middle polo ridge
elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Low Distance from Home to School - The new high school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.

Reducing Feeder Splits - The new proposal has added one to our Pole ridge elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

Ardrey Kell High, Pole Ridge Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /

Ardrey Kell Highschool

Ciudadano preocupado

Keep BCC at Ardrey Kell

Ardrey Kell High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

You have 2 school high income (AK and Providence) and to low income schools. Please consider more equal division of income status for students.

Ardrey Kell HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I disagree with these boundaries. I want my kids to be close to the school they attend. With these boundaries, we will be traveling almost 20 minutes to school. Also, I don't want my child switching schools in her junior year.

Ardrey Kell HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I need to know which High school my daughter need to go related my home address

Ardrey Kell HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My student enjoys walking to/from school. Also, from our house you can see the marching band and school games, which provides a strong sense of community. Communities that live walking distance from schools, should stay within those school boundaries. Students getting exercise is important for mental wellness, and camaraderie.

Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	Moving students from Stone Creek Ranch from their home school of Ardrey Kell which is 2.5 miles away to a school near triple that is not acceptable or rational. There are many areas of population near AK that would have a lot less travel to the new school being built rather than busing kids triple the distance.
ardrey kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	the area between 485 and ballantyne commons parkway, bounded by Johnston and lancaster hwy has been excluded from AK HS. This involves crossing the highways and facing traffic jams. It is contiguous with ballantyne and should remain within AK HS
Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This is by far the most equitable plan with regards to SES. The new relief high school will have many challenges in getting up and running and making sure it has a balanced SES, as this plan accomplishes, will go far to ensure it's success. I'm sure this process has been quite a challenge for CMS and the board, and we are very appreciative to you for listening to our community and your thoughtfulness in planning.
Ardrey Kell HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	I support the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg school superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. The socio-economic diversity was balanced between 5 schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive while still holding to the principles of schools close to home. I realize that there were some difficult decisions made and you may receive significant feedback from some that will be unhappy with the final plan. From an equity and fairness standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map. Thank you for listening to feedback and making thoughtful decisions.

The latest superintendent recommendation for the south county relief schools does NOT meet CMS critical goals such as:

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- (2) Proposal does NOT address the risk of over utilization, relief HS has 87% utilization for the new HS (is the highest percentage presented of all drafts) in an area of high growth, including Ballantyne Reimagined.
- (3) Proposal does NOT reduce the number of feeders, actually there is a DISRUPTION OF FEEDER PATTERNS: splitting Polo Ridge into 2 middle schools and splitting 8th graders into 2 high school

Our Polo Ridge community was not given adequate time to response to the most recent proposal, as it differs drastically from the first 2 drafts. Lastly, our area is unfairly tasked with the opening of two NEW schools (middle and high school) which is an unequal burden on our student and parents.

Below are some proposed solutions for your consideration:

- 1. Keep Polo Ridge and Rea Farms together as one community for K-12, maintaining feeder patterns intact and attending Ardrey Kell HS which will keep the home-school distance the shortest.
- 2. Move Ballantyne elementary back to relief High school as per previous drafts, they are the closest to the new High school and it would balance SES diversity, equal utilization and keep Ballantyne ES with the new Ballantyne Reimagine new neighborhood.

Ardrey Kell HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

Ardrey Kell HS

Ciudadano preocupado

Please keep the Ballantyne country club neighborhood at Ardrey Kell high school

I am writing in support of the Superintendent's Proposed Draft (most recent). I am very concerned about traffic in the intersection of Ballantyne Commons and Johnston. It is already terrible and we have been told there will be ongoing construction there for the next several years, expanding the lanes. It takes me three signal cycles already to turn left (north) onto Johnston from Ballantyne Commons in the morning. To assign Ballantyne Elementary students to the new high school will increase traffic there exponentially as almost everyone will be accessing it from these two roads. Bringing traffic from the east via 485 and Community House Road would be a better plan (Hawk Ridge and Polo Ridge neighborhoods).

Ardrey Kell HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Additionally, this final plan is the best one for balancing SES at South Meck and the Relief HS that we have seen. Let's uplift our lower SES students. I encourage the Board to vote yes on this latest plan.

Ardrey Kell HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Must keep rising juniors in the existing schools

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CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

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Ardrey Kell HS, Community
House MS, Ballantyne ES

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We have lived in the Ballantyne CC community since 2005. Strongly support the latest version, which locally strikes the right balance in terms of reducing overcrowding issues, particularly at AK HS, minimizing disruptions by allowing student cohorts to move through a steady school system together (allowing the Ballantyne ES to ultimately flow into AK HS, and ideally through CH MS as well) while taking a balanced approach with respect to SES across the southern CMS schools. Thank you for listening to and taking into account local input.

Ardrey Kell HS, JM Robinson
MS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Keep the current feeder pattern for Thornhill neighborhood - Endhaven ES, JM Robinson MS, New HS. Quail Hollow MS is 8 miles away, vs 2.7 miles to JM Robinson. Our neighborhood was already rezoned 2 years ago, now our kids have to switch schools again splitting siblings and friends again. This is not a good environment for providing stability for academic growth and social development. Our kids are still feeling the impact of the COVID isolation, middle school years are the hardest developmentally and these constant changes will impact negatively our kids. Please think of our kids as humans not just numbers. The 60 kids from Thornhill neighborhood will not make a change to the Quail Hollow SES numbers. Keep our kids together at JM Robinson MS.

Ardrey Kell HS, South Mecklenburg HS, Quail Hollow MS, Sterling ES,	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Quail Hollow MS still needs help now. Like today, okay yesterday. I don't think that having it be an IB Magnet will help just like having it be a Leadership Magnet has made it worse. The problem is the excessive and ridiculous amount of LOW SES students. This is not occurring because it is in an area of town that there is a high concentration of low SES students. The feeder pattern has set it up for failure for 20 years! I have watched it struggle for 20 years! Please don't add the IB Magnet to this already failing school. It will not help. Spread these very, very needy kids out to more fairly support these kids needs. Families who want their kids to go IB will not send them from their affluent schools to Quail Hollow MS. Two of my children went to Randolph for IB and I don't think that IB in Middle school is effective.</p> <p>- As for spreading out the low SES students for the high schools better than previous drafts, thank you! - I am invested in this as an employee that travels between many schools. The SES diversity matters. Adding more staff does NOT make up for the peer influence.</p>
Ardrey Kell, Hawk Ridge, Jay M Robinson	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>Hawk Ridge Feeder needs to be in tact for Ardrey Kell. I walk to school all the time. My sister will be a freshman when I'm a senior and I planned to drive her to school and felt good that I can keep an eye out for her as her big brother her freshman year. There's no way she can wan to her school with how far the new one is. KEEP HAWK RIDGE at AK!!!! My house is right across the street from Hawk Ridge. Concerned student.</p>
Ardrey Kell, Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Raeburn is an entry level home in a high SES neighborhood and our demographic brings the much needed SES diversity in Ardrey Kell. Our kids will be traveling a longer distance to attend the new HS and MS, when Community House and AK are within walking distance. The community needs more time to review and give feedback. Other neighborhoods such as Piper Glen, Ballantyne Country Club, and Providence are being unaffected by this change by deeply segregating the schools.</p>

Ardrey Kell, JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Unhappy with Stone Creek Ranch assignment to new high school given the distance from our house. My son attends AK now and my daughter will attend next year. I don't want her to have to change schools her sophomore year. Existing students should have the option to grandfather into the school they start at.
Ardrey Kell, JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm not happy with boundaries. I live off of community house and bryant farms and would like to keep my kids at Ardrey Kell and JM Robinson
Ardrey Kell, Polo ridge, Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The draft is unfair for Polo ridge kids. They are feeding to new middle relief school and new high relief school. It is absolutely unfair. Prior two drafts had AKHS. We are very concerned with this change and don't feel comfortable.
Ardrey Kell/JM Robinson Ardrey Kell and Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The Polo Ridge region was slated to attend AK in the first 2 proposals and there was no explanation as to why this was changed in this current draft. The top priorities listed in the slide deck are home to school district and travel time. The Polo Ridge community is twice as far to the relief high school as the Ballantyne neighborhood is. This will also create a situation where the students at JM Robinson get split into 3 high schools - Providence, AK, and the new relief school....how is this beneficial to the students at JM? The Polo Ridge and Rea Farms areas should continue to go from JM to AK together. New high school change instead of going back to Ardrey Kell and stay at Community House Middle school.
Ardrey Kelly High School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please reassign Ardrey Kelly High school back to stone creek ranch community here in Ballantyne.
ArdreyKell	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	My home high school is Ardrey Kell. Can i have the dame please?
Ardreykell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No

Ardreykell high school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	
Ardreykell, Jay M Robinson	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario,	As members of AK community we fell deep sense of loyalty & connection , sudden alteration of feeder assignments left us feeling cheated, disheartened. We are dissatisfied with the option of failure of continuity with Ardreykell. This could involve advocating for reconsideration , discussing potential exemption s and transfers.
Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No
Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes. We are polo ridge elementary school parents. We are so closed to Audrey Kell high school and so far away from the new high school. It does not make senses we are allocated to the new high school. It is more than twice the distance. Please reconsider your assignment logically.
Audrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	My address is 11724 Apleby Ln, the distance to polo ridge and Audrey Kell is more closer to the new MS and HS, we request to be zoned back to these 2 schools.
Audrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The new relief high school map doesn't make any sense. It was carved to aid the rich people, builders and rental property companies at the expense of struggling lower middle class people. It is a shame that we have so much corruption in our public school system. It is very dishonest and disgusting to live that way you guys live through corruption. *May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community*
Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	community*

		<p>Hello : we are from stone creek community. Since I like this school and adjusted with culture . I DO NOT WANT TO change anything until 12 grade . Also my sister wants to study here and pls do not change the school</p>
Audrey kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>Thanks</p>
Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The final proposal is big negative impact for my childerns. The commute is going to much longer to the new school</p>
Audrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>BCC neighborhood children should remain with Audrey as there are many families that have a history of children attending the school and the parents have relationships with the school team. Additionally, kids should not be pulled from their peer support/friends to relocate to a school that will have children from other areas attending. A children’s peer group is very important to their emotional well-being.</p>
Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>This change will create incredibly long drives through morning traffic. Why would Rea farms go to Audrey Kell but not people near flat branch communities park. Don’t draw this like a congressional map.</p>
		<p>Utilization - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.</p>
		<p>Home to School Distance - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving the Polo Ridge / Stone Creek Ranch community from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.</p>
Audrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.</p>
Audrey kell and JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community*</p>

Audrey Kell and JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
Audrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	According to Phase 2, Stone Creek residents are slated to stay at Audrey Kell high school. It is not fair for our kids to be rezoned. The commute for us will be too long!
Audrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I feel the final proposal was reasonable and fair. The previous version skewed the SES numbers in an inequitable manner. The final version is much more appropriate. Additionally the final version, the feeder patterns make much more sense. The previous version created significant feeder issues that just didn't make sense. Final version looks great.
Audrey Kell High School and JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Our Community is assigned to new schools for both middle and high school (Stone Creek Ranch). We would like to continue to get Audrey Kell high School.
Audrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I live in Blakeney Heath, only a few minutes from Audrey Kell HS. I do not want my kids to be sent to another school. I got this house for the district. Please do not reassign me.

I have heard a few of my neighbors in Polo Ridge complain about the latest boundary change. They mentioned it is a burden that we will be re-zoned for both the new middle school and new high school. It's tough to be re-zoned out of both the highest performing schools for middle school and high school in the area, so I understand why some might be upset. However, I don't see it the same way. The new schools were intended to provide relief to both JMR and Audrey Kell. That's exactly what they are doing and it makes sense that students will be pulled from our current two schools to help form the new high school and middle school. My kids will benefit from the new campus equipped with all new equipment and resources. In addition, the SES ratings of both the new Middle school and high school still rank among the best in south Charlotte. I think my kids will excel at the new schools being built. I think overall, the SES and proximity changes in the final Superintendent recommendation were all positive changes. The new high school SES significantly improved. It will help give us a head start in building a positive reputation in South Charlotte for the new high school for many years to come.

Audrey Kell, JMR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ballantyne

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

No - Strongly support latest proposal & addresses previous concerns

Ballantyne

Ciudadano preocupado

While there is no solution that will please everyone, I feel this one makes the most sense.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

Ballantyne

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

Want to make zoning into new high school and endhaven instead of ballantyne elementary

Ballantyne

Ciudadano preocupado
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /

Satisfied with current proposal

Ballantyne , chms and AK

Voluntario

I believe this is the best option and I think you should move forward with this option.

Ballantyne and Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>This entire process has been so frustrating and confusing, as we just moved to Charlotte and moved for Ardrey Kell. Now, my daughters have made friends in their new community and their schools are being split so they'll be split from their friends. Community House needs to go to AK. They are so close! The Blakeney Greens/Blakeney area needs to go to AK. My daughters can ride their bikes there. People's lives are being completely ruined by these changes.</p>
Ballantyne and Community House and AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	<p>Another perspective I haven't shared in some of the meetings, is Ballantyne elementary is right next to the SC line, just like Elon (as we are so close together). I can walk to BES and this area is so close to SC that many of us work in SC. AK is on our way to work. We live right off Johnston super close to the line. We don't fight against traffic. If we had to go to a different high school, we would have to fight against traffic and then turn around and go to SC. It's just something to consider as many may not know this and we will likely not need bus transport being so close to AK, but if any other plan is drawn sending us to the relief school, we would have to rely more heavily on buses. There's been a lot of time for people to voice their opinions. This is the best plan and BES families want you to vote yes for this plan.</p>
Ballantyne Elem Ballantyne Elem, CHMS, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>No, I like the proposed changes. Also, just wanted to say thank you for all of your hard work on this. It can't be easy. The presentation was very thorough and evident you considered multiple factors. Thank you!</p> <p>AK makes sense based on traffic flow for BCC</p>
Ballantyne Elem, Comm House Middle, Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I am so grateful for the hard work of the team that has drafted and redrafted. There is no way to make all happy, but I do believe the final draft gives the very best balance possible. Under the final draft there are many housing options that will serve the children of Charlotte better than we started before bringing the new school in. There is also a much greater balance of the make up of kids. Under the 2nd draft Myers Park and So Meck became much more balanced and under the last draft the same was done for the new HS and Ardrey Kell. We are so very grateful that you worked tirelessly to get to this. Thank you for all you have done!</p>

Ballantyne Elem, Community
House

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Concerned grandparent

Please keep the current boundaries. I have seen both my grandkids participate in the Ardrey Kell Future Knights events and they wear the T-shirts all the time. To all of a sudden have them go to a school that won't have the sports they currently participate in from the high school would do such emotional damage. They have lost friends in school due to the elementary school rezoning already. The current proposal is not ideal for them either as it will involve a long commute to middle school. However, we know there will be no perfect plan with so many parties involved but we all would be very happy to have a AK be their high school. Thank you so much for your consideration!

I am writing in support of the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries for high school that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. The socio-economic diversity was balanced between the five schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive while still holding to the principles of schools close to home. I realize that there were some difficult decisions made and you may receive significant feedback from some that will be unhappy with the final plan. From an equity and fairness standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. I hope the high school boundaries remain unchanged from this map.

One aspect that was surprising was the middle school assignment. Ballantyne kids will have a long journey to middle school (passing both CHMS and JMR on the way), plus it will be an interrupted feeder pattern. Although I don't think this is ideal, if this is the compromise for BES to remain at AK, understanding that everyone has to give somewhere, I am supportive.

Ballantyne Elem, Community
House, Ardrey Kell

Thank you for listening to feedback and making thoughtful decisions.
Harriet Hoonjan
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS 10809 Dobbs Ct, Charlotte, NC 28277

Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>We are happy with the new Superintendent's recommendation on May 15th. The plan is less disruptive to our kids school plans in near future. The plan shows better utilization and SES percentage compared to previous plans provided previously. We support the new plan from Superintendent where Ballantyne Elementary School remains tied to Ardrey Kell High School. Thank you for listening to my feedback and leaving Ballantyne Elementary at Ardrey Kell. I am in support of this latest recommendation.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I think the current plan is a great compromise for a lot of schools and students. Thank you for your hard work & listening to concerned parents & students.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I would like 28277 Ballantyne Country Club to go to Ballantyne, Community House and then Ardrey Kell.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Concerned family member of student.</p>	<p>I am satisfied with the current proposal.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I am a parent of a Ballantyne Elementary student. I agree with the changes to maintain Ballantyne Elementary as a feeder to Ardrey Kell- this was the correct decision based on the guiding principles.</p> <p>I am in support of the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment, pertaining to the high school distribution.</p> <p>I hope there will be some consideration to keep Ballantyne elementary at community house middle school due to proximity to home- with community house being much closer than the relief middle school and also closer to Ardrey Kell.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

I fully support the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries. The superintendent and staff did an excellent job meeting the four goals for student assignment. Balancing the socio-economic diversity between the schools was done more fairly in the latest iteration, and it ensures the majority of students will not be split going into HS after forming years of friendships prior. I hope and request that the boundaries remain unchanged from this map.

Ballantyne Elementary
Ballantyne Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Thank you!

I like this change. I feel like either way this would be the best change for the schools of CMS.

We greatly appreciate the committee listening to the feedback from the Ballantyne Elementary school families when it came staying at Ardrey Kell high school!

Ballantyne Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The only other thought when looking at the new plans was that Ballantyne families will now have a longer commute to the new relief middle school as opposed to Community House where we are currently districted. It seems as if Hawk Ridge or Elon Park would be closer to the new relief school than Ballantyne. Just a thought, but fully realize that there are so many moving parts!

As a parent of two children attending Ballantyne Elementary and Community House, and a resident of Ballantyne, thank you. THANK YOU for hearing our concerns about the broken feeder patterns.

While not perfect, this change is much more logical, and fairer to our community vs. Draft 2, and we sincerely appreciate your hearing us, and implementing this change.

We understand that there is a give and take necessary in all the communities, and we understand that we're giving a little, and getting a little too.

Ballantyne Elementary, to the new relief middle school, to AK makes sense to us, and is appreciated. Thank you.

As it relates to us, we hope this is the final draft presented to the Board.

Thank you,

Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	-John & Jane Kunzweiler
Ballantyne elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Would prefer to have zoning stay with Community middle and Ardrey Kell from Ballantyne country club
Ballantyne Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	I would like to thank the board for the thoughtful revisions that seem to better align the objectives of diversity and equity by tracking BES to AK. Thank you!!!
Ballantyne elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	We are satisfied with the current proposal.
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I like the new map. Ballantyne gets to stay at AK and because I'll be in 8th grade I get to stay at community house for my last year. Everyone I know from youth group, middle school and the Y are all going to AK so I want to keep that school for my neighborhood.
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I agree with the latest released map matriculating Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood(s) to Ardrey Kell High School. I would like that to remain as such for the future.

proposal in the high school arena, the middle school component of the plan has significant shortcomings.

1. You have already negatively impacted the Ballantyne Elementary community by breaking their feeder pattern at the elementary level with the rezoning for the new relief elementary school and now they are being negatively impacted, once again, at the middle school level. All we asked was for an intact feeder from elementary through high school (including the portion of our feeder now zoned for Elon Park) and that is not accomplished here with the separation of BES to the relief MS instead of Community House.

2. The distances and travel times are inaccurate, at best, in the presentation. The homes in the BES zone on our western edge are 6 plus miles away from the new relief school. At the best of times this is a 20 minute commute while passing directly by Community House Middle.

3. In Draft 2, the Elon Relief school was partially zoned to go to the new middle school. If the full Elon Relief school would be zoned for the new middle school then it would ease capacity at CHMS to allow BES to stay there, plus the commute for those families is significantly less. The entirety of the Elon Relief zone is closer to the relief middle school than the closest home in the BES district. Our bus system is taxed enough, why make it harder to organize bus schedules by choosing the school furthest from the new MS to zone there?

4. By removing BES from CHMS you are taking a 3% low SES down to less than 1%?!? By leaving BES at CHMS, the SES diversity numbers are more balanced (as balanced as they can be).

5. Finally, and this is the most crucial to consider, this area of the county is obviously very affluent. With this affluence and the closest possible proximity to South Carolina and Union

Ballantyne Elementary (now zoned for Elon Park),
Community House Middle,
Ardrey Hell High

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario, Rezoning
Community Workgroup
Member

Ballantyne elementary /
community house

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This looks way better to me. So glad you kept Ballantyne Country Club at Ardrey Kell. These kids have all grown up supporting this high school as their own, many participating in "Future Knights" activities. One of my daughters is at CHMS currently doing colorguard with Ardrey Kell so it would've been devastating for her not to be able to continue that. Thank you thank you thank you!

ballantyne elementary / community house	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This draft is obviously favorable to our neighborhood, Ballantyne Country Club, staying with Ardrey Kell. With a rising 8th grader that has built her academic, athletic and social community at Community House Middle School, it is natural that I want her to continue with that structure into high school. In previous plans, she was the only one from her network matriculating to the new high school, which I felt was unfair and presents a challenge at an age where daily life can be a challenge. Thank you for listening to our community.
Ballantyne elementary and community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please keep ballantyne elementary students in the same feeder pattern. Ballantyne to community house to ardrey kell high school. The new plans has a further house to school distance and splits the kids going to middle and high school together. This doesn't make sense for parents and students and extracurricular activities
Ballantyne elementary now	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yeah- travel. The new middle school is completely ignoring travel for busses and families. Makes no economic sense. Keep it simple and draw lines by geographic distance.
Ballantyne Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Even though the HS was switched back to AK for us, I am personally in the same situation of frustration. Keeping the feeder pattern in tact is so critical at the MS to HS time in a child's life and I hate that my children will go to a HS with very few of their MS friends.
Ballantyne elementary, CHMS and Ardrey Kell Ballantyne Elementary, community house and Audrey Kell High.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I believe the final draft (3) is the most balanced one and commend the superintendent on a tough job! This draft does so much for all of the schools involved and is the best balanced socioeconomically. We are changing middle schools to the new middle school and believe it's fair. We are happy to stay AK for high school as we are in walking distance to the school/community. And feel the Ballantyne elementary school zone brings more diversity to Ardrey Kell. Thank you!!
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Looks good! I believe this map is the best compromise of concerns raised with the prior maps. I like the changes to the new map. It does a better job of addressing the SES/Diversity of Ardrey Kell HS. I understand there will be others who are upset with the changes, but I hope the Board will approve the map as it is.

Ballantyne Elementary,
Community House Middle

CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I support the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. The socio-economic diversity was balanced between the five schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive while still holding to the principles of schools close to home. I realize that there were some difficult decisions made and you may receive significant feedback from some that will be unhappy with the final plan. From an equity and fairness standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map.

Thank you for listening to feedback and making thoughtful decisions.

Elementary PTA Executive Board since my son started at Ballantyne in kindergarten 5 years ago. Serving my community in this capacity is often a thankless job, I'm sure you can relate, but this is my priority and my whole heart is invested, hopefully also relatable.

I know you are getting a lot of flack from the community regarding the final draft and proposal. I get it. People are big mad. You can't please everyone. I think the current map, while not my ideal scenario, is something my family can work with. I am grateful that this is where we have landed, I know the road to get here was long and arduous,

While we are of course disappointed to learn that we will be bussing our kids at least 20 minutes down the road - PAST Community House Middle School - to the new relief middle school, especially since Hawk Ridge (southern zone) and the Elon Park Relief elementary schools are much closer, I am willing to compromise. The home that is furthest away from the relief middle in both the Elon Relief and Hawk Ridge zones is still closer than the closest house in the Ballantyne zone yet those families were left unchanged at their middle and high school levels in the superintendent's plan.

We may have lost the battle for the middle school of choice, but we remain zoned for Ardrey Kell high school in this plan. I'm at peace with this.

I have become aware of a strong opposition to the new high school map by our neighbors at Polo Ridge. I saw a photograph of planned picket signs in which they proclaim that they have had no time to respond to this draft. Well, the rest of us have attended planning meetings and been involved since the first draft. We cheered when you said Ballantyne could keep Community House, and our community response forms reflected our opinion. You told us to let you know when we had positive feedback, so we did. We also brought up our issues out loud at the public draft 2 meeting, and they were addressed in this most recent iteration.

Ballantyne Elementary,
Community House Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	I think the superintendent's recommendation is better than the proposed draft 2. I still thinking keeping feeder patterns in tact is the best approach. Ballantyne elementary should remain a feeder school for Community House ms and Ardrey Kell. If I have to pick between the two plans, the Superintendent's recommendation makes much more sense than draft 2. It seems to do better job keeping students together as they go through elementary, middle, and high school.
Ballantyne Elementary, Community house middle school and Ardrey Kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for listening to us, it is important to me that Ballantyne Elementary stays at Ardrey Kell otherwise I will lose all of my friends. This is important to me because I will know no one at the relief school and a lot of people at the relief school will already know each other so it will be hard to find new friends.
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This recommendation is a strong plan. It balances out SES, home to school distance and feeder patterns. BES has attended all meetings and drafts and we understand everyone has to give somewhere to get relief of overcrowding. The planning committee has listened to us and tried to do what's best for all. This is the best plan so far. BES has had so many changes and this new plan recognizes that we need to stay at AK. Keeping us at AK balances diversity better (without BES at AK, the school has no SES balance.) This new makes all high schools more balanced. Obviously we would have liked to keep our middle school too, but our priority is keeping our high school (AK) and having a plan that will be best for all. We are happy with this plan and recommend you vote YES to this plan.

<p>Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle, Ardrey Kell High</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, HOA board rep</p>	<p>The Kingsley community attends BES, CHMS and AK and the current plan keeps us at our elementary and high. I like the current plan. We've been part of the process from the beginning and we understand there's give and take with rezoning. This plan is fair and I recommend you approve it.</p> <p>BES families have been part of every step of the planning. Other elementary schools in our area have been less present and less involved. There has been plenty of time for input. We understand it's challenging to keep us at our current middle school bc everyone is so close by. But the high school is a more important issue and the new plan is very strong. It makes sense bc when you send polo ridge and hawk ridge homes (current recommendation) to the new school they go to school with people they've met at JM currently. They also have a brand new middle school built right near them so they are getting a win with the middle school. They are also gaining an intact feeder (it fixes their feeder). We are losing our feeder and driving further for middle school but we get to stay at our current high school. Everyone has to give a little. The new plan also balances our ses more because BES has a lot more diversity than polo and hawk ridge. The previous plans made AK more out of balance. Please vote yes and let's move forward with opening these schools.</p>
<p>Ballantyne Elementary, Community House MS, Ardrey Kell HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>I am pleased with the reassignment of Ballantyne Elementary to AKHS. I feel that the SES balance and the improved utilization seem as fair as they can be across the board at all the impacted high schools. I am also pleased you listened to parents and students regarding legacy enrollment. This is a major step toward developing our students in the most favorable environment possible. I am disappointed that BES was reassigned to the new Relief MS instead of CHMS. Our feeder pattern is now broken and our home to school distance is quite a bit farther. It is incorrectly reported as a max distance of 3.5 miles when my address is at least 6 miles from the site of the new MS. Our children will now be in MS with students who mostly do not feed to AK and although this won't effect my own children I feel that my community will suffer from this.</p>
<p>Ballantyne elementary, community house, ardrey kell</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,</p>	<p>No. This seems well balanced and as though feedback from concerned families has been taken into account. Thank you.</p>

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	I agree that Ballantyne Elementary should be zoned for Ardrey Kell as in the current plan
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	You cannot ask my daughters to forge relationships in elementary and middle school then change high schools, anxiety and depression will be the result.
Ballantyne Elementary, New MS, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am happy with the current proposal and feeder pattern for my student. Although the new MS will be a father commute than Community House MS would've been, we have a shorter commute than several other neighborhoods have in this latest revision. Thank you for listening and considering our feedback over the previous revisions!
Ballantyne elementary. Community house middle and ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I agree with the superintendent recommendation
Ballantyne ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Thank you for listening to our feedback and ensuring that our children are zoned for Ardrey Kell HS. We appreciate that and ask that you please keep us zoned for AKHS moving forward.
Ballantyne ES, Community House MS, Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you for the intense efforts to make the new boundaries the best possible options for all involved. I am in favor of keeping the Superintendent's recommended boundaries. Thank you for moving BES back to AK.
Ballantyne, and Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am happy with the new changes to the boundaries. I am glad that we are staying in the Ardrey Kell HS and even if we have to be reassigned to the new middle school we will stay in the same area of where we live and have all our extracurricular activities. Transportation for all my children to and from different schools is going to be more manageable. This new boundary feels like we are part of the community and not being sent to another far area HS where we don't have any other activities or interests.

Do not delay the vote. This plan is the best plan presented. Ballantyne has had a lot of change already at the elementary level. The new plan moves middle school bc there's no one else to move. The new plan keeps our HS bc we are part of that social network because everyone we know is part of AK. Polo ridge and hawk ridge have seen this plan in the past. Don't let them argue that this is new. The HS plan was this exact plan before the reset. They are arguing that they don't want to go to two new schools. Then how about you build the new middle school at the fox hole land CMS owns and Bes is closer to that one. Im sure they are only saying that bc they want to keep AK. Which doesn't even make sense bc they go to middle at JM with everyone who is going to the new high. The new middle is walking distance to them and is basically just part of JM kids anyways. They don't have any compelling arguments. BES understands we'll have to go to the new middle bc no one else makes sense. We'll make that work to keep our HS bc we know no one at the new high school. All of our network surrounds AK. Please do t delay. We've all had time.

Ballantyne, CHMS, AK

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I support of the final recommendation for new school boundaries. The committee did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. THANK YOU FOR JUNIOR LEGACY.

SES is balanced in all five schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive. Feeders aren't perfect, but no proposal would be. I realize that difficult decisions were made. You may receive significant unfavorable feedback, but from an equity, fairness and building utilization standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map.

Ballantyne, CHMS, AKHS

CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

Thank you for listening to feedback and making thoughtful decisions. The task has been huge. We are pleased with superintendent's recommendation for retaining Ardrey Kell high school boundary with Ballantyne elementary. This proposal also aligns with home to school distance, SES diversity maps to our expectations and minimizes any other impact for student progress.

Ballantyne, Community house

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

THANK YOU FOR JUNIOR LEGACY. I support the final proposal that keeps BES at AK. This helps create a balanced and equitable SES in all the high schools. Feeders aren't perfect, but no proposal would be. From an equity, fairness and building utilization standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. All the high schools are poised for success. I am in favor of this proposal.

Ballantyne, Community House, AK

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for doing this impossible task.

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Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

If it is possible to keep BES at both CMHS and AK, I am also in favor of that.

Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This new change solves really well the SES distribution of schools making it more even across high schools. It also distributes better overall capacity. Keeping Ballantyne in Ardrey Kell boundaries help with SES distribution of AK tremendously

Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ballantyne Elementary families like this current plan. Please vote to move forward with this plan. We have been involved and understand we may not get to keep all of our schools but staying at Ardrey Kell is what is best for everyone involved. The SES balance at AK is much better when BES stays at AK. We have all had time to give our feedback and at some point you have to move forward with a plan. This plan balances home to school distance, SES and feeders. Vote yes.

BES

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for hearing our feedback and moving BES back to Ardrey Kell. It is so important (for these kids, and to better balance the school) to keep this change. I know there is no perfect solution, but I strongly request BES keep feeding to AK (as it is in the latest proposal).

BES and AK

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

I know this is a difficult and stressful process for all involved. As for Ballantyne Elementary this final draft fits our community the best. Thank you

I am writing this letter in support of the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. The socio-economic diversity was balanced between the five schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive while still holding to the principles of schools close to home. I realize that there were some difficult decisions made and you may receive significant feedback from some that will be unhappy with the final plan. From an equity and fairness standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map.

BES, CHMS AND AK

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for listening to the voices from Ballantyne Elementary. We are very supportive of the superintendent's proposal for HS placement and respectfully request it is upheld. BES brings low SES to AK and appears to be the most balanced of all the proposals. Thank you for all of your work on this process.

BES, CHMS, AK

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This new plan is best overall. It balances as best it can all of the factors under consideration. As a BES parent, I hate to lose my current feeder pattern by changing middle schools, however, I prioritize staying at my current high school because it is a 4 min drive, balances SES and keeps current kids going with their current friends (all the rest of CHMS). This plan is the best so far and takes into account all of the planning department's hard work. We understand everyone has to give somewhere and as a BES parent I approve this plan.

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BES, CHMS, AKHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Need to keep Ballantyne Country Club at AKHS. Move other neighborhoods to the new high school such as Providence CC, etc. Otherwise, before embarking on targeting specific neighborhoods, CMS should reassign everyone. From MPHS to East Meck to Butler to Providence to South Meck to AKHS to ensure SES balance. Not just targeting Ballantyne Country Club to be reassigned to the new high school.</p>
Bes, Community House	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>I think this final map is the best of all the iterations. It involves sacrifice on the part of most, it seems to make the most sense from the Socio-economic and transportation standpoints. We have been very concerned with the thought of her not going to Ardrey Kell since our daughter is already participating in Ardrey Kell Sports with the high school students. She is a member of the colorguard team and finally feels like she's a part of some thing. She has made dozens of friends in the high school despite only being a middle schooler. Her therapist has seen major positive changes in her mental health. There are many children on this team who are currently at Community House but doing colorguard with AK. The friendships they have formed are invaluable. They have seen so many friends leave the school for private that they are disheartened. We beg you to keep the current map boundaries and commend you for coming up with a solution that is fair.</p>

BES. CHMS, AKHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Is there a way to keep the BES feeder in tact from BES to CHMS to AKHS?

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We fully support the school bonds.

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We continue to support ALL of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level. (What the kids asked for)

We continue to fully support the school bonds!!

We support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school.

We support the stability plan announced in this recommendation and feel that efforts were made to make it as student-centered as possible.

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Thank you thank you thank you! While I also loved draft 2, this map also makes total sense to me and continues to balance the SES at multiple schools. I think that the Fairview dividing line for South is such an obvious line and I applaud this change. I do wish that all of Carmel could go to SM but this is certainly an improvement to today!

I also completely agree with the approach you are taking to grandfathering and allowing 9th to start at their new school. I also think the IB magnet at the new school is perfect.

Thank you again! I'm sure additional tweaks are going to be made but please do not change the SES at SM any further and do not change the Carmel to SM continuation (unless you change it to 100%) :).

I know that the vote is not up to you but I am praying this decision is almost final as all of our nerves are shot, our emotions are all over the place, and we just want a decision.

This map is an adequate compromise for all feeder patterns impacted. South Meck's low SES is acceptable as long as it stays below 40%. Any changes to this map would unravel the delicate balance you have achieved. Please vote yes on June 6th so our students and community can move forward with their newly assigned schools. I support the IB program at Quail Hollow middle and the new relief high school as well as the bonds coming up in the November election.

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While I wish that we still had the balance achieved at the high school level with draft 2, I am thankful for a draft that looks more reflective of our diverse community.

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Beverly woods Carmel

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Beverly Woods Elementary,
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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for prioritizing balanced SES and utilization for middle schools in the current draft. We also appreciate the improved SES balance for South Meck compared to the current balance, though the school still has the highest low SES of all the high schools. We would welcome opportunities to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools especially Providence and Ardrey Kell. Thank you for all your time and effort invested in this process and the chance to share our views.

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Beverly Woods Elementary,
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Mecklenburg High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am very happy with this final version that was released on May 15th. I think that this is fair to all schools, and I would like to thank the Board for listening to our concerns and taking SES into account with these boundary lines.

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We continue to support all of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level.

We continue to fully support the school bonds!!

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Beverly Woods Elementary,
Carmel Middle, South Meck
High

Thank you for all of your hard work and consideration. I see this as a great opportunity to level the academic playing field in the CMS school district. No one will come out and say it, but CMS boundary choices of the past have the population trapped in a feedback loop where impoverished people and wealthy people are kept separate. We must do better and this is the chance!!! Please don't be bullied by people who already have access to great schools and want to keep their advantage rather than improving a city as a whole. We all benefit when we come up together.

Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Hollow Middle and adding their IB program.

SES balance at the high school level was better achieved in Draft 2.

South Meck is still the outlier with the highest percentage of low SES out of the 5 high schools. If any changes to South Meck's boundaries increase the proposed low SES of 38%, we will not support this recommendation. It is disappointing to see that Olde Providence was able to convince the board to redraw them to be zoned for Providence rather than South Mecklenburg.

Draft 2 had all students attending Carmel moving onto South Meck and this was a very strong plan in terms of SES, utilization and continuity in the students' lives. This would have been nice to keep in draft 3.

Please consider extending deadlines for magnet programs for students whose schools have changed.

If a student requests a transfer and it's approved, this transfer approval should be good for their entire time at that school.

We fully support the school bonds.

We fully support the IB program at the New Relief HS.

Beverly Woods Elementary,
Huntingtowne Farms
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Beverly Woods ES, Carmel,
South Meck

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am disappointed with the changes made to the Carmel/South Meck Boundary since the last draft. The previous draft made the most sense for the South Meck community and would prove to be the best experience for all students attending. However, the decision makers yielded to the loudest parents with their shallow demands. The previous draft would've kept the SES levels at their most optimal level at all schools involved, and I am saddened the decision makers decided that wasn't what was most important for the students of CMS.

Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft. Though I wish the high schools were as balanced as they were in draft 2 - I am grateful that our school system is making strides to help all schools look equitable in SES breakdown.

Beverly Woods, Carmel
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

It is still quite bothersome that the map seems to be drawn in a way that allowed the loudest voices to dictate boundaries rather than equity but I am most appreciative of the time and thoughtfulness that the team at CMS showed throughout this process.

Thank you for this draft! I think this is the best and most balanced draft that you have delivered. Thank you for supporting Carmel and a quail Hollow middle schools. Adding the IB to Quail and the relief high school was a great addition. Thank you for balancing the SES across the high schools.

Although draft 2 was a better balance for South Meck, I still feel like this is a good compromise. I will however comment that if anything changes at the last minute to pull any high SES from South or add any more low SES to South then this plan will not be supported. We don't have much wiggle room here for this to be considered a balanced approach.

Please consider extending the deadlines to apply to a magnet to accommodate those that must change schools.

Beverly woods, Carmel and
South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thanks for all your work on this.

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I fully support the school bonds.

Beverly Woods, Carmel
Middle, South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I fully support the IB program at the New Relief HS.

Beverly woods, Carmel,
south meck

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CMS, Volunteer /
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I am very much in favor of this draft, it does an excellent job addressing the 4 guiding principles as best you can. Thank you for the attention to South Meck high school. We really appreciate all the work. Job well done!

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Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Like a lot of other parents, I'm concerned about the disproportionality of low income students at South Meck vs the other area high schools and that it will only become more disproportionate when the high income kids leave for private school.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work. This is NOT an easy task. This plan addresses the 4 pillars in the best way it can. Thank you!</p> <p>*Thank you for balancing the middle schools, specifically balancing Quail Hollow Middle and adding the IB magnet program.</p> <p>*Please consider extending the deadlines for applying to the magnet programs for students whose schools have changed.</p> <p>* I am in support of the IB program at the new school.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	<p>CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>My only suggestion if any tweaks are to be made is to change the Olde Providence Neighborhood boundary and send that neighborhood from Carmel to SMHS. This would increase the SES at South and help decrease the utilization at providence which is almost at 100%.</p> <p>Thank you for your hard work. I approve Draft 3!!!</p>

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We support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school.

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I support the new draft and URGE board members to continue maintaining the meaningful and hard work of diversifying SES across south Charlotte to allow for a more equitable student experience. Thank you for doing this so diligently!!!

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Beverly Woods, Carmel,
South Meck

Beverly Woods, Carmel,
south meck
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South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for creating better SES balance at South Meck high school.

Beverly Woods/ Carmel /
South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I support this plan. THANK YOU, CMS, for listening to feedback and for all your efforts during this process. Taking all of the variables into consideration, this is a very equitable redistricting for our south Charlotte students.

Beverly Woods/ South Meck

Concerned grandparent

Pleased with these recommendation giving equal distribution of students and SES to improve education opportunities at Quail Hollow and South Meck
Would help to bring the northern boundary to Park Road Extension from Hey 51

Beverly
Woods/Carmel/South Meck

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for working towards more balance in South County. Although this falls slightly short of the goal for completely equitable schools, it does significantly improve Quail Hollow and getting South Meck's low SES under 40% is a major improvement. We do share concerns about feeder patterns and would like it to be considered that the portion of Olde Providence that has been rezoned to Providence also be removed from Carmel and sent to South Charlotte Middle. This would give them their own feeder pattern and open up space for AG families south of Fairview to fix their feeder pattern to Carmel/South Meck instead of the new split of AG/South Meck.

Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Hollow Middle and adding their IB program.

SES balance at the high school level was better achieved in Draft 2. As I've stated in previous feedback, any plan that puts any of the impacted high schools at risk for low SES thus leading to Tier 1 status is not a good plan. Draft 2 did a wonderful job of addressing this issue. Draft 3 is still favorable and, I think, reasonable in providing SES balance. That said, South Meck is still the outlier with the highest percentage of low SES out of the 5 high schools. If any changes to South Meck's boundaries increase the proposed low SES of 38%, we will not support this recommendation.

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We fully support the school bonds.

Beverly

Woods/Carmel/South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We fully support the IB program at the New Relief HS.

Concerned Citizen /

Beverly

Woods/Carmel/South Meck

Ciudadano preocupado,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We fully support draft 3 and ask that the board pass it with no more adverse changes to South Mecklenburg high school. We are encouraged by the incredible progress that's been made to better balance schools.

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woods/Carmel/South Meck

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you! - Kellie Cole

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Woods/Carmel/South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

You need to please add Oxborough Drive and winterbrooke drive into providence high school zone. We do not want to go to butler high school. My daughter is in crestdale middle and all her fiends there will be going to providence and our house is right on edge of the boundary.

We are closer to providence high school!! Please consider expanding the boundary a tad bit past weddington rd.

Butler high school and providence high school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thanks for prioritizing balanced SES and utilization for middle schools in the current draft.

We also appreciate the improved SES balance for South Meck compared to the current balance, and we welcome opportunities to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools especially Providence and Ardrey Kell. Thank you for all your time and effort invested

BWE

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

in this process and the chance to share our views.

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Bwe / Carmel / south meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen.

First, thank you to CMS Planning staff for all of the hard work that has been put in to get to this point. My main thoughts on the plan are: 1) the stability plan for impacted students feels very student-centered and that every effort was made to ensure a successful transition to the new map, 2) Quail Hollow has the ability to be a strong school if bold changes are made and I think the balance that was achieved in the rezoning is exactly what was needed and it will be bolstered by the addition of the IB magnet, 3) I think the SES balance and diversity in Draft 2 would better for a larger number of students and I would still like to see all of Carmel MS go to SMHS, however, it feels like a reasonable compromise was made with portions of the OPE zone that are on the eastern edges to send them to Providence based on proximity. 4) I think it was a wise decision to put the IB magnet being at the new relief HS. 5) SMHS is still an outlier in terms of low SES. It is better than is some previous drafts but we cannot support a plan that would push any more low SES students into SM. The 38% low SES that is reflected in this map should be considered the ceiling. 6) Finally, this decision has been pushed out for over a year now and we cannot afford to push the decision beyond 6/6/23. In summary, I support this plan and would encourage the board to adopt this plan on 6/6.

BWE and Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you CMS for all the hard work that has gone into the South District rezoning. Thank you for hearing our concerns on SES balance. This map is not everything I hoping for but it does provide a more balanced picture than other maps have while still achieving reduced utilization, and maintaining reasonable distances to schools. I think the Stability plan is good for students. Overall I support the Superintendents recommendation and would urge the board to approve this on 6/6.

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BWE Elementary, Carmel
Middle School, South Meck
HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Middle schools are more balanced. Fully support the help QHMS will be getting. I still favor the SES balance in draft 2 as it more fully encompasses the needs in south Charlotte.

South Meck remains an outlier in the south distric with theighest low SES of any of the 5 HS. There is no room for any small change that affects SMHS borders or SES without pulling us into a dangerous zone.

I fully support Carmel to SMHSall of it. Do not carve out an area because a board member lives there.

I will support the bonds

I like the legacy plan in place.

BWE, Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We need a vote to be done. These students have been in limbo long enough. Please vote!

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BWE, Carmel Middle, South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I appreciate all the efforts made for these drafts. I do sometimes wish we could go back to the red or brown A forms where schools were simpler. I think it was a mistake to open it up to the whole south county. I feel this plan is not as strong as draft 2 in terms of balancing SES and utilization while keeping travel times relatively stable. I also feel this plan has caved into a very specific group of people who happen to have a board member reside in their neighborhood. That seems biased and honestly if all of Carmel was rezoned to South Meck you would not have the huge mess that was created by changing even more schools last minute. Draft 2 was well supported except by a small minority and it feels as though they got what they wanted even though the map looks gerrymandered. Cutting OP in the middle like you have done is telling our students that their voices DO NOT matter. You have not listened to what they said which is that they all wanted to stay together and that the majority of students were just fine going to SMHS. There is no BAD HS in South Charlotte. They are all good. If we cave into thinking that some schools are better than others then what does that say about our bias.

I fully support all of Carmel going to SMHS. I fully support equitable and balanced schools as draft 2 provided. I support good utilization of our schools as draft 2 provided. I support the legacy plan you have proposed and the magnets planned. I am also appreciative of the help QHMS will be getting. I fully support a vote soon and no more delays. These children deserve to know where they are going and to be able to plan to start HS or move HS as soon as able. Please make a decision and do not delay. It has been over a year. Now that the interim SI has been voted in there cannot be cries that the new SI would not know what's been going on. Let's get this done!

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

BWE, Carmel, SMHS

I'm a BW/Carmel/South parent and while I preferred Draft 2 for our specific schools, I know the implications for other schools were not ideal, and it is really important to me that we find the best fit for all schools involved.

I truly think you've done this with Draft 3. I find Draft 3 a very fair and reasonable proposal and I appreciate the attention to balance as well as some of the long-overdue line corrections, like Fairview Road.

That said, it is disappointing that the opportunity to achieve socioeconomic balance across all south county high schools was not achieved in the final draft. Our preference would have been to align the boundaries for sustainable SES balance that supported continued growth. If any changes occur that increase South Meck High School's low SES above 38%, we will not support the superintendent's recommendation.

I sincerely hope we are very near the end of the process and can move forward with approval.

Thank you for the opportunity to engage and provide feedback.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Megan Ryan

BWE, Carmel, SMHS

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BWE, Carmel, SMHS,
Dilworth Elementary

CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Although you are keeping Providence and Jay Robinson schools with all High SES and no Low SES, this is the most fair draft proposal to date. In the future, consider evening out the SES as well.

BWE, Carmel, South Meck

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BWE, Carmel, South MEck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This proposal is not perfect, but a good compromise to address concerns voiced. Thank you for addressing SES & utilization concerns at South Meck. Please do make any further changes to impact the numbers. I appreciate the grandfathering options as well. Please proceed with a vote quickly to allow families time to adjust & plan. Thank you to all that put hours into

BWE, Carmel, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS creation of this!

Carmel to South Meck, I think the current plan represents a fair compromise.

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BWE, Carmel, South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

BWE, S Meck, Carmel

Thank you for listening to the feedback from parents and students and keeping Carmel kids together to go to S Meck. That will not only make S Meck a better school but also help the kids as they transition

our new superintendent and the south county school boundaries. I am sure you have spent many hours away from your families to do the hard work for the children of CMS. So thank you!

I am reaching out today regarding the Superintendent's Recommendation for the new school boundaries. While I believe Draft 2 provided optimal balance and intact middle school feeder patterns, the current proposal seems to provide a compromise between the loudest voices fighting for proximity and those advocating for equitable schools. As we know, it is impossible to please everyone in this process. This last draft seems to give every faction part of what they want. I understand that new families are upset and have asked for a delay in the boundary decision, however, we must proceed with the vote on June 6th! The new school year starts in 3 months and current 8th graders must make very important decisions based on these boundaries. Any further delay, will not only negatively hurt the children of district 5 and 6, but it will continue to leave neighbors and feeder patterns at odds. We must move on as a community.

The current draft does a great job of balancing middle schools, specifically Quail Hollow middle school. The addition of the IB program there has many in south Charlotte excited for how this school will be transformed over the next few years. The proposed stability plan is student-centered and well thought out - well done. I also fully support adding the IB program at the relief high school and look forward to voting YES to all bonds in the coming elections to further improve our public schools.

All of that being said, there are ways to improve the recommendation before us. In this proposal, South Meck is still the outlier with the MOST LOW SES of all 5 high schools in the area (South Meck - 1061 students, MP - 677 students, New HS - 481 students, AK - 49 students, Providence - between 0-21 students). If any incremental changes made to the

BWE/Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS current proposal increases the low SES at South Meck above the proposed 38%, I will no

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We continue to support all of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level.

We continue to fully support the school bonds!!

We support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school.

We support the stability plan announced in this recommendation and feel that efforts were made to make it as student-centered as possible.

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This decision has been pushed out for over a year and needs to be finalized at the 6/6/23 board meeting as impacted students and schools need to plan for the 23-24 school years specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

carmel

I think we are moving in the right direction! I was a big fan of draft 2 and some parts of this latest draft expand on that. Keeping more Sharon kids together and including neighborhoods like Town and Country, Sharon Woods and Foxcroft East makes perfect sense. What I don't like about this plan is splitting Carmel! You can do this by bringing Sharon to Carmel vs sending that small group from AG to South Meck. And then keep OP kids with their friends from Carmel. A portion of parents might not want their kids to go to SM but the kids want to stay together. Do what is best for the kids and reduce these insane feeder splits. Once again the line drawing looks super shady, I wonder how different it would look if Lisa Cline lived in my neighborhood. How is it fair that someone from the board can impact so many kids negatively and help shape these crooked lines. Again, I think we are moving in a good direction and appreciate you listening to our feedback and improving on these drafts.

Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please send ALL of Carmel to South. So many of my friends live in the ONE little neighborhood that is going to Providence from Carmel. Everyone else from Carmel will go to SMHS except that OP neighborhood. Please keep us together. Just make a decision already! We need to get rides together and bus stops in place for next year.

Carmel

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I believe that we should go back to the previous plan where almost all of Carmel Goes to South Meck. There is a very little number of Carmel students living in olde providence neighborhood that would be moved and all the students would like to be with the friends they have made in middle school. Please take this into consideration. Students need to be heard

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Carmel & South

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS information on school attendance zones.

Carmel & Southmeck

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Alumni

Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Middle with the IB program.

We still appreciate the balance achieved at the high school level with draft 2.

Please consider extending deadlines for magnet programs for students whose schools have changed.

We fully support the school bonds!!

We fully support the IB at the new relief HS.

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Carmel / south meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS Student / Estudiante

Carmel and Myers park

de CMS

I like the plan

Carmel and Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We would like to keep all of our OP neighbors going to Carmel then feeding into South Meck. Please
carmel and myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	our son is a rising freshman and will be at myers park next year with his sister that is currently a junior. he's excited about doing IB and would love the opportunity to stay at MP to do the IB track like his sister. we appreciate any consideration and are grateful for the work you have done. thank you so much

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Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Carmel and South

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I am writing in gratitude for your Recommended South County Relief Schools and Magnet Changes.

This map is not everything I was rooting for, but it works. When I consider how unbalanced pink, purple, blue, and green and even Phase II Draft 1 were, I am amazed at where we have come. Certainly Phase II Draft 2 had even better high school balance, especially when all of Carmel came to South Meck. I do have deep empathy for the OP folks that were really rooting, like I was, for all of Carmel to South Meck. But your recommendation will provide balance with AG south of Fairview coming to South Meck.

What you did for Quail Hollow is incredible. The Relief HS will be a gem. South Meck will continue the tradition of excellence that goes back to the 1950's and will shine for generations of students to come. The stability plan allows these changes to benefit all, while allowing students to stay in the same high school through graduation.

Please know how much I appreciate Dr. Claire Schuch. She has been a steady hand though some tense times. Dennis LaCaria has stepped up in a big way. Together they have devoted countless hours on this work, including many visits with students and families, community engagement sessions, Work Group meetings, and much more. I know they have more to do in their jobs than South County Relief. So, please know how much they are appreciated. I send the same appreciation to the entire planning services team.

We have learned a lot, and this will help with the upcoming comprehensive review of all of Mecklenburg County. Also, please know we have many working for equitable schools that will do everything in our power to support public education and the 2023 bonds.

Carmel and South Meck
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you for all your dedication to the students of Mecklenburg County.

Carmel and South Meck
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Mecklenburg
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

No. Appreciate the latest plan. I think it is great. I have a rising 9th grader leaving Carmel headed to SM and a rising 6th grader headed to Carmel. Thank you!!

I am in favor of this draft. It does a great job addressing the guiding principles. Thank you!

Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Nope - looks good. Just please get out bus information asap so we can plan if we are being impacted!
		I do not believe that sending students from Olde Providence neighborhood to Providence High School is in the best interest of those students. This breaks apart the feeder pattern for their elementary and middle schools, singling them and Candlewyck out from the rest of the kids they have grown up with. The plan to send them to Providence HS is not supported by the majority of our community.
Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I believe it is in the students' best interest to keep Olde Providence/Candlewyck kids together with the rest of their Carmel classmates and send them to South Meck.
Carmel middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	they singled out this small neighborhood to go to providence
Carmel middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I live in olde providence. I am a 6th grader at Carmel middle and I think that we should go to south meck because it is unfair that you chose a small neighborhood group to go separately to high school without the rest of our friends. Please keep us together with our middle school friends.
carmel middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I would like to please ask you to reconsider the boundary line scooping out Olde Providence Neighborhood from South Mecklenburg High School. This draft has added a new feeder pattern that selects such a small pocket of students who will move onto highschool with none of their middle school peers. As one of the main three priorities of the board is to "Requests to minimize change and keep students, families together" it seems this new change goes directly against that priority.
Carmel Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Please please don't make me leave all of my friends at Carmel and go to Providence HS alone! I want to go to South Meck with the rest of Carmel Middle. Please don't pluck us out of OP without all of our middle school friends! Starting over with friends in high school sounds like a nightmare!

I am very disappointed in the change which moves a small amount of children who currently attend Carmel Middle away from their peers and sends them to Providence High School. This is potentially so harmful to these children and does not significantly change any of the other metrics outlined by CMS in the effort to relieve overcrowding. I know there were some parents who pushed very hard for this move to Providence High School but most of them don't even have children who will be affected by this change. I have two rising 9th graders who are very involved in school. This whole process has already been hard on them. Please don't pull them away from their friends and make their high school experience more difficult than it has to be. This new boundary appears so gerrymandered. The split of Carmel is being held worse than it currently is with an even smaller number of students redirected. Why? It makes no sense. This should be changed so that all of Carmel goes to South Meck. It's the right thing to do for the students and there is no downside to it except hearing the mouths of people more concerned with their property values based on an incorrect notion that South Meck is a bad school and Providence is good one. Do the right thing for the children, keep all of Carmel together.

Carmel Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please consider zoning the entire Olde Providence-Carmel zone to South Meck. I want to keep our children with their friends that they have grown up with in our neighborhood. I want my child to have the opportunity to go to school with people from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. The current plan reinforces the loudest voices not the majority of voices. Resining us to a school who's demographics are vastly different than MP is unfair.

Carmel Middle

CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Rezone OP to SMHS.

Carmel Middle

CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS

I'm very concerned about further segregating these neighborhood schools, specifically with Providence High School.

Carmel Middle

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

I live in Olde Providence and Draft Three will separate me from all of my friends and send me to a different high school. Please keep OPE and Carmel kids together for high school. Thank you.

Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I live in Olde Providence. I know many of my neighbors asked to be zoned to Providence. However, I think it's far more important to keep friends and classmates from Carmel together at South rather than carving out a tiny group to go to Providence. I have experience with this. In the 80s I lived in Sedgefield and most of my classmates from Sedgefield Junior (now middle) went to Myers Park and I was in a small group that went to Harding. It was like I was the new kid in town when I had never moved. Please keep Carmel together at South.</p>
Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I feel very strongly that the new draft does an extreme disservice to our children and our city. The idea of taking so few children from OP/Carmel and sticking them at Providence where they know NO ONE feels so scary to our children. I have two rising 9th graders and one rising 7th grader. Almost all of my kids' friends will end up at South Meck and not Providence. They are very likely to be ostracized at Providence, as they will be seen as the new kids. There have already been examples of this type of behavior at Myers Park, where "AG people" don't associate with "Carmel people." This has the potential to cause so much angst and mental health problems for our children, particularly at an age where they are already so vulnerable. CMS could end up with a huge mess on their hands with kids and families in crisis. I think that the rezoning acknowledges the wishes of the few loud voices, rather than what is best for the group as a whole. The group that is requesting Providence in no way speaks for our whole neighborhood.</p>
Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>It doesn't make sense to split up Olde providence area or send some to south Meck. Please consider sending all to Providence HS</p>
Carmel Middle	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>As the parent of 3 who went to Carmel Middle and were zoned for Myers Park I would request that all of Carmel goes to South Meck.</p>
Carmel middle	de CMS	<p>I agree with recommendation because it sends me to a closer school.</p>

Carmel Middle
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Would like all of Carmel Middle to go to the same high school to help even out SES

I question whether or not our comments are really read and taken into consideration- especially at this juncture. But I will state my recommendation.

I was and still am a strongly believer in the Olde Providence Elementary school feeder pattern be corrected and for the kids to stay as a whole through middle and high school. This little area is a strong community. The kids all know each other through school and sports and many parents know each other as well even across neighborhoods since the kids have been together so long. We keep an eye out for each other and for their children. There was a large group in favor of fixing this broken feeder pattern in the beginning of all this and I was in favor. The largest voices in this group appear to have a stronger priority with their kids being put in Providence HS and it also appears they must have friends on high places because a small portion of the OP elementary feeder is plucked out the middle and is now going to Providence HS while the rest is assigned to South Meck. So much for keeping the feeder pattern intact. Looks like a an island that was created by jumping over a few other smaller communities!

Carmel middle
I am in favor of keeping the OP elementary feeder pattern intact and our kids going to South
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Meck. HS!

Carmel Middle

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I don't understand why the Old Providence Neighborhood is being rezoned because one or two families wanting to go to Providence. It makes no sense that there's just a big chunk of the South Meck zone is rezoned for Providence. Everyone currently at Carmel is supposed to go to their current high school then the new one they're rezoned to which is already a hassle because we're starting high school then going to a new one a year later. And now you're telling me I'm being forced to switch high schools then go to a school that no one I know is going to besides me and the rest of the Old Providence neighborhood. I've heard there has been an effort to keep Carmel kids together which I agree with by sending all Carmel kids to south, but when one neighborhood gets singled out to get sent to Providence and separating people that defeats the purpose of keeping us together. At this point it's not about what a few people out of the majority think it's about how the students and the people affected the rezonings think and feel. Also many people may argue one school might be closer to another, but Providence, South Meck, and Myers Park are all around the same distance away from the group being affected. Hopefully you take my opinion into consideration when you come up with a final decision.

The newest plan for the rezoning has been leaving many parents and students wondering why the Olde Providence Neighborhood is being rezoned so that a few families can go to Providence. The current plan is for some kids to go to one school for another then have to completely change schools and start over with all of the progress they have made their old one. After the one year I am supposed to go to Providence High School but the problem with that is that my peers which I have known my entire life will be split up. Is it not the whole idea of the rezoning to keep all of the OP kids together. This new plan reveals what it is really about, a few powerful families wanting to make their lives a little better. This is an utter disgrace about what the rezoning should have been about. Now people don't even care about what the majority of students of parents care about but more of the few powerful loud families do. Providence, South Meck, and Myers Park are all about the same distance so I don't care about what school I go to, but I do care about where my fellow students are going. I thank you for taking time out of your day to come and listen to my opinion about the rezoning and I hope you take my opinion into consideration when you make your final decision.

Carmel Middle

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

The feeder pattern for Olde Providence to Carmel to Providence and Olde Providence to Carmel to South Meck is ridiculously drawn. It makes no sense to have a small group of kids go from Carmel Middle to Providence. The kids who go to Providence should go to South Charlotte Middle too - not Carmel. And the kids who go to Carmel should go to South Meck. Keep kids in middle school together moving into High School. Same goes for Sharon to AG to South Meck. Everyone at AG going to MPHS except the Sharon Elem kids is just playing politics with the kids. So they can't continue onto high school with any friends they made in middle - any teammates or band mates would be split off.

Carmel Middle

Resident

I appreythe hard work of the team and support this proposal. It balances SES, utilization, and distance to schools effectively.

Carmel Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This 3rd draft appears to balance SES at South Meck High School. The 90/10 split at Carmel Middle appears to be bias toward the District 5 board member that lives in the Olde Providence Neighborhood. Please do better and send all of Carmel middle to South Meck. We know adjustments will have to be considered when relief middle school is built, but for the sake of this small group of kids, the size of one classroom, it's not enough to warrant such a small group leaving their peers. This move does nothing to significantly impact providence High School is terms of SES puts Providence at 100% capacity. Why are we even considering this move to Providence and previous draft which included South Charlotte Middle when there are capacity issues at both schools?? Why does this need to happen now? If there is a bigger plan at play, please just be transparent. If our representative feels like she needs to deliver Providence High School to her constituents, share that plan. We all just want to know the truth and what the intentions are of CMS with our neighborhood. I live in Olde Providence Neighborhood and was impacted by the 3rd draft. I am so disappointed in the optics as this sets a bad precedence on any future boundary changes. If you need to delay this vote in order to get this right, I support the delay, but if delaying this only moves more OP kids to Providence then please vote on June 6th. Our community needs to heal from the division that was created by a biased board member. Thank you for all that you have done, but please consider making a small change to to the current map by sending all of Carmel feeder to South Meck and vote on June 6th.

Carmel Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

for me as a student i would much rather stay with all my friends and stay at Myers Park due to sports. i would also not like to switch in the middle of my high school career. i am park of the weird OP group who is zoned for providence in draft 3 and it makes no sense also for us to go to providence is breaking us up also the competition there is insane and i will not be able to go to college in such high competitive classes. personally my last choice is providence.

Carmel middle , myers park high, providence

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Carmel Middle / Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	It's important that kids from Carmel Middle feed similar schools. A very small portion going to Providence High is disruptive to the student's well being.
Carmel Middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Why would we want to send our kids to South Meck when we bought our house to go to Myers Park? Providence would be a much better feed , then to South Meck. Diversity and a balanced blend of SES is very important for the growth and development in children and young adults. This is something I hope is a part of the environment in the
Carmel middle and myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	school my children will be attending.
Carmel Middle and Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, my primary concern is keeping the kids from schools progressions from grade school through High School together. I am primarily in favor of Option #3, however, with the change of all of Olde Providence Elementary going to Carmel and then to South Meck High School. I have 2 older children that were greatly impacted by their dearest friends being split up when leaving Carmel to go to 2 different high schools. Friendships during this time in a child's life are critical to their development and self-esteem. In addition, the ratios for SES balance across our schools should be a priority for the board and and I can not understand at all the benefit of carving out only 1 neighborhood (Olde Providence) and disrupting the children? Please consider keeping the feeder schools intact (Olde Providence to Carmel Middle to South Charlotte)!!!!
Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	This has caused our family to be in deep sadness for me to get separated from my K-8 friends. Please consider keeping the kids from Olde Providence Elementary School together.
Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am very pleased for our family that the grandfathering has been addressed. My daughter is an 8th grader at Carmel Middle and I'm so grateful that she will have the opportunity to finish where she starts high school. Please keep this in your final decision. This is very important for high school students to remain in their same high school all 4 years. Thank you for all your hard work on this proposal.

Carmel Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>I would like to go to Myers Park or South Meck High school because that is where I have been told I am going to school for my entire life. All of my friends are going to Myers Park and that is where I am going freshman year. I think it would be unfair to make me and everyone else in my grade change schools after we have already gotten attached to one school. Additionally, I am planning on trying out for the Myers Park volleyball team and if I make that team I would have to leave it after only one year which could hurt my future in sports if I wanted to play in college. If I had to go a separate school after freshman year I would not want to go to Providence High school. I do not want to go to Providence because it has a very competitive environment which would not be good for my mental health. At Providence High school there is a very low amount of diversity and a very high amount of high income families. This can be damaging to me because I am not a privileged white kid and I don't want to go to a school with so little diversity. If I had to switch schools at all I would want to go to South Meck because my friends will be there and they have lots of diversity.</p>
Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Very excited about the Legacy aspect of the latest draft and allowing the rising 8th graders to start at new assigned school. My only concern is that the final decision will not be made until June 6th. The 8th graders have already selected classes at the previously assigned school and are missing out on tours, scheduling of summer tours and sessions being provided by the new assigned high schools but cannot sign up for these activities until a final decision is made..which is 3 days before the school year ends. Please provide direction/instructions for their transfer and how they are supposed to make this transfer & class schedules completed before August.</p>
Carmel Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>The students that live in olde providence should not be singled out and separated from the rest of their middle school and forced to attend Providence High School instead of South Meck. The transition into a large high school is already hard enough. These kids deserve to be able to keep current friendships as they begin a new chapter of their schooling.</p>

I find it very concerning that only a very small subset of students currently attending Carmel Middle school are being rezoned to Providence. Through this process I have remained open minded to any plan believing that my child would end up moving from Middle School to High School with at least part of her friends from her peer group. We do not live in a neighborhood so there are no “neighborhood” friends and now she will be rezoned to Providence while all her friends will attend South Meck. My child is now a rising 9th grader who, like her classmates had to learn how to navigate Middle School from home due to the pandemic. This affected her social and academic skills greatly. Once she returned to school in 7th grade she formed friendships, which I didn’t expect my shy child to do- now she will have to start all over again. I am a Charlottean who was directly affected by the bussing of the 80’s- spending 90 minutes on the bus each way In elementary school and enduring the East Meck/providence rezoning in the early 90’s. I understand that rezoning is necessary but it seems that a small subset of students are being put at a disadvantage. Please reconsider.

Carmel middle school
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 CMS Student / Estudiante
 Carmel middle school
 de CMS

I would like to go to south meck or myers park so I could be with people I know and the schools have more diversity and better sports

Of all of the proposals presented, this is the worst one. The draft where all of OP went to South Charlotte Middle then Providence made the most sense for keeping community together and proximity for our address. The draft with all of Carmel going to South Meck is better for socio-economic diversity and for keeping communities together. This draft with a small section of green within a sea of pink is the perfect example of compromise that satisfies the least number of people and goals. Our kids are suffering. They don’t care where they go, they just want to be with their brothers, sisters, and friends.

Carmel middle school, Myers
 Park, South Meck, Providence
 CMS Employee / Empleado
 de CMS, CMS Parent /
 Padre de CMS

the pocket of students in the Olde Providence neighborhood who are now slated to attend Providence does not make any sense at all.

There is no other area in CMS that is carved out such as this and for no apparent reason. This does nothing for the SES diversity.

This does nothing for utilization.

This does nothing for the divider patterns and splits.

Our most important factor is providing some consistency for our children and this plan does not offer them any consistency. This takes our kids away from ALL of their friends yet again.

We have a rising 10th and a rising 9th grader who have had no form of consistency since they left elementary school. Olde Providence Elementary school split when our children entered Carmel Middle school. Covid had a profound impact on their entire middle school years again dividing them from their friends. Upon leaving middle school and going to Myers Park there was yet another split from friends.

Now.....your new plan is for these students to be split and go to Providence High School where NONE of their friends will be attending. Our children need to have plan past this year.

Please continue with the vote with no further delays but make a small CHANGE for the pocket of Olde Providence to go to South Meck High with all of the other Carmel Middle school students. Please vote for the the Olde Providence Elementary- Carmel Middle- South Meck High for the students in the Olde Providence neighborhood. Or let these students have the option to continue on their current track at Myers Park with the option to graduate where they start high school.

Carmel Middle, Myers Park
High

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Carmel Middle, Myers Park
High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

While I am very happy about the option for rising 9th graders to be able to start at their reassigned existing school, the rezoning of the Olde Providence neighborhood to Providence High School is appalling. Do not let the loudest parents in the room who value property values over people make you think that all of the Olde Providence neighborhoods want to go to Providence High School. Why on earth does it make any sense to split a handful of kids off from their peers at this point in their lives? All of Carmel should go to South Meck, together. The only metric this change in the last proposal meets is school to home distance, otherwise it makes no sense. It actually make the school split worse and more exclusionary. Please, please change it back so that all of Carmel goes to South Meck. I get that this process is not easy but this change solely to pacify loud people (most of whom do not have a child that will be affected by this for years), is unacceptable.

Carmel Middle, Sharon
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I like the provision that would allow a rising 9th grader who would be rezoned in 10th grade to move to their new high school in 9th grade with transportation. Though my daughter is also interested in the IB program, and I have concerns that the IB program would be ready at the new South County high school because that would be her IB school since we are being rezoned to South Meck.

*Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft. The improved balance in SES at Quail Hollow MS resulting from the rezoning efforts will only be bolstered by the inclusion of the IB magnet.

*If any incremental changes are made to South Meck's boundaries that push the low SES above 38% (approximately 1061 students) currently reflected in the Superintendent's recommendation, we would not be able to continue to support this map.

*We continue to support all of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level.

*As a result of the delay in this decision being made (from 2022 to February 2023 to now June 2023), we request that the magnet program application process be temporarily reopened to allow impacted students to apply to magnet programs now that they have updated information on school attendance zones.

*This decision has been pushed out for over a year and needs to be finalized at the 6/6/23 board meeting as impacted students and schools need to plan for the 23-24 school years specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen.

Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Hollow Middle and adding their IB program.

SES balance at the high school level was better achieved in Draft 2.

South Meck is still the outlier with the highest percentage of low SES out of the 5 high schools. If any changes to South Meck's boundaries increase the proposed low SES of 38%, I will not support this recommendation.

I live in Providence Springs and support the superintendent's recommendation of Carmel middle and Providence High

Carmel Middle, SMHS (next year) CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Carmel Middle, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Carmel MS, Providence High CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

- Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft. The improved balance in SES at Quail Hollow MS resulting from the rezoning efforts will only be bolstered by the inclusion of the IB magnet.
- We still favor the SES balance achieved at the high school level with Draft 2.
- While we appreciate the improvement in the balance of SES at South Meck over where it is today, South Meck remains an outlier in the South District with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. (South Meck - 1061 students, MP - 677 students, New HS - 481 students, AK - 49 students, Providence - between 0-21 students)
- If any incremental changes are made to South Meck's boundaries that push the low SES above 38% (approximately 1061 students) currently reflected in the Superintendent's recommendation, we would not be able to continue to support this map.
- We continue to support all of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level.
- We continue to fully support the school bonds
- We support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school.
- We support the stability plan announced in this recommendation and feel that efforts were made to make it as student-centered as possible.
- As a result of the delay in this decision being made (from 2022 to February 2023 to now June 2023), we request that the magnet program application process be temporarily reopened to allow impacted students to apply to magnet programs now that they have updated information on school attendance zones.
- This decision has been pushed out for over a year and needs to be finalized at the 6/6/23 board meeting as impacted students and schools need to plan for the 23-24 school years specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen.

year slated to start at Myers Park & according to this plan, transfer to South Meck his sophomore year.

He will start the IB program at Myers Park & wants to go through the entire IB program (i.e. all 4 years). It's my understanding that IB would not be available for him at South Meck until the 2025-26 school year (his junior year) which means he would not be able to get all 4 years in IB if he has to move to South Meck his sophomore year.

Additionally, he will be joining multiple athletic teams (football, rugby, track) his freshman year, as well as various clubs. As I'm sure you know, friendships and camaraderie are extremely important for adolescents trying to establish themselves in the complex social ecosystem of a high school, and equally as important for the success of any athletic team or civic organization or club. To disrupt this process once they've begun can be detrimental to their development and overall mental health.

Considering they've already been through so much abnormality through "the Covid years", allowing all students at all impacted high schools to continue and graduate from the high school where they start (i.e. grandfather in the rising freshman) seems ethically & morally justified.

Please take these points into consideration when voting on the feeder pattern changes, and allow all kids that start at a high school to finish at that high school for the sake of their development and mental well-being.

I greatly appreciate all the time and effort you've all put forth through this process. I know it is thankless and tireless work, but I sincerely thank you for all you are doing for our kids!

Carmel, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS With gratitude,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Carmel, Olde Providence

Don't send Olde providence neighborhood to Providence High

Carmel, Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Balance out SES more. Providence and Audrey Kell should not have 90+ percent high SES student population. Also, send all of Carmel middle to South Meck.
Carmel, SMHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Please keep ALL of Carmel together and send everyone to SMHS. My little brother is in 8th grade and he wants to go to school with all his friends. I had to split when I went to SMHS from Carmel and it was so hard. Keep ALL of Carmel going to SMHS!!!
Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	The proposals keep saddling South Meck with a disproportionate number of low income students. It is unconscionable to do this. Stop placating to the northern section of Olde Providence. The ratio of low income students at South Meck will be even more disproportionate when the high income students leave for private schools.
Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I support the current version as best compromise. Thank you for addressing SES at South Meck. Also, thank you for the legacy options to ensure families have the choice to do what is in the best interest for their families. It has been a long process & I urge you to vote on this quickly, so people can begin making plans. Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Hollow Middle and adding their IB program.
Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	SES balance at the high school level was better achieved in Draft 2. South Meck is still the outlier with the highest percentage of low SES out of the 5 high schools. If any changes to South Meck's boundaries increase the proposed low SES of 38%, I will not support this recommendation.
Carmel/ Collinswood	Voluntario	I'm an OP resident & parent of middle schooler. I prefer Olde Providence neighborhood go to South Meck.

Carmel/ Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I do not reccomend the newest plan for OP to go to Providence High school. I grew up in charlotte and actually attended providence highscool myself. So many kids have been affected by covid over the last few years so now you are going to take this small group of kids from OP and send them to providence where they know no only a few kids! The map was made solely to get a few out spoken poeple to shut up. They are not the voice of OP. I will not send my child to providence high!
Carmel/MPHS and now Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for allowing me to start 9th grade at my new high school, this is wonderful for me and my family. I do wish more of my friends from OP were going to Providence, but I understand there are some issues with over crowding. When changes are made during the next rezoning review, it would be great if more OPE students could move together to middle school at S CLT and high school at Providence. Thank you again for allowing me to start at Providence HS next year.
Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Consider allowing Olde Providence neighborhood kids to attend South Meck with their established Carmel community instead of being isolated in a move to Providence. With South at 88% capacity and Providence near 100% on the superintendent's suggested plan, we are asking to amend the plan so that OP neighborhood kids are included with the rest of Carmel students being rezoned to SM.

Hi, I am a Carmel student who went to OP and I am now zoned for Providence. I think it is not the correct decision for the OP students to be zoned to Providence. I will tell you my reasons why, first I will start personally. Really all of my friends, especially the close ones, that really care about me will be going to South Meck. I won't be with the people I love and have grown used to. I think it is unfair and odd that the OP kids will be separated from everybody else. My parents have said that we are going to move if we have to go to Providence. Which leads me to why the decision is just dumb. I know that South Meck has a pretty equal amount of high, low or medium incomes in the students that go there. That is a good thing because you want it to be equal. By moving some of the higher income kids to Providence, a school with a HUGE amount of high income, you will be taking away a lot of high income kids and people that donate from South Meck and making it much poorer. By making it poorer the higher income people will leave causing it to become poorer and poorer. It is painfully obvious that all the Carmel kids should be going to South Meck. Also about the Carmel kids, I know that Providence is very strict about grading and school, while Carmel kids aren't as used to the strictness. This could have a very, very negative effect on the Carmel kids going to Providence and their grades. All of these things really show me that you need to rethink your decision, this is all coming from a student who will have to suffer the consequences of your choice if you make me and others go to Providence High School instead of South Meck.

Carmel/Providence

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Just a quick positive feedback! I had the happiest rising 9th grader at AK last night. She'll pray that this draft remains the solution! All she (and we) wanted was for her to continue the remaining years at AK. Thank you and fingers crossed!!

CHMS and AK

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

CHMS and AKHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keeping Ballantyne Country Club at AK is excellent and should be maintained.

Chms, ak

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

<p>CMS District, formerly South Mecklenburg High School</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Upon viewing the projected student enrollment figures including the Relief High School, I am perplexed to find that Ardrey Kell received a far greater relief than South Mecklenburg in terms of total student enrollment. A difference of nearly 1,100 students will be displaced from Ardrey Kell district to the Relief High School district, and only about 550 will be redistricted from South Meck to the Relief High School. Not taking into account future population projections or school campus sizes, it seems to me that with a few simple changes to the proposed plan, South Meck and Myers Park could be relieved of a few hundred more students by reallocating a peripheral subregion to Providence High School and further extending the district of the Relief High School to subsume some of the student population assigned to Myers Park and South Meck in the new proposal.</p>
<p>Collinswood Language Academy and South Mecklenburg High School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I believe the CMS team has done a great job with this final proposal. It does a great job balancing all four factors. My only comment relates to what appears on a map as gerrymandering with regard to the shift of Old Providence to Providence high school. I agree that proximity would suggest Old Providence neighborhood should be rezoned to Providence; however, the carve out of that neighborhood when the remaining boundary lines have been thoughtfully crafted around main thoroughfares instead of neighborhood boundaries begs the question of why. I do hope that CMS staff are not that influenced by the political desires of board members who have a personal interest in where their own neighborhood is zoned for school.</p>
<p>Community house</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>I'm a student at Community House and I like the current maps. This new map lets me go to AK with all of my friends from Ballantyne Elementary. Some of our elementary school will now go to Elon and they all go to Ardrey Kell too. Everyone I know goes to AK.</p>
<p>Community house</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I'm extremely grateful that you put Landen meadows back to Community House middle school!! Our neighborhood children walk to school and this is very important for them !!! Thank you and please don't change back again!!</p>

Community House / Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The final draft makes the most sense of all the drafts from an SES perspective. Of course not everyone is happy, it will be impossible to please everyone. But looking out for the SES number is the most critical piece, and the variable that looks out for the district as a whole in terms of its health and stability of each high school. This issue needs to be decided and put an end to this stressful and unknown period for the district - it has already been extended too many times. Delaying the vote would only cause further stress and conflict for all involved. Thank you for doing the best you can in a difficult environment.
Community house / -Ardrey Kell / Ballantyne	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>I am writing this letter in support of the superintendent's recommendation for new school boundaries that will be submitted to the school board for approval. In review of the maps, the Charlotte Mecklenburg School superintendent and staff did an excellent job of meeting the four goals for student assignment. The socio-economic diversity was balanced between the five schools in a way that will ensure they all thrive while still holding to the principles of schools close to home. I realize that there were some difficult decisions made and you may receive significant feedback from some that will be unhappy with the final plan. From an equity and fairness standpoint, this was close to the best that could be done. I hope the boundaries remain unchanged from this map.</p> <p>Thank you for listening to feedback and making thoughtful decisions</p> <p>Allison Parker MBA 14660 Rudolph Dadey Drive Charlotte NC 28277</p>
Community house and ardrey kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	They shouldn't rezone.
Community house and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This last boundary map makes the most sense from an SES, distance and feeder pattern perspective. Keep Ballantyne Elementary at AK. Send Polo Ridge to new relief HS.

Our son will be in the 8th grade at Community House in '25-'26 school year. I don't think it would be practical for him to start a new middle school in his 8th grade year and then go back to Ardrey Kell in 9th grade. Based on the Observer article, affected students would be allowed to continue at their previous school to finish out their last year, but with no provided transportation. That puts families in a bind to find transportation due to a change that was placed on us, not one that we requested. Please reconsider the change of transportation impacts to families when making these boundary changes.

Community House and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Community House and Ardrey Kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Keep the new boundary map as it is currently drawn up. Ballantyne Elementary kids going to AK.
Community House Middle & Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No, agree with recommendations
Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I support the newest boundary and would like Ballantyne Country Club to stay with Ardrey Kell High School.

I would like to express my gratitude for the final recommendation of the school boundaries that are to be submitted to the school board for approval. It is apparent that the board listened to the concerns and acted in alignment that represented the citizens of this southern area of the CMS district. Thank you,

Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Betsy Stec Market (parent) and Brynn Market(student at AK)
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My children live in the Ballantyne Country Club (BCC) neighborhood. Draft 3 has them changed from Community House Middle School to the new relief Middle School. It makes ZERO sense having them go to a school that is over TWICE as far away. CMS must keep BCC zoned to Community House Middle School. There is not rationale or justification to switch them to a school that is FURTHER away!

Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Very happy with the latest plans!!!! Landen meadows is a community where our kids walk to school! Thank you and please use this latest draft!

Community House Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Completely agree with the Superintendent's recommendation. Ballantyne Elementary should continue to feed into Ardrey Kell along with their peers from the other local schools. Ballantyne Elementary school also offers a good SES, which no other local elementary school can contribute.

Community House Middle School and Ardrey Kell HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am happy with the latest boundaries. I feel the decision has allowed for more diverse and socioeconomic equality. Thank you for listening to our kids and our feedback.

In a time where the mental health of students is likely the most unstable in recent history, decisions are being made without students and their families in mind. Our community continues to fail its constituents without giving them a chance to weigh in on matters that affect them. The plans rolled out at the very last minute without the community affected the chance to respond or question is very unprofessional.

One of the CMS goals of this process that was reiterated time and time again was to reduce the number of split feeder patterns. Sending Sharon and AG families to South Meck High School creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school. Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school. Again, consider the welfare of children we ask to outperform adults in our own communities. We ask so much of students to ride on buses for long hours, take test after test and complete hours of homework outside of the school day. We have now added another element of unfair expectations by asking them to re-establish social relationships every 3 - 4 years. Certainly there's a better way if we can look at doing things differently.

Concerned Citizen

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Crestdale	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for your efforts. I feel heard and thankful for draft 3. It addresses feeder patterns, distance from schools, traffic patterns, and building utilization. Keep up the great work CMS
Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Very happy that the Providence Plantation kids will stay together k-12. We are not easily a community anymore, and it is nice to make community for our children a little easier. We also appreciate that JM is closer for after school activities. It has taken almost 40 minutes for us to get to Crestdale from Providence Plantation for the 2 Open Houses we have attended. We are very impressed with Crestdale, but are excited to rejoin friends at JM. Thanks for all your work!

Somewhere along the way, a parent will find something they don't like in one of the proposals and start voicing their feedback. Since parents are getting involved after finding something they don't like, the majority of the feedback is likely to be negative and grow as the process continues. This is especially true as SES improves since a disproportionate amount of the community feedback is coming from families with higher SES backgrounds. While attending a meeting for draft 2 at a local high school, I noticed only two children at the meeting and no non-english speaking parents (despite translation services provided). There may have been some non-English present, but they certainly are under represented. I doubt single parents paid for a babysitter so they personally could attend without their children - Although single parents may have been better represented in virtual sessions.

My point is, families of High SES are overly represented in the community feedback. Mid and Low SES are under represented. Renters won't have the same incentive to get involved when there is a elevated chance they will be living somewhere else by the time the new schools are built and it has no impact on home values, etc. Low and Mid SES families also don't have the same level of resources to organize. From social media, I see there is a strong belief among parents that who makes the most noise, gets what they want. I see groups organizing by creating multiple generic templates with a section designed to add a small personalized touch. I see efforts to track emails sent to board members to insure each board member is receiving a significant number of emails. I see a community renting a charter bus to make it easier for their neighborhood to attend the May Board meeting to voice their dislike of the latest boundary proposal. These efforts are by Families from high SES. This isn't busing underrepresented minorities to voting stations. This is busing funded by wealthy HOA's or communities to improve their already over represented turnout.

I think the latest superintendent is the best draft for far and is an improvement for SES and many of other of the four guiding objectives. I am grateful the board values community

Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS feedback, but I hope they acknowledge it isn't reflective of all the students in south
Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Providence Spring Elementary to JM
Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS This is great. It should help the busses as well
Crestdale & Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Crestdale and providence spring elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This is well articulated and supported. This redistricting will allow my son to go to a middle school much closer to home. Appreciate the effort that went into this
Crestdale Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	What happens if there are delays in construction? Are we sure changes will take place in 2025? What about an option to stay at currently zoned school?
Crestdale Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Grandparent of cms student	Dear CMS, Thank you so much for the changes made in draft 3. My grandchildren are apart of the Kuykendall Wedge Families and this news has provided us with such a sense of relief for so many reasons. Please keep the Kuykendall Wedge Neighborboods in mind loving forward!
Crestdale Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No. I am in support of the proposed changes.

Dear CMS Planning Team,

I would like to share my appreciation and support for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I am incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School. This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change tremendously alleviates transportation concerns for our family. We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods and be zoned to JMR. We wholeheartedly believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will provide our children with an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our our kids. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

Many, many thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge Resident
Andi Watkins

Crestdale Middle School and
Providence Springs
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Crestdale Middle School,
Providence Spring
Elementary School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am satisfied with a superintendent's plan. The most important thing to me and our family is home-to-school distance, and this plan improves on that tremendously.

We would like to contest the latest boundary change and keep our 5th grade girls at Crestdale their 8th grade year. They have been impacted so much since Covid (we put them in a charter for 2 years) and do not want anymore change for them. This will create a lot of trauma and Crestdale has been a great school for our older children. The individuals in our neighborhood that advocated for this change are younger with younger children who will not have the same impact. My family respectfully asks that you keep Providence Plantation zoned for Crestdale.

Crestdale, Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Dear CMS Planning Team,

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and unwavering support for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I am incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School. This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change not only alleviates transportation concerns but also fosters a sense of unity and convenience for our families. We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods as the next steps in this process unfold.

We wholeheartedly believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will provide our children with an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our shoulders. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

With heartfelt thanks,

Kuykendall Wedge

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Crestdale/ JM Robinson

the new rezoning in the third and final draft that effects the middle school assignment for our community north of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and east of North Community House Rd that has now been rezoned from Jay M Robinson to Quail Hollow Middle School. I am writing to urge you to vote no to the recent rezoning proposal for a number of reasons.

1. This change significantly increases the distance to our home school despite closer schools being available. The proposed move to Quail Hollow would more than double the driving distance for my family and significantly increase the bus travel times for my child. As a single mother, trying to balance work, my child's academics and extracurricular activities this creates a burden for my family. Additionally, the current boundaries require families and buses to drive completely through South Charlotte MS are to get to Quail Hollow. There are 4 other middle schools that are closer to us than Quail Hollow:

- a. Community House approximately 2.3 miles
- b. Jay M Robinson approximately 2.7 miles
- c. The new relief middle school approximately 3.4 miles
- d. South Charlotte approximately 4.3 miles
- e. Quail Hollow approximately 5.7 miles

2. It has been less than 4 years since our neighborhood specifically, Thornhill, was rezoned from Community House to Jay M Middle. Please take this into consideration with your vote. I urge you to allow students and families to maintain some continuity in making your decisions.

Currently before the
proposal: Endhaven, JM
Middle and AK HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Lastly, I have been following the rezoning conversations for months. Sending our students to

As Thornhill residents, east of N Community House Rd, north of Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, west of Elm Ln, we urge you to consider the change of our middle school, Quail Hollow Middle School. Quail Hollow is 6 miles away and likely 20-30 minute commute in car, easily 45 min bus ride. Our residents currently have a 5-7 minute car ride to JMR Middle School currently, 8-10 minute bus ride. There are 4 other middle schools closer to us than Quail Hollow MS. (South Charlotte MS-3.5 mi, Jay M Robinson MS-2.8 mi, Community House MS-2.8 mi, the New Relief MS-3.5 mi). Our residents will drive through several other neighborhoods on their commute that are closer to QHMS and are assigned to attend South Charlotte Middle School.

We urge you to assign us to either 1) South Charlotte Middle School or 2) the New Relief Middle School.

1. South Charlotte MS would unite Endhaven Elementary School into one feeder pattern from elementary through high school, which is preferred for all parents and students! Students were polled in person by the planning committee and they all wanted to stay together through high school. The commute will be approximately half the time to QHMS and will eliminate increased traffic at the heavily travelled Park Rd/Highway 51 Corridor. The predicted utilization figures would support this change.

2. The New Relief Middle School is predicted to be at 81% utilization which also allows more than enough space for us. Most students from the Relief Middle School will also attend the Relief High School so this will keep the number current feeder patterns the same. The residents who attend Ballantyne Elementary and many from Hawk Ridge Elementary will be driving PAST our neighborhood to the New Relief Middle School. The commute for us would be half of that to QHMS and would be shorter than many who are assigned to the new Relief

Currently Endhaven ES, JMR
MS, AK High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Middle School.

<p>Currently Sharon / AG / MPS ; Future Sharon /AG / South Meck</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>With regards to governs square and Foxcroft East neighborhoods- the new plan fails at all of CMS' stated considerations for school assignments: It doubles childrens' distance to school (South Meck is further than MPH), disrupts feeder patterns by splitting Sharon Elementary into three segments, has no effect on socioeconomic status and leaves Myers Park High below its target capacity.</p> <p>Please leave us as we were shown in ALL the previous plans that allowed for community engagement and not sweep this rug out from under us at the last minute. If no goals were achieved, why make the change for these neighborhoods?</p>
<p>Currently Sharon- AG- Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>AG Middle School is on the same campus as Myers Park High School. The superintendent recommended plan keeps our kids at AG to ensure SES balance, yet doesn't keep them at the high school that sits on the same soil on the same block (and barely moves the needle on diversity while being very disruptive to students). It makes zero sense to send them to a high school 5 miles away when there is one right next door where 75% of their peers are attending.</p>
<p>Currently Sharon Elementary/AG Middle / MP High School - future Sharon /AG / South Meck</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>With regards to governs square and Foxcroft East neighborhoods- the new plan fails at all of CMS' stated considerations for school assignments: It doubles childrens' distance to school (South Meck is further than MPH), disrupts feeder patterns by splitting Sharon Elementary into three segments, has no effect on socioeconomic status and leaves Myers Park High below its target capacity.</p> <p>Please leave us as we were shown in ALL the previous plans that allowed for community engagement and not sweep this rug out from under us at the last minute. If no goals were achieved, why make the change for these neighborhoods?</p>
<p>Currently zoned for PSE/Crestdale/Providence High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Very much appreciate the proposed rezoning of PSE to JM Robinson from Crestdale Middle. This is an immensely improved configuration in terms of travel time and distance, especially for the western half of Providence Plantation where we live.</p>

Daughter is 9 months	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Hope to enroll daughter in public schools	Would prefer that ballantyne track to chms in addition to remaining at ardrey kell. It will be a significant time burden to go to the new middle school and will worsen traffic, potentially reducing ability of students to participate in extracurriculars. In addition, it is beneficial for students to be able to continue friendships and community relationships throughout the track of their school years.
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	While the revised plan for Sedgefield Middle is an improvement - keeping Eastover as a feeder school - I am still opposed to any Pinewood Elementary students being redirected to Sedgefield Middle. Sedgefield Middle is just starting to improve and this plan will have a disproportionate impact on Dilworth Elementary families who will be tasked with rebuilding a middle school community again.
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	You should not change Sedgefield middle boundaries again. The Neighborhood rallied around the last changes to improve school and CMS shouldn't be looking to change again so soon. The inconsistency generates lack of trust in CMS
Dilworth Elementary (Latta and Sedgefield campus)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thankful that the final plan maintains Eastover and Dilworth Elementary feeding into Sedgefield Middle School giving the plan from five years ago a chance to succeed and maintain the growing buy-in from the neighborhood.
Dilworth Elementary (Sedgefield & Latta campuses)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you so much for keeping Dilworth and Eastover together at Sedgefield MS and giving the experiment that started 5 years ago a chance to succeed. This merger is just beginning to get it's sea legs, and we're excited to see it reach its full potential.
Dilworth, Sedgefield, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Only that, demographically speaking, Myers Park is a clear loser in this scenario being the only high school that has a significant downward shift in SES ratios, projecting even lower than the ratios of the new HS for the southwest. It's clear that preserving Providence HS's lack of SE diversity by actually furthering it through this plan is shameful. Providence boundaries should expand into the east rather than ripping olde Providence neighbourhood out of the Myers Park district. It's a shame what CMS continues to do in undermining Myers Park HS.
Eastover/Piedmont/Meyers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It's important that we keep kids in a school that is closest to their homes. I think the recommended boundary changes will allow that to happen.

ELE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Deerfield and Fawn Hollow was has one bus stop. How do you a break up a neighborhood under the same Master HOA ? The bus stop is the same. How is this fair for the kids in the same neighborhood to be split up ? It makes no logical sense. Please keep all ELE kids together. Very disappointed our school zone was recently split up in the last rezoning and we were told there would be no splitting current schools up but at the last minute parts of ELE were split off again
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Biggest concern is the split of ELE's students between two middle schools. Having gone through a similar situation in my own childhood it was horrible, I lost friends I was never even able to reconnect to when middle schools re-joined under a single high school later, too much time was lost in those formative years. Please reconsider and keep ELE's student body unified when transitioning to a middle school, be that south charlotte or Crestdale, that doesn't matter so much to me as letting friends continue through school together.
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes Disagreement with splitting of the schools for the ELE to two different middle schools. ELE has already been through a division recently and the timing between elementary school and middle school is concerning for the well-being of the children. Thank you in advance for considering this and change back to keep the ELE students together at this very important time in their lives.

ELE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Significant concerns splitting the ELE students into different middle school, not okay given the delicate and important time in their lives and already so many splits and changes. This needs to be adjusted for the interest of the children.
ELE - Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Splitting up schools is the worst possible scenario. I understand the need to feed schools, but splitting up ELE students who are entering a tough period in their development is not the answer. Keeping ELE students together through middle school should be the approach CMS takes, regardless of school.
ELE and SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are very concerned that this third draft is doing exactly what CMS said they didn't want to do - split up feeder patterns. ELE went from SCMS to Crestdale, back to SCMS and now the school is split. We didn't have any inclination that splitting our elementary school was a possible outcome. This is very disheartening as a parent to see students be split up when they are entering MS- some of the hardest years socially/emotionally - especially as it will potentially be half way through when it happens to my daughter and her friends as rising 7th graders. Not to mention, this is the second time ELE families have been displaced in the last few years.
ELE- south Charlotte middle-providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We don't agree with the recommendations, this is drastically different than the last phase and there has been no basis for this recommendation or time for the superintendent to receive the views of the people whom it effects.
ELE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We support draft 3 of the rezoning. My children currently attend ELE and are zoned for SCMS. With our location and matthews address I have always thought it made more sense for them to go to Crestdale. Although I do wish that all of ELE would be attending Crestdale and not split up.

ELE, Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	My family is in support of draft 3 for the South Charlotte Relief Planning. We live in Matthews with kids at ELE and have always thought it made more sense to go to Crestdale. The home to school distance and traffic will be improved with this plan, as well as helping with other board objectives. Thank you.
ELE, SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I do agree with draft 3 over the other 2 drafts. Draft 3 at least helps with the home to school distance as well as some bad traffic patterns that currently happen. Thanks for all your work on this.
ELE, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Although I don't love the idea of the elementary school being split for middle, the school to home distance makes a lot of sense as well as school utilization. With ELE being a Matthews address I have always felt it made more sense to go to Crestdale. I support draft 3.
ELE, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Draft 3 appears to be the best version that meets the objectives of the board. I fully support this draft.
ELE, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We are in full support of draft 3 and the superintendent's recommendation. I believe the board took feedback from both of the first drafts to create the best version. I know some from our school are not happy with the move to Crestdale or split, but looking at boundaries and distance to school I believe it makes sense. ELE is a Matthews address as well as Crestdale, and the home to school distance is much better in draft 3. We really appreciate all the work that has been put into this.
ELE, SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am in support of draft 3. Although I wish it wasn't a split feeder for ELE, the locations and neighborhoods being sent to Crestdale makes sense. The boundaries and locations of the middle school are much better with draft 3. When looking at the map and where schools are currently zoned compared to the zoning of draft 3 it is the only one that makes sense, as well as keeping schools utilized and SES numbers in a good spot. Appreciate all the hard work on this.
ELE, SCMS, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	ELE should not be split. It's not healthy for kids to have their friends moved to another school for middle school. ELE should remain zoned to SCMS.
ELE, SCMS, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We like the most recent draft. Thank you.

ELE, SCMS, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please consider ELE as a feeder for SCMS and not splitting it. Thanks
Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>We are extremely concerned and saddened by draft 3 with regards to Elizabeth Lane being split between south Charlotte and crestdale. These kids just went through a significant split with landsdowne opening, and now our kids are getting it again. We live off of Elizabeth Lane, we actually back up to Stratford Woods Rd- which ironically is the street I grew up on. In the latest draft- our boys will be moved to crestdale, while ALL of their friends will be staying at South Charlotte. Middle School is hard enough without having to go into it knowing so little people.</p> <p>We've already gone to beginners night, and being that I went to South Charlotte- that was part of our decision making process when we purchased this home. I wanted my kids to go to my middle and high school.</p> <p>Besides the emotional trauma of splitting up our kids, we are now also concerned about the traffic which was discussed in detail, with getting to Matthews on 51. This is a serious concern with regards to the later bell, increased traffic and longer travel time for our kids. It can take over 30 minutes just tp get to fullwood from Elizabeth lane. It's a much quicker drive to south Charlotte. I strongly believe that all of the ELE kids need to stay together, and need to stay at South Charlotte. Please, I beg you, reconsider this draft.</p>
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please don't split up the elementary school that feeds to SCMS
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Very concerned about splitting Elizabeth Lane students to Crestdale. The hope was to keep all students together in a rezoning rather than a split. This split does not even impact the numbers significantly but it does impact these students and their relationships. Please reconsider this split for ELE students.

We are pleased that our children and the majority of Elizabeth Lane students are slated to move from Elizabeth Lane to South Charlotte.

However, all of Elizabeth Lane should stay with South Charlotte Middle. ELE to South Charlotte and then Providence is the natural feeder path. I need help understanding pushing a portion of ELE to Crestdale and then replacing those students with the sliver along Johnston Road. This change is disruptive to families and does not substantially change the make up of Crestdale. Those children will miss the opportunity to bond with their future high school classmates.

Boundaries must adjust overtime due to overcrowding and new schools but in this case, the map pulls one group from their natural school and replaces them with another and does not seem to relieve crowding at Quail Middle.

We'll have better schools when families build lasting relationships with their community schools.

Elizabeth Lane

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep the Elizabeth Lane students together through the year they should "graduate"

Elizabeth Lane

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS ELE.

The traffic to Matthews is still a major concern- I used Waze last night to map the time to Crestdale and South Charlotte from my home at 5:15- approximately when we would be trying to get to after school activities. We live off of Elizabeth lane and Waze said it would take 3 times as long to get to crestdale as it would south Charlotte. One of our sons has severe ADHD and I worry about this lengthy travel time daily for him and how this will affect us getting him to tutoring by Raintree.

Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Also- Why are you splitting 2 elementary schools up to keep Providence Spring together? Draft 2 was flawless with regards to the elementary school feeding the middle schools. Now ELE and Endhaven kids will feel the pain of splitting up their school just to keep providence spring kids together? It's not fair to our kids. Especially after they just went through this with the Landsdowne rezoning. I beg you to please bring back draft 2 with regards to ELE staying together at South Charlotte.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Elizabeth Lane being split into 2 middle schools was not a proposed option in Draft 1 or 2 or discussed to provide parents with any sort of opportunity to provide feedback. This is not what is best for kids, and still does not fix the traffic pattern to Crestdale. We also just dealt with a disruption last year with kids/friends getting pulled to Landsdowne elementary. Splitting ELE up to 2 middle schools created an additional problem that doesn't fix even fix the socio economic status at the schools. It in turn divides the school community even more so then before.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	As a parent with two children at Elizabeth Lane, I am appreciative and support the boundary change which allows my children to attend Crestdale. It will be much more convenient when one moves on to middle school. Thank you for the change to the latest proposal.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for considering proximity and convenience. I live closer to Crestdale middle school and it will take less time for my kids to get home from school with the school boundary change.

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Yes—I disagree with splitting Elizabeth lane into 2 separate middle schools. In doing so, you are stripping these children of their friends/support system during one of the most emotionally difficult times in one's life. This is an extremely poor decision and quite frankly makes me question the the knowledge of child development that our school leaders possess.

This last minute move to split the students at Elizabeth Lane is really beyond comprehension. When the first 2 drafts were proposed, splitting schools was something the board was not for. Why the change and why now? Was this your plan all along? Does anyone on the board realize we JUST went through this??? Do you have any idea how hard this is on the kids?? Do you not care at all about kids mental health during the most challenging years of middle school? Splitting friends at such a crucial time in their development is just wrong. I have 3 kids currently at Elizabeth Lane. Two of them lost so many friends this school year to Lansdowne and it was very hard on them. Now they are potentially facing losing the few they had left over?

Traffic - Crestdale is further away than South Charlotte when you take into account the awful traffic going towards Crestdale on HWY 51. My daughters dance in downtown Matthews so we go that direction every single day. It takes 7+ minutes just to get off of Sardis Rd and onto 51. And even longer than that to get through the intersection at Monroe Rd and 51. There is very little traffic going towards South Charlotte. So this now makes school further away. Drive time to school was supposed to be a factor. Does that not matter now? Have any of you driven that stretch during these peak times? It's awful.

Bell Schedule - My husband and I both work full time. We do not want our kids on the bus for our own personal reasons so getting the kids to a school with a 9-4 bell schedule while our other kids are at ELE with a 7:45-2:45 schedule seems impossible for working parents.

We are extremely frustrated with the final draft and dislike it even more than the 1st draft. At least with the 1st draft kids stayed together. This is awful and I highly encourage all of you

Elizabeth Lane

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS to reconsider. This is NOT the answer.

Elizabeth Lane

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep ELE students together and DO NOT split them between crestsale and SCMS.

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	You all have blindsided the Elizabeth Lane community. Not once in the previous 2 drafts had you mentioned or gave any suggestions that a split would be possible and then out of the blue it's split. We have already dealt with enough change with the recently rezoning of some of our students to Lansdowne. Please keep our current ELE families together for middle school. Thanks
Elizabeth Lane / South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please do not split ELE school to 2 different middle schools. This is splitting friendship groups and can cause potential mental health problems among students.
Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Dividing a school to with the new proposed boundary lines only creates harm for our children's emotional and mental well-being. Our children will be separated from the friends they have known for the past 5-6 years in elementary school. Many of these children have already dealt with the hardship of losing friends in the first split to Lansdowne. We were told after that our children would not have to deal with a split again, but yet here we are.
Elizabeth lane and South Charlotte	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	There is absolutely no explanation for the High SES at JM to go up while the rest of the middle schools go down (including JM's low SES). Poor choice and creating more segregation. CMS is choosing to NOT split one of the most affluent subdivisions even though half of their neighborhood is Matthews. CMS is still electing on sending them to JM and not a matthews school. Money speaks in CMS.
Elizabeth Lane and south Charlotte (current)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Do not split Elizabeth lane elementary school up. That is not good for the community or for the middle school
Elizabeth Lane and south Charlotte/crestdale	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	YES this is the absolute worst scenario that I've seen out of the drafts proposed. I am both a teacher and parent to two students at ELE. My daughter will start at SCMS and then in 7th grade will be forced to change to crestdale. The timing of schools is so drastic from my start end time and middle school is hard enough and then to have to move schools in the middle of middle school and to then split again from friends back to high school is so rough. Haven't these students suffered enough?! So many changes btw Covid and lansdowne. Please consider the children and do not make this change.

Elizabeth Lane Elem, South Charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please keep neighborhoods on Elizabeth Lane going to South Charlotte Middle. Location and proximity to school is best. Also, keeps larger peer group together from middle school. A change to crestdale would dramatically affect this single parent house as we would have to re-establish social support. Thank you for your consideration
Elizabeth Lane Elem., South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm very disappointed to see the latest rezoning draft. I do not want our elementary school's feeder pattern disrupted. The bell schedule at Crestdale is not ideal or in line with Elizabeth Lane and Providence. Also, the traffic going east on Hwy 51 is awful. I deal with it frequently, but I'm thankful that right now I go west to my children's schools. When we get rezoned to Crestdale the traffic in Matthews will be even worse. The bus situation in CMS is unreliable and my kids play sports, so there will be many days that I have to drive through some of the worse traffic in Mecklenburg County to transport my children. Please revert Elizabeth Lane district back to Draft II.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	the latest proposal splits our school between 2 middle schools. this is a terrible idea. the benefit of draft 2 was keeping kids together and this draft 3 splits kids apart. foundationally and morally, you cannot do this to our children. i vote no on this latest proposal and yes to draft 2. do not split kids apart unnecessarily. please do no do this to our children. keep ELE together!
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We just went through a rezone with the new Lansdowne Elementary School so why is our community being split again? It's doesn't make sense to split the Alexander Road community. It would make more sense to start the split at Sardis Road where the traffic starts to back up. Overall we do not want our school split, but at least keep Charlotte addresses together! Looks like other communities are getting what they want and we are forced to split AGAIN.

This is the 3rd change made to this proposal. I spoke with Elyse Dashew via email and expressed our concern. This change will have a significant impact on our family. We purchased our house specifically for the schools for which we are zoned. We have two children that will be impacted by these changes.

If we are rezoned to Crestdale Middle School it will add about 30 minutes or more to our morning and afternoon commute on top of the 30 extra minutes for bell schedules difference. Over an hour in the morning and another in the afternoon difference for us. With our work schedules this is not possible. Our household income will be directly impacted by this change. Due to our need to be in our office, using the bus is not an option for us as no adults are in the home when they run.

It is hard to understand the new schools opening affecting our district. It will impact many I now negativity.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The back and forth is causing much stress and our parent groups are not happy. We all vote and are hoping on you making the right decision.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario I please ask to reconsider. Why cut such a small portion of our zone and split our kids up from their friends as they enter some of the toughest school years. My son will be with none of his friends as he enters 6th grade. There has to be another way! Please don't splits our small neighborhood school up! We just went through a re zoning! Please don't do it again!

Yes, this is harmful and hateful to do this to our school and kids. This just Happened to us where you split us and sent half to landsdowne. Now you're going to split our elementary students again and send half to a different middle school and then the half that go to crestdale will lose their friends AGAIN when we go to providence HS. Why would you do this to kids - they won't be able to catch their footing - they will make friends knowing that they won't be in their next school. This isn't Right!!! Where is the research that says this isn't damaging to our children? Where is it!?!? My daughters and son do not deserve this - this should have been a community discussion where you asked us "do you want us to split or kept together" and we should have been able to provide feedback. This is not okay and you

Elizabeth lane elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

have a chance to fix it so fix it! Engage us like you said you would!!

I am very concerned about the possibility of my children's elementary school being split between middle schools. My reasons for concern are as follows:

(1) Friendships that have been built over years will be fractured. We saw during COVID how important socialization is to child development. Significant life transitions like moving schools is accomplished more smoothly with a familiar friend network around you. Breaking up the kids will make a tough transition even harder.

(2) This move makes the rich richer, and the poor poorer. Schools perform better when there's diversity in the socioeconomic status (SES). Keeping the higher SES kids at South Charlotte MS while moving the lower SES kids to Crestdale further creates a rift in the "Haves and Have Nots."

(3) An already known traffic nightmare will get worse. Northbound traffic on Pineville-Matthews Rd (Route 51) is horrible. Public plans to widen 51 had already been approved before the funding had to be diverted for natural disaster response. Adding significantly more traffic during a time of known traffic problems seems severely short-sighted at best.

I urge you to reconsider splitting Elizabeth Lane Elementary according to the most recent proposal. Splitting the school up as proposed will make some very known problems worse and make it tougher on our children.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

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Please keep Elizabeth Lane intact; the most formative years are during middle school when bullying is at an all time high. These kids need to go in with friendships formed at ELE. There is no reason to tear ELE apart again for the second time in three years. Phase 2, Draft 2 is preferable. Please think about the children of ELE.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

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I would request that the kids are kept together. The newest plan splits ELE, which is disturbing to friendships

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My primary concern is with the middle school feeder pattern changes to Elizabeth Lane Elementary, specifically with regard to the proposed split into east and west sections. This unnecessary split will cause a small group of children to be separated and shoved into a middle school (Crestdale) where they will know very few people, whereas the majority of their peers will go to South Charlotte. You may not remember your middle school years as keenly as I do, but they are tough, and not the time that a child should be split away from most of the friends they've had since kindergarten. However - that isn't even the worst part of this proposed plan. After three years at Crestdale, this small group of kids will then be sent to Providence HS, while the majority of Crestdale graduates would go onto Butler. Again, they will be shoved into a new environment without most of the peers they knew for the past three years. It is my job as a parent, and I believe your job as an educator, to protect children and teens as much as possible and try to set them up for the best possible outcome in life, while knowing that the world is cruel and inequitable and there is very little we can do to change that. However, this is something we can do - draw the boundary lines a little differently so that elementary schools feed into the same middle school, without a seemingly random split-off of a few neighborhoods, and the middle school all feeds into the same high school. It may seem small, in the greater scheme of life, but this small change could have a substantial impact on a child.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for your time in reading through my concerns.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS the split of our children's friends at a critical time in their development (middle school) is awful. And I have concerns on the validity that the zoned high school won't change

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my opinion on the subject. I appreciate the complex challenges that come with making boundary decisions and also appreciate your time and attention in making the best decision for our children and our schools.

I would like to express my disappointment with the recommendation provided for the South County Relief Schools. My children attend Elizabeth Lane Elementary, which in the recommendation will be split for middle school attendance. In accordance with the Boards' four main priorities, this appears to discount the priority to keep feeder patterns together. I hope that you consider this in your decision making and do not approve the recommendations as provided, but instead ask the committee to reconsider the priorities of the Board and provide a recommendation that better aligns to all four.

Again, thank you,
Liz Holland

Elizabeth Lane Elementary
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The Board's main four priorities (weighted equally) are minimizing home-to-school distance; keeping feeder patterns together; creating socioeconomically diverse schools; and maximizing utilization of our buildings and facilities. We also seek to plan for future growth and other facilities changes or site restrictions.

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We were very caught off guard this week when presented with a scenario that did not even seem like a possibility prior to this week: splitting up ELE families (again). Our school community is now facing rezoning into two different middle schools. This is not a scenario that is in the best interests of our students. We have a very tight-knit school community and changing our feeder pattern so drastically such that they will transition into middle school (arguably one of the biggest transition periods in a child's life) without the bulk of their long-term elementary school friends is highly detrimental to them. We believe and request that ELE students should either be fully zoned for Crestdale or South Charlotte, without exception. Keep our families and students together!

This latest draft is unacceptable. Keep the children at their current schools they have already started and do not split schools - this should be a hard requirement in order to secure the success of our children.

Children should not be dealt a 'split school' assignment for short or long term planning purposes. Not only have these children already experienced the uncertainty of Covid learning (managing remote learning, in-school, and sometimes new schools), but ELE students have already undergone a split last year! Forcing our kids to experience another challenging experience of losing friends and teacher relationships that began to solidify after the Covid-learning years is unacceptable. We cannot split these students from their peers again - especially as they transition to a new school and into some of their most challenging years as young adults.

Children who are currently attending their assigned schools should not be reassigned - protocols should be in place to protect the stabilization of these kids. Let them finish their time in their established school. For example, a 7th or 8th grader should NOT be reassigned to a new school. Uprooting them is not in their best interest. The same principle applies here as I stated above - studies have shown that children succeed when they are in a stable and familiar learning environment with a good and solid support system.

Lastly, the latest draft does not offer a sibling guarantee or transportation for a handful of scenarios- how is this beneficial to the families and students? Public school education is essential for our children and the community. There needs to be measures in place and established for our students and their families to thrive, which includes keeping siblings together and providing adequate transportation to the entire family.

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary

I am writing in response to the most recent middle school rezoning draft proposing that Elizabeth Lane Elementary School will be split up with half of the school going to SCMS and the other half to Crestdale. I would like to express my disagreement with this decision due to the following reasons:

As a mom of two kids that currently attend ELE, and a mental health professional, I am truly concerned about this decision. My kids have developed meaningful friendships with their classmates and are saddened to know that they will not be attending middle school with some of their best friends due to the split. The three years of middle school are essential in the mental health and social development of our kids, and being able to go through those years with a well established support group of friends will be key to their success in middle school and high school. Some research studies show that splitting schools is most disruptive to students' academic and social stability.

On a personal level, I am upset that my kids and their friends will have to deal with these splits before middle school, and again before high school, which are already tough transitions in their own. On top of that, my 5th grader will be going to SCMS this year, and then will need to transition to Crestdale next year, and then transition again in two years to high school. As a family, we strive to provide our children with a sense of safety and stability, and are truly concerned that their mental health will be negatively impacted by these frequent moves.

I understand that the Board has some tough decisions to make to ensure that the outcome will be beneficial to the students and their families. I appreciate your time and effort that you have put into this process. Since one of the goals that CMS Board listed for this change was to keep the students and families together, this decision contradicts the above stated goal in its core. I hope that you will take this feedback into consideration and change the feeder

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS

The split created at Elizabeth Lane seems like it goes against the original intention to decrease the number of split feeder patterns. The traffic on 51 between Providence High school and Monroe Rd has been shared as a high concern in regards to increasing the number of vehicles traveling toward Crestdale at peak hours (3:30-4:30). The traffic there is already very congested due to the number of intersections and cars feeding in from Sardis. However, creating a split feeder pattern does not seem like an ideal solution for the wellbeing of students. Would prefer to either stay fully at SCMS or switch fully to Crestdale. The town may be forced to find solutions to the traffic, which already seems necessary, or a possibly a change in bell schedule could help. Thank you for considering community feedback for the wellbeing of our kids.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary for middle school. Doing so goes directly against CMS goals of reducing travel time and minimizing change. Our family would be rezoned to Crestdale in the 2025-2026 school year. In addition, we - like others in CMS - want the opportunity to provide feedback and, while we have in previous drafts, we have been given ZERO opportunity in the version that is going to be presented to you. This is completely unreasonable.

I live on Elizabeth Lane and can tell you that you - CMS - are single handedly going to cost my family mental stress on my rising 5th grader and my family, along with thousands of dollars - either in time/gas/or PRIVATE school tuition. My daughter's friend group is going to be severed with the middle school split of ELE, I'll personally spend time in traffic to get my daughter to get her to after school activities OR we have to pay for private school to help manage time and mental health. Private school would be a financial strain to us and has never ever been in our family budget.

I know the Town of Matthews has this weird dream to create their own school system (which is a political dream, not a constituent dream) but they AREN'T and it is no secret that they do not have the funds to do so. CMS knows this. If you cared about the children in ALL of CMS, including those of us with a Matthews zip code, splitting ELE and sending those with a Matthews zip code to Crestdale would not be the final solution. In fact, the split of ELE seems to have very little to do with the new middle and high school and seems unnecessary. If there is solid reasoning, please share.

For Home-to-school distance and travel time, CMS is at least doubling - if not more, depending on traffic - our travel time to middle school. You all need to get it together and do a traffic study at 4PM going from Alexander and 51 to Crestdale Middle School. It is the responsible thing to do. We are so very tired of the line "well, we don't know when people leave work so we only do morning studies." It is such a LAME excuse - WHO CARES WHEN PEOPLE GET OFF WORK. As parents and students, we care about pick-ups and getting to

Please do no divide Elizabeth Lane between 2 middle schools. The kids just went through a separation of ELE, with the Lansdowne reassignment, which was not great for the kids mental health. Losing their friends, almost right after COVID restrictions were lifted was very hard on some kids, especially after almost 2 years of isolation and separation. These kids can't catch a break.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Elizabeth Lane Elementary
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am writing to voice my support for the Superintendent Recommended Boundary Proposal. I hope the school board will approve the recommendation.

Specifically, I want to express my appreciation for the inclusion of the Elizabeth Lane Elementary boundary change that will enable students like my children to attend Crestdale. As a parent of an Elizabeth Lane Elementary student who resides in close proximity to Crestdale, I cannot begin to express how thankful I am for this decision.

By considering the proximity factor, you have recognized the importance of reducing travel time and ease logistical challenges for families and the bus system.

Once again, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the efforts in making this boundary recommendation. I really hope the school board will approve this proposal in April when they are scheduled to vote on the proposal.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I do not want Elizabeth Lane Elementary split. I want my daughters going to the schools that we have been historical districted for. Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. We should not be put in a situation because of CMS leadership's lack of proper planning and construction being behind.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep Elizabeth Lane together. We also chose to live in this area and purchase our home here specifically for the school feeder pattern (Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte MS, and Providence HS).

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

It's illogical to split a neighborhood. The children have already formed comfortable relationships with existing classmates at ELE. The number of students from ELE to Crestdale is not significant enough to make the change. It's seems very politically driven. Breaking up the neighborhood is simply a divide and conquer mentality. Thank you for the opportunity to express concerns.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario,
Grandparent

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am INCREDIBLY disappointed in the Superintendent's recommendation - You and your team have completely disregarded ALL of the concerns voiced by Elizabeth Lane parents. We celebrated with draft two - leaving ELE kids at South Charlotte is the least disruptive to our children. But you have let us down with draft three. Our children have gone through the trauma of Covid, then the split of sending their classmates to Landsdowne and now this?? Splitting them up AGAIN? You will lose families like ours - families that purchased homes with the intention of sending their kids to South Charlotte and Providence, who will now look OUTSIDE CMS for their children's education. I strongly urge you to DECLINE draft three and vote draft two. Please do what is best for the stability of our kids.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	My daughter will now suffer through a second feeder change in less than three years at ELE. To continue to split up the kids is unfair and seriously impacts their learning and friendships. I'm very disappointed by this updated version of the map.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I live on the side of Alexander Road that will have to head straight into some of the worst traffic in the Charlotte area to pick up my daughters. We have after school obligations that mean we cannot wait for the bus to drive them home. While my neighbors get to go to our originally zoned school I will be sitting in traffic. My daughters' best friends across the street will now be at a different school. As they head into arguably the hardest years of school they will be separated from their friend group. And we say we care about the mental health of our kids? Kids who endured the Covid years and already a massive rezoning in the last couple of years? This was a despicable last minute curve ball. I am so disappointed and honestly devastated for my kids. This was low CMS.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes. We live in the Fawn Hollow Community (Alexander Road). Per the revised plan, we get rezoned to CRESTDALE. This doesn't make sense at all, as we're part of Deerfield Master HoA. As per the plan, Deerfield is scheduled to continue with SCMS. I don't think splitting up a neighborhood is logical by any means. Recommendation- Keep all ELE kids together in either school. Providence Spring should not be going to SCMS.

Elizabeth lane elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes, I am very concerned about splitting up the school, so that students will not get to stay together. I am also concerned about the traffic on that corridor of 51, which would significantly impact travel times.

Elizabeth lane elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Breaking up Elizabeth lane is the dumbest possible move you could have made. Absolutely ridiculous. Draft two made much more sense. The last draft was perfect but this latest draft completely hurts my child's education and splits up some of her closest friends.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Throughout this process, it has been said there was a focus on not splitting up schools and keeping kids and feeding patterns in tact, particularly in schools that have recently been split. Elizabeth Lane has just gone through a split (to Landsdowne) that went into affect this school year. Now this same group of kids will need to be split from their friends and classmates again. Please consider keeping Elizabeth Lane together in middle school, especially given that these kids have just gone through this split already this year.

We were told in the last update that students at ELE were going to SCMS. As a parent we wanted this, Crestdale is in the wrong direction of flow for traffic, and it's on the later magnet school schedule.

We specifically moved to ELE for the schools (including Middle and High School) wanting the programs at SCMS and Providence.

We were told the students at ELE would not be split and now the plan is to split them. This makes no sense that they would change this again. It needs to be changed back to the plan that all students attend SCMS together.

Crestdale is too difficult to commute to due to the traffic on 51 with the private schools and rush hour congestion. The drive to SCMS is the opposite flow of traffic. Traffic to go a mile can take 30 minutes during this time. Adding ELE students will make it entirely worse. Also this will be extremely difficult for parents who have children at the elementary and high school while their children attend Crestdale.

This schedule will greatly effect carpooling/transportation issues for many families.

We did not elect for a magnet school and do not want to be in a magnet program or the later magnet schedule. The magnet schedule directly conflicts with evening activities and schedules.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Why are you splitting up ELE kids again?? You said no more splits after you moved kids to landsdown. Yet you are doing it again. Why does ELE have to go to crestdale and south Charlotte. This is literally the opposite of what you said you wanted to do. PLEASE KEEP OUR KIDS AT ELE TOGETHER. I honestly don't care which middle school but keep them together.

Elizabeth lane elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Draft 2 was way better. Do the right thing by our children.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I am not okay with the splitting of students from Elizabeth Lane Elementary going half to Crestdale and half to SCMS. We are now going to be rezoned from SCMS to Crestdale and we bought our house because it was zoned for SCMS, because it is a better school for our children. Please do not split these children and rezone us.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Yes, our request was absolutely disregarded in the final map released yesterday. We had a productive discussion on April 6 with Lisa Cline and our concerns were addressed in the 2nd draft. Then the map presented yesterday didn't reflect anything discussed or previously released. Our main message was to please keep these kids together considering what they have gone through together over the last few years. They have survived COVID and bonded together through that difficult time, just to have several of their peers reassigned this year to Lansdowne. And then last night we find out we've been targeted again to pull this child community apart as they enter their most vulnerable years. If the mental health of our children was really important, this unsocialized and completely unexpected Final Map does absolutely not take that into consideration and quite frankly it is heartbreaking.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I am very angry that you have decided to divide Elizabeth Lane between two different middle schools. Our children have already lost friends to the rezoning of Lansdowne, and will now lose more friends through this rezoning. Middle school is a particularly challenging time for kids, and separating them from friendships they have developed over elementary school makes it even more challenging. The constant rezoning and lack of attention to community engagement throughout CMS is very disheartening. We will likely choose a private school for middle school if this plan is passed.

I do not wish for ELE students to be split entering middle school. I have two children currently attending ELE that will be greatly impacted by this decision. My children will be routed to Crestdale and the majority of their friends will be routed to SCMS. As a parent, this is very disheartening as my children will be deprived of their closest friendships entering into middle school, which in my opinion were some of the most challenging years emotionally. Please consider alternative options that would not split ELE students and potentially cause significant emotional distress to our children. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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2. Please consider the fact that split path feeder patterns are not best practices. The Hanover Research on School Feeder Patterns from May 2014 sites the negative impacts on students when a split pathway model is used. I think we can all agree that the transition from grade school to middle school already comes with enough challenges. Now, by choosing a split path, our children are going to be faced with the most disruptive scenario with an a system that is known for its difficult transitions, while sacrificing the academic and social stability of our children.

3. Please consider the severe transitions the students affected by theses changes have already faced. My current 4th grader has already lost friends from last year due to the rezoning to Landsdown. These decisions feel like waves that will not stop knocking us down. Now he will be separated from his friends once again, and then mostly likely a third time when he goes from SCMS to Crestdale. That is far too much instability for leaders of a school district to be putting children through, especially when these are the same kids that didn't finish first grade in the classroom because of covid lock downs, and sent their second grade year learning virtually.

4. Please considering involving those impacted during the planning period. Making this a final decision when the split wasn't even on the table before is not in the spirit of being innovated or inclusive, it just seems underhanded. The families impacted should be involved in the planning, and writing letters after the fact like this isn't it. Being transparent and working

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Please allow Elizabeth Lane Elementary to stay together for middle school, whether at Crestdale or South Charlotte Middle! Our kids have already been through a redistricting just last year and now you are dividing them from friends and classmates again. Either of the other 2 drafts would have served our interest better and this proposal feels like it blindsided us out of nowhere. One of the goals was to reduce splits, not add new ones. It feels like the wants of larger, more influential neighborhoods have been prioritized.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for the hard and very difficult work that CMS has done regarding South County Relief. After reviewing Draft #3 issued Monday 5/16 at 5 PM, it is reasonable. It is not the most preferred of the three drafts, Draft #2 does the best of balancing SES diversity, growth, distance, and minimizes the amount of time buses must sit on the NC DOT's worst corridor (Pineville-Matthews Road between Elizabeth Lane and Fullwood Lane) which won't be widened for at least seven more years. However, Draft #3 is much preferred than Draft #1. Feel free to delete Draft #1 off the CMS website and erase all history of it. It is understood that 100% of people can't be made happy with any draft and none made unhappy. However, Draft #2 appears to be the best, followed by Draft #3. Thank you.

Elizabeth Lane elementary CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Hi, I know you have a lot of different aspects to consider when rezoning, I just ask that you reconsider changing the Alexander rd corridor and the other students near Carmel baptist from Elizabeth Lane from Crestdale back to south Charlotte middle. Starting mid afternoon, there is just so much traffic going down Pineville matthews road already. I can't imagine adding all of us trying to get our kids as well, especially if it's later and they have sports. We go to church in matthews on Wednesday nights and take that route. It normally takes us 7 minutes to get to church on Sundays but on Wednesday evenings, it takes 25-30 minutes. I can't imagine doing that every day for those who are car riders. I know that those who were attending from providence plantation area have other non-congested routes that they can take. Thank you for taking the time to read my lengthy concern and for your consideration of these concerns. -Courtney

I am writing to express my gratitude for the recent Superintendent proposal to change the middle school boundary of Crestdale Middle School to include Elizabeth Lane Elementary school students who live close to Crestdale Middle School. As a parent of an Elizabeth Lane Elementary student who resides in close proximity to Crestdale, I cannot begin to convey how appreciative I am for this positive change.

This decision recognizes the importance of proximity and its impact on the daily lives of students and their families. By considering the distance and proximity factor, you have provided us with an opportunity for a smoother and more efficient transition from elementary to middle school.

The inclusion of Elizabeth Lane Elementary students who live closer to Crestdale Middle will alleviate some of the logistical challenges faced by parents, such as transportation and

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS scheduling conflicts. Thank you,

I appreciate the recent decision to change the middle school boundary of Crestdale Middle School to include Elizabeth Lane Elementary school students who live closer to Crestdale Middle School. This decision has had an impact on our family, and I am incredibly grateful for the positive change.

By considering the proximity of students to their designated schools, you have shown a genuine commitment to providing a convenient and supportive educational environment for our children. This boundary adjustment not only recognizes the importance of minimizing travel time but also enables parents to be more involved in their children's school as the close proximity enables Parents to be more involved.

The impact of this change extends beyond convenience. It has relieved many families of the logistical challenges associated with transportation and scheduling conflicts, which is extremely important with the district busing issues.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the entire team involved in this decision-making process, including the school board, administrators, and community members who have voiced their support of this proposal. Your tireless efforts, dedication, and commitment to providing the best educational opportunities for our children will have a positive impact on our family.

Your decision to include Elizabeth Lane Elementary students who live closer to Crestdale Middle School is greatly appreciated.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

First, I would like ELE to remain together, but if not, then the decision to place our neighborhood (Harrison Woods which includes my home at 7918 Wilby Hollow Dr., Charlotte 28270) and adjacent neighborhoods like Alexander Hall, at Crestdale, is contrary to the details of the boundaries for the schools as articulated by CMS in the CMBE Policy on Feeder Pattern Changes found on page 30 of the Superintendent's Recommendations for the South County Relief Schools. In particular, the feeder pattern changes state "East of Alexander Road and Carmel Baptist Christian/Stratford Woods Rd" will go to Crestdale, while "West Section stays at SCMS". An easy glance at a map shows that the Alexander road and Camel Baptist Intersection, if extended upward, would extend up to Brackenbury Lane, which clearly shows how our neighborhoods are west of Alexander Rd. and Carmel Baptist Intersection and

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS should stay at SCMS according to the CMBE Policy.

Yes. This school was split up a few years ago and it is now happening again. This is in no way good for the students relationships with other students and would become even more of a burden on parents for transportation. This was also never mentioned in either of the first two drafts. In addition this does nothing for socioeconomically and only lowers these current scores. Please consider switching us back to the plan of the second draft

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I'm a mother of three current CMS Elizabeth Lane Elementary students and one four-year-old preschooler (future ELE Hawk). I'm very disappointed and angry about the final rezoning draft that was just distributed this week. We weren't given any indications that this is the route the planning committee would go especially since Draft II had ELE remaining at South Charlotte Middle. We voiced our concerns over the initial draft with Elizabeth Lane being rezoned to Crestdale Middle School instead of staying at South Charlotte.

Splitting up our elementary school for middle school is the worst case scenario for many reasons.

1). Our elementary school has already been through a tough rezoning with many friends being rezoned to Landsdowne Elementary. CMS made the decision to split the Beverly Crest neighborhood that took effect this past year. Several of my children's friends and a fabulous Elizabeth Lane teacher got caught in the rezoning and that was traumatic for my kids.

2). Several of my kids' friends live next to Elizabeth Lane and on the other side of Carmel Baptist. Once again, my children will not be together with a lot of their close friends during some of the toughest years of their life if the split remains in effect. Middle School is so challenging and to once again be separated from close friends is devastating.

3). You are not solving your own metrics by proceeding with this split. The second draft of the rezoning plan was a better metrics fit than the current draft plan.

4). These folks that you are rezoning for Crestdale will still be caught in the horrible Sardis Rd/Highway 51 traffic corridor.

5). There are major concerns that CMS is NOT being forthcoming with their long term goals.

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CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

Elizabeth lane elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The proposal sends kids together for 5 years then splits them up to attend school with new kids for 3 years and they are split from those friends to go on to high school. This proposal disregards the kids you are intended to be making the best decisions for. There is no reason to make these kinds of splits and this lack of stability over there school age years is a disservice. Keeping the current zoning from Elizabeth lane elementary to south charlotte middle makes the most sense from route planning perspective and more diverse socioeconomic school. Please rethink what these proposed changes would do to the little ones who have made deep friendships over their elementary lives only to be split.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South Charlotte Middle	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>This proposal makes me so sad for the children attending Elizabeth Lane Elementary. First, our school was split by sending some of our students to Lansdowne. Then friends moved/transferred due to covid. And now, our school is to be split again when the students are going into the hardest years of school- middle school. I ask the board and superintendent to please reconsider this proposal, and keep Elizabeth Lane students together to attend South Charlotte Middle.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South Charlotte Middle	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>I feel like this third draft was drastically different then the first two and find it unfortunate that splitting the feeder patterns for my home schools as well as others were what was decided upon. I feel like more time is needed before a final vote can be made so the school board can hear the concerns that we have about this issue. Our assigned home schools should stay together whenever possible, and we all know it is possible. Splitting them up like this is not the answer.</p>

Elizabeth Lane elementary
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My kids go to Elizabeth lane. My older one is in 4th grade so he will be grandfathered into South Charlotte middle school and the younger one is in first grade which means he will goto Crestdale per the new recommendation. To say this is extremely disappointing is an understatement. We were promised that our kids will stay together and now you have split up our friends and neighbours. These kids have been through one rezoning already losing half their friends and your new plan does the same thing again. We feel targeted. The traffic getting to Crestdale is horrible in the morning; and this plan adds additional burden on the parents. How is this in our best interest? We have been completely blindsided. Do better CMS! Leave our kids alone- let them stay in the school they were zoned into- the schools their kids bought their houses for!

Elizabeth Lane Elementary
School

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CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
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Traffic congestion on route 51 between Sardis and Monroe Roads is very congested. Backlog of cars begins before 3pm and it continues to worsen, lightening up closer to 7pm. This is the time that Crestdale Middle School - the newly assigned school to ELE students (east of Alexander rd) will be taking to get to and from school. This will only worsen as more parents and school buses are added to this route. Although construction on widening the road has been discussed, there is no set date for when work will get underway. as the required budget increases, there is increase in delay.

Sending these students to Crestdale puts additional burden on parents and the community with buses. Although school buses will be provided, late school bell and delay in buses means that parents would have to pick up their students to ensure they get to afterschool activities in time. Has this very real issue been discussed?

Late school bell aggravates the situation - students being dismissed as traffic congestion worsens. a 30 minute delay can negatively impact this. Will the bell start and end times be adjusted to earlier times such as enjoyed at South Charlotte Middle?

Hello,

The third draft took everyone at Elizabeth Lane by surprise. Never did we consider the possibility of having our children split between Crestdale and South Charlotte. This is probably the worst outcome that could have happened. Please reconsider keeping our children, family and community together and allowing the entire student body to attend South Charlotte Middle School (or, in the alternative, Crestdale Middle School).

Regards,

Elizabeth Lane Elementary
School

Laura Rivers
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS (parent of ELE Kindergartener and two preschoolers to follow)

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Elizabeth lane elementary
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de CMS
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I understand there were several changes between each draft as community feedback was incorporated and boundaries optimized for the four guiding objectives. I appreciate the boundary changes for ELE for the families like me who live closer to Crestdale Middle School. Like South Charlotte Middle School, Crestdale is known for higher performance on state/national testing. I know my kids will get the education they deserve at Crestdale with the added benefit of attending the closest middle school to our home. Please do not split Elizabeth lane elementary school. All friends will be split. There is too much traffic going to Crestdale middle.

<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary School and South Charlotte Middle School</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, CMS Registered Volunteer</p>	<p>Thank you for the hard and very difficult work that CMS has done regarding South County Relief. After reviewing Draft #3 issued Monday 5/16 at 5 PM, it is reasonable. It is not the most preferred of the three drafts, Draft #2 does the best of balancing SES diversity, growth, distance, and minimizes the amount of time buses must sit on the NC DOT's worst corridor (Pineville-Matthews Road between Elizabeth Lane and Fullwood Lane) which won't be widened for at least seven more years. However, Draft #3 is much preferred than Draft #1. Feel free to delete Draft #1 off the CMS website and erase all history of it. It is understood that 100% of people can't be made happy with any draft and none made unhappy. However, Draft #2 appears to be the best, followed by Draft #3. Thank you.</p>
<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary, SCMS/Crestdale, Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I feel very strongly that elementary schools should feed to the same middle school. Please keep all ELE kids together at SCMS.</p>
<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle and Providence High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I am disappointed to see that elementary schools are being split. Elizabeth Lane, for example, is split between South Charlotte Middle and Crestdale. This seems to go against one of the initial goals regarding feeder patterns.</p>
<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I would like to comment on the proposed Elizabeth lane elementary split. This is a devastating change and splitting up Elizabeth Lane had never been discussed. Both prior drafts kept Elizabeth Lane together, why would this third draft out of the blue split the school up, blindsiding parents, when it was made clear that keeping schools together was going to be a priority? Not only will there still be a traffic issue on Highway 51 with half of Elizabeth Lane headed towards Crestdale middle school, now our children will be split from friends upon departure to middle school, 3 years that are challenging and important to have your friends. We already had to say goodbye just recently to many friends when Beverly Crest was moved to Lansdowne, more change is NOT what this school community and these children need right now! I plead with you to PLEASE keep all of Elizabeth Lane together as it has been, successfully, at South Charlotte Middle School! Thank you for hearing this important concern and appreciate action on this issue!</p>

Elizabeth Lane Elementary,
South Charlotte Middle, and
Providence High

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Providence High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The newest plan splits Elizabeth Lane Elementary across 2 middle schools. This plan will cause bus delays which have been bad enough this year and parents whose kids are sent to Crestdale Middle to deal with terrible traffic headed east on Hwy 51 to get to the school in afternoon traffic. The bell schedule is later which exacerbates this problem. Additionally, this plan causes further turmoil for the Elizabeth Lane community which was already split up once with the Lansdowne expansion. No other elementary school was split like this in this plan. This new plan also negatively impacts the SES of both Crestdale and SCMS while increase the SES scores of 2 schools that already had the highest SES scores amongst the impacted schools (Community House & Robinson). All of Elizabeth Lane's students feeding directly to South Charlotte has worked beautifully for years and these is absolutely zero benefit in changing that with this plan.

I am one of the many Elizabeth Lane Elementary parents blindsided by the latest draft that splits our students between South Charlotte and Crestdale Middle Schools. Like those parents, I am extremely disappointed that CMS leadership seems to have disregarded the impact that this completely unnecessary split would have on our children and beg (yes, beg, because that's where we are with this) that ELE STUDENTS REMAIN TOGETHER AND ZONED TO SOUTH CHARLOTTE.

Under the latest draft, this is what my 3rd grade son's social experience at CMS will become:

- Started Kindergarten in person, made friends, lost many of them during COVID when they moved to private school for in person instruction when CMS remained virtual.
- Lost many friends and former teachers in 3rd grade when Elizabeth Lane was split and the Beverly Crest neighborhood was rezoned to Landsdown.
- Set to lose half of his friends, including his best friend, in middle school, arguably the 3 toughest school years socially (when your network is more important than ever).
- Set to lose many friends in high school, as many South Charlotte middle school students are zoned to a different high school than Providence.

This perpetual game of ping pong is severely impacting our children's social and emotional well being. As such, in the event that ELE is split and/or ELE is rezoned in its entirety to Crestdale (a 25 min drive in peak traffic is not feasible for me as a single mother) I will be pulling my children from CMS. Enough is enough. I beg you to consider the best interests of students and their families, and leave Elizabeth Lane alone. It does not need to be dragged

Elizabeth Lane Elementary,
South Charlotte Middle,
Providence High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS into this mess. Thank you.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Elizabeth Lane Elementary;
South Charlotte Middle Schol

Considering the last three years, we should be more concerned about mental health outcomes of our children than ever yet the Final Plan released did not echo any of the discussions we had with Ms. Cline and Ms. Ship during our PTA Zoom Meeting on April 6 and quite frankly represents the worst outcome of all draft plans socialized. Clearly there was not intention of listening to our voices or caring about our children who have JUST THIS YEAR experienced a split from there dear friends who moved out of the school to Lansdowne. We are asking a lot of these children by continuing to break up their community. The complete disregard for our kids is disgraceful and ELE parents feel targeted by the school board, likely for the Matthews Charter School debacle that many of us did not support either. We need to regroup and reconsider this and not rush to a map that will ultimately benefit the most wealthy in our community with no regard for the rest of us who love our children and communities just as much and contribute likely more. This does not deserve to even go to vote, but if it does, should be voted down and start over.

Elizabeth Lane Elementry

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The superintendent's plan accommodates our concerns for distance. This plan works for traffic patters on Hwy 51 in the afternoons. We would prefer for the elementary school not to be split between Crestdale Middle and South Charlotte, but we are pleased the children will come together in High School. thank you

Elizabeth Lane South
Charlotte Providence High
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

New final proposal that is dramatically different from prior discussed proposals needs more time for community review and feedback. Feeder patterns that split communities seems to be the main concern. How do we keep students together but maximize all students potential? The new schools are providing us the best opportunity to get this right at least in the South Charlotte learning zones. Let's allow additional time to review concerns properly especially with the sudden shifts in proposed boundaries.

I am in shock you would split Elizabeth Lane Elementary after the recent split to Lansdowne. Our students lost relationships and here we are doing it to them again. We were told the split had to do with keeping the Matthews Community together... we do not have a Matthews address and would like to stay at our Charlotte school. The traffic on Hwy 51 going into Matthews is the worst in the area. Have you been stuck there at 4pm when Crestdale would be releasing? It is a nightmare! The bell schedule is also a challenge to working parents who drop off one student at ELE at 7:30 and would have to wait until 8:45 to drop off another at Crestdale. Please consider putting our students back at SCMS.

Elizabeth Lane, SCMS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please reconsider the Elizabeth lane elementary split. We as parents were blindsided by this 3rd draft as this was never a part of the discussion prior. This will not solve any issues and will create more with kids being separated from their friends. Why split up our students out of the blue and make this devastating change? Please prioritize keeping schools together and do not split up a school that was already together and successfully attending South Charlotte Middle! We ask you to please reconsider this proposal and PLEASE keep all of Elizabeth Lane together as it has been at South Charlotte Middle School! Thank you!

Elizabeth Lane, South
Charlotte Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

In the third draft the boundary considerations for Elizabeth Lane have split the students feeding in to middle school, with some Elizabeth Lane students going to Crestdale and some going to South Charlotte Middle School. This is the first inclination that any of us associated with these schools have heard of the plan to split the students and is the worst case scenario. I urge the board to keep all Elizabeth Lane students together feeding to South Charlotte Middle School. In this scenario my child will be put in to a middle school Crestdale where they have few or no existing friends, where their older sibling does not attend, only for my child to make friends at Crestdale who will ultimately go to a different high school than her because my child is still and correctly districted for Providence High. I'm very disappointed in how the third draft has been presented with relation to Elizabeth Lane middle school feeder proposal, I do not feel that it reflects what is best for CMS students.

Elizabeth Lane, South
Charlotte Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please do not make changes to the Elizabeth Lane kids as they enter middle school. Our kids are currently zoned for South Charlotte Middle and they should remain so. Dividing these kids at such a critical juncture and then moving them back to Providence High will be detrimental.
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	The Superintendent's recent plan backtracks on keeping feeder schools together. There are multiple neighborhoods split between Crestdale and south Charlotte middle after attending Elizabeth lane elementary. It would be appreciated to revisit the plans and keep students together for their CMS education. Additionally the amount of traffic on Pineville matthews road heading west to Crestdale will be exasperated with this plan.
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario CMS Employee / Empleado	I submitted feedback once before that was considered for the 2nd plan and now changed back for this final draft. It does not make sense for my neighborhood, Mallory Manor or any of the neighborhoods on Elizabeth Lane to have to turn east to go to Crestdale considering that the widening of 51 is scheduled to take place starting sometime after 2024. You would be taking us right into traffic at the worst time of day. Homes in the Providence Plantation neighborhood can avoid 51 to get to Crestdale but we can't. Traffic already backs up through the Elizabeth Lane stoplight starting at 8 and again at 3 heading east. The widening will start at Sardis Plantation and head east. That neighborhood and others along Sardis will have no way to avoid traffic along 51 in one direction or the other but currently we can safely go west with no lengthy impacts to our commute most times of the day from and neighborhood along Elizabeth Lane. Please reconsider the starting point of the new cut off and switch it to neighborhoods east of Elizabeth Lane.
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte, Providence	de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This recommendation needs further study and needs to listen to its constituents. This is a poorly designed and composed recommendation.

Elizabeth lane/south charlotte/providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for the hard and very difficult work that CMS has done regarding South County Relief. After reviewing Draft #3 issued Monday 5/16 at 5 PM, it is reasonable. It is not the most preferred of the three drafts, Draft #2 does the best of balancing SES diversity, growth, distance, and minimizes the amount of time buses must sit on the NC DOT's worst corridor (Pineville-Matthews Road between Elizabeth Lane and Fullwood Lane) which won't be widened for at least seven more years. However, Draft #3 is much preferred than Draft #1. Feel free to delete Draft #1 off the CMS website and erase all history of it. It is understood that 100% of people can't be made happy with any draft and none made unhappy. However, Draft #2 appears to be the best, followed by Draft #3. Thank you.
Elon CHMS AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am very pleased with the boundaries drawn. My kids can walk to middle school and it makes the most sense for them to attend the school that they are assigned in your current map or boundaries.
Elon park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Agree with the feeder patterns attempting to keep elementary cohorts together as much as possible through high school, and keeping the entire Elon Park Relief elementary boundary together to the same middle and high school.
Elon Park and Elon Park Relief Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Employee / Empleado	Please don't change boundary for adrey woods : ridge forest residents
Elon park Es and community house ms	de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Superintendent recommendation is not consistent with rules of closer distance for Hawk Ridge and Polo ridge. Draft I and II are more reasonable.
Elon park, community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Students need to be closer to their home school if they have the ability to walk back and forth to their school.
Elon Park, Community House Elon relief, Community House and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The boundaries are great and make the most sense.

I am very troubled about the decision for Endhaven students to now be assigned to Quail Hollow Middle School, which more than doubles the distance of the middle school from where these children live. In fact, you would be passing 4 other middle schools that are in closer proximity to their homes.

I'm a bit confused why other parents have had ample time to voice their concerns, while we have only received notice of this potential change a few days ago.

Removing these students from JM Robinson will move the school to a 75% utilization space ... so why is there a need to move us from the school in which our kids are currently assigned?? It has the capacity, is closer to the children;'s homes and doesn't present a significant burden on the families that the proposed change would create.

It has been less than four years since you last rezoned these students from Community House to JM Robinson. While this presented some challenges, it was generally accepted given that it did not significantly effect the children, quality of their education, or their families. The current proposal appears to be a way for CMS to just "make the numbers work for them", but is extremely short-sided in terms of the effect on these kids ... taking these children that far from their homes is simply wrong and feels like it gerrymanders this segment of kids for the purpose of being a convenient fix for CMS, in order to say this project of rezoning id completed ... check the box and move on.

Someone must stand up for our children and their families traveling past 3-4 middle schools closer to our homes in order to make the maps work for CMS feels more like politics than it does for the greater good of our communities, families and most importantly our children. Are you really convinced that bussing children from the Ballantyne community all the way up to Quail Hollow is in the best interest of these kids? They deserve better and its up to you to show some leadership in standing up for what in their best interest.

Endaven

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS
Parent / Padre de CMS,
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Endaven, JM Robinson, and
Ardrey Kell

I also want to add how inappropriate, inconsiderate, and disruptive it is to our students. our students have already put in their class registration, completed placement testing, and met with staff they expect to be part of their middle school experience in just a few short months. there is no excuse to put this undue pressure on these children do to CMS's poor planning.

I am a concerned resident that lives in the Thornhill neighborhood (jordae rae lane) and it looks as though are children will be going to the farthest middle school possible from where we live in ballantyne. We started at community house and then jm robinson. For some reason we are moving north as developers continue to take land and get preferred choices over longstanding residents who have embraced and grown in this community. Please reconsider the feeder patterns for the thornhill neighborhood (jordae rae lane) . We are in the center of ballantyne and now being asked to move our middle schoolers to quail hollow while other neighborhoods within walking distance go elsewhere. Lets make some rational decisions for students and families. Thank you !!!

Endhaven

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The Thornhill neighborhood should be rezoned. Our neighborhood has very clearly been gerrymandered and it is not acceptable. There is no reason that our kids should go from Community House, to JM Robinson to Quail Hollow in a matter of 5 years. The line should be north of 485, not north of Ballantyne Commons.

Endhaven

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The proposed middle school boundaries are not fair for the current children in the random small peninsula of Ballantyne that would attend Quail Middle School instead of the two other middle schools closer, JMR or Community House. This isn't fair for parents driving to school events and sports. It's VERY unfair for the children to have everyone else in surrounding neighborhoods go to a different middle school.

Endhaven

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

assignment for our community north of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and east of North Community House Rd that has now been rezoned from Jay M Robinson to Quail Hollow Middle School. This includes the Thornhill neighborhood, eight homes on Stonebriar Dr, and two small apartment complexes. Our main areas of concern are twofold: (1) Frequent reassignment is disruptive and inequitable. Our community was already recently pulled from our closest middle school, Community House, and sent to Jay M Robinson starting in the 2020-21 school year. While we understand that the addition of the new middle and high schools necessitates boundary updates, we urge you to provide as much continuity for our students and community as possible. It is incredibly disruptive for students and families when school assignments change, and it is not equitable for the same communities to have to move repeatedly. (2) The proposal would require a significant increase in distance despite closer schools available. The proposed move to Quail Hollow would more than double the driving distance for our families and significantly increase the bus travel times for our students. The way the boundary has been gerrymandered would require families and buses to drive completely through the South Charlotte MS region to get to Quail Hollow and fight significant traffic on the Johnston/Park corridor. This would also have inequitable impacts on student and family engagement for those who rely on bus transportation and negative impacts on student attendance and chronic absenteeism. There are four other middle schools that are closer to us than Quail Hollow is. For example, from the Thornhill exit onto Ballantyne Commons at Meadow Run Dr, these are the distances to local middle schools: 2.3 miles to Community House, 2.7 miles to Jay M Robinson, 3.4 miles to the new relief middle school, 4.3 miles to South Charlotte, and 5.7 miles to Quail Hollow. We urge you to amend the proposed boundary plan with one of the following changes: either keep our community at Jay M Robinson as it is now or move us to South Charlotte Middle School. Keeping us at JMR would provide continuity for our community, decrease travel time, and improve utilization and SES balance at JMR compared to the proposed scenario. Alternatively, moving us to South Charlotte would improve the feeder pattern for Endhaven, and the travel route would be shorter than to Quail Hollow and would help us avoid the Johnston/Park traffic

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CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Endhaven

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS School friends

am so disappointed in the last minute change to our Endhaven Elem kids and neighborhood Ballantyne Meadows zoned for Quail Hollow. This was NEVER previously discussed and now at a disadvantage over other neighborhoods since we don't have the same time to petition and campaign.

It does not make logistical sense. If our students are the number one concern, how does bussing them further to a school better? They are already in school longer than most schools outside of CMS. I value my children's time and spending 30+ minutes on a bus is not fair especially when there are 4 other middle schools closer to us! The traffic to and from and any school activities and PTA involvement would not be practical.

Schools Closer to Ballantyne Meadows:

- 1- Community House
- 2- Jay M Robinson
- 3- new relief middle school
- 4- South Charlotte
- 5- Lastly: Quail Hollow

Keep our region at Jay M Robinson. This is where our neighborhood is currently zoned. We already went through one rezoning recently and urge you to provide continuity for our students and families. It is not equitable for the same areas to be rezoned repeatedly in such a short time period. Aside from Community House, this is the closest middle school for us and will reduce the distance issues explained above. Jay M Robinson also has the lowest projected utilization of the middle schools in our area. Keeping our region at this school would improve both utilization and SES balance compared to the most recent proposed scenario.

Endhaven CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Endhaven CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The super clearly cut just thornhill neighborhood out of jm and randomly Re routed to quail hollow. The map doesn't make any sense as you see a clear chunk that is thornhill added to quail. Not in my lifetime will I send my kids there. Shame on you cms. Shame

am writing to express my concerns regarding the latest school rezoning recommendation that has been proposed to the board. In this scenario, Endhaven students in my neighborhood (those north of Ballantyne Commons and East of Lancaster Highway) have been rezoned from Jay Robinson Middle to Quail Hollow Middle. I'm concerned about this for the following reasons:

There are 4 other middle schools that are geographically closer to our neighborhood than Quail Hollow, which is 5.7 miles away (15 minutes with no traffic, and much longer with the large traffic volume on Park Road during rush hour).

2.3 miles to Community House

2.7 miles to Jay M Robinson

3.4 miles to the new relief middle school

4.3 miles to South Charlotte

Bus transportation to/from Quail Hollow Middle would likely be 45+ minutes, whereas bus transportation to the closer schools would be much shorter.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

It has been less than 4 years since this neighborhood was rezoned from Community House MS to Jay M Robinson, so this additional change will disrupt families that have already been disrupted once during their children's middle school careers.

Removing our neighborhood kids from Jay Robinson will cause Jay Robinson to go down to

Endhaven

Please consider amending the draft to allow all of Endhaven to have a continuous feeder pattern all the way through middle school and to the new high school. Right now this current draft has 1/3 of the students zoned for Quail Hollow Middle school and the rest of Endhaven going to South Charlotte Middle. This new draft affects a very small area of Endhaven's feeder pattern and will not overall balance the SES of QHMS. If an amendment is made, it would provide a fully intact feeder pattern from elementary, to middle to high school and also it will decrease the transportation time and distance from home to school for our students. With the addition of the new high school the traffic in that area will increase significantly and will only increase the transportation time from our area. Quail Hollow Middle school is currently the furthest from our house out of the 5 middle schools in the area. It will disrupt after school activities and daily life with possibility over a 45 min bus ride.

Concerned Citizen / Thank you,
Ciudadano preocupado, Kate and Tim Fronczak
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS 11227 Stonebriar Dr

Endhaven

makes no sense to have Endhaven kids from Thornhill neighborhood being fed into to quail hollow which is 8 miles away while there are 2 middle schools close by.

Endhaven

The new middle school assignment for Thornhill to Quail Hollow Middle School absolutely puzzles me. There are four closer middle schools. The start/end times and location of the middle school put the students in both the worst rush hour time and direction. For those of us with elementary students who choose to not bus our children, this middle school change will have elementary school children in the car from 3:30 (pickup) until roughly 5:15/5:30. How can we focus on academics when our kids will have this gross amount of windshield time? Our churches and extra curricular activities are in Ballantyne or more south (because most avoid traffic into town). This proposed assignment puts our children in the opposite direction of where they normally would go for extra curriculars, resulting in either more windshield time and less work on academics, or a forfeiting of said extra curriculars. If the desire of CMS is for all children to have both a good quality education AND a good quality of life, this middle school assignment of the Thornhill neighborhood to QHMS does not run parallel. Please vote no.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Endhaven
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We do not like our neighborhood being assigned to Quail Hollow MS as it's much further away and out of our district.

Endhaven
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I understand how challenging this is, but it is completely nonsensical to have Endhaven feed into Quail Middle. This will mean a 17 min drive to school, with zero traffic, which is never the case in the morning. We will literally pass 3 other middle schools on the way. This does not work.

Endhaven
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am concerned about how the latest school districting proposal impacts the middle school selection for communities north of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and East of Lancaster Highway that have now been rezoned from Jay M Robinson to Quail Hollow MS. This proposal will more than double the distance from many of our homes (and will be farther away than 3-4 other middle schools for many), will increase traffic along the busy Johnston and Park Road corridors, and will result in longer bus times or other commutes for our students. In addition, the way that the shape has been gerrymandered leaves a small peninsula of students who will be bussed far from their homes and away from their neighboring students. Lastly, it has been less than 4 years since many of these neighborhoods were rezoned from Community House MS to Jay M Robinson, disrupting families that have already been disrupted once during their children's middle school careers. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and to keep these communities at Jay M Robinson MS. Please vote no against this proposal at the upcoming school board meeting.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
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Endhaven

Not happy with the decision to send a small portion of Endhaven students to Quail Hollow rather than keeping them at JM Robinson or any of the other closer Middle Schools. I'm concerned why this option wasn't previously presented.

The proposed option will double our distance to school. Creating traffic (more parents will choose to drive children), kids on buses for hours.

Why such a small selection chosen and gerrymandered away from neighbors and previous classmates chosen to be sent to Quail?

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Within the past 4 years our neighborhood was re-zoned from Community House to JM Robinson. This thought of uncertainty and inconvenience with traffic, core friends and classmates always changing is sure create such an issue that parents will pull students from CMS and send them to private schools. Therefore furthering SES disparities. Thank you for reviewing my response.

Endhaven

Endhaven	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Completely disagree with the decision. I want JM Robinson Back and AK high school. Nonsense with all the new boundaries. I'm making an effort to leave in Ballantyne area because of the school we had and the proximity of them.
Endhaven and Jay M Robinson and Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	When my daughter went to middle school we were zoned for community house. She was the last group from Endhaven to attend that middle school. At that time Wndhaven students were transitioned to JM Robinson. I understood and had no complaints. However with the new plan to tradition to Quail Hollow it would to double the commute In I distance and I can only imagine how much more time it will take given the flow of traffic that direction in the morning. From where I live I woild have to cross 485, hwy 51, and make my way up Park Road. As a working mother this is unexceptable.
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3)Developers have continued to take up land and get priority vs communities that have

Endhaven and jm robinson
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CMS, CMS Student /
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Endhaven and JMR
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Endhaven and JMR
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The change in boundaries will increase the distance from our current schools- it's been hard to get and keep our bus drivers that we have now..... if working parents have to now drive our kids to school.... This will cause many more problems....

This latest draft is absolutely unacceptable! I am furious that this change has been made! When we purchased our home, we made decisions based on good neighborhood schools and this latest draft has us zoned for a much worse middle school than our current zone. Draft 3 does not achieve SES balance for the new high school and concentrates low SES again at 1 of the 5 high schools instead of creating balance. Draft 3 prioritizes proximity for a few loud people that make up 1% of District 5. High schools are not neighborhood schools as the boundaries are too big and there will always be those on the border. Draft 3 creates new middle school splits which are detrimental to the students' sense of community leading into high school. Either of the first 2 drafts are better than this 3rd one! My hope is for the area zoned for Endhaven below 485 and above Ballantyne Commons Pkwy to be put back to attending JMR and either Ardery Kell or the new relief HS. PLEASE RECONSIDER, this is very

Endhaven Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS upsetting.

This latest draft absolutely CANNOT happen. It is completely unfair that so much consideration has been given to the first 2 drafts, and now a brand new change has been made and there is little time to make our voices heard. Other neighborhoods have had MONTHS to make their opinions known. I would gladly accept one of the first 2 drafts over this latest proposal. We are currently zoned for Jay M Robinson Middle School, which is the best middle school in the city. It is a big part of the reason that we moved to our neighborhood, which is in BALLANTYNE. The latest draft has us moved to Quail Hollow Middle School, which is a very poor performing school. We are lumped in with Sterling Elementary and Pineville Elementary kids, who live in PINEVILLE. All of a sudden, our entire track of neighborhood has been switched to a school that is MUCH FARTHER AWAY. Essentially, we are being BUSSED in order to improve the SES at this lower performing school, thus putting us at a severe disadvantage. Jay M Robinson, Community House Middle, AND the new relief middle school are ALL much closer to our neighborhood and far less time in traffic at the 8:00 hour in the morning. Our sense of neighborhood is being robbed from us. If this happens, I will certainly be pulling my children from CMS to attend private school elsewhere. This is very unfortunate, as I come from a public school background, taught in CMS, and have greatly enjoyed our experience so far at Endhaven Elementary. I have spoken with many other very upset parents that will be looking into other options as well, which means that this plan will not solve the problem as you are expecting. I beg you, PLEASE DO NOT make this change; PLEASE return Endhaven to the feeder pattern from draft 1 or 2. Give us back the community school we committed to upon moving to Ballantyne.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

and East of Lancaster Highway) to Quail Hollow Middle School. Here are my top concerns.

Transparency in the Process

This discussion has been going on for months. The plans for these students were always to go to schools closer to the neighborhood (e.g., JM, Community House). However, this last and final revision included this change. While other parents have had months to voice their feedback and concerns, we now have a few days. This decision seems haphazardly put forth in a silo. It is irresponsible to this portion of the community in which you serve.

This decision doubles the distance of the middle school from where these kids live.

Quail Hollow MS is further away than 3-4 other potential middle schools. Removing this wedge of students from JM Robinson will move the school to a 75% utilization space so there is no need to move us from that school. It's closer and has the space. The other option could be to send Endhaven to south Charlotte for a closer school – has the space for us and reduces feeder patterns.

It has been less than four years since you rezoned these students from Community House to JM Robinson.

Families with multiple families are managing now multiple middle schools. How does this benefit the continuity of the educational experience?

This new map gerrymanders this wedge of students in order to bus them far from their homes and make the numbers work for CMS.

Endhaven Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please consider this feedback.

concerned about the most recent proposed rezoning plan. We live in the Thornhill neighborhood just north of Ballantyne Commons Parkway. We were rezoned from Community House Middle School to JM Robinson Middle School a few years ago and the newest proposal now has us rezoned for Quail Hollow Middle School (QHMS). The distance to QHMS from our neighborhood is a huge concern, especially due to the number of other middle schools in our area that are more logistically appropriate (South Charlotte, Community House, JM Robinson, and the new relief middle school). Increased traffic and bus times will have a negative impact on both our children and the surrounding commuters in the Johnston/Park Road and Highway 51 area.

While reviewing utilization and space at the closer and more reasonable middle school options, both JM Robinson and South Charlotte appear to be better solutions. I'm struggling to understand the need to send a small group of students far away from their neighboring community when these same families were disrupted as recently as 4 years ago.

My wife and I both grew up in Charlotte and the CMS system and we were proud to send our children to the public school system in our county. This last minute, drastic change to the rezoning plan is causing a great deal of confusion and stress to many families in our neighborhood. I hope as CMS advocates (and/or parents), you understand these concerns and will vote against this latest proposal. Providing close feeder options without increasing utilization at our schools should be one of the main goals of the system. Forcing families to consider charter, magnet and private school options is extremely disappointing.

I truly appreciate your willingness to represent our district on the school board and understand the difficulties that accompany the position. Thank you for considering these factors and I trust that you will vote against this latest plan in preference for a more reasonable option.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Endhaven Elementary

My child is a 4th grader at Endhaven. Each of the previous drafts kept Endhaven at JM Robinson Middle. In this FINAL version you released, my child will be moved to Quail Hollow Middle which is 6.2 miles from my home. This is twice the distance from JM Robinson. I am so frustrated and angry that you didn't bother to get feedback on this like you did the previous 2 versions. I am a single parent and it's hard enough getting my kids where they need to be. Now you are moving my child to a school 20 minutes away (with traffic). It does

Endhaven Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS not make sense.

The planning process and community engagement have been going on for months. Both Draft 1 and Draft 2 had our community staying at Jay M Robinson. There were even discussions between the parent workgroup and the Planning team about the possibility of moving us to South Charlotte Middle School if the Jay M Robinson and South Charlotte zones from Draft 1 might be switched. This would also have been an acceptable solution, as it would have fixed the split feeder pattern at both Endhaven and McAlpine. However, this last and final revision suddenly included this change of assigning us to Quail Hollow Middle School, an option that was not previously discussed as there are four other middle schools closer to us. This last-minute gerrymandered change leaves parents scrambling to have their voices heard within a few days while other families have had months to voice their feedback and concerns about changes proposed earlier.

Unreasonable Distance

This move doubles the distance of the middle school for a majority of the kids. It also rules out sending them to the other schools that are more logistically appropriate (South Charlotte, Community House, JM Robinson and the new relief middle school). There are 4 other middle schools that are geographically closer to our neighborhood than Quail Hollow, which is 5.7 miles away (15 minutes with no traffic, and much longer with the large traffic volume on Park Road during rush hour).

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Increased traffic and bus times will have a negative impact on both our children and the surrounding commuters in the Johnston/Park Road and Highway 51 area

Endhaven Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The proposed boundary changes would move our middle school from Jay M. Robinson (2.7 mile drive) to Quail Hollow (5.9 miles). The map cuts out our specific neighborhood and would mean our children won't go to the same middle school as other kids who live nearby. There are also 3 other middle schools closer (Community House, South Charlotte, New Middle School). Additionally, JMR is at 80% capacity and does not require that we bus kids across town. Please consider delaying voting on this recommendation</p>
Endhaven Elementary	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,</p>	<p>This plan is unacceptable for our neighborhood. It borderlines on busing to move our children to a school that is the furthest away and will have them arriving home at the earliest 445/500pm while in middle school. Our elementary school is being broken into separate pieces.</p>
Endhaven elementary	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, PTA involved board member Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,</p>	<p>You are rezoning our kids to go to a different Middle school that is much farther away. Closer neighborhoods are zoned for other schools. this is a huge disruption on students schedules and needed to wake up earlier for larger commute times. Also it was brought into play/community as a final decision with no warning.</p>
Endhaven Elementary	Grandparent	<p>Keep the Endhaven Elementary students who live in Thornhill neighborhood at J M Robinson Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School.</p>

neighborhood off of Ballantyne Commons. There are currently 8 houses in my neighborhood and we specifically bought our house for the schools. We were originally zoned for Community House and now are zoned for JMR. We did our research regarding the schools in the area and specifically choose our house related to schools!!! Quail Hollow Middle School was not an option for us as a family. If we wanted our children to go there we would have moved to that feeder pattern! How can you in good faith take a neighborhood which is zoned for a 10/10 school and change to a school which is 4/10 and significantly farther. You will effectively disconnect families for their communities. This draft is the first where this has been proposed and is unacceptable.

This proposal will more than double the distance from many of our homes (and will be farther away than 3-4 other middle schools for many), will increase traffic along the busy Johnston and Park Road corridors, and will result in longer bus times or other commutes for our students. In addition, the way that the shape has been gerrymandered leaves a small peninsula of students who will be bussed far from their homes and away from their neighboring students. Lastly, it has been less than 4 years since many of these neighborhoods were rezoned from Community House MS to Jay M Robinson, disrupting families that have already been disrupted once during their children's middle school careers. I urge you to reconsider this proposal. If this goes through for our neighborhood I will have no choice but to pull our children from CMS.

I'm seeing that there are 4 middle schools closer to us than Quail Hollow.

1. Community House (2.7mi)
2. Jay M Robinson (3mi)
3. Relief MS (~3.8mi assuming Tom short rd area) The other half of Stonebriar will go to the new middle school.
4. South Charlotte (4.1mi),

Endhaven Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Vs Quail Hollow at 6.2 mi. (!!!)

Endhaven Elementary CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Thornhill neighborhood is assigned to QHMS and this is highly concerning. 1. Frequent reassignment is disruptive and inequitable, 2. Significant increase in distance despite closer schools available, 3. More than half of the neighborhood is looking into alternative middle schools for their children. All of CMS' estimates of SES are only estimates bc those who can afford an alternative middle school will likely find one.

Endhaven Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	As a residence of Thornhill neighborhood, the new boundaries have my kids going to Quail Hollow which is 25 minutes away from our home. There are three middle schools within 5 miles of our neighborhood. This changed popped up on the final draft with no heads up. We moved into our neighborhood to go to top schools in our area. This is unacceptable and our kids need to go to JM.
Endhaven Elementary - JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	It is unacceptable to half part of the Thornhill neighborhood zoned for JM Robinson and part zoned for Quail Hollow (which is twice the distance away). JM, Community House and the Relief Middle School would all be closer and we wouldn't have to split the neighborhood. This change will increase traffic on Johnston/Park which is already severely congested, increase the number of busses needed for our neighborhood, and disrupt a close-knit community. How do we explain that the neighbors you our kids went to elementary school with are now going to a different middle school even though they are walking distance from us? That makes no sense. It will be very hard on our children both socially and physically (as they will have to get up earlier to catch the bus or be driven to school and get home later in the day). This proposal was very last minute and I hope you take the time to consider the severe ramifications this will have on our community.
Endhaven elementary, J m Robinson (in redistrict: quail hollow)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The area running on the north side of Ballantyne commons slated for quail hollow makes no sense. We have three other middle schools closer and that further breaks down the Endhaven feeder schools.

The new proposal is unlike any of the previous options for those of us living in the Thornhill neighborhood, because now our families are being moved into Quail Hollow's district. This option for a middle school was never on the table before, and it shouldn't be now. There are 3 other middle schools that are closer for us than Quail Hollow. Even the relief middle school will be closer to us than QH.

On top of the proximity issues, QH's reputation for dealing effectively with criminal issues has been horrible. You're asking us to send our children to a school that just last year let a friend's niece be sexually abused in class with the teacher present. QH did NOTHING to separate them and made the poor girl sit in class with her abuser the rest of the year! Seven years ago, our family moved out of QH's draw area to get away from this kind of horror, and it certainly hasn't improved with age. If this proposal is not removed, our family for one will find an alternative middle school and will not be part of the shift you're attempting to make. Moving the school boundaries like this will not help diversify the school communities in a meaningful or lasting way, especially when you make the affected families go even further out of their way than they are now or potentially would at another local middle school to attend one of the worst schools in the district. You need to bring diversity into communities through other means, such as affordable housing in existing apartment homes. Work through bonds that can act as subsidies to help encourage the local apartment homes to embrace this approach, but stop using our kids as bait!

Endhaven Elementary, Jay M
Robinson Middle, Audrey
Kell High

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am concerned about how the latest proposal impacts the middle school selection for communities north of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and East of Lancaster Highway that have now been rezoned from Jay M Robinson to Quail Hollow MS. This proposal will more than double the distance from many of our homes (and will be farther away than 3-4 other middle schools for many), will increase traffic along the busy Johnston and Park Road corridors, and will result in longer bus times or other commutes for our students. In addition, the way that the shape has been gerrymandered leaves a small peninsula of students who will be bussed far from their homes and away from their neighboring students. Lastly, it has been less than 4 years since many of these neighborhoods were rezoned from Community House MS to Jay M Robinson, disrupting families that have already been disrupted once during their children's middle school careers. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and to keep these communities at Jay M Robinson MS.

Endhaven ES

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Endhaven ES, new relief high school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Endhaven in the future

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Changing the Endhaven Elementary School feeder to redirect to Quail Hollow is ridiculous. Our neighborhood (Thornhill) is looking at a double the distance commute. There are four other middle schools closer to our neighborhood than Quail Hollow MS.

My child is too young for school yet, but I don't understand why Thornhill is being rezoned into Quail Hollow Middle, which is approximately twice as far as the current middle school. This will drastically affect commute times and does not make sense when the current school is closer.

Reassigning Thornhills middle school assignment has not been on any of the previous proposals, and had not been brought up in any community engagement. Finding out about this proposed change on May 15th for a board meeting of public comments in 1 week and a proposed vote in June is a ridiculous timeline for the community to express concerns.

My main areas of concern:

1. Frequent reassignment is disruptive and inequitable: Our community was already recently pulled from our closest middle school, Community House, and sent to Jay M Robinson starting in the 2020-21 school year. While we understand that the addition of the new middle and high schools necessitates boundary updates, we urge you to provide as much continuity for our students and community as possible. It is incredibly disruptive for students and families when school assignments change, and it is not equitable for the same communities to have to move repeatedly.

2. Significant increase in distance despite closer schools available: The proposed move to Quail Hollow would more than double the driving distance for our families and significantly increase the bus travel times for our students. The way the boundary has been gerrymandered would require families and buses to drive completely through the South Charlotte MS region to get to Quail Hollow. Please see the map at the bottom of this email with our community circled in red and with a red dotted line to indicate the distance to Quail Hollow and the route through the South Charlotte MS zone. In fact, there are four middle schools that are closer to us than Quail Hollow is.

Endhaven, Jay M Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS For example, measuring from the Thornhill neighborhood exit onto Ballantyne Commons at

two proposals and participation by our neighborhood. We are very concerned about how the latest boundary proposal impacts the middle school assignment for our community north of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and east of North Community House Rd that has now been rezoned from Jay M Robinson to Quail Hollow Middle School. This includes the Thornhill neighborhood, eight homes on Stonebriar Dr, and two small apartment complexes.

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Endhaven, JM Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS 3)Developers have continued to take up land and get priority vs communities that have

Endhaven, JM Robinson,
relief HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
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Endhaven, JMR

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Endhaven, JMR
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We are concerned about the distance that our new boundaries add to our students commute . There are 4 other middle schools closer in distance to our neighborhood. Also, adding students to quail hollow will overcrowd the school and JMR will be under utilized at 79%. These changes don't make sense and the lack of transparency of these changes is unsettling. We have already undergone 2 rezoning in schools since I've moved to this neighborhood 3 years ago. There is no stability.

Endhaven, JMR, Ardrey Kell
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I live in the Endhaven district north of Ballantyne Commons and South of I-485. I am very concerned about the recently proposed map that zones our community to Quail Hollow Middle School. Quail Hollow is the 5th closest middle school to our community, and is nearly a 30 minute drive in traffic. Based on the proposed map, children in our community have to go disproportionately further than any other community in the area. I strongly urge the board to reconsider the middle school district for our community, and recommend any of the 4 middle schools that are closer (JMR, Community House, South Charlotte, or Relief Middle School). Thank you!

Endhaven/ jmr
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I will not send my child to his supposed new rezoned middle school.(quail hollow) this is the second home we bought in this neighborhood in Ballentyne specifically for the school zone assigned. We are amongst many families livid with the Re zoning. Not to mention the middle school is significantly further then jmr and only was informed today out of left field quail hollow was even being considered. Unacceptable. I hope cms resolves this issue asap!!!!!!
Email me if you need more info/ feedback. Livid

Enhaven JMR, AKHS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

You have made a huge mistake by Placing the Thrornhill Community in Quail Hollow. I would urge you to reconsider. The citizens are mobilizing and we will vote and take actions accordingly.

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Why is Hawk ridge split between both middle and high school? A small portion of each grade is sent to JMR. Please fix this. These are kids who were affected by rea farms and now this.

Look at the numbers-Hawk ridge isn't that large and the portion that goes to JMR now is

Enhaven, JM Robinson
Former CMS parent and
homeowner

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Former CMS Parent
Former CMS parent and
homeowner

Hawk ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS small.

Can you clarify what middle school current Hawk Ridge students north of Bryant Farms will attend? In the High School section of the presentation it shows Jay M Robinson and then the relief High School. In the middle school section it says we are one of the areas being rezoned, but then no change is listed in the table, but the middle school map in the presentation and the interactive map show us rezoned to the relief middle school. Then the table in the

Hawk Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

appendix again shows us staying at Jay M Robinson.

Put Hawk Ridge back at Ak. Go back to version 1 or 2.

Hawk Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Why move polo ridge when Ballantyne elementary is closer?

The new middle school is a gerrymandered mess. How does it make any sense to draw that

Hawk Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

zone with the placement of the school? Idiiotic.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Tax paying legal
resident ,without voting
right or citizenship

The Ardrel Kell High School boundary seems gerrymandered to include ReaFarms and exclude Hawk Ridge and Polo ridge.

hawk ridge

The latest draft is a joke. CMS put Hawk Ridge and Polo Ridge as sacrifice lambs. I m a Hawk ridge parent. I pick this location as my home because of Ardrey Kell. Now you are putting my kids into a new middle school and a new high school? You are putting Ballantyne/Hawk Ridge/Polo Ridge ES into the new middle school. I am ok with it as it still makes sense to me. But the new high school is ridiculous! The majority students of the new HS, over 75%, are from south Mecklenburg HS, where the majority population is in Pineville. Why would I pay so much extra to own a house in Ballantyne? Ardrey Kell to be honest is a high rank HS in NC and SMHS isn't close to it. My kids, one is a straight A student and one is in TD program. I am trying to offer the best for them to reach their potential. This isn't what I am looking for. For god sake, the new plan is like putting a high schooler into a completely new area when all their friends are not there. We all know how important High School is. I don't see how it have any positive impact on their emotional wellbeing. Needless to mention about negative effects

Hawk Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

on our house value.

Hawk ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Hawk ridge should continue at Ardrey Kell. It is in close proximity and we have bought property across the street from Hawk Ridge with the expectation that kids will go to AK.
hawk Ridge	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	<p>Why is the smart portion of Hawk Ridge still earmarked for the relief school? We were told these kids would meet up with their elementary school peers at AK.</p> <p>This version of the plan does not align with any of the district's goals.</p> <p>Please review</p>
Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am concerned with how Hawk Ridge students are not staying together and going to feeder schools as a large group. They are split up too much between the new elem, middle schools and now high schools. Please keep our students together.
hawk ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Hawk Ridge feeder pattern should remain in AK. We are walking distance. Hiring and keeping his drivers are a problem, why would we bus kids that can walk to school? Make it make sense. As it is, we were rezoned from Community House Middle (walking distance) to Jay M.
Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is it equitable to let those who will be rising juniors stay at AK and the other impacted schools? Open it to all 2. Hawk Ridge families were told they would meet up again at AK after the middle school separation. Do not punish us at the expense of poor planning (Bryant Farms). 3. Make Hawk Ridge whole and keep them together thru middle and high school. Those schools basically share the same campus and community.
Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It is unfortunate that the new recommendation for the Hawk Ridge feeder pattern north of Bryant Farms completely changed. Families feel blindsided and CMS has not been transparent. We have now been reassigned to BOTH relief schools. I hope you consider families you have significantly impacted with your lack of transparency at the near-end of this process. We moved and paid for our homes to be in the assigned schools.
Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keeping kids together. The boundary line on Bryant Farms is horrible. These kids are losing the majority of their friends with each school transition

Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This version is a complete bait and switch from the earlier 2 versions. So much busing in version 3 which appears to be the goal of CMS.
Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Previous proposed versions had our neighborhood (Providence West) still zoned for Community House and Ardrey Kell, so this is a bit of shock. We moved and bought our home for the schools we were zoned (because they are top schools!) for and it frustrating to have this new recommendation threatening to take the schools we moved for out of our reach.</p> <p>This is extremely disappointing.</p>
Hawk ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Please advise why version 3 is dramatically different than the other version. Also explain how CMS will handle the extra bussing moving kids basically across town to accommodate your preferred level of SES. Buses will be crossing each other and kids will spend more time on buses. Did CMS sudden have an influx for drivers?</p> <p>I cannot support the fall bond with a plan that is so poorly planned. All my neighbors agree- no bond</p>
Hawk ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Why does Hawk Ridge continually get split? We are split for middle but were told those students would meet up against t AK. It can't be more than 40 kids per grade. We are in walking distance to AK. It's one thing to have sent us to JMR when we could have walked to CHMS.</p> <p>Fix these boundaries!</p>
Hawk ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I will literally be passing those traveling to AK while making my way to the relief school. Explain that...</p> <p>Why does this version include so many schools having to pass other closer schools?</p> <p>This version is the worst one yet.</p>
Hawk ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Why is Hawk Ridge split? It can't be move than 40 per grade assigned on the north side of Bryant farms. Our neighborhoods are small and old so I guess we don't have the same type of political pull as BCC or PCC. We are prevented from walking to our closest middle and now potentially the same for high school.</p> <p>Plus make Hawk Ridge whole-at least at the high school level as we were told when rea farms opened.</p>

Hawk Ridge - Jay M. - Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Why are we back to splitting up the Hawk Ridge feeder pattern? We were split up three years ago from Community House, a school that we could walk to and from to Jay M., a school we need to drive or bus our children. Now we are being moved away again from Ardrey Kell, a high school we can walk to and from school to the new school that will require transportation. How does this make sense? CMS has trouble maintaining enough bus drivers, why would we add this strain to transportation? Not only that, but now we are also expected to switch middle schools AGAIN when the new middle school is built. There was so much talk about maintaining elementary school feeders intact since they are smaller than middle schools, but Ballantyne Country Club parents, lawyers, and money kicked the north side of Bryant Farms out of AK. Please tell me how that is equitable. Why do they get to attend AK having to cross Johnston Rd, a major highway to get to AK, but those of us who live on the north side of Bryant Farms, a two lane road, get kicked out? It's money. This is so disappointing and unfair. Why can children from Providence Country Club and Ballantyne Country Club get to attend our neighborhood school, yet we get kicked out? There are other schools closer to them than AK, yet CMS logic says we and they should commute farther. Make it make sense. This is not ok. Please reconsider keeping the Hawk Ridge feeder pattern intact.</p>
Hawk Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The new recommendation is absurd. Both Hawk Ridge and my house are quite closer to ardrey kell high school than the new relief high school. However in new recommendation it's assigned to the further new relief high school.</p>
Hawk Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>We strongly want to keep Hawk Ridge in Ardrey Kell High</p>

Hawk Ridge Elementary , Jay M Robinson Middle School Hawk ridge elementary public school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am from the Kingston Forest Community and have two kids affected by the new proposed changes that came out on the evening of 15th May. This new recommendation was not included in Draft 1 or 2 and came as a complete surprise to us! The reason we bought a house in this community was so that our kids could attend Ardrey Kell High school. We are devastated and feel like CMS is forcing this on us. There was no opportunity to collect public feedback on this proposal. It's arbitrary. We can agree to the reassignment to new middle school but high school should be retained to Ardrey Kell for the kids in our community.
Hawk ridge elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep the same old schools South Gate commons community is very close to the JMR and have been using it for my elder son, the rezoning should be reasonable if our community goes for community house and not a new school.
Hawk ridge north	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Sterling to south meck and OP to relief high school seems like it would make more sense. It would be great if the kids from hawk ridge could be reunited at Ardrey Kell after being split in MS. Both their elementary school class and their middle school class will be split which is unfortunate.
Hawk ridge, Ak	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep our kids who grew up in hawk ridge at AK. You already cut them off and moved half to half to Jay M. They were looking forward to seeing friends again at AK. We are south of ballantyne Commons and east of community house and want to stay at our community schools. Stop moving us.
Hawk Ridge, Ardey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I like this plan because the AK kids will stay in AK
Hawk Ridge, Community House, Ardrey Kell	Future CMS Parent, former CMS student	We live less than 3 miles from from Hawk Ridge (1.1mi), Community House (2.4 mi), and Ardrey Kell (2.4mi) and purchased our home with the intent of sending our children to these schools. It makes no sense to bus them miles away from our home when there are great schools already nearby. Redraw the lines so that the distance from the schools to children's homes actually makes sense.

Hawk Ridge, Community
House, JM Robinson, Ardrey
Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
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The boundaries seems to have been influenced by bribery, corruption and an overeagerness to increase diversity, but it's only doing the opposite. People are going to move out of the neighborhoods affected by the new relief school, and families will only want to move to neighborhoods zoned for Ardrey Kell. This will have long-lasting social and economic implications in Ballantyne and CMS. If you have all CMS high Schools in the Ballantyne/Pineville area with a low-income rate of 20% and above with the exception of Ardrey Kell, this will polarize the area rather than accomplish the goal to increase 'diversity.' The board members say that you can't make everyone happy but you certainly can make it as equitable as possible. Excusing Ardrey Kell High FROM the the 'diversity plan' will only worsen the socioeconomic divide. You need to reconsider the boundaries because from looking at the last revisions on the map, this will be a disaster waiting to happen. Currently the families in Ballantyne are in a financial position to leave the area which I know a lot will do, myself included. Right now is not the time to be rash and make a final decision. If CMS truly cared about improving diversity, this decision will be made with the input and recommendations of the very people who will be affected by the new decision. Also, Ardrey Kell must be included in the plans to incorporate low income families into their school, in order to truly accomplish the mission of 'diversity' that CMS claims to prioritize. Many changes will occur based on the board's decision so it's best to do it in a systematic, fair and thorough approach, even if it will take longer.

Hawk Ridge, Jay M Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

This is absolutely ridiculous. You have screwed over Thornhill community! How the hell do you fucking zone us for Quail Hollow? Our kids have no relationship to that area. Our kids have been going to Hawk Ridge and Jay M and Ardrey Kell forever and then you switch it and divide the kids. You talk about how you want feeders intact but Quail Hollow will split again and some will go to South Meck and some will go to the new high school. Who is drawing the lines thinking this is a good idea? Thornhill should be zoned for the new middle school and new high school and Hawk Ridge and keep the kids together their entire lives. The current boundaries make no sense for our community. Please change us!

We moved to Ballantyne for the schools and community. You have already moved us once to Jay M. (used to be Community House) and now you want my same kid to move to new high school. Before any planning, she was to attend our neighborhood high school, Ardrey Kell where she would be reunited with friends met in Hawk Ridge. She attended K-5 here. In this new plan you have torn her away twice now. Please leave Ballantyne neighborhoods in Ballantyne. Specifically the quadrant east of community house, south of Ballantyne commons and west of Elm. Kensington II, Kensington I, Stone Briar, etc.

Hawk Ridge - Community House - Ardrey Kell (preferred)

Hawk Ridge - Jay M - Ardrey Kell (which was the plan from 2020) At least stick to this and grandfather those already affected by one move.

We will certainly apply to move to AK. And will provide own transportation if it isn't fixed. But if you deny those requests, that won't be fair. She has already moved once away from friends, don't make our children do it again. Leave the neighborhoods mentioned above feed to AK. These are Ballantyne neighborhoods that should go to our neighborhood school.

Hawk Ridge, Jay M, AK

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Hawk Ridge, Jay M, and
Ardrey Kell

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Please keep all Hawk Ridge students going to AK. We were split and sent to JM a few years ago and now we're on the chopping block again. We can walk to and from AK. Please let us stay!

Hawk Ridge, JM Robinson
and Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My main concern is with the division lines for Ardrey Kell schools. I was under the assumption that diversity was a main proponent of these districts. However, the area carves out for a Ardrey Kell, a change from the previous map, literally includes the highest medium priced homes in south Charlotte area. Seems to be a racial and economic priority involved here that does not address inclusion. The lower economic regions of the neighborhood have been carved out to go to the relief school this seems extremely unfair and biased and seeing as it was a last minute change it also feels corrupt.

Hawk Ridge, JM Robinson, Relief Middle , AK/Relief HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>Ballantyne Commons Parkway should be the natural boundary cut off rather than splitting Hawk Ridge elementary north and south of Bryant Farms Rd. Why would Bryant Farms be the split?</p> <p>How once again, how does Ballantyne Country Club conveniently get to carve its sprawling boundaries across natural dividing lines ie 521 and stay at AK high school? It defies map boundaries to not send the south and eastern part of Ballantyne Country Club to the new relief high school. This would GREATLY help the new relief HS to hold and maintain a large group of higher socioeconomic students rather than continuing to flood AK with these students. By keeping Providence Country Club and Ballantyne Country club neighborhoods intact at AK, CMS once again fails its other schools by refusing to touch these neighborhoods even when rezoning fits the geographical zone for Ballantyne Country Club. Big money making the decisions....not what is best for the schools and students.</p>
Hawk ridge, jm Robinson, ak	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>Please explain to me how Ballentyne country club is going to the new middle school as would I in providence west but then get split into ak? Who was paid off to make that happen?</p>
Hawk Ridge, JM Robinson, andAK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Not sure how you find it acceptable to consistently take away any stability in my children's education. You are constantly changing their schools and splitting up friendships. I can hear the games from my backyard, however you feel that it would make more sense to move me to a farther school and allow more affluent country club neighborhoods remain? Seems like there are other motives/corruption behind these decisions.</p>

I am very concerned that Hawk Ridge getting split and all students will not be together in high school. The split to middle school was told to parents to be the only one and students would reunite in high school. This is unacceptable and needs to be revisited.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Hawk Ridge, JM, AK

I also do not understand why some students will have to travel over 10 miles to attend the new high school. This is a waste of their time and not a smart financial decision. Schools are encouraging parent involvement. Parents will not be involved if their child's school is that far away. 10 miles may not seem like a lot but Charlotte has terrible traffic.

I don't understand why we're back to splitting up the Hawk Ridge feeder pattern and excluding our small neighborhood which is just north of Bryants Farms from attending Ardrey Kell HS. We were split up three years ago from Community House, a school that we could walk to and from to Jay M., a school we needed to drive or bus our children to. With the latest proposal, we are now being moved away AGAIN from Ardrey Kell, a high school we are actively involved with and where our kids can walk to and from school to the new school that will require transportation and create more traffic and added burden to our community. How does this make sense? CMS has trouble hiring and maintaining bus drivers, why would we add this strain to transportation? We are also now expected to switch middle schools AGAIN when the new middle school is built. There was so much talk about maintaining elementary school feeders intact since they are smaller than middle schools, but Ballantyne Country Club parents, lawyers, and money kicked the north side of Bryant Farms out of AK by forcing a plan that splits up an elementary feeder pattern. Please tell me how that is equitable and fair for our students and neighboring community. Why do they get to attend AK having to cross Johnston Rd, a major highway to get to AK, but those of us who live on the north side of Bryant Farms, a two lane road, get kicked out? This is so disappointing and unfair. Please reconsider keeping the Hawk Ridge feeder pattern intact.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
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CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Hawk Ridge, JM, and Ardrey
Kell

I live north of Bryant Farms so we were originally assigned Hawk Ridge, Community House and AK. We then got redistricted to JM Robinson, which is where my child is currently in 7th grade. Both draft1 and 2 have us going to AK where previous drafts had us moving to the new relief school. I really believe that the small section of Hawk Ridge that moved to JM should go back to AK.

Reason is, there was such a small group of kids that went to JM, my child had to make all new friends. He told me that he had very hard time in the transitional year. Most of the time he sit anxiously at the corner of the room, no one to play with during recess, no one to talk with in the cafeteria. Next year, all of his friends are slated to go to Providence. Moving him to the new relief school would cause him to make all new friends AGAIN. Not great for a child who is introverted. If he moves back to AK, he will at least be reunited with the kids that he went to elementary school with for 6 years and see some familiar faces.

Hawk Ridge, JMR, AK
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Also, for the Ballantyne Elementary School parents, I know they want to stay at AK, because no one likes change, but at least their kids will stay with their friends all through school. When you have kids who are introverted, depressed, have anxiety, etc ... staying with friends is extremely important.

Hawk Ridge, JMR, AK
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS younger ones?

You are forgetting about these handful of kids you redistricted out of Hawk Ridge 3 years ago. You sent them to JMR (when Community House was walking distance) where they had to make all new friends and now (in this draft only) you are sending them to the new relief high school. Now they get to make all new friends again! I've been to a lot of redistricting meetings where you say you try to keep kids together, but this small group of kids is collateral damage in all this redistricting. This might be ok for some kids, but not for the introverts that don't make friends easily. Almost all other children currently at JM will go to Providence. Not to mention there are MANY families that are slated to have 2 high schoolers at 2 different schools. If we choose to keep them together, will bussing be provided for the

Hawk Ridge, Rea Farms

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We are concerned to split Hawk Ridge into two different feeding middle schools and high schools.

purchased our home for one reason, so our children could walk to elementary, middle, and high school. There are not many areas in south Charlotte have that opportunity.

The latest rezoning proposal violates the 4 stated goals of CMS: SES, Neighborhoods, Feeder Patterns, and Home to School Distance.

SES - our area is extremely diverse already and the communities on the North side of Bryant Farm Rd are not affluent compared to some others in the area. I find it inconceivable that the 2 most affluent and non-diverse communities are carved out for inclusion in the Ardry Kell high school zoning. Providence Country club and Ballantyne Country Club are at the extreme boundaries of AK. What is Ballantyne Country Club justification for AK?

Neighborhoods - we live in one of the original Community House and AK neighborhoods. My son who is attending AK is able to walk to the YMCA after school then walk home. Social activities revolve around nearby communities. When are kids go out after school and evening they remain close and we likely know the parents. You are placing our children in an environment where they will want to attend activities with other students some 15 miles away in neighborhoods we do not know and parents we do not know. This concern is not SES related, had the same concern when we were rezoned from CH to JMR.

Feeder Patterns - you are creating a broken feeder pattern for our community. We are literally across the street from Hawk Ridge. There is only one community closer than ours. How did you justify splitting us away from the middle and high feeder pattern for Hawk Ridge?

Hawk Ridge. North side of
Bryant Farm Rd

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Home to School Distance - as I stated before, we are walking distance to our 3 neighborhood schools. Please take into consideration the actual traffic and congestion between are homes and the proposed schools. Mileage is a small factor considering the traffic we encounter once

Hawk ridge/ jay m
Robinson/ardrey kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep hawk ridge going to ardrey kell. My children will be separated from friends for middle school and high school. I'm concerned about the emotional and mental impact of making new friends at such a hard stage in life. We live in Kensington neighborhood and there's not a lot of kids here, can we stay ardrey kell?? We were AK with previous proposals and that changed with the last proposal. Also I don't like that my kids will be forced into IB or their rank will suffer. That's additional stress and competition that I don't feel is necessary.

Hawk Ridge/ JM Robinson/
Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Our family is incredibly disappointed to see this new plan. We purchased our home in the fall just so we could send our kids to Ardrey Kell, and with this newest plan, we are being shifted to the new high school. This makes NO SENSE, as AK is literally right by our home. Our feeder elementary school is Hawk Ridge. Every school BELOW Ballantyne Commons Parkway should stay Ardrey Kell. What a HUGE disappointment. CMS - DO BETTER.

Hawkridge Elementary, JMR
middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The plan for the new high school is too drastic. We need a more moderate plan including Ardrey Kell. It does not make sense and feels like an experiment at the expense of our kids

Good Morning,
I live in Polo Ridge elementary school zone and have attended a few community engagement sessions. Until yesterday, most of the previous drafts had assigned Polo Ridge elementary school to Ardrey Kell High school.

Yesterday's draft came as a shock as without a hint, you guys had changed the entire landscape of ours.

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE the latest DRFAT PLAN. It's is unfair to Ravencrest community which is next to polo ridge school.

High School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

We are closest to Ardrey Kell high school. We MUST be assigned back to Ardrey Kell high school.

Homeschool Huntingtown Farms Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Satisfied with recommendation
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes - I would like to see that small section of Olde Providence currently zoned for Providence in the new plan sent to South Mecklenburg High School. Moving that area to Providence puts them at 99% capacity. South Meck has room and it would be helpful to keep that entire neighborhood together. There is SO MUCH splitting of neighborhoods and feeder patterns and I understand that their is no way around it in many cases. But in this case these families can and many want to go to South. Please continue to create boundaries that make sense and are for the best interest of all families and send this section of Olde Providence to South Meck. Thanks!
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School The environmental impact would be lesser. Less time on the road = less pollution, less CO2, fewer greenhouse gases. The new boundary maps are the best proposal yet. Thank you for keeping PSE to JMR to Providence High. We appreciate your willingness to listen to public feedback and be responsive!
Incoming PSE	Will be CMS parent	
J M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We want to be tagged to JMR MS and Ardrey Kell HS
J M Robinson		From draft 2 to final draft, hundreds of families' home to high school distance doubled, this is a clear violation to CMS number 1 goal: decrease home to school distance

J M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>Recommendation doubles the bussing distance for 1000 families to change SES score by 1%. Recommendation does not provide options for BOE to choose from. Instead it is a take it or leave it option.</p> <p>New superintendent has not had a chance to review these recommendations and would likely not take ownership for the decisions by the interim superintendent. Review period for new superintendent should be added prior to submission for vote.</p>
J M Robinson Middle		No
J m Robinson middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Strongly disagree with last draft of rezoning J M Robinson students to new high school. The decision should be made based on the distance from home to school. Considering CMS bus shortage and heavy traffic during school time, the latest rezoning draft will only add burden to local traffic and require working parents to send students on their own.</p>
J M Robinson Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Based on the distance and travel time, The students in stone creek ranch should be assigned to AK as in the prior draft, not the new school. There are neighborhoods that's closer to the new school that should be assigned to the new school. It doesn't make sense to waste Stone creek ranch students precious time to travel to a further school, while there are neighborhoods that are much closer to the new school, but not being assigned to the new school.</p>
J M Robinson middle school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>This is against the rules of the top as the distance to school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are several traffic bottlenecks from Polo Ridge/Stone creek ranch area to the new HS. 2. Ballantyne Elementary is much closer and have easy access to the new HS. It doesn't make sense to make Polo Ridge go through a commute with multiple bottleneck turns. 3. The new proposal will not only cause longer commute time for the students, but also worsen the traffic delay to the South Charlotte area. <p>We strongly request to polo ridge area to be assigned to AK.</p>

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J M Robinson Middle School J m robinson middle school and polo ridge	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>1. There are several traffic bottlenecks from Polo Ridge/Stone creek ranch area to the new HS.</p> <p>2. Ballantyne Elementary is much closer and have easy access to the new HS. It doesn't make sense to make Polo Ridge go through a commute with multiple bottleneck turns.</p> <p>3. The new proposal will not only cause longer commute time for the students, but also worsen the traffic delay to the South Charlotte area.</p> <p>We strongly request to polo ridge area to be assigned to AK.</p>
J M Robinson middle school Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>new maps create segregation by keeping lower class out of AK, this is outrageous. New high school is 5.2 miles from our home and Audrey Kell is 2.6 mile. I would request you to consider my feedback and please keep Audrey Kell high school as home school as per draft 1 &2.</p>
J M Robinson middle school, ardrey kell high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I am stone creek ranch resident. My kids have always gone to AK. Previous zoning also confirmed that we will still belong to AK, which makes sense considering new school is much further away from us than AK. However, the new proposal completely disregard home to school distance, which is ironically stated as the top priority in zoning. This is unfair to all stone creek residents. We will practically skip nearby school and go to further school with this new proposal. I am very concerned with this and would like to get some attention in this unreasonable/unfair zoning. I strongly urge CMS to reconsider the zoning proposal and include stone creek ranch in AK!</p>
J Mr robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The new maps create segregation by keeping lower class out of AK-this is an outrage, my children have already been rezoned once, this is rich versus poor! I bought our house based on the school systems. This is corruption at its finest!</p>

J. M. Robinson Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I strongly disagree with the latest draft. We live 5 minutes from school now, yet school bus takes more than hour to get kids home. To participate in any after school classes, I have to pick my son up from school myself. I don't understand the logic behind including Polordidge and relief middle in the New high school feeder when Ballantyne elementary and community house middle are nearer to the new high-school! Whoever "designed" this want to intentionally trouble kids by putting them on a bus for hours? I guess it is time to move out of CMS.
J. M. Robinson Middle School & Ardrey Kell high school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Yes, we love the reputations of Ardrey Kell & J.M. Robinson and that is the reason we are willing to pay much more cost to have a house here. And for the first two drafts we still saw Ardrey Kell, which is ok, but now both schools are not here anymore. And Ballanytine and Rea farms both have country clubs, we don't, that is totally unfair for the residents who live in this areas. We strongly disagree the new proposal and need something better than this! If both schools switch away, then the houses prices drops dramatically and why is? In that case, we consider to move to other county, which treat every more fairly.
Jay M	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Education at new relief high school not proven. My children are going into a new high school not knowing anything about the new school.
Jay M / Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	In the prior 2 drafts Sonora community was assigned to Ardrey kell high school which is now changed to new high school. Please assign ardrey kell back to us
Jay M / Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Raeburn neighborhood has already been redistributed once in the last few years. My children have Autism and I purchased my home last year with the SOLE intention that they could go to Ardrey Kell and now your changing it. The management of this process has been poor at best, with little to no consideration of the impact to students like mine. Do better.
Jay m Middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This schools more distance looking for Ardrey kell high school
Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Kids from polo ridge school toward Ardrey Kell High school should considered for Ardrey Kell, new school would be far for them

Jay M Robinson	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Quail Hollow is too far to drive for Thornhill! We have three middle schools closer than Quail Hollow and our neighborhood has already been moved recently from CHMS. Please leave our kids at a school so they can build relationships with their peers. It's easier for parents and others to volunteer when the school is close by. Traffic is far worse going to QHMS than any of the others nearby. Please reconsider the boundary line for Thornhill and the middle school. Me and my neighbour's are getting reassigned to new relief middle school as well as new relief high school.</p> <p>This is not fair for us as we will have to go through the Initial struggles of being enrolled in new schools in middle school as well as in high school</p> <p>This will impact our chances in course selection, college admissions etc.</p>
Jay M Robinson	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>Why only for polo ridge elementary community both schools need to reassigned. Give us back the Ardrey Kell!</p>
Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Thornhill neighborhood is too far from Quail Hollow. Several other Middle schools are closer. There are neighborhoods closer to Quail Hollow than Thornhill that go to South Charlotte Middle school. It just doesn't make sense to send Thornhill kids way over there.</p>
Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Why are you changing both middle and high school for stone creek ranch community. Please give us at least one same school as before - Ardrey Kell High. Thanks!</p>
Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Please keep our area (Tom Short Road, near polo ridge school, 28277) boundary for Ardrey Kell high school</p>

Dear CMS Planning Team,

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and unwavering support for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I am incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School. This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change not only alleviates transportation concerns but also fosters a sense of unity and convenience for our families. This allows parents to be involved in their children's education and relationships with other kids in their classes. We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods as the next steps in this process unfold. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

Jay M Robinson

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I live in the Thornhill neighborhood (in between Elm Lane and Ballantyne Commons). Do not move our kids from JMR to Quail Hollow! We have TWO middle schools within 3 miles of our neighborhood and you're going to move us to one 7 miles away?! Not to mention, JM does not need the relief that moving our neighborhood would provide. The difference in level of safety and education between the two schools is substantial and I, along with many others, will need to find alternative schooling for our children should you move our children from where they are. Nothing makes sense about redrawing our middle school line to Quail Hollow. Don't do it.

Jay M Robinson

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Jay M Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The polo ridge boundary should remain with rea farms and Ardrey Kell not to split neighborhood and HOA!!!

Jay M Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

New High school is far for polo ridge families, please do not change the high school.

Jay M Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Mecklenburg county resident	I am very much in favor of the proposal for the Kuykendall wedge. Please approve this!!
Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Please not to change high the school for polo ridge families
Jay M Robinson		2 new schools for polo ridge families are too much
Jay M Robinson , End Haven , Ardrey kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The recommended zoning will increase commute distance for child and parents causing unnecessary hardship when there are near by school like jay m Robinson and end haven , we moved in the area considering better school for our children and hence we request to not change the current school assignment for Thornhill community service n ballantyne
Jay M Robinson and Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Investor	There was a significant amount of investment in the real estate to made to ensure schools boundaries were well protected and it does make sense not to change the boundaries. There seems to be unfair reasoning behind these proposed changed boundaries. please do not change the school boundaries especially when there are schools already exists in the close proximity and travelling far is not worth it. Raeburn neighborhood was recently rezoned about 3 or 4 years ago. My son and other neighborhood kids had a hard time going to a different middle school from most of their friends and sibling. Please do not rezone Raeburn neighborhood again and keep at ardrey
Jay M Robinson and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	kell.
Jay m Robinson and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Do not rezone Raeburn neighborhood again. Please keep raeburn neighborhood going to Ardrey Kell.
Jay M Robinson and Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you

Jay M Robinson and Polo Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	It is not fair to assign Our neighborhood (Stone Creek Ranch) to both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign this neighborhood back to AK high. Thank you. Akshaya Negi
Jay M Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We would like Polo Ridge elementary area students to go to Ardrey Kell high as per original plan. We do not agree with the new superintendent recommendation, thank you
Jay M Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	1. The distance from home to school is doubled by removing SCR from AK to the new high school. 2. The feeder splits is also increased by this decision instead of reduction, and 3. Better utilization of school building is endangered by this decision.
Jay M Robinson middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The distance from home to school is increased drastically by this decision. The feeder splits is also increased and a better utilization of the school buildings will not be achieved by this decision.
Jay M Robinson Middle and Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes. Not happy with the new zoning. The last two maps had us in the Ardrey Kell limits. This 3rd map show us going to the relief high school. This ridiculous. This going back and forth is not your for our kids. This makes no sense.
Jay M Robinson Middle and Ardrey Kell High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community
Jay M Robinson Middle and Endhaven Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Our current bus climate is not the greatest. My oldest goes to JMR which is 2.5 miles from my home. The bus has been changed several times over tge year with vastly varying pick up times, sometimes never coming at all. Sending kids in this neighborhood to Quail Hollow, 5.3 miles from our home, would create havoc. It is counterintuitive to send kids to QH instead of one of the 3 closer schools.

While I understand the need for a new school for growing community, I am troubled by the location of the new facility, which is considerably farther away from my home than the current HS(Ardrey Kell).

The additional time and economic impact that the increased distance to the new school will impose on my family. The extra travel time will not only affect our daily routines but also will bring increased costs.

Moreover, my daughter has been looking forward to attending Audrey Kell High School her entire life. She has grown up with friends and neighbors who share this anticipation, and the prospect of attending a different school is causing her significant psychological distress. The sense of community and familiarity that comes with attending a familiar high school is invaluable, more than socio economic statistics, diversity etc, and I worry about the impact of this change on my daughter's mental well-being.

I kindly request that you take our situation, as well as of other families who may be similar affected, into consideration.

Jay M Robinson Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

New Middle School and a new high school would be brutal to students from the Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood. Even setting that aside, the commute from the SCR neighborhood to the new school is going to be too long given the early start. Also, the SCR townhouses are still zoned to Ardrey Kell HS while the individual homes are slated for the new relief school.

Kindly reconsider the proposed zoning and sincerely request that the entire SCR neighborhood be zoned to Ardrey Kell HS.

Jay M Robinson Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We kindly request a detailed explanation regarding the factors that led to the decision to change Poloridge High School's feeder status.

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Jay M Robinson Middle School

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purposefully bought in this
district

Quail Hollow performs significantly below Jay M Robinson Middle School and is further away. As a Ballantyne Meadows Property owner this school would be a nightmare to navigate to traffic wise vs Jay Robinson. Due to the lower performance of Quail, our property values would also be negatively affected which I cannot allow, for the neighborhood or for my child.

Jay M Robinson Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The difference in the school zoning map between Draft 2 and the superintendent recommendation is huge and was made with no input or feedback from the impacted parents/students. Nor has it taken into consideration that it is effectively doubling the commute time for all students/parents in the Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood. The recommendation needs to be reviewed by impacted schools/students/parents and the feedback must be incorporated into any final school zoning map.

Jay M Robinson Middle School

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

We live in Ballantyne Meadows, and my son will go next year to Ardrey Kell, and then he'll have to move to another school. I think that going to 3 different schools during this and the next year, it's a lot of changes for a teenager. None of his friends will have to move to the new school. We honestly DON'T want all of this for our son. Please! Let the kids that are already in AK stay there. That's a lot for them

South Boundary Relief for Middle School. As a Thornhill Resident and a mother of 6th grader, my concerns are specifically regarding residents in communities North of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and East of Lancaster Highway who are now (under this proposal) to be rezoned from Jay M Robinson Middle School to Quail Hollow Middle School, despite already being rezoned only 3 years ago from Community House Middle School to Jay M Robinson. In the event this proposal is put into action, it will more than double the distance for our middle school students to travel every day to and from school (Jay M Robison being 3.1 miles away and Quail Hollow being 6.3 miles away). This, in it of itself, is a MAJOR inconvenience for us parents who manage several morning and afternoon schedules and are tasked with getting multiple children to and from school and to and from their activities on time.

One of the main reasons my child attends CMS schools is the convenience of having them close to home, thus avoiding longer, stressful daily drives that involve sitting in traffic. I realize public transportation is an option, but it's unreasonable and unacceptable for our students to have to endure a 40 minute (or more) bus ride to and from school every day, making schedules completely challenging and inflexible. Considering there are currently three CMS middle schools closer than Quail Hollow, I cannot comprehend how this is the best option for us.

It also is highly frustrating that this rezoning scenario was NEVER mentioned or proposed in any previously drafted plans over the last several months. When the final draft was released, just yesterday (May 15th) which included the statement that the "Board vote would be June 6th", it left me and members of my neighborhood at a disadvantage. We have little time to create campaigns, petitions and voice our (very legitimate) concerns. This is a big change that greatly impacts our children and families and this rezoning is shocking and confusing to many of us.

Lastly, under this most recent Draft (Draft 3), Jay M Robison drops to 75% utilization. Can you please explain to me the logic of making us travel double the distance if there is, in fact, room

Jay M Robinson middle school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Parent / Padre de

Jay M Robinson Middle school

CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Yes

Jay M Robinson Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Both my wife and me have concerns about the new Relief High School. It is too far from our neighborhood, which is Stone Creek Ranch. We are against current version of plan.

Jay M Robinson Middle school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS AK high as home school

1. This current proposal has Stone Creek Ranch students assigned to the new relief high school, slated to open in 2024. However this is counter to CMS objective of "Low Distance from Home to School ". The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.

2. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school (Polo Ridge) that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

3. CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school. This is counter to CMS objectives.

Jay M Robinson Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

Thank you.
Saravana Rajan

Jay M Robinson Middle school and Ardrey Kell High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We want Ardrey Kell High School as our school. The new proposed High School is far away from our location and we don't think it is fair to change the schools.

Jay M Robinson Middle School, Providence High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am pleased with how the Berkeley Neighborhood now has its neighborhood middle school with a full feed, rather than a split feed, from our zoned Providence Spring Elementary school to Jay M Robinson and then on to Providence High School. The school to home distance is optimal as is the utilization for all schools! Thank you so much!!!!

Jay M Robinson Middle, Polo Ridge Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As per the new proposal, my kids are getting two new schools, both middle and high school, which seems unfair. Usually there is a lot of parent involvement needed to make the schools successful, apart from the great teachers that we have at our schools but adding two new schools to our zone will also add a lot of burden on the parents. The new maps also look quite skewed, the area for the new high school is quite huge and some kids might have more than a 10 mile bus ride. Also based on the location of the new school, the traffic pressure on the feeder roads from the south will get quite worse. While the switch from Jay M Robinson to the new middle school doesn't look very drastic, the high school switch doesn't look right.

Jay M Robinson Middle, Polo Ridge Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

As per the latest proposal, we are getting two new schools, both for middle and high. Parents play an important role in development and growth of schools, and adding 2 new schools for Polo Ridge students, will need a bigger effort from the parents and will cause a lot of anxiety because of all the unknowns. The new maps also look quite skewed, the area for the new high school is quite huge and the traffic pressure on the roads from the south will get quite worse. I am unable to understand the reason for the drastic change from the previous draft and the SES scores for Ardrey Kell (our previous assigned high school) doesn't seem to change by much.

Jay M Robinson MS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ballantyne Elementary is geographically close to the new school and would make it more diverse than including Polo Ridge. Makes no sense that they were excluded from rezoning. Hawk Ridge south of Ballantyne Commons and North of Bryant Farms was already rezoned to JMR and are now getting rezoned again to the new HS.

CMS Interim Superintendent this week, and how it impacts the communities North of Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, and East of Lancaster Highway that are now targeted to be rezoned from Jay M. Robinson to Quail Hollow. As you may be aware our community was rezoned from Community House MS to Jay M. Robinson MS 4 years ago, and during that time as a community we've invested a lot of time in building relationships with the teachers and admin, supporting the direction of the school. In the fall, we have one child entering 8th grade at Jay M, with another child entering 6th grade, and a third child scheduled to enter in the 2024-25 calendar year. What I've found to be true through our 8 year history with Endhaven Elementary, is that having consistency in expectations, and familiarity with teachers and the administration from child to child has enabled my children to thrive both socially and academically.

As I'm sure many in my community have shared, it seems counterintuitive for our neighborhood to be rezoned to a school that is further away than 4 others (Community House; Jay M; New Relief MS; S. Charlotte), doubling travel distances from where we are zoned today at Jay M. Our community has been very involved in participating in the feedback sessions for the South Charlotte Relief program from its inception, but at no time has any scenario proposed called for redirecting our community away from Jay M Robinson MS. In as much, I'm certain that we have not been able to provide the necessary feedback for this alternate proposal that seemingly has come out of nowhere.

With that being said, if we really want to get to the core issue beyond the real traffic pains and the inconvenience of starting over, I think the chart below pulled from the NC School

Jay M Robinson MS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Report Card makes it clear - Switching from an 'A' School to a 'D' school, that has a

level (children currently 8th at JMR, and 9th at AK), the fact that suddenly, the Superintendent's recommendation has changed DRASTICALLY from the "final" draft comes as quite a shock. I think the community deserves an explanation as to how this drastic change happened at the last minute. It is a lack of transparency and failure of trust.

Boundary issues (which I will address later) notwithstanding, how is CMS Transportation going to POSSIBLY deal with all of the moving pieces of students transferring to different schools and staying at current schools (Rea Farms especially) when they cannot even reliably get students to school currently? Many families are not in a position to be able to drive their children to school if the bus simply doesn't show up (which has happened on several occasions) or if the bus is continuously late. This is especially problematic as children get into HS and are consistently missing part or all of their first block classes due to transportation staffing shortages. This has been an ongoing problem ALL YEAR. How can CMS say that the priority is our children's education and then place no priority on addressing ongoing transportation shortages and yet still plan to increase demand on the routes?

I would like to commend the Superintendent's recommendation that rising Juniors will be able to complete HS at their current school (vice being forced to transfer to a new HS during their last two years of school). Outside of the obvious social/emotional toil such an ill-timed change would create, I feel it would also be detrimental to their academic futures. Many students who plan to go on to college are taking important exams their junior years, they're taking electives to help them decide what they might be interested in doing after HS, they've built connections to staff and coaches -- all of these are so important. So, thank you for allowing that as an option.

As for the remainder of the recommendations, specifically the sudden change of elementary, middle, and HS feeder patterns involving Ballantyne, Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson, Rea Farms and the new relief middle and high schools, I'm completely at a loss to understand this

Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Do not choose superintendents recommendations. Children in raeburn neighborhood have been rezoned enough times. Keep them together at ardrey kell.

Jay m Robinson, ardrey kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell, Hawk Ridge	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS,	I am a middle school student at Jay M Robinson. I live far from JMR and was rezoned out of Community House where my brother went. Now you want to send me to a different High School than my brother. The school is farther and I'll have to take the bus again which is awful. All because we live on the north side of Bryant Farms. We are closer to Ardrey Kell than Ballantyne Elementary and Polo Ridge. Keep ALL Hawk Ridge feed assigned to Ardrey Kell.
Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell High school	Volunteer / Voluntario	This is unfair that Polo Ridge Students are having to go to both new middle and high schools. Since we are getting the new middle school please have us retain Ardrey Kell High school.
Jay M, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The newest proposal putting Stone Creek Ranch at the new high school is completely unacceptable. Why would you make an entire neighborhood drive farther when other schools are closer? And why would you assign all country clubs to one school. It's just like Myers Park all over again where you are lumping the wealthy into one school.
Jay M. Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	PSE assignment to Jay M Robinson
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Jay M. Robinson and Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The new proposal moving all of Polo Ridge ES to Relief HS seems to significantly increase distance to Relief HS for some Polo Ridge Communities. Also this new proposal seem to increase the utilization of Relief HS than to previous proposals.

Jay M. Robinson Middle School
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I live in Stone Creek Ranch, I couldn't understand why we were assigned to the new high school? And the new high school is farther away, Why?

I support the revised feeder pattern in the Superintendent's Draft where Providence Springs Elementary and McKee Road Elementary both feed directly into Jay M. Robinson Middle. This will eliminate a split feeder, significantly reduce travel time, and home-to-school distance for many neighborhoods as well as provide minimal impact to SES diversity at these schools.

Additionally, the street of South Hall Drive should be considered to be rezoned back to PSE with the 2024-2025 McKee boundary change as a Modification to Draft 3. CMS made a deal 2 years ago with South Hall Drive to help relieve utilization at PSE by rezoning our street to McKee, only if we were zoned to JMR at that time. If the greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is now assigned to JMR, this means South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing, only two years ago, while several families and students were impacted by transfers in the midst of COVID.

Zoning South Hall Drive back to PSE provides an opportunity for a more efficient bus route (right now a PSE and a MRES have to travel through the same neighborhood street), maintains home-to-school distance, provides a safer route for students to school, and has no impact on SES or utilization given our street has ~3 elementary students. Lastly, it keeps the entire neighborhood intact with only 1 elementary and 1 middle assignment under Draft 3.

Jay M. Robinson Middle School

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please vote Yes to Draft 3 with a Modification for South Hall Drive.

Thank you!

VOTE NO on June 6

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School and Polo Ridge
Elementary School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am deeply upset with these new maps. Moving Polo Ridge from Ardrey Kell to the new high school in no way aligns with any of the priorities CMS outlined at the start of this process. Home to School Distance: It is twice as far for Polo Ridge families to travel to the relief school than to Ardrey Kell. There are other elementary schools in the area that are geographically closer to the new high school than Polo Ridge. SES Diversity: Moving Polo Ridge to the new high school does little to change the SES diversity at AK or the new school. With Ballantyne Elementary at AK the SES breakdown is 98% high/mid and 2% low. With Polo Ridge at AK the SES breakdown is 99% high/mid and 1% low. Ballantyne Elementary at the new high school makes the SES breakdown 74% high/mid and 26% low, while Polo Ridge at the new high school is 77% high/mid and 22% low. Polo Ridge at the new school also means the school is opening at 87% capacity as opposed to 82% with Ballantyne Elementary. What is the purpose of opening a brand new school so close to full capacity - with so much construction coming? Finally, "keeping communities together" is listed as a priority, yet two new feeder patterns have been introduced where none previously existed. Polo Ridge is feeding two middle schools - it has never had a split in all of its years - and the new middle school also has a split feeder. How are we keeping families and communities together by doing this? Further, what relief is planned for Polo Ridge now that Rea Farms and all new construction are zoned there? What is the point of putting Rea Farms and Polo Ridge together at the elementary level - where relief is most needed - just to separate them again at the middle and high school levels? What happened to "keeping communities together?" How does having our children go to school further away from our neighborhoods help our students? Nothing in this proposal has been done to benefit the students and families in the Polo Ridge community in any way whatsoever. As a parent and as an active CMS volunteer, I am thoroughly disgusted at the district for thinking these were reasonable changes to make.

Jay M. Robinson Middle School, Polo Ridge Elementary and Ardrey Kell High School
 Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

We would really like to remain with Ardrey Kell. My son is set to attend this year and has always identified with the school. We do not wish to switch during his tenure there as well. Can they be grandfathered in once they've started? Thank you.

Jay polo Ridge, JM Robinson CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

JayMRobison Middle and AK
high school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS you understand our concerns.

We would like to send my kids to the current schools. The changes proposed for MiddleSchool (JMR to QH) doesn't work for us. As its more than double the distance compared to JMR. I appreciate if you leave my neighborhood (thornhill) as-is today, as this community is affected even earlier with change from community house to JMR and again from JMR to QH. It will have lot of impact on kids, especially in the middle schoolers. Hope

two proposals and participation by our neighborhood. We are very concerned about how the latest boundary proposal impacts the middle school assignment for our community north of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and east of North Community House Rd that has now been rezoned from Jay M Robinson to Quail Hollow Middle School. This includes the Thornhill neighborhood, eight homes on Stonebriar Dr, and two small apartment complexes.

Our main areas of concern are:

1. Frequent reassignment is disruptive and inequitable: Our community was already recently pulled from our closest middle school, Community House, and sent to Jay M Robinson starting in the 2020-21 school year. While we understand that the addition of the new middle and high schools necessitates boundary updates, we urge you to provide as much continuity for our students and community as possible. It is incredibly disruptive for students and families when school assignments change, and it is not equitable for the same communities to have to move repeatedly.

2. Significant increase in distance despite closer schools available: The proposed move to Quail Hollow would more than double the driving distance for our families and significantly increase the bus travel times for our students. The way the boundary has been gerrymandered would require families and buses to drive completely through the South Charlotte MS region to get to Quail Hollow. There are four other middle schools that are closer to us than Quail Hollow is.

For example, from the Thornhill exit onto Ballantyne Commons at Meadow Run Dr, these are the distances to local middle schools:

2.3 miles to Community House

2.7 miles to Jay M Robinson

3.4 miles to the new relief middle school

4.3 miles to South Charlotte

5.7 miles to Quail Hollow

JM Robbins	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	3)Developers have continued to take up land and get priority vs communities that have We live in province towne dr. My son goes to JMR for 7th grade.He loves soccer and athletics and is part of JMR athletics team. This will impact the social life of middle schooler who have
JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	started to dream their future in JMR and AK in sports field.
JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	New proposed HS is far from our residence. AK is closer to our residence less than 2 miles.

JM Robinson

The assigned new HS is twice as far from current Ardery Kell HS so not happy that CMS is increasing the distance for the students vs decreasing it
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Dear CMS Planning Team,

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and unwavering support for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I am incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School. This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change not only alleviates transportation concerns but also fosters a sense of unity and convenience for our families. We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods as the next steps in this process unfold.

We wholeheartedly believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will provide our children with an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our shoulders. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

With heartfelt thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge

JM Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

JM Robinson

How will you provide transportation if one of my kid will be at AK and the other at the new high school?
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

		If cms is focused on feeder schools why is Hawk Ridge being split up. This is the second time in 2 years my children are being rezoned to a school that is not closer. The buses are not reliable, do not come on time, break down and do not show up. Additionally, I was informed the new high school will not have activities for the students such as sports teams. Not sure how that will work for juniors that are relying on that for mental health, and college opportunities.
Jm Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We support phase 2 draft. Thank you
	Concerned Citizen /	
Jm Robinson	Ciudadano preocupado	We would like to support the recommendation from the 5/15 meeting. Thank you
		I would like to keep my son in J M Robinson now and to Adrekale later. It is 2 mile away from my home. New one is more than 6 miles.
JM Robinson and Adrekale high	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Above all why I go far when my school is my Neighbour
		I would like more clarity surrounding why the Stone Creek Ranch townhomes aren't zoned for the new middle school that is walking distance to them. Doesn't make a lot of sense. Also, more clarity on grade cutoffs and sibling impacts would be great. We will have a junior and freshman and want to keep them together, but do not want to have my eldest leave her school where she's established.
JM Robinson and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
		We are being assigned to new middle and high schools. We understand that new. Middle school will be in our backyard. We request you to retain AK for us not be exposed to two new schools. Thank you for your consideration.
JM Robinson and Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
	Concerned Citizen /	This plan could have already been presented. Waiting until the last minute and coming out with a new plan like this, with a small timeframe for feedback seems strange and deceptive....
	Ciudadano preocupado,	Like this was the desire all along. Seems political and pandering to the wealthy communities of CMS.
JM Robinson and Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
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JM Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	build 20 year ago
JM Robinson Middle & Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We would like to stay with Ardrey Kell Hisg school & JM Robinson Middle as we are assigned to now. Our neighborhood is Stone Creek Ranch
		The small section being sent to Quail Hollow Middle School (north of Ballantyne Commons, south of 485) makes no sense. Our neighborhood has THREE current middle schools that are closer to us than QHMS (Community House, JM Robinson, South Charlotte). The new relief middle school will be the FOURTH middle school that is closer to us than QHMS. The way the boundaries are drawn in the proposed scenario sends neighborhoods directly north of us who are closer to QHMS to another school instead. This sliver of the county is forced to be going FAR out of our way in order to get our kids to and from school, sports, events, etc., while neighborhoods closer to QHMS aren't going there. Please think logically and discard the scenario that sends families north of Ballantyne Commons and south of 485 to QHMS (the FIFTH closest CMS middle school to our neighborhood).
JM Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
JM Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The distance from home to new relief HS is twice far compare with the current HS
JM Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We live in province towne dr neighborhood close to JMR and AK ,our kids need stability in the school life after Covid. We would like the kids to go to the school that they aspire to be part and close to their home.
JM Robinson middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please keep students of JM Robinson middle school in Ardrey Kell High school
JM Robinson MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep JMR MS students at Ardrey Kell
JM Robinson MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep JMR MS students at Ardrey Kell HS

Why was the Polo Ridge neighborhood changed to New HS and Ballantyne Elementary re drawn into AK. Why was this change necessary after the approved second draft that was shared. Traffic routes to the new High School from the Polo Ridge area has too many turn bottlenecks. It will make it very difficult and time consuming to commute.

JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As you know many students opt to go to NCSSM or Levine Early College or another such institution in their junior year. For students who will be sophomores in the school year 2024-25, please allow them the option to stay at their original school. It would be inhuman to subject such students to 3 different high schools in 4 years.

In addition: Please do not make Polo Ridge Parents commute in a traffic logged commute path to the new Relief HS. There are schools like Ballantyne Elementary that are closer. The previous draft solution made a lot of sense, this one does not (for Polo Ridge parents). We are unable to fathom why consideration was not given that this change to doubles almost our commute. And then also part of our neighborhood gets split to AK. Keep entre neighborhoods together. The current draft - right from get go - shows higher utilization of the new school than the previous one. It's a win win to keep the second draft solution instead of the current one.

JM RObinson, Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My son will be a sophomore at Ardrey Kell when, based on this plan, will have to move schools. I would like you all to know how the transition can jeopardize a student's preparation for college if not managed effectively. Clubs are an important platforms to build a student's college application. The time that students invest in their freshman year in clubs should be able to be continued in future years. Please make sure that ALL the clubs that were available in the original school is available in the future school from Day 1. The same goes for course selection (regular an AP). You have to make sure the same if not more courses are available in the new school.

JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Employee / Empleado

JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell,
Carmel and Starmount

de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

I would like to see the Stone Creek ranch community go to Ardrey Kell HS

Rea Farms has a higher socioeconomic status than Provincetown, Cady Lake neighborhoods, and many others that feed to Polo Ridge. Also Rea Farms is further from Audrey Kell than Polo Ridge. If you are looking to diminish the disparity with income, consider feeding JMR and Polo Ridge to Audrey Kell. Also will decrease bus time. Finally, With current proposal, Polo Ridge will feed into two new schools vs others not doing that. That is tough for students to work with and not really equitable. The other draft prior to this one seemed sound.

JM Robinson, Polo Ridge
JM ROBINSON, Providence
HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Thanks for considering not moving kids around to two new schools.

No

We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high.

Thank you

JMR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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JMR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I don't want my kids to go to any relief schools

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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JMR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

community*

JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Distance from school, how recently changes were made. Distance should be major consideration and somehow the most recent plan has our neighborhood (Thornhill) moving to Quail Hollow, which is about the 5th closest middle school. Leave us at JMR, where we were just moved a couple of years ago and has been the plan in all prior versions of the current review! We have had so many issues with buses in the past couple of years (we had no morning bus driver for 4 months this year) and I was able to drive my son because the school was so close. This would not have been possible with a Quail Hollow assignment. And it's completely unfair to have us assigned to JMR in all prior plans and then to suddenly change it out of nowhere while leaving no time for discussion.
JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	*May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community*
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JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes

Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.

Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

JMR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS [Click here to access to the Relief Schools Community Feedback Form](#)

The distance to QHMS from Thornhill neighborhood is a huge concern, especially due to the number of other middle schools in the area that are more logistically appropriate (South Charlotte, Community House, JM Robinson, and the new relief middle school). Increased traffic and bus times will have a negative impact on both our children and the surrounding commuters in the Johnston/Park Road and Highway 51 area. This was also never part of an earlier draft and is not giving our neighborhood the same chance to voice our concerns.

JMR

CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I like the feedback from my elder sister who studies in Audrey Kell. Hence I would like to go to the Audrey Kell high school. Initially it was scoped for Stone Creek Community. Please put it back.

JMR

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

JMR / Pole Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Kindly stick to draft 2 as shown during town hall meetings. This is terrible especially commuting and splitting student into different schools at each level.

I live in Polo Ridge elementary school zone and have attended a few community engagement sessions. Until yesterday, most of the previous drafts had assigned Polo Ridge elementary school to Ardrey Kell High school.

Yesterday's draft came as a shock as without a hint, you guys had changed the entire landscape of ours.

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE the latest DRFAT PLAN. Its is unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents.

- Why should we get two new schools whereas all the south and Ballantyne schools get only one new school?. This is unfair.
- The traffic pattern in this area is beyond horrible. We are closest to Ardrey Kell high school and putting kids to new high school would add more time to their commute. In high school they must focus on much needed extra curriculars. We MUST be assigned back to Ardrey Kell high school.
- Ideally, you should assign Ballantyne Elementary school and Hawk Ridge schools to new high school as they are much closer to the new high school.
- Essentially you guys are encouraging Charter schools and no wonder why new charter schools are popping up in the area.
- I'm positive somebody would go for a legal battle for your unfair practices.

JMR and ardrey kell high school

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Please assign AK as our High School. It is unjust to assign both the new schools to our community (Stone Creek Ranch). Please assign AK at least. Appreciate your consideration

JMR and Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS greatly...

JMR middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This cannot be a Superintendent's recommendation when we don't have one. What is the big hurry in passing this shady proposal just 4 days before appointing a Superintendent? CMS just got the worst report card for upkeeping the bus and you want to bus kids around the town for hours? Absolutely not agreeing to that.
JMR Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Seems not transparent, we've seen some versions, then all of a sudden things changed in a black box. The new high school was built on the north west side of Ardrey Kell, why take the east side of AK and put into new school, not west side? Seems like something happening under the table.
JMR, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I told my kids about the latest boundary changes. They were pretty excited the new boundaries put us in both the new middle school and high school. Somehow they associated new with improved. Thank you for investing in our students in south Charlotte with the new schools to provide relief for the overcrowding.
JMR, Ardrey Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes!!!! I am absolutely against leaving my community (Cady Lake) out of JMR and AK. Additionally the relief school being a 3 story is unacceptable to the available infrastructure as it will be impossible to get out of my community due to traffic.
JMR, ARDREY KELL HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We want to be tagged with JMR MS & Ardrey Kell HS
JMR, providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am in support of the superintendent's plan. I appreciate minimizing unnecessary changes, but also adding needed MS and HS
JMRobinson	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	This plan fails our kids and our community. This is pandering to the wealthy at it's worst. Just look at the socio-economic impact with this plan. I really hope the Board questions this and make the right decision. This is the worst plan yet and will doom all schools not named Audrey Kell or Providence, including the new school.

<p>Lansdowne Elementary Lansdowne Elementary and South Charlotte Middle</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I'm flabbergasted at the exclusion of our neighborhood from the Providence High School zone. Our neighborhood is Keller's Glen, and it includes Elfreda Rd. and Oberwood Dr., on the NE corner of Providence and Alexander Roads. I gave feedback on the last draft with how our distance from East Meck is quite extreme while we are practically in the back yard of Providence High. Not only was that not considered, but more homes on the other side of Providence, further north, did get pulled into Providence High. It's insulting honestly. The initiative says one of the main concerns is distance from home to school, but that seems to be ignored for us. I beg for some reconsideration here. Simply looking at the map makes it clear that our neighborhood and the one next door have been "cut out" for some unknown reason. The lines make no sense, and I demand some accountability for our neighborhood families.</p> <p>I'm good with it as is</p>
<p>Lansdowne, South Charlotte, Providence Marvin</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>Best plan yet! Vote yes and let's move on. Thank you for your hard work!</p>
<p>McAlpine</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>We live in Piper Glen in Seton House and it looks like our child would go to JM Robinson but then the new high school afterwards. We're concerned our children will lose most of their friends when going to JM given most with go to South, and then lose friends again when most of JM goes to Providence and they will go to the new school. Is this the right interpretation? That sounds horrible for Piper Glen children to have to go through that.</p>
<p>McAlpine</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Not a fan of the third draft! I prefer the drafts that keep kids together from Elem, to middle, to HS. Let's fix those feeder patterns while we have the chance!!! Thanks for all of your hard work and consideration put into this</p>
<p>McAlpine</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Keep Williamsburg together at Providence</p>

McAlpine Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm seeking clarification. We are at McAlpine and live south of Four Mile Creek, west of Seton House Ln. According to the map, we will be zoned to South Charlotte. But according to the text in the table, we will be zoned to Jay M Robinson. Can you please confirm which is accurate? Thanks.
Mcalpine Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This is extremely unfair for the pocket of students that live on Seton House Lane (& the surrounding area) in Piper glen. They will split from almost their entire elementary school to go to JM Robinson (the rest of their school will go to S. Charlotte). They will then split from their entire middle school to go to the relief school when the rest of their school will all go to Providence. It's socially and emotionally detrimental to these students. They will end up with no friends which can lead to all kinds of mental health issues/bullying etc. They need to be treated fairly and at least be kept with the same students long enough to build & keep friendships. My heart breaks for my 3 children in this current circumstance. Please think about them when making these decisions.
McAlpine Elementary and JM Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I wanted to thank the planning committee for taking the community feedback into consideration. My family is very happy that our feeder pattern (raintree south) will not change and will remain at Providence. The original goal to alleviate over crowding at Audrey Kell appears best served by this current plan and as tax payers, we are happy that the bond referendum voted to fund the new relief school to support Audrey Kell remained in its original scope and purpose. Thank you.
McAlpine Elementary, JM Robinson, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We approve this latest draft (Draft 3, superintendent's recs) keeping all of Raintree zoned to Providence as it has been since 1989 and keeps the entire neighborhood at the same high school which will help with traffic and keeping neighborhood children together.
McAlpine Elementary, South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm pleased that my part of the zoning for McAlpine Elementary will go to the relief high school. This makes the most sense in terms of geography (relief high school will be closest to home).

<p>McAlpine Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, South Meck High school</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Elementary schools should be kept together. It is very unfair to split students up after elementary school, and even into high school. There is so much inconsistency when it comes to the zoning and rezoning of students and the schools they are to attend. The focus needs to be more on keeping kids together throughout their grade school careers, and less on trying to form these unnecessary boarders. We are doing a disservice to them by constantly splitting them up. CMS should be trying to do what is best for students. If rezoning of elementary schools needs to happen in order to create better middle and high school boarders, then maybe that should be a part of this proposal. You are seriously hurting specific schools by splitting them so many times between middle and high school. Please do better.</p>
<p>McAlpine ES, JM Robinson and Providence HS Mcalpine, Jay M Robinson and providence McAlpine, Jay m Robinson and providence hs</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad</p>	<p>I am in support of the Superintendent's decision to keep the Williamsburg neighborhood in Raintree with McAlpine ES, JM Robinson and Providence HS I believe the latest superintendents' recommendations make the most sense. Thank you for keeping all of raintree together.</p>
<p>McAlpine, Jay M Robinson, Providence</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>The latest plan appears to retain the current relationships</p>

We live in the Raintree neighborhood in South Charlotte and I am to express my support for the recommendation and thank you for keeping all of Raintree at Providence High School.

Our current school assignments are McAlpine Elementary, Jay M Robinson (“JMR”) Middle School and Providence High School. Under the recommendation, we remain at Jay M Robinson and Providence High School. Thank you for keeping us at Providence High School with the rest of our neighborhood, especially because pulling students out of Providence High School does not align with the the objective of the relief high school to “relieve overcrowding at Ardrey Kell, Myers Park, and South Meck.”

In addition, McAlpine is currently split for middle school (with most going to South Charlotte Middle and some going to JMR) and remains split pursuant to the recommendation. The split is understandable geographically. We are in agreement with the split as keeping our kids at Providence with the rest of our Raintree neighborhood and with a good portion of kids from JMR is more important to us than reuniting with all of McAlpine for high school.

McAlpine, Jay M Robinson,
Providence
Mcalpine, Jay M Robinson,
Providence HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING ALL OF RAINTREE TOGETHER.

McAlpine, JM R middle, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This plan is GOOD. I SUPPORT this recommendation. It addresses needs and most important to my family keeps our neighborhood INTACT. Previous versions split our connected neighborhood (Raintree) to two different high schools which was awful. This would have had profound impact on transportation and the fragile busing system as well as separating neighborhood students/friends. This version solves those concerns. THANK YOU for listening to our specific neighborhood concerns. Also, we feel as though this version is far more consistent with the 2017 bond that the public voted upon. Please adopt this version of the plan!
McAlpine, JM Robinson, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for your hard work in developing these recommendations and listening to my neighborhood's concerns. I live in Raintree and I'm glad to see that the final draft keeps my neighborhood together. I support this final draft and hopes CMS passes it.
McAlpine/JMR/Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I wanted to send my appreciation to the Superintendent and rezoning team. Thank you for reconsidering and keeping the entire Raintree neighborhood together at Providence HS. It means a lot that we know our children will go to the same school as the entire Raintree neighborhood. This plan makes the most sense since Providence doesn't have an overcrowding issue. Thanks, again!
McAlpine/JMR/Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No - I am very pleased with the recommendation and greatly appreciate the amount of time and effort given to listening to feedback and making necessary changes. Greatly appreciated and fully support the final draft! Thank you.
McAlpine/JMR/Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I am a student at JM and live in Raintree. Thank you for keeping me at Providence with my Raintree neighbors!
McAlpine-JM-Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I am happy to be going back to Providence along with my older siblings and Raintree neighbors. Thank you!

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Zoning South Hall Drive back to PSE provides an opportunity for a more efficient bus route (right now PSE and a MRES buses have to travel through the same neighborhood street), maintains home-to-school distance, provides a safer route for students to school, and has no impact on SES or utilization given our street has ~3 elementary students. Lastly, it keeps the entire neighborhood intact with only 1 elementary and 1 middle assignment.

McKee

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you.

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Thank you.

McKee & PSE

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /

McKee Elementary

Padre de CMS

I am good with McKee to JMR then to providence High. Thanks for hearing all our voice

McKee Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I fully support the latest Superintendent's Recommendation.

As a current CMS parent, I also want to clearly state that I am opposed to any additional changes for the South Hall neighborhood. We were just rezoned from PSE to McKee ES two years ago. McKee ES is much closer (we are able to walk to school) and our kids are thriving there. Another change for our children after such a short time would be completely unnecessary. Thank you for your consideration.

McKee Rd Elementary
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /

McKee Road

Padre de CMS

Keep McKee on the current track- JMR, Providence HS.

McKee road elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

No, the latest version (as of 5/15) looks great, thanks for the hard work!

Please keep McKee Road Elementary with J.M. Robinson Middle School. It is not conducive for these families to drive farther away to another middle school when J.M. is so close to

McKee Road Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

McKee. Please make logical choices when moving schools around.

I am very pleased with the superintendent's recommendation. My children were part of the 2020 redistricting of PSE to McKee Rd. We are very happy at McKee and happy to see that there will be no change in our feeder patterns (McKee to JMR to Providence). Our kids have already been flexible and able to readjust in redistricting, so I appreciate the stability that this 3rd draft gives them over the next few years. Please do not consider any requests that ask South Hall Neighborhood to be switched back to Providence Springs Elementary. This would not be done with the students' best interests in mind. I support this third draft as is. Thank

McKee Road Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

you!

This is a really fantastic plan and I hope it is approved as is by the board. The first draft caused way too much disruption in shuffling of schools, increased travel times, and had poor utilization and SES. The second draft was much improved, and we appreciated as McKee family keeping our kids going to JM Robinson and providence which are by far the closest schools to our homes. I also appreciate that the utilization of the schools looks far better than the first plan and keeps elementary school kids going to school together. The current JM plan keeps more kids together from middle to high school. Thank you for listening to our concerns and keeping McKee with the current schools feeding into JM Robinson and Providence. Appreciate all the community feedback opportunities. Thanks!

mckee road elementary
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 Concerned Citizen /
 Ciudadano preocupado,

McKee Road Elementary, Jay
 M Robinson MS, Providence
 HS
 CMS Parent / Padre de
 CMS, Volunteer /
 Voluntario

No. The plan seems logical and well thought out.

McKee Road Elementry
 McKee, JM Robinson,
 Providence
 McKee, JM Robinson,
 Providence
 McKee, JM Robinson,
 Providence
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 CMS Grandparent
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep the recent draft and stand by it, you are never going to appease everyone, if you keep changing it it appears you are cowering to vocal entitled people.

I agree with this latest proposal

I would like McKee students to have middle and high schools as JM Robinson and Providence high, Thank you!

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McKee, JMR, Providence HS
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 Concerned Citizen /
 Ciudadano preocupado
 Meyers Park

Very Supportive of this latest plan!

I disagree with proposal 3. My neighborhood along Sharon View was not included in prior drafts and am disappointed for the change given our proximity to Meyer's Park versus South Meck.

MP

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

We respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

Sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

CMS advised that there would be a third draft available for feedback before the final superintendent recommended draft which did not happen. Our families were told at the 11th hour that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board.

CMS has been at this for more than 14 months and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. Carmel and Olde Providence families have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. We have not been afforded the same luxury.

For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

One of the CMS goals of this process that was reiterated time and time again was to reduce the number of split feeder patterns. Sending Sharon AG families to South Meck creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school.

Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school.

why are we making Rea a STEAM magnet? It is 98% high SES. It has an abundance of resources. That's like giving gold to the ultra rich. Doesn't make since.

I would like for my daughter who is a freshman at myers park high who is in the IB program to be allow to stay at myers park so she can continue with the IB program.

MPHS
multiple - South Meck,
Ardrey Kell, Quail

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This process has been ridiculous. In every iteration, our high school has changed from the new school, to south, to Providence and now back to South. Each change has been radical and not incremental and does little to explain why they keep changing. This is the first plan that splits our elementary school. At the end of the day, I'm just glad my daughter has 1 yr left in CMS (so is. Guaranteed to continue but there isn't sufficient parking so that's a problem) and we are done with CMS. Eternally grateful my son is at PDS and we don't have to deal with the whiplash.
Myers park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I don't like the idea of olde providence elementary going to providence because it will split up Carmel middle even more and kids will be greatly separated. I do like the idea of juniors and seniors being grandfathered in from high schools so kids don't get interrupted in their learning. Though, I do think that sophomores should too because then everyone gets to stay because let's say they have a sport, that would be ruined for them. Yes! DO NOT send Old Providence to Providence High School! We want to keep our feeder schools together. Not be the 2% of the students separated from their community of K-8.
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep OP at South Meck!
myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The recent draft update makes no sense and looks gerrymandered. Why was the draft I map changed? The draft I map was far more logical and represented logical boundaries vs the most recent map, which shows some questionable boundaries, especially around the rea/colony Old Providence area. Neighborhood schools should be respected.
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Redistricting the Governor's Square neighborhood from Myers Park to South Mecklenburg is a huge concern as a parent. The commute time will increase 50% for our students. Parents that work in uptown and pass by Myers Park as part of a normal commute will also drastically feel the burden of having to drive south before commuting back north. South Mecklenburg also has no IB program and no proposals were presented to include this program at South Mecklenburg. You speak of balancing driving distance and social equity as part of the redraft. If you truly cared about this goal you would have pulled students from the Providence district, which is much closer to the Relief HS to help your targets. Protecting the Providence HS district was a disservice and goes directly against your communicated goals.

-The IB guarantee is inequitable: Probably my biggest concern is that it seems incredibly inequitable that you can stay at MP if you stay in IB. Basically, the smart kids who are more likely to be white and affluent won't be forced out, but those who don't have all of those advantages will. (Look at the population of IB students compared to the other students at MP) My rising 9th grade son has a learning disability so he won't be able to handle IB, but of course all his friends are saying they will do IB just to stay. I would feel so much better about the plan if I knew ALL of the students in my son's grade were going to have to move to South Meck.

-AG should stay at MP: It doesn't make sense to keep Governor's Square at Alexander Graham Middle, a school that basically shares a campus with Myers Park, and then switch them to South Meck for high school.

-Late addition didn't give parents time to plan: The lateness of the addition of the neighborhoods south of Fairview is incredibly frustrating to parents who are already planning for next year. We just turned down a spot at Charlotte Catholic after meeting with the special education team at MP and getting lots of assurances. We should have been given more opportunity to have input earlier in the process.

Please reconsider this plan and move the neighborhoods between Fairview and Sharonview back to Myers Park.

Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for listening.

Myers park

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to AG middle school. AG was recently impacted by the 2017 rezoning, along with Sedgefield middle school, and both are in their first year of their new populations. It is imperative that AG and Sedgefield have stability and no further disruption. This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AG, Carmel or Sedgefield. For example, Carmel's capacity increases to 122% while SES still remains unbalanced with a High SES of 60%. AG's capacity remains essentially the same yet SES changes from being balanced to unbalanced with a higher Low SES of 44%. The proposed changes only cause unnecessary disruption of students in SIX school communities for no benefit (AG, Sedgefield, Eastover, Pinewood, some of Sharon, and some of Huntingtowne Farms). This is also the first time in 13 months of rezoning discussions that changes to any of the aforementioned schools has been publicly discussed. Two of the potentially impacted communities have changes to both middle AND high schools with effective dates as early as Fall 2024. South Meck and Myers Park can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG or Sedgefield middle schools. We have seen that in multiple drafts over the last year when all of current Carmel attends South Meck high school and all of current AG attends Myers Park. It is the easiest solution with the least disruption to our school communities. Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.

I live in Stonecroft and the plan separates our neighborhood- one side assigned to south Meck and the other to Providence high-school. This makes no sense and the neighborhood should stay together.

In addition, please consider the following:

- don't split up Stonecroft neighborhood (especially since we straddle both sides of Colony Rd where they made the split)
- keep us at our closest neighborhood schools like Providence HS as it is further away to bus us to South Mecklenburg HS
- the fragile CMS transportation system cannot consistently get kids to and from school as is, and busing them farther will only create more hardships for parents trying to ensure their kids can participate in extracurriculars and/or volunteer with schools
- keep our feeder schools intact (OP Elementary should be kept together thru Middle School and High School as to not break up friendships that are developed early on

Myers park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

It is ashamed that after this long you are breaking up Myers Park School feeder schools and HS assignments. This really dilutes the students for no added value. We would have had 3 generations that attend MP and this is sad for us. This does however make realize that school vouchers should be taken seriously, and this is an example of why people are leaving the public school system and going private sector.

Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I support this plan - I'm in the an OP neighborhood that is slated for Providence HS and prefer this to South Meck. Thanks for your time

Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We live in Governor's Square, where Myers Park has been the high school for 40 years. The last minute change of our neighborhood to South in the latest plan is unacceptable and dramatically changes the lives of the children who will be separated from all of their friends from k through 8 grade, as we will continue to be at AG and Sharon. Separating teenagers from their friend groups at this critical age is damaging and an irresponsible decision by the school board.

Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for establishing a grandfathering clause for our kids that will be juniors in high school when the rezoning changes take effect. its such a crucial year and moving to a new school wouldve been devastating to their academic success. thank you!!!!

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For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL FEEDER PATTERNS/ SPLIT FEEDER PATTERNS

One of the CMS goals of this process that was reiterated time and time again was to reduce the number of split feeder patterns. Sending Sharon AG families to South Meck creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school.

Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school.

Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Myers Park

Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The current solution is 100% disruptive for our children. As a neighborhood that feeds into Myers Park from AGMS it makes absolutely no sense to shift our kids to South Meck. It would make far more sense to send all of the kids from Carmel to South Meck and keep all of the AGMS kids at MPHS. The current proposal separated our kids from the peers that they will have spent their entire academic career with. Additionally, this would create the diversity you desire. Honestly, the current proposal is unacceptable.

Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Please keep Sharon, AG, Myers Park feeder pattern intact for Sharon Woods neighborhood.

Myers Park

Myers Park

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I am a current Freshman at Myers Park High School. I am writing to thank you for extending grandfathering to students that will be Juniors during the year of rezoning. There have been many disruptions in my academic career due to covid and it is a huge relief to be able to finish High School where I started.

project - and not in a positive way. I do sincerely appreciate that the concerns of my neighbors and community members related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in the final Superintendent's recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity as the recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population. As a parent of two children that this plan will impact, I find this completely unacceptable. It simply makes no sense when capacity is not an issue at Myers Park. What are you accomplishing with this move?

This recent change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend school at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school. AG students have band, dance, and orchestra performances at Myers Park beginning in 6th grade. The AG 8th grade ceremony is also held on the Myers Park campus. We are ONE community and your plan will help to destroy that feeling.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school. This change will not have an impact to any of the school board objectives, but will have a drastic impact on my children and the community in which we live and work.

Myers Park

families who live South of Fairview, please wait an additional year before reassigning them from Myers Park to South Meck.

I request that on behalf of many kids who are like my son, Ben, and because of how the current recommendation handicaps those kids and their families.

We live in Governor's Square, and Ben is a 14-year-old at The Fletcher School, which he attends because of learning disabilities. Transitions are not easy for him, and high school – by far – will be the most difficult. With that in mind, we closely reviewed all his options: private schools, charters and CMS.

For CMS, we evaluated only Myers Park because the drafts have not shown that our neighborhood could be rezoned. In fact, Claire Schuch, the director of planning services, assured us this would not happen. During a meeting last year at A.G., Claire was asked if students from our neighborhood could be sent to South Meck. She gestured toward Myers Park, which is literally on the same campus where the meeting was being held, and she said, "We considered it briefly, but that just doesn't make much sense."

So on May 1, after months of evaluations, we declined our invitation to enroll at Charlotte Catholic and chose Myers Park. We did this after meeting with the school's teachers and administrators to discuss Ben's IEP. We discussed what classes he should take, as well as the order in which he should take them, and Ben has already registered accordingly. He has toured the campus, met with teachers, connected with a student mentor and even attended a meeting about the fall sports season. Ben is shy, but he summoned the courage to introduce himself to the football coach. If you look at Ben, you would quickly see there's no chance he'll play in a real game, but the coach could not have made him feel more special.

Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS For months, when you asked Ben where he would go to high school, he looked down at his

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Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

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Myers Park

I am a graduate of Myers Park high (1997) school along with my parents Sim and Martha Abbey. I have lived in Charlotte my entire life and was born in the house I live in now - 5019 Beckford Dr. with my 2 daughters. I was shocked when a friend called me a few nights ago that we may potentially be rezoned to South Meck. This sweet neighborhood I have lived in since birth as always been Myers Park and needs to stay that way. I beg you to keep our AG students zoned to MP.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I feel like a slap in the face with this change. It saddens me to think my daughter will be separated from all her friends and that the line of graduation within my family line won't continue with MP. I am passionate about that school and pray you will make the right decision for our families.

Thank you
Leigh Sharpe

Myers Park

		<p>In considering the boundaries, it seems that some communities have somehow been able to be favored in increasing the already high SES and became even less SES diverse - how does Providence end up already being mostly upper income and getting even more so. Whereas my community in Pellyn Wood moves from Myers Park where it has always been associated, all the way over east and south to an area of town we never go. Pineville? Our lives are lived in the vicinity of neighborhood. Providence school is closer to us than South Meck, as is Myers Park. Why would this community go to a school further away than both of them? The parents will not be able to be involved and many people will simply choose private schools which are the closest of all. Or is that the desired outcome, to drive those in our area to private schools? I don't believe the SES results will turn out in the hoped for way if that happens.</p>
Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	
Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Just want to say thank you for the change in the legacy policy. Thank you for not rezoning me my junior year.
Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Just want to say thank you for letting me stay at Myers Park with the new legacy policy. Being sent to a new school my junior year would have been so hard. Thanks!
Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>I live in Governor's Square south of Fairview, and I have an eighth grader who is supposed to attend Myers Park next year. We were planning to transfer in from Fletcher, which he has attended for middle school because he has a learning disability. We have spent hours developing an IEP for him with the team at Myers Park, and based on how well that went, we just turned down a spot at Charlotte Catholic, Now, at the 11th hour, I learn that my neighborhood has suddenly been switched to South Meck. It is not right to inform us of this at such a late stage in the process, when you have already created a "final" proposal and many families have already made plans for next year. You should never have included something in the final plan without giving those affected parents a chance to share feedback. Please keep the AG students at Myers Park, which is on the same campus and which frankly just makes sense. Thank you.</p>
Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	please keep stonecorft together and zone to Providence High school. Our neighborhood is one and many carpool and help one another

Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Please keep the Stonecroft Neighborhood together and please send the students to Providence High School
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are in the Huntcliffe neighborhood. Under the latest draft proposal, we are now zoned for South Meck. We were semi fine with the rezoning plan being for the new high school originally, but are much less ok with this new proposal. We want our children to have more school programs/IB potential. If Myers Park will not be a magnet, we strongly are against changing Wilton Wood/Huntcliffe zoning to South Meck.
Myers park	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Not changing AG lines to extend further west and to keep neighborhoods currently in Myers park at Myers park. The numbers at the high school has dropped and no need to move the lines.
Myers Park and AG Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am concerned about moving Governors Square out of the Myers Park High School boundary. Governors Square has always been considered part of Foxcroft and known as Foxcroft East. The decisions for school boundaries have always looked at both neighborhoods as one. The latest proposal is very surprising as it seems to have come out of nowhere. In your presentation for the new boundary assignments you mentioned that in addition to school relief you are also considering diversity in schools as well as the travel time to school. By zoning Myers Park the way the current proposal is you will end up with an extremely elite population of students and families. As far as travel time goes, it takes about 5-7 minutes to drive to Myers Park from Governors Square and twice or more as long to get to South Meck. I am not sure how travel time is being considered for my neighborhood and my child? Additionally, my daughter is in the IB Program and you mention that she will be allowed to stay at Myers Park for the program but without transportation. This communicates to me that my family will be punished for my daughter working hard. I am a teacher and have absolutely no idea how I will get her home in the afternoon if that happens. Please keep Governors Square and Foxcroft East within the Myers Park Park Boundary. We are so close to Myers Park.

currently zoned for AG Middle and Myers Park. I was happy to see that the Superintendent's recommendation has changed our proposed middle school from Carmel back to AG but I don't understand the recommendation to move from Myers Park to South Meck. While it may look nice on a map to use Fairview rd as the new boundary, the end result will now have almost 100% of AG feeding into Myers Park, with just a handful of students targeted to go to South Meck. How will moving a handful of kids from a very small neighborhood from one overcrowded school to another overcrowded school benefit anyone?

As an alternative, if all AG zoned students feed into Myers Park there will be minimal impact on the numbers you are trying to achieve while at the same time having a major impact on the few students targeted for this change and their ability to transition to high school. As a parent of 2 teenagers, mental health is one of the biggest concerns we face these days and the thought of a student spending 3 years in middle school building relationships and acclimating to their peers, then being forced to move to a high school where they are essentially starting over, would be detrimental to the mental health of those students.

There is another change in the Superintendent's recommendation that I find unacceptable and that is the potential splitting up of siblings into different schools. In 2024, my son will be a rising senior at MP and according to the latest recommendation, will be allowed to finish out his time at MP. My daughter will be a rising Sophomore and the terminology in the most recent recommendation is that a transfer is "not guaranteed". With school activities, sports, and transportation all being considered, how can you ask 2 working parents to logistically cover all those activities with multiple high schools?

I understand this is a very difficult task to be assigned and ultimately not everyone will be happy with the results, but all I ask is that you take a look at the Laurelwood neighborhood on the map and ask yourself the question, does moving these few students effect any of the goals set forth in this project?

Minimizing home-to-school distance – This goal is not met. Myers Park and South Meck are the same distance from Laurelwood, no improvement

Myers Park and AG Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS advised that there would be a third draft available for feedback before the final superintendent recommended draft which did not happen. Material changes occurred and final recommendation was not made public for feedback. We were told at the 11th hour that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board. Moving Governors Square from Myers Park was seemingly done with not much deliberation as it was never a potential scenario. Prior lack of feedback from this particular neighborhood should not be construed as complacency or indifference toward school assignment. It should be interpreted as a desire to see no changes to middle school or high school feeder patterns.

CMS has been evaluating this for over 12 months and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. Carmel and Olde Providence families and other locations have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. We have not been afforded the same luxury or time to build momentum on input.

Please consider leaving Governors Square and immediate surrounding neighborhoods in MPHS feeder pattern from AG. I cannot believe that this would statistically change the metrics or targets sought by the school board, all of which are forecast and likely do not consider attrition to Union County or private schools.

Myers Park and Alexander
Graham

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /

Myers Park and Olde
Providence

Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This Superintendent's Recommendation is a very good and well thought out plan that corrects many of the errors and flaws associated with Draft 2.

Myers park currently.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Resident of Stonecroft
neighborhood

I have a child who is not yet in need of CMS schools, but I would ask that you consider the importance of community (especially in our post-Covid world with staggering rates of anxiety and depression among children) in that our neighborhood should not be divided over this. It makes no sense to send us further from home to an over utilized school when we have an underutilized school in Providence High just around the corner.

lines established, particularly the additional split feeder patterns that have now at the last minute been introduced. The priority of "minimize change and keep students, families together" is not being met more than in previous drafts. It has been made clear, and is understandable, that not all priorities can be met with any one draft. However, I would like to request that a minor adjustment be made, that would not significantly impact the SES component that is clearly a driving factor in how the lines are being drawn and would eliminate one of the new/additional split feeder patterns that was included in this latest draft.

Please keep the feeder pattern of Sharon/AG/Myers Park as it stands today, 2022/2023.

By keeping this feeder pattern intact, first and most importantly, you keep students and families together, particularly those AG/Myers Park which SHARE A CAMPUS - minimizing home to school distance and keeping students together that have formed relationships in middle school as they transition to high school.

The % improvement in South Meck SES that the current plan may add, would not be significantly changed by keeping the Sharon/AG/Myers Park students and families together - the 'help' to South Meck is not greater than the negative impact this will have on the students and families affected by this new/late-breaking split feeder pattern. The recommended feeder change would create greater negative impact for this student group vs the positive overall effect.

It is also clear that capacity is not the concern at Myers Park, which will go down to 81% after this recommended change - there remains capacity for keeping the AG/Myers Park students aligned as they are now.

Myers Park High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS South Meck - please keep the AG/Myers Park student and family group together as they are

My son has been in the IB program since Elementary School, and would be attending Myers Park in the fall of 2023. South Meck does not have IB, it appears. Additionally, what is being done around teacher effectiveness at South Meck? I'm concerned about college opportunities with my son graduating from South Meck compared to Myers Park. The alternative if we stayed in IB would be East Meck. We are off Park South between Fairview and Park Rd (Heatherstone/Fair Meadows.)

Myers Park High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS My son has also started participating in activities at Myers Park as an Eighth grader. I want him to stay in IB at Myers Park.

Myers Park High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please do not split Stonecroft neighborhood. The entire neighborhood on both sides of colony should be zoned to Providence. We are being targeting to increase SES for South Meck and our children ultimately pay the price. It is a longer commute, splintered feeder pattern, and splits our community.
CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS i would prefer to finish out my high school years at myers park and the new school i would attend does not offer IB

Myers Park High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for expanding the legacy plan beyond seniors. I am asking for clarification and possible further consideration of transportation. Since legacy seniors will be provided transportation for their last year, could that not be also extended to juniors during that same time frame? The buses will already be covering that area. Then the juniors opting to remain would only need to provide transportation for themselves for one year.

Myers Park High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario I am concerned about the plans to move the neighborhoods south of Fairview Road from their current feeder pattern from Sharon/AGMS/MPHS to South Meck. This is a substantial segment of the MPHS student body whose families are heavily engaged in making MPHS successful. There does not seem to be a clear rationale for moving these families to South Meck that will actually benefit these impacted students, and removing them from MPHS will negatively impact the health of MPHS. I support KEEPING the current Sharon/AGMS/MPHS feeder pattern intact.

Myers Park High School
Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
I have two concerns: (1) Providence HS remains incredibly high income. Tragic. What about more kids that go to East going to Providence? I understand maybe wasn't in target area, but >1% poverty is so embarrassingly skewed. (2) I would like for the Old Providence/Carmel kids to remain together at Myers Park HS or Providence. These middle income folks could help the stats at Providence be more equitable.

Myers Park High School
CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS
I would prefer to stay at Myers Park. Travel time to MPHS from my neighborhood (Governor's Square) is about 10 minutes, while the transportation time to South Meck from my neighborhood is 20 minutes. It is significantly longer. Additionally, I would like to continue in the IB Program offered at Myers Park. However, if I did this I would not be provided transportation which is necessary for me due to having both my parents working. Therefore, I would really appreciate the option of getting a parking spot somewhere on campus to be able to drive myself to school, or being able to continue using the buses the following year.

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Myers Park High School
Future CMS parent
For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

Myers Park High School
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We need to stay at Myers Park High School

Myers Park High School
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado
I wholeheartedly disagree with the decision. To move Governor's Square to South Meck High School. It is extra horrifying the fact that we were unable to state our case and the issues with the decision the entirety of this drawn out process as this change was made last second. I am extremely disappointed and frustrated with the governing body and how poorly it allows citizens to rationally discuss the change

Myers Park High School
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado
You didn't give Governor Square time to prepare for the school change.

Hello; thank you for your presentation. As a parent of up and coming IB students, I want to express some concern for the kids who started in Sharon Elementary who were originally zoned to be in the IB program at Myers Park. For this select group, being rezoned to the new relief high school for IB programming will be a significant challenge for both the parents and the students in terms of commute back and forth to school. Given the high demands for IB students both within and external to the classroom, transport times via bus of an hour or more during rush hour would be a significant detriment as they need the additional time to be able to complete their work and responsibilities. This will negatively impact their performance and reflect on the IB program itself. For parents who choose to drop their children off, it will also negatively impact many of us who have to drive the complete opposite direction to make sure we can get to work on time (especially for those of us whose shifts start at 7 AM). I would ask with all due respect for consideration to allow this specific cohort of IB students (those who originated from Sharon Elementary to feed into Myers Park IB) to have the option to attend an IB high school program closer to their homes (whether it be East Meck or Myers Park). Transportation may not be required if parents can work out carpooling scenarios to either school. I suspect the impact in terms of overall populations at the new relief high school, East Meck, and Myers Park would be minimal, and it would not interfere with the overall plan to decompress Myers Park, South Meck, and Ardrey Kell in a manner appropriate for the greater good. Thanks so much for your consideration.

Myers Park High School
 Concerned Citizen /
 Ciudadano preocupado,
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 Myers Park High School
 Concerned Citizen

No

Myers Park High School
 CMS Student / Estudiante
 de CMS
 Myers Park high school
 Concerned Citizen /
 Ciudadano preocupado

I think that switching my school in the middle of high school would be a hard change and be bad for the students because we would be separated and have to change classes. Our neighborhood is divided and being sent to separate schools. This will make it difficult for carpool situations.

The superintendents proposal completely reverses the goodwill CMS tried to create by requesting feedback. No prior scenario I've seen shows these adjustments to Governors Square and the vote is a few weeks away. I OPPOSE moving Governors Squares out of the Myers Park zone. It and Foxcroft East have been traditional Myers Park neighborhoods and considered part of Foxcroft. The superintendent's proposal makes Myers Park less economically diversified and even more elite. The proposal essentially privatizes MPHS to only those that can afford a home over a million dollars or to those that can afford a luxury apartment. The distance for working most parents and the student and is closer to MPHS than South Mecklenburg. Our student is in IB at MPHS and we rely on bus transportation and losing that creates an undue hardship on 2 working parents. This is adversely impacting students who are working hard to get ahead. Why would a middle school student going to AG then get rezoned to South Meck instead of just going to MPHS, which is right next door to AG? The distance metrics are not consistent in this case. This is short term thinking and a dramatic swing in existing neighborhoods with stable growth and proximity to MPHS. Yes. Are there any options for rising Sophomores who are involved in athletics to stay at their current school?

Myers Park High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Myers Park High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Myers park high school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Myers Park high school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

myers park high school CMS Student / Estudiante

myers park high school de CMS

keep olde providence elementary school students together

Myers Park High School , Rea
Farms STEAM Academy

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I wholeheartedly support Draft 3 of the superintendent's recommendations, which assigns Providence High School to be our home school (I live in the Olde Providence ES zone). Not only will my oldest child be able to stay at his current high school (Myers Park) where he's had so much success, it will allow my three younger children to attend their neighborhood high school when the time comes. We live so close to Providence HS, we can hear their home football games from our back yard every fall! My children will also be able to stay extensively involved in great CMS extracurriculars because the time required to drive them to/from their before/after school activities will be very manageable. As a parent of kids at 3 different schools, I can assure you that driving time is the limiting factor for extracurricular involvement and parent volunteerism.

The superintendent's Draft 3 recommendations will produce the best outcome for my family. Thank you for all the hard work that's gone into trying to "get it right"!

Myers Park High School,
Alexander Graham, Sharon
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We live in Governor's Square. We are being reassigned to South Meck, but our younger kids will be at Alexander Graham and Sharon. The families in this neighborhood grocery shop on Colony and Sharon (very close to MPHS). Our drug store, our kids doctors and orthodontists are close by. We have younger kids who would be at AG Middle, right next to Myers Park. It is rare that we ever go near South Meck. This would be taking us away from a neighborhood school. It would cause parents with middle school and high school students to drive in opposite directions to get their kids. In a pinch, our high schoolers walk home from school. This would be impossible from South Meck. We are finding this out at the 11th hour, and it will pull us away from our neighborhood. When other areas (Cotswold, Dilworth) travel away from their neighborhoods to go to Myers Park, you will be pulling true neighbors away. We have had no time to work with the school board on these options, and are deeply disappointed in this proposal.

Myers Park High School, Rea Farms STEAM Academy	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you so much for all the work that's gone into this plan. We are happy with Draft 3. We are very grateful for CMS allowing current freshmen to choose to stay at their high school. Thank you!! We are also happy to be zoned to Providence High School; we are in the Olde Providence Elementary zone, and our area was included to be zoned for Providence High - thank you!! Please keep it this way! It is very important for us to be able to go to a nearby high school, because we will have students at three schools - a student staying at Myers Park, a student starting at Providence High, and two more students at Rea Farms STEAM Academy. Being zoned for South Meck would be disastrous for our family, because it would not be physically possible to drive to all three schools - or even to the two high schools - within the 30 minute arrival window. We absolutely need to be zoned for the closest high school, which for us is Providence. If it's possible to extend the western edge of the Providence High zone farther toward the west to include Wessex Square, Chadwyck, Cottonwood neighborhoods, etc, we would be even more elated to go to school with all of our elementary school zone. But if it needs to stay the same as it proposed in Draft 3, we are very happy with that. Thank you!!
Myers Park High School, Rea Farms STEAM Academy	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We live in the Olde Providence Elementary School zone, and we are strongly in favor of rezoning all of Olde Providence Elementary School to Providence High School. Thank you for including a portion of Olde Providence Elementary in the Providence High School zone in Draft 3. Please expand the Providence High School zone to include the rest of Olde Providence Elementary. Thank you.
Myers Park High School, Rea Farms STEAM Academy	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	My grandchildren live in the Olde Providence Elementary School zone, and we would like to see them be zoned for Providence High School. Thank you.

Myers Park High, Carmel Middle, Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>I am a freshmen at Myers Park who went to Olde Providence and Carmel Middle and I live in Olde Providence neighborhood. Please reconsider the current plan for my neighborhood which does not make sense to me . The school board should be focused on creating a feeder pattern, where all the students from Carmel go together to South Meck. The transition to high school is already a challenge and disrupting the relationships and community students have formed over elementary and 3 years of middle school makes it even harder. Most of my friends from middle school ended up at South Meck and only a small group of people from my middle school ended up at Myers Park. This new plan means students in my neighborhood will go into high school knowing a fraction of the people I entered with, which was already a small amount. Students need support and stable friendships throughout school and this plan does not take that into account at all. Please reconsider and move the kids from Olde Providence who go to Carmel to South Meck for high school instead.</p>
Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I am desperately hoping there is a way for others to apply for variance. My son will be a rising sophomore, not JR. In previous maps our home was going to stay in MPHS zone, but is no longer shown that way. He will be devastated if he has to leave the majority of his friends he has been going to school with since kindergarten and not have an opportunity to play for the team he has always dreamed of.</p> <p>One of the CMS goals of this process that was reiterated time and time again was to reduce the number of split feeder patterns. Sending Sharon AG families to South Meck creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school.</p>
Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school.</p>

Myers Park HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Please reconsider splitting AG's feeder pattern! Sharon students south of Fairview zoned for AG are being split from classmates at the elementary to middle transition and now you are proposing splitting then again from middle to high. Under this final draft (which is the first we are seeing this scenario) MPHS is not even close to 100% capacity. Please keep AG's feeder pattern in tact and send ALL of AG to MPHS. It is unnecessary and disruptive to send this small group of students to a different high school from the rest of their middle school.
Thank you for considering this change.

Myers Park HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am a current Myers Park freshman on track for the IB program. I have a younger brother in 7th grade at AG and a sister in 2nd grade at Sharon. My parents have been keeping me posted on the boundary change drafts. I have written in my thoughts to you all once before via this form and today would like to reiterate my feelings. Our path has always been Sharon/AG/MP however with Draft 3 that changes to Sharon/AG/South Meck as my neighborhood is part of the "south of Fairview" grouping. This concerns me personally and for my siblings.

Personally, I would like to remain at Myers Park and continue on the path there for IB and the sports activities and clubs that I am a part of. It seems that this is possible within Draft 3. But for my brother at AG he would not be guaranteed a spot with me in high school. As a former AG student myself it was a very natural and seamless transition to high school. This was mostly because the 2 schools are close together and there was a lot of common activities and teachers at both. It was easy to move on to high school because it felt like you were already there. I realize not all middle to high schools have this land proximity advantage and that we are very lucky in that sense. Balanced SES numbers aside, it seems the intangible benefit of having this shared acreage outweighs that of having clean numbers on paper. And the negative impact of splitting and moving AG students is far greater.

I am worried for my brother in this draft 3 that he will not feel that easy transition. Looking at the MP campus every day while knowing you will not attend there would be a difficult thing to process. How can they be excited about high school when they are going miles away from the actual high school they look at daily? From a student's prospective, this seems unmotivating and on some level depressing. Visualization is such a big part of achieving any goal, including educational.

Myers Park HS

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Another thought is that we celebrated our AG 8th grade graduation in the MP gym as a

Myers Park HS and Alexander Graham MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>As a parent of a current Myers Park HS student and an Alexander Graham MS student, please reconsider the new proposed boundaries which as of May 15 has our neighborhood which is South of Fairview Road switching from Myers Park HS to South Meck HS. We have supported Myers Park High School for many years. My nieces and nephews graduated from Myers Park and we have cheered them on at their Lacrosse games, cross country meets, school plays and numerous other activities. I have supported the staff as well as a long time volunteer providing food, gifts and other support throughout the three years my son has been a student there. Myers Park HS is less than 1.5 miles from my house where South Meck HS is more than double the commute. My middle school son is crushed when he heard this news this morning. He is confused as to why this is happening when his middle school campus practically SHARES the campus with Myers Park. I can't explain it to him as it makes no sense to me either. His dream of being a Myers Park Mustang has been shattered and he is devastated that the only high school he has ever known may no longer be his high school. As a concerned and frustrated parent, please reconsider these changes.</p>
Myers Park HS, Alexander Graham MS, Sharon ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Too many changes, too many families uprooted. Please amend to minimize the disruption. I don't know the schools farther south, but a much simpler answer for the northernmost section is to move all of Carmel middle school to South Meck HS and leave the current Sharon/AG/Myers park communities intact.</p>
Myers park OP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>I am very pleased by the recommendation to allow the 11th graders to finish at their high school. I am not at all happy with the three way split up of OP kids. This will be devastating for the children who have best buddies going to a completely different school. SES is only one factor and it seems like your suggestions focus on SES and have left feeder patterns and distance to schools out of the equation. I know that a few families are happy with the diversity plan but the majority are not and after all of the discussions over the past 6 months it seems that the majority voice has not been heard. This was not even mentioned in the previous drafts and comes as a complete shock. I would hope that this is voted down and consideration for intact feeder patterns is changed.</p>

Myers Park Traditional,
Beverly Woods Elem, Carmel
Middle CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, School Nurse

Keep Olde Providence together - send them to Carmel and then South Meck. This will make the high schools more equitable. CMS needs to do more to reduce the effects of redlining from the past. The Olde Providence residents are very vocal - and once again this current proposal has shifted to accommodate them. This map proposal is a great example of gerrymandering. Do what is right for the whole and not what is right for the loudest and most privileged.

Myers Park, AG

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Was super disappointed to see that my neighborhood (Governors Square) was suddenly removed from Myers Park in this latest map and just before the final vote. We have 2 children in Myers Park and a rising 9th grader who will be impacted. While I understand the rationale for the new maps, it is very disappointing that my daughter who is impacted by the change will not have the chance to go to the same school as her brothers. I would like to see an amendment that all siblings have the option to proceed with the current map until the terminal grade. We are willing to make transportation arrangements but really want to see confirmation that all our 3 children can complete their high school education at Myers Park.

assignments.

I am writing as a parent of a current 2nd (Sharon) grader, 7th (AGMS) grader, and 9th (MPHS) grader. After having attended many of the community meetings over the past year, I know how important this decision is for our county. I have seen the numbers shuffled in various ways to try and create the best outcome for all. It's not an easy task and I do appreciate the time you have dedicated to looking at all options.

My husband and I similarly took much care and concern 10 years ago when selecting our home here in Mecklenburg county. Part of that decision was heavily driven by the school assignment being Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Now that our children are, and we have spent, 10 years involved in these schools we understand and deeply feel the connection to these programs. I have held several PTA positions and volunteered on countless occasions at each school. This has given me insight to the amazing staff and programs offered. Our oldest daughter is on the IB track at Myers Park and enjoys being a member of several clubs and playing for the softball team. Our son is thriving at AG after having seen much change there. He feels connected to the school as part of the baseball team and has developed great relationships with his teachers and new principle. Our youngest daughter, a Sharon student, has already spent many afternoons on both AG and MP campuses following along her siblings dreaming of the day she will be old enough to attend. My point in that description is that the investment made years ago based on our choice of home is in full bloom and we are thankful to have had such success with our children attending these public schools. So we will fight in any way we can to keep our expectations held true and our children in the school lineage they have already come to know and come to anticipate in completing their public school journeys.

Myers Park, AG Middle,
Sharon Elem

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Myers Park, AG, and Sharon

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

As I mentioned, I have attended these meetings and watched as these numbers around capacity, SES, and distance to home have fluctuated. It's a puzzle that can be put together in Keep Governor's Square at the schools they currently go at. It makes no sense to make parents run all the way to South Meck when the majority of their schools are the AG Myers Park area.

Hello – I am resident of Sharon Woods and currently have 3 children in CMS (2nd-Sharon, 7th AG, 9th Myers Park).

Thank you for listening to our feedback and concerns regarding stability at AG.

Unfortunately at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, we have been moved from MP to SM which directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity (b/c MP has room to accommodate us). It seems our move was primarily to address SES balance.

The split feeder pattern would impact our small group of children after elementary school and again after middle school. This seems completely unnecessary especially considering if was never added a potential option until the final map.

This change is completely unexpected and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend school at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school.

Myers park, AG, Sharon

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please modify this plan and move all of Sharon-AG back to Myers Park.

Please reconsider moving Sharon/Carmel students from Myers Park to South Meck. This is a major disruption to students and parents.

Distance from school may be nearly the same but traffic makes the commute worse for a large part of this population. It will also exacerbate the traffic situation in general.

With the proposed plan CMS is risking its future because many parents will be forced to look for other alternatives. The plan's SES projections will not be met.

Myers Park, Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

Myers Park, Carmel, OP

Former student

Don't split Carmel. It was split when I was a student and it's brutal for students.

CMS advised that there would be a third draft available for feedback before the final superintendent recommended draft which did not happen. Our families were told at the 11th hour that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board.

CMS has been at this for more than 14 months and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. Carmel and Olde Providence families have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. We have not been afforded the same luxury.

For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL FEEDER PATTERNS/ SPLIT FEEDER PATTERNS

One of the CMS goals of this process that was reiterated time and time again was to reduce the number of split feeder patterns. Sending Sharon AG families to South Meck creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school.

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Myers Park, Sharon
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Myers Park, South Meck HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>I'm concerned that the map indicates that Providence HS is literally cutting into South Meck's transport zone. Providence also is gaining students in draft 3, when the entire purpose is, allegedly, to alleviate overcrowding at Providence. It seems like South Meck's transportation portion got cut up and redistributed in an inequitable manner.</p> <p>I guess I'm just wondering why you have created nonsensical boundaries that cut up South Meck's feeder pattern (the Old Providence split literally juts into South Meck's boundary. The Relief School moves miles upward into territory that's closer to SM....any insight would be appreciated.</p>
Myers Park, South Meck HS		

Please do not split up Stonecroft neighborhood highschool alignment. The current proposal aligns one half of the neighborhood to Providence HS (on the Colony Place side of Colony Road) and the other half of the neighborhood - literally across the street - across Colony Road, to South Mecklenburg HS. I don't believe legally that can be done. The full neighborhood should align to one HS - Providence HS as it is our closest neighborhood school and it is further away to bus the neighborhood to South Mecklenburg HS. Busing kids farther away from their homes creates hardships for parents trying to ensure their kids can participate in extracurriculars and/or volunteer with the school. We should be keeping our feeder schools intact (OP Elementary should be kept together through Middle School and High School) as to not break up friendships that are developed early on. Additionally it is my understanding that for South Mecklenburg HS, the BOE has already met its assignment goal of not being a high-poverty school, and has already met its assignment principle of socioeconomic diversity. Please re-consider the proposal to break apart of our neighborhood aligning it to 2 different highschools, and align it to the closer one and the OP feeder school - Providence HS.

Myers Park. Neighborhood: Stonecroft.	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado
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Myers psrk	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school.
Myers's park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Keep governor's square Sharon, AG, Myers Park! These schools are closer to these neighborhoods and therefore should remain as is.
Myers's Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Include Governor's Square Neighborhood in the Myers's Park District
n/a	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Keep Endhaven intact with all of Endhaven feeding South Charlotte MS and the Relief HS, which will also make room for the IB MYP at Quail Hollow MS. Keep Olde Providence ES intact with Olde Providence all feeding South Charlotte MS and Providence HS. Finally, since Elizabeth Lane ES is in Matthews, move them all to Crestdale MS instead of creating a split between South Charlotte and Crestdale.
n/a	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Consider keeping the Polo Ridge ES zone together by having the portion of Rea Farms going to Polo Ridge then have all of Polo Ridge ES to feed the relief MS and Ardrey Kell and rezone the Ballantyne ES zone to the Relief HS forming intact feeders as well as a more compact zone for Ardrey Kell HS.
N/A	Future Parent	The prior drafts stuck to the goal of keeping neighborhoods together. As a resident of Foxcroft East, we have been split from the rest of our neighborhood in relation to the high school assignment, seemingly for the convenience of having Fairview Rd make a clean boundary line. Given the access our neighborhood has purposefully created from one side to the other, (via the tunnel under Fairview) and the gathering that is done at the Swim club by children, creating friendships from early on in their lives, we find it difficult to support splitting those children up and supporting this Phase of the plan.

N/A	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I live in Foxcroft East (south of Fairview road). I can not support the newest proposal because it breaks our neighborhood apart. This is highly concerning and I believe using Fairview road as a border comes more out of convenience than serving our children and community.
New relief high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	I like the proposed plan and think it will better the community and students at these schools!
None	Parent of a CMS graduate Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	None. I'm pleased with the change. Wished it had happened many years earlier.
None	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yeah this final one looks good! Its at least 75% based on location and logic which I believe makes the most sense. Still not sure why more major roads arent used as boundary lines but ill assume for good reason. This map seems equitable and fair for all those involved. I dont envy what you all have been through but i feel like everyones ideas have been flushed out and heard, and for that you deserve recognition.
none	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	Yes, the proposed does not meet CMS's 4 goals! Also our community was not given adequate time to respond. This new proposal is drastically different than draft 1 and 2. Polo ridge is unfairly tasked with opening both a new middle and high school.
None currently	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	We currently live in stone creek ranch, and ardrey kell is a much better commute for us as a family. Please allow our neighborhood to stay at ardrey kell high school.
Old Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	The new purposely is an outrage scenerio to appease loud parents from the olde providence neighborhood and a school board member leaving behind the smaller quieter neighborhood family! The idea that well governs and other zone that you added with middle class to upper class family will attend south meck is ridiculous because the majority of those family will and do attend private schools! So know they won't improve the status of south meck! The best scenerio is draft 1 that keeps all of OP together to Providence HS as this is a small group in whole!

Old providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep old Providence together. Keep the neighborhood olde colony together. Don't split our kids up!!!
Old Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	I'm the grandmother to Old Providence and Carmel children. I visit the family for months during the winter so I have first hand knowledge of their elementary school experience. I have been following the debate over where to zone the children for High school and I am glad to see they will be zoned for the nearby Providence High School. It will keep them with their OP friends and allow them to bike to school. I'm also happy to see that my grandson will be able to stay at his current high school when the rezoning occurs. This will prevent disruption of his high school experience and keep his focus where it belongs - on his studies. Thank you for your hard work and listening to the parents in the OP community!
old providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I read draft 3 spanish version it had all of old providence going to providence high school thats what we want but now version says half going to south what happened liked all of op to providence better
Old providence / Carmel Middle/ Myers Park High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Previous teacher, grandmother volunteer	Covid insanity / isolation was awful !! Now I appeal to you to not repeat the isolation: "Don't send these now High school 9th graders away from their constant school friends again. " It is my opinion, that Ms Cline and her recommendation for the Providence HS move,... Has not heard from enough other voices. Very shortsighted! I know there are signs that say "keep Old Providence kids together" in the neighborhood.... But that is a tip of the iceberg. Old Providence students and a portion of Candlewyck. Students are only 2% of this change. That is most hurtful, and a sad indictment to what OP / Candlewick kids will face in a new High school away from friends. Wake up school board! This is an another emotional disaster for our students!

Old providence elementary
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Old Providence elementary
Grandparent

The current guidelines suggest splitting our neighborhood/subdivision with one side going to Providence and the other going to South Mecklenburg. This would be a huge mistake - not only for splitting up a neighborhood and friendships that have been fostered from a young age, but also in terms of geographic location and bus services. This is crazy to suggest that one side of the street goes to one school and the other side goes to a school 5 miles away in the opposite direction.

Draft 1 still makes the most sense! The third one is an outrages scenario to appease a school board member and is unfair to all parents!

I am a parent of an OPE student and appreciate the reconsideration for rezoning the closest section of OPE to Providence High. This will save our kids so much time commuting and is very important to my family and many neighbors.

I was disappointed to find that there will be another feeder pattern split in this version though. And even for disappointed and confused to learn that a version of the Superintendent's recommendations (Spanish version) included a larger population of the OPE students going to Providence that was seemingly changed last minute creating what appear to be version control issues. I'm not sure I understand what would have changed in the final hour. While still imperfect, because there was still a group not included, it at least kept the feeder pattern more in tact than what remains now. If there is any chance to reconsider this again, I ask that you go back to what was presented in the Spanish version at the very least so that more kids can remain together - or better yet pull all the OPE kids over. Families who feel strongly about attending SM can always make a special transfer request or apply to the magnet program if they so desire.

If this cannot be accommodated and a split feeder pattern remains, it may make sense to consider starting that split at middle school instead of high school. I realize a new middle school is coming soon though and perhaps middle school lines will be redrawn at that time anyway.

Thank you again for listening to the concern that many families had related to Distance!! We feel heard! If only now we could also address the feeder pattern issue as well...

Old Providence Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Old providence elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Old providence elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lots of positive changes here! -Thank you for having at lease some of OPES feed to Providence HS -Draft 1 was ideal, with a completely intact feeder pattern OPES-South Charlotte middle-Providence HS -Thank you for considering the current high schoolers at these schools and allowing them to complete HS at their current school -Thank you for allowing 8th graders to start at their new school -Thank you for considering community feedback
Old providence elementary Old Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I agree with the new plan.

Old providence elementary, Carmel middle school, Myers park high	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>The new plan seeks to split my neighborhood's (Stonecroft) school assignment for high school. We are currently zoned for Myers Park, but under the new plan, half of my Stonecroft neighborhood will be assigned to Providence High school, while the other half will be sent to South Meck. It is important to keep our neighborhood kids together and Providence high school is closer to us. One of the goals of the plan was to keep feeder schools intact so that friendships formed in early years can be maintained through middle and high school. Navigating teenage social relationships is difficult in the best of times, forcing children to separate from their friends of many years will endanger their mental health. Also, providence high school is closer to us, which would not only facilitate busing, but would also enhance extracurricular and volunteer participation. With respect to South Meck, the Board of Ed has already met its assignment goal of not being a high poverty school and the assignment principle of sociology economic diversity. Our Stonecroft neighborhood respectfully asks that you keep our kids together and send them to Providence High School, not South Meck. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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Olde Providence

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Don't carve up Olde Providence. Keep our kids together

school. It aligned very closely with draft II and its attempts to balance SES scores across 3 of the 5 schools. I love the IB placement at Quail, I hope it goes a long way into helping that school thrive. Also, I feel we have generous legacy plans and love that current 8th graders can start their new school next year. My group of OPE/Camel parents have been advocating for balance SES at these schools, of keeping Carmel at South Meck. And we are so so close.

However as a resident of the Olde Providence neighborhood, I'm greatly confused by how the map handles our neighborhood and why exactly we are zoned for Providence High versus South Meck. I do not see how this map meets the 4 pillars used when deciding boundaries.

1. Providence High school is also sitting at 99% utilization while South Meck is sitting at 89% utilization. This leave us vulnerable for redistricting in the short term to relieve what could easily be put over capacity very soon. There is plenty of room at South Meck for us to attend with much less risk of a near future change. Even with upcoming development plan in the area, I believe there is still room for us at South.

2. Three neighborhoods were cut out of the OPE – Carmel feeder pattern to go to Providence. Why? That is around 10% of the population of Carmel population. It does nothing to help SES or capacity issues at Providence, it only adds to the negatives of PHS. And now you have broken feeder patterns for these kids at every level – At elementary to middle, and then from middle to high school for no reason.

The optics of the map show how silly it is for the Olde Providence neighborhood to be at Providence if obvious when looking at the map. The Olde Providence neighborhood is a green aardvark shaped island in a sea of the pink South Meck boundaries. The only way that I can make sense of this that a small group of Olde Providence neighbors want their children to go to a white affluent high school and made enough noise that they were able to hand pick the

olde prodence elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Hello, while I appreciate all of the effort that has gone into this rezoning effort to date, my neighborhood has now been split into 2, with half going to Providence HS and half going to So Meck. Please strongly reconsider sending all of the Stonecroft neighborhood from Old Providence Elementary to Providence HS. The new proposed boundary along Colony road splits Stonecroft in half. My kids have friends living in the same neighborhood, same HOA, and this plan would have them going to separate high schools. Please modify this plan to send all of Stonecroft to Providence HS.

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you, Sean O (father of 3 in OP elementary feeder) There is a small neighborhood west of Colony that should be zoned to the closest school which is Providence not South Meck and
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	the children kept together with their friends.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	This plan is far better than Plan 2, I really like Olde Providence going to Providence High, Bravo for listening to feedback.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Olde Providence subdivision has been divided by this plan. This should not happen. The children should go to school with their neighborhood friends.

I would like to see the OP feeder pattern stay together. Dividing up the community in this way puts Olde Providence (proper) in a vulnerable position for future boundary shifts in six years. It also separates kids from the friends they have made from K-8... 9 years and then poof, gone. They all need to go to South Meck together. Please don't sacrifice the security and mental health of our children (in the most stressful, impressionable years of their development) just to appease a small group of people, who I guarantee would rather see their children at South Meck than become a small minority at Providence where their children won't know anyone other than their small community. Not everyone in Olde Providence wanted Providence. Many families preferred South Meck. And most families just wanted their kids to stay together no matter where they ended up. It's almost there. Just a

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	small tweak.
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Olde Providence Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

The map near Olde Providence Elementary is preposterous. Those students should remain together through all three phases of schooling. Their classmates from 1 street away from the school itself will be shipped halfway across town to South Meck for High School instead of going to nearby Providence. That makes no sense other than to satisfy louder complaints and useless quotas.

Olde providence Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I'm appalled that the final scenario is so different than the initial drafts related to feeder patterns. I attended the open session at Myers Park and was continually told that keeping elementary schools together was a top priority for CMS. You can imagine my surprise when Olde Providence elementary was split between Providence and South Meck and the board decided that certain neighborhoods east of Rea (that are closer to Providence than the Olde Providence neighborhood) would be sent to South. So much for keeping kids that live within a mile of one another together through their school careers

Olde providence Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario,

Yes it looks like you are playing favorites to parents that are loud in voicing opinion and a member of the school board in only selecting the neighborhood that was the loudest in protest and the neighborhood that a school board member lives in(providence spring) and forgetting about the smaller neighborhood which is between the two neighborhoods olde providence and providence spring call Sheffingdell they are directly accross OP neighborhood and closest to Providence high school!! How can you justify this boundary! It is like a tornado path went through and followed the path and then lifted above that particular neighborhood!and remanded in olde Providence! You are playing with the lives of our young children and wanting to silence a few parents that were the loudest but forgetting about the other parents! The original purpose was to keep all of Op together and now you have split up Op more with this new plan! This is So unfair what the board did to pacify outrage parents and a school board member! We are all members of CMS and we should all be considered!

<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>Yes there are concerns! I was under the assumption that CMS will keep all kids together and also let them go to their neighboring schools but the New boundary line shows a small portion of the kids that are going to OP putting them further away, the neighborhood of concern is Sheffingdell directly accross from Olde providence and windy rush! It looks like you paid the most attention to the parents that had a larger neighborhood and were the loudest and to another neighborhood that a member of the school board lives in, and you skipped right over a small neighborhood with older homes between the two neighborhoods! The pattern you selected does not make sense and is unfair for the children of Olde Providence elementary school.</p>
<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>We like the new update. We will be zoned for Providence. Please proceed with this plan for the Olde Providence neighborhood. If possible please bring in south and east of Rea Rd with us to Providence HS if possible. Thank you.</p>
<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>I do not like in the plan that the olde providence elementary students are now split between 2 high schools. We live directly across from Olde Providence and we are now zoned for South Meck and neighbors are zoned for providence. Splitting up the community of an elementary school this way is not helpful. The feeder pattern should stay intact whichever high school is chosen. The way the split is in between the neighborhood does not make sense.</p>
<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>We have been zoned to the wrong high school! Our neighborhood is being excluded from our friends across the street.</p>

Our neighborhood (FID 180?) is squeezed into a corner west of Colony Rd. and backs up to McAlpine creek. To the North and West of McAlpine Creek there are two different elementary schools, Sharon and Beverly Woods respectively. The 10 families that live in this small neighborhood are being excluded from everyone that they know across the street where they currently attend school at OP.

Excluding it from Providence High and going to South Meck does make sense with any of the current and proposed mapping. The boundaries should follow "logical" or "physical" borders (THE RIVER). To the North of Rae Rd, the RIVER the only logical boundary that makes any sense. This needs to be fixed ASAP!

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Our neighborhood, confined to a small area west of Colony Rd. and adjacent to McAlpine Creek, is bordered by two different elementary schools: Sharon and Beverly Woods. It is only fair that the parents residing in this neighborhood have the sole responsibility of determining the best educational options for their children. It is unjust to subject my children to an inferior education due to the influence of special interests. Specifically, our small neighborhood, which lacks the financial means to afford private schooling unlike the rest of the larger socio-economic status (SES) grouping, should not be penalized in this manner.

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Olde Providence

Our neighborhood, identified as FID 180, is located in a corner west of Colony Rd. and borders McAlpine Creek. However, the current school boundaries have resulted in our small neighborhood being separated from the familiar faces across the street who attend school at OP. This exclusion from Providence High and redirection to South Meck does not align logically with the proposed mapping. It is crucial that the boundaries follow logical or physical borders, such as the river McAlpine Creek.

Olde Providence

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I do not understand, how a SMALL group of OP parents, can convince the board- etc, we want SM, when that's not true at all! And, they have been nasty!! I have a 22 yr old, who went through OP, Carmel and MPHS - blessed with the greatest supported parents & not this craziness!! Not the case at all for our youngest sadly!! I'm so embarrassed how the low percentage that wants to go to SM, is acting- childish and hateful!! Honestly, I could have cared less, until the ugly, hateful, name calling came out from that LOW percentage!! Oh, and celebrating you so far are giving them what they want- I don't get it!!</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I find it really bothersome that we are making very, very important decisions about our kids without an actual superintendent in the mix. At the end of the day we are supposed to do what is right by our kids and clearly CMS is not. Please don't split neighborhoods in half going to two different high schools. This happened to me when I was growing up and it was devastating to have my best friends not go to the same high school because they lived a street away. Studies have shown if you keep the same elementary schools kids together they do better throughout their academic/social careers. Our kids have already been through enough dealing with Covid, and essentially missing 2 years of actual in-class learning and now you want to mess them up again.</p>
Olde Providence	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,</p>	<p>All of OP should be assigned to Providence HS. Keep OP together and move them to Providence HS. Commute and location impacts the other side of Summerlin too. And to see you've appeased just a small majority including your own School Board Member and not others is an outrageous. You all are playing games and it's getting very old. The latest boundary lines you made are an absolute joke. SCHOOL CHOICE!!!!</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Having all of OP go to Carmel then some go to Providence with barely anyone they attended middle school with - does not make sense. Proximity to Providence is much closer for ALL of OP students. Please consider sending all of OP to Providence.</p>

Recent proposal splits our neighborhood (olde colony) into 2 different schools despite being a single neighborhood. Request to keep all of olde colony neighborhood zoned to providence high school. The way our neighborhood is divided does. It make sense give. How small our neighborhood is and zoning all of our neighborhood to Providence would not significantly impact capacity. Additionally, Providence is the closet High School and South Mecklenburg i4th closest school. In days (like today) when the bus broke down, getting them is easier and their quality of life is better not being on the bus 2 hours a day.

Olde providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

No. I think the proposal is good. A lot of parents are concerned that their children will be split up again from the people they went to middle school with but I don't quite see the issue. I personally like Olde Providence neighborhood going to Providence HS. I went to Providence HS myself. I think it makes the most sense for our neighborhood and I think parents need to reason with the fact that part of life is meeting new people and our children will be just fine.

Olde Providence

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Former CMS Student

I am writing this in response the latest plan that was released last night. I am a parent of two current Olde Providence Elementary children. We live about 1 block from the line that will divide our community. Our kids who have friends from school, sports, church, and the community are being singled out by the current plan. We are one to two blocks on 3 sides of my home from being in a different school district as shown on (image A) in my attachment. My wife and I have attended multiple in person meeting and zoom meetings. We have provided our feedback via the surveys and I spoke on a zoom call with several of you last week. I am trying to understand the changes and the method behind them. They seem to be in contradiction to the guidelines and rules that have been laid out to me in several meetings. I have tried to break my questions/counter points out below as best I can.

Drawing Lines

I was told on more than one occasion in a meeting that lines must be drawn on major roads and/or creeks and cannot split a neighborhood. I would debate you that the part of Rea that runs in front of OP is not a major road but for this I would like to know how Swans Run is considered a major road. This road is 1 block from my home. My son and I ride bikes on it all the time. In fact this am I walked it just so I could see exactly where you drew the line. How is the rule broken for this?

Splitting a Neighborhood

I am a dues paying member of the Olde Providence Civic Association. My OP house along with 20-30 others that just happen to be on the other side of Rea is being split from the neighborhood. How is this rule being broken?

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS SES

We are very pleased and in favor of the draft presented that has our neighborhood of Olde Providence students feeding into Providence High School. Thank you for listening to our

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS feedback!

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	My understanding was addressing feeder patterns was the second priority after relieving overcrowding. I would vote AGAINST the current plan that splits OPE students from Carmel and sends to Providence. Having seen kids go from OPE to Carmel to MPHS, and having volunteered for years at both OPE and Carmel, I think it most critical to keep middle school students together going to high school. I am aware of no other school system in the state (or from multiple conversations, in the Southeast) that split kids the way CMS does. PLEASE UPDATE the current plan to correct this and do not cater to the extremely loud minority claiming they want feeder patterns corrected, but now celebrating that they "won" since OP students would go to Providence. They fooled you all into believe their primary motivation was that and not, in reality, a desire to further divide our city by giving their select few kids what they feel is most beneficial... a publicly funded private education at Providence. For the health of our neighbors, our school and our city, PLEASE UPDATE.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	I support sending as many Olde Providence students to Providence as possible.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	I support as many Olde Providence students attending Providence as possible.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Please keep Olde Providence kids intact and within the same feeder pattern (Carmel-South Meck) as our neighbors!
olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm a parent of an op 3rd grader. Any chance they ones zoned for carmel and providence will be zoned for south charlotte middle school when its expanded? I know from draft 1 that doing it now wouldv'e put south clt at 131% so we are willing to be patient and switch when its ready. is that indeed the plan?

Olde Providence neighborhood is included with the rest of the community that surrounds us and moves on to South Meck.

The best thing about our neighborhood is the community, but the community of OP is MUCH BIGGER than our neighborhood! It includes many neighborhoods along the Colony Road corridor. Our kids go to school with these families K-8. We swim together at Windyrush, play sports together at South Charlotte Rec, and dine together at Colony Place. Our kids are growing up together!

Currently, after Carmel, students are split into 2 groups: one going to South Meck and others going to Myers Park. We know it is challenging for anyone's kids to enter these big high schools without many of their closest friends. Rezoning has been an opportunity for CMS to fix this feeder pattern and send ALL of Carmel Middle to one high school. And they nearly did it with the exception of our neighborhood and Candlewyck/Providence Springs (these two neighborhoods open directly to Providence Road). We are the only neighborhood with access off Colony road excluded from going to South Meck. This means EVERYONE at Carmel will continue on together, and our incredibly small portion of students will be sent to Providence to start over.

We all know how competitive Providence is and the mental-health issues that many students at Providence are dealing with because of the immense pressure to perform. Now imagine dropping this type of environment on students who only know a handful of people, and have been attending a diverse school (Carmel), while everyone else at Providence has been together since at least middle school in high SES settings, if not since Kinder. Many of our OP kids will not be able to find their footing and their people easily amongst this population.

And although we are a neighborhood of "high SES", we are primarily a double-income, after-school utilizing, hard-working community that bought our homes when they were priced in

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH DRAFT 3. I loved and supported Draft 1, would have been fine with Draft 2 because at least it kept kids together ... but to split us up by Read Road when we are part of the OLDE PROVIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD is ABSOLUTELY NOT RIGHT!!!!!!!!!! You tore out a small section and excluded the majority of us. We pay neighborhood dues (olde providence civic association, our house was listed when we bought it as Olde Providence neighborhood, we will go to the same school and swim at the same pool. THIS ISN'T FAIR OR WHAT IS BEST FOR KIDS. VERY DISAPPOINTED IN CMS and will consider private school in the future. I am really sad because we have ALWAYS been a believer in public schools. Also, REALLY SAD to also hear speculations that Lisa Cline's house was listed in the TINY section that is going to Providence. This entire process is irrational. Send kids to their closest schools and avoid all of the bus problems I read about every single day.

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

After seeing draft 2 I was not happy bc I believe the best high school for olde providence children is providence, which is less than 2 miles from my house. I like that in this draft we are zoned for providence again, but I wish all of OP was with us. Why the split? There was enough room for all of OP in draft 1. What changed? can we at least be zoned for south charlotte (even if we have to wait until after its rebuilt with the bond money)? Thanks at least for moving most of op back together! maybe can bring the rest back with is at some point!

olde providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We live in the Stallworth neighborhood and are strongly in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School versus being separated from their peers and sent to South Meck. Providence High School is closer and more of a neighborhood school to us than South Meck, and our kids would be able to stay with their same friends throughout their CMS journey. It would be so sad to see them all separated and not be able to build strong relationships.

Olde Providence

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School, and I think it is very important for kid's development to continue school together with their peer students into each new school. Providence High School is closer/more of a neighborhood school to us than South Mecklenburg which is on the other side of town for us.
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olde providence	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>I'm a fifth grader at olde providence and i was upset that so many of my op firends would be split up next year, but somebody told me that now many will be going to providence high school together. that makes me happy. I wish we could all go to providence together but im told theres not enough space. maybe someday you can fix it so that we all say together and go there. i also like that providence high school is closeby so i dont have to ride the bus. thank you</p>
Olde Providence	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>Thank you for allowing HS students to complete where they start and allowing rising 9th graders to start at their new assigned school. Thank you for showing walkability.</p>

You are cherry picking Challis Farms and Windswept go to new school and you carve out Stallworth/Cherokee from your plan. Why is that? Someone high up live in those neighborhoods? There is no logic for this. 3.3 miles compared to 4.6 miles using 51 and Park road in the morning-take a look at traffic! CMS will make things worse! You should include Cherokee Stallworth and Five Knolls to the new high school. Leave Carsons Pond and Mayfair in South - no kids - I get that but to carve our Challis Farms that is CLOSER to South Meck then up Rea Rd just screams favoritism big time and will not go unnoticed publicly. Those kids don't even GO to CMS! all private. Just awful. Stop putting politics in schools, kids want to go to the closest school so they can be involved period. Boost the money that goes to schools where the numbers are off socioeconomically They too want to stay close also but need good teachers - pay them more, need more involvement - focus on that, need more supplies - funnel more money that way but take the stress of roads and kids and listen to them! They should be close! Challis Farms at new school just reeks of something.....

Olde Providence

have a young daughter at op elementary so these changes wont affect her for a few years. if south clt middle gets expanded, will op be switched to there llike in draft 1 but it was way overcrowded) or does it have to wait for 6 years to redistrict?

olde providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

glad that draft 3 had many of the op students together again for high school, but draft1 had ALL of them togethther. what changed? can the group thats zoned for op-carmel-providence go to south charlotte middle so that that group will stay together in middle and high school?

olde providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

if not enough room now, how about after the bond fixes are applied?

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and looking at the map that is planned, the new proposal for high schools will be severely detrimental to children who go to Carmel Middle with them being so split; the line chops Rea Road right in half which would make no sense. The traffic will be significant for anyone on Rea to travel to South Meck, having to pass by several schools including Charlotte Catholic High on the way. This will create more than double the traffic as just sending Rea Road to Providence Highschool, like was originally planned. South Meck is 4.7 miles where Providence is slightly shorter at 3.7 miles, however while only a mile longer, the path to get to South Meck from the Stallworth neighborhood will make the travel time at least twice as long.
olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I loved draft 1 when it came out because it sent all OP kids to Providence. Then draft 2 sent us all to South Meck. Now in draft 3 some are going to both. I'm zoned with the South Meck side but I'll be putting in a transfer for Providence. South Meck is just too far. Please reevaluate this after the changes take effect. OP kids should all be going to the closest high school.
olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I don't care about SES I don't care about feeder patterns I care that my son goes to close school and it's not crowded your plan should do that send Old Providence kids to Providence
Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I wish all of OP stayed together. I'm glad to be going to the closest schools to my house.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	In favor of Olde Providence to Providence School. Draft 1 and to lesser degree Superintendent recommendation achieved this. I wish it was the whole school but understand that not everyone will be happy. I don't understand the OP to South groups arguments and outright hit job with no evidence on a current board member. With the magnet program there's an option for them to still send their kids to South. There's no guarantee with Providence transfer process. Recommend approval of Superintendent Recommendation or adding all of OP to Providence if the space is made available.

I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION. I fully supported DRAFT 1. This would have fully established the intact feeder patterns for all schools.

I LIVE IN OLDE PROVIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD (MLS Listing - 7209 Summerlin Pl - 28226 - and I belong to the neighborhood association and we were cut out of the map for Providence HS. We live ACROSS THE STREET and go to the pool, school and do literally everything together. WE WOULD LOVE TO GO TO OP - CARMEL or SOUTH CHARLOTTE - PROVIDENCE.

Providence HS is closer in proximity and makes the most sense logically.

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

PLEASE CONSIDER CHANGING THE MAPS TO INCLUDE ALL OF Olde Providence Elementary to PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

We strongly oppose draft 3. We feel strongly about keeping OP feeder pattern intact.

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Principles that are supposed to be followed during this process were not followed.

I live in Stallworth community and feel the best high school will be Providence High as so much closer for our children to go to school !also more time for their studies than driving greater distances .

Olde Providence

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Thanking you, Andrea Schewitz

Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm devastated about draft 3. It's the worst yet by far. Our entire purpose was intact feeder patterns for our kids. TO STAY TOGETHER!!!! For you to take all of OP elementary together to south Charlotte to providence high school. At worst all of OP elem to caramel to south meck! TOGETHER!! Our campaign signs screamed intact feeder patterns! Now there are so many splits I can't keep up with them! Honestly - if this is your best, PLEASE take us back to draft two where the kids have each other! This can't be the final for olde providence elementary. We are all Devastated and have no words for how this could happen to such a sweet community neighborhood that is no longer a community. Please look at This again! Please!
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	There appears to be a mistake with FID 180 and the current high school assignment. Excluding it from Providence High and going to South Meck does make sense with any of the current and proposed mapping. The boundaries should follow "logical" or "physical" borders. The River not the road Summerlin Rd is the only logical boundary that makes any sense. This needs to be reconsidered for FID 180. There are about 10 families that have been isolated in the new mapping.
Olde providence	Voluntario	Olde providence should stay together. I thought we wanted to keep feeder patterns together
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Do not split Stonecroft neighborhood each side of Colony Road should stay together K-12 and go to Providence High School Please please think of these kids!
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This new plan is ridiculous, I live across from olde providence even closer to providence high school and my neighborhood should still go to south meck? Why should my kids drive 20-30 min to high school? It looks like you are playing favoritism to a school board member who lives in the neighborhood.

Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	My neighborhood Sheffingdell should be included in going to providence high school. We are on the right side of rea. You include providence spring and then jump around my street to include olde providence neighborhood as well? That makes no sense seeing we are closer to providence high school than olde providence. It looks like you are playing favoritism to someone by not including us as well.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I have always supported OP to Providence and continue to do so; however, the recent draft completely butchered our feeder pattern and divided our children. I must say I would rather go to South Meck with an intact feeder pattern than this recent proposal that has totally split our area.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The Olde Providence Elementary feeder pattern gets worse with every draft. Please stop trying to appease Lisa Cline and the few parents that are adamant their kids land at Providence High School. It appears keeping our kids together was never their goal. Splitting us at Rea/Colony Road makes zero sense.
Olde providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for allowing my rising freshman to enroll in the high school she will be redistricted. Please help us make that a smooth process by communicating how we can do this. Also, thank you for placing Candlewyck neighborhood at Providence High School. Being less than 2 miles to our high school eases my mind if busses do not show up. Thank you for keeping the neighborhood in tact as well. We all are excited to attend the high school since we can hear the football games from our back porches!
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The neighborhood on summerlin and lenhart west of Colony was left out of providence zoning. The street immediately north of us is Sharon, the street immediately west of us is Beverly woods and now the street immediately east of us is a different high school. We want our kids to have friends in the neighborhood and this a very very tiny subset of homes that is excluded. Please fix this small neighborhood (10-15 CMS families?) And let Rea Rd be the divide with no colony divide.

Olde providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	the street immediately north of me is a different elementary, immediately west is a different elementary, and now immediately east is a different high school. leaving this small neighborhood out keeps kids from staying in school with friends and neighbors. Providence is a much closer high school, meaning less time on the bus. Please consider keeping olde colony together.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, a group of children west of Colony Rd that attend old Providence Elementary school were left out of the Providence High School realignment. These children need to be included in the redistricting along with everybody else at old Providence grade school. To do so is simply unfair to those children. It's unsafe and detrimental to their education to send them to a high school a further distance than their classmates.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Olde Providence kids need to attend Providence high school for the mere fact of proximity along with the middle and elementary school feeder programs not aligning. Let our kids be with the other school kids they are with up to this point.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Future cms parent	Please do not split up the OP kids! Having kids that live beside each other go to different high schools isn't right.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	Olde Providence neighborhood to south meck along with the students they attend OPES and Carmel with.
Olde providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It is so unfair to the kids in the neighborhoods that are split on colony road to go to a brand new school with less than 15% of their class and everyone else staying together. All of their friends would be together and they are being punished by having to start all over trying to make friends at a new school at a VERY HARD stage of life (high school transition). It's also doesn't help that you're sending our kids further from home to attend school when there are 2-3 closer high schools. With the loads of schoolwork that comes with high school, sitting on a bus for hours a day is unfair when there is a clear solution - sending them to the CLOSER school with the friends they have made since elementary and middle school. PLEASE reconsider this. Kids have a tough time as it is, let's not make this harder on them.

Draft 1 was nearly perfect for OP, creating an intact feeder pattern keeping our kids together and sending our kids to the closest schools. SCLT may have been a little crowded for a year or two, but would have been fixed once SCLT Middle is expanded

Draft 2 was a gross over correction, all for the benefit of one or two schools, prioritizing one of the four pillars. SES is ever changing, proximity will not change.

The final proposal to the board was not what anyone would have hoped for, but it is what has landed on our laps. This proposal puts over 69% of OPE kids back together for high school at Providence.

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you so much that current 9, 10 and 11th graders will get to stay at their current HS's. Current 8th graders will be able to start their freshman year at the school they will graduate from.

Olde Providence

I'm extremely disappointed by this latest version that has the OP community split between different schools.

Providence High School is significantly closer to home so that would be our preference over South Meck.

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please send OPES to Providence

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

Olde providence

Ciudadano preocupado

Keep intact feeder plan for olde providence elementary school

Very happy with the OP CARMEL PROVIDENCE proposal. I attended south meck and my husband attended providence. To have our kids go to providence which is so much closer to our home makes sense.

Olde providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School, and I think it is very important for kid's development to continue school together with their peer students into each new school. Providence High School is closer/more of a neighborhood school to us than South Mecklenburg which is on the other side of town for us.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, my family (2 children) are in the Stallworth neighborhood and part of Olde Providence elementary. We think our students should be routed to Providence high school and NOT to South Meck. It is a closer, more neighborhood school for us, and it would keep students together longer in their schooling years. Even on the map, it looks like we belong with Providence, not sure why we would be carved out to South Mac. Just more logical for us to matriculate to Providence High. Thank you.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Hi - I live in the Providence Springs neighborhood (not to be confused with Providence Springs Elementary). We appreciate the updates made in draft 3. With us being a 5 minute drive and one stop light away, the home-to-school distance supports the best interests of our students. Thank you all for all of your hard work.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I support map 3 and appreciate the hard work to get to this point. I am hearing the conversation shift back to feeder patterns, with some saying all of Carmel should go to South Meck (ironically from the same group complaining about feeder patterns staying together in map 1, saying that patterns didn't matter at the time). With Raintree having always been split to Providence, OP's feeder pattern under map 1 is the only solution that keeps everyone together. I appreciate the complexities involved, and thank you for all for your engagement.

I DO NOT SUPPORT the Superintendent's Recommendations! My neighborhood is Olde Providence. My high school would be South Mecklenburg when all of the rest of our neighborhood is Providence. I SUPPORTED draft 1 with all of us going to Providence. I am simply across the street from Rea divide. I pay dues and belong to the Olde Providence Civic Association. We JUST bought our house and it was listed as in Olde Providence - but with this draft you are going to separate us and I do not believe it is right or for the best interest mostly of our children! We are SO much closer in proximity to Providence. It makes no sense for us to go to South Meck. Please revise and include ALL of Olde Providence to Providence.

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for your time and efforts. :)

THANK YOU TO PLANNING AND THE BOARD - I love that my daughters will be able to go to Providence for HS. As a two working parent household, being able to have my kiddos walk home from school after sports or extracurriculars will be life changing. MP and SMHS are too far and they would have had to abstain from sports and extracurriculars as I would not have been able to leave the office and pick them up. I do hope in the future more OPE kids will be able to join us at Providence as expansions are built once the bond passes in November!! Go

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS!

We support this final draft! Thank you for hearing us! The grandfathering, letting 8th graders go early and getting 60% of OPE to Providence (our closest school)!! Thank you so much. We appreciate you listening to the community. We hoped to have all of OP pulled into Providence, but we understand the reason this is split this way. I hope that this version has all your votes with a few tweaks to include some neighborhoods that have been accidentally split (we think).

I am SO glad to say that our school system was a leader in listening to their students and doing what is best for them by letting them stay where they started and START where they will finish!

One last final request - we need more students that are headed to providence to attend South Charlotte. We would love that it be written in that there will be a transition to get the feeder back on track so it is OP - South Charlotte - Providence for these kids and not an additional split. Thank you!

Olde Providence - Carmel -
MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I spoke at the board and I am so glad that I am able to start at my new high school. I can't wait. I am so appreciative that my brother can also continue at MPHS. The majority of OPE going to our closest school from OPE to Providence is great. We wish more of us could go to PHS. Maybe in the future with the bond we can pull South Charlotte as the middle for the PHS kids and include more of our elementary school. I understand why it is this way for right now based on the space issues.

Olde Providence - Carmel -
MPHS

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Thank you for listening to me. I felt like others were talking for me and I feel heard now!

I support this draft with the Superintendents Recommendation.
I love grandfathering.
I love the 8th graders starting earlier.
I love that most of OPE is now at Providence.

I would love to see the rest of our feeder pattern come into the fold and I am hoping with the bond approval we get to move from Carmel to South Charlotte and fix our feeder pattern.
Thank you for all your hard work!!

Olde Providence - Carmel -
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for grandfathering current freshman. My son has worked very hard this school year in and out of the classroom. He loves being on the football team and I am glad he doesn't have to start over at a new school in another year. I have always been in favor of OP's feeder pattern in Draft 1 - OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence High. Thank you for preserving a good portion of Draft 1 for our OP community.

Olde Providence - Carmel -
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am an 8th grader at Carmel middle school. I have completed registrations at 2 schools already and would like to start summer workouts for both soccer and cross country on June 12. Please do not delay this vote. I am very happy about going to South Meck high school, and would like to stay there with most of my middle school.

Olde Providence - Carmel
middle school

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

Olde Providence Elementary

Ciudadano preocupado
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado

Please keep Olde Providence students together.

Olde Providence and Carmel

de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you for putting Candlewyck in the PROVIDENCE SCHOOL zone. My house is less than 2 miles from PHS and this helps a lot of commute concerns we had. Also, how do we go about registering a rising freshman to PHS instead of Myers Park?

I appreciate the consideration that was made to have some OP students attend Providence. I like the current recommendation that allows my kids to attend a school close to our house therefore giving them the opportunity to keep the after school activities they currently participate in. Given the number of times our kids have been affected by bus shortages I like the fact that they will attend a school near by should we have to pick them up ourselves as we have done many times this year.

If I were to give any suggestions it would be to have the Olde Providence neighborhood attend South Charlotte Middle as this would allow them to maintain their friendships as they transition to Providence High.

Olde Providence and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned Citizen /

Ciudadano preocupado,

Olde Providence and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep Stonecroft on both sides of Colony at the same high school- we are a neighborhood and the kids should go to the same schools.

I support the current boundaries that have Olde Providence split with the neighborhood east of colony going to Providence. I value the closer proximity of this high school to my neighborhood.

Olde providence and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for your continued hard work on this. This last draft looks so much better and really begins to balance SES and utilization among these high schools. However, when you look at the map and see the portion of OP neighborhood intentionally carved out and taken away from ALL of their middle school friends and taken to Providence, it is quite evident that you failed. This is because a certain board member lives in that neighborhood and has failed to represent her constituents fairly. Now these kids have a split feeder after elementary school and now after middle school. Additionally, the portion of OP that you are plucking out of Carmel and pulling to providence is very little. This is DETRIMENTAL to their well being. Please reconsider and keep the middle to high school feeder pattern intact. ALL OF CARMEL GOES TO SM!!!

Concerned Citizen /

Ciudadano preocupado,

Olde providence and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Moving all of OP/Carmel kids to South Meck would reduce one feeder pattern split from middle to high and strengthen the SES balance at South Meck.

Olde Providence and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As a parent of three CMS students who live in Olde Providence, I am disheartened that Lisa Cline has decided to support a plan that alienates our children by changing the feeder pattern. Now my sixth grader will be separated from his middle school friends with this new map that can only be described as Gerrymandering. Allowing this new plan to be adopted would be a travesty for not only my children but the other children in OP. One final note on something that has been used as a supporting argument for OP students to attend Providence: not only is walking to Providence ridiculous (would take an hour), these same parents didn't care about the closeness of the High School when we were zoned for Myers Park. Makes you think, what is the real reason they want to attend Providence? Wonder if it has to do with the disparity in high SES between South and Providence? I see no reason that OP can't be included with the feeder pattern to South (would increase SES and utilization at South, while not affecting same at Providence). These kids have already had the challenges that Covid brought in being home schooled. Please don't tear them away from their friends again, especially on account of being able to walk to school (which again is a ridiculous

Olde providence and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS premise).

I live in the Olde Providence neighborhood, on Windyrush Road. I have a 4th grader at OP and a 6th grader at Carmel. Thank you for the on-going efforts in regards to the re-zoning. This final draft is certainly positive in that the SES numbers are showing more equal as opposed the first 2 drafts. We want to continue to support balanced schools.

I'd like for you all to PLEASE consider the impacts of not including this small pocket of a neighborhood in the re-zoning to South Meck. It has added an additional feeder pattern split at the middle school level. Our small group of children will go to high school without any of their middle school peers in surrounding neighborhoods. Additionally, we will give more high SES to Providence and South Meck is still underutilized. I do think Providence Springs and Candlewyck could go to Providence due to their proximity and you could put our small blurb on the map with the South Meck boundary line. I encourage you to please keep our kids with our middle school peers. Thank you!

Olde Providence and Carmel
Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde Providence and Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Send Olde Providence to Providence high school
Olde providence and Carmel middle school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>My name is cannon scales I'm a 6th grade student at Carmel middle school and the latest draft has all of my my friends that I have met this year in middle school at Carmel going to south meck high school and you have singled out my small neighborhood to go to providence high school you have added another split to our feeder pattern. As a kid who experienced the challenges of Covid the worst thing you can do is separate some of the closest people That I care for and built relationships with this heart please consider all of Carmel going to south Meck I'm a 12 year old student who is pleading for you to keep me with my closest friends and send all of us to sm</p> <p>Please take in to consideration thanks so much!!</p>
Olde Providence and Carmle Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School. It is very important for our family that our kids stay together from elementary school through high school. Providence High School is closer and where many of our kids friends are now being rezoned to, however, under the current plan we are slated for South Meck. Please reconsider rezoning our neighborhood to Providence High School. Thank you</p>
Olde Providence and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>We are very grateful for the grandfathering option for current CMS freshmen. Thank you! While we like parts of Draft 3, we do wish there had been more of a focus for all of Olde Providence Elementary to go to Providence High School. Splitting at middle school isn't great, but it's more manageable when the kids all come back together in high school. That said, we do appreciate the fact that over 60% of OPE will be rezoned for Providence. Thank you!</p>

Wanted all of OP to providence but understand if you cant fit them all now (will there be room in a few years?) so you had to split the zone. Hearing chatter from folks that say if we cant send all to Providence then we should all go to south meck - Hell no. I'll take most of OP to providence over south meck. Providence makes the most sense and I will still fight for getting the rest of Op to providence in the coming years. No way does south meck make sense now OR later.

Also would like to see OP kids zoned to providence, all get zoned to south clt middle school when its upgrade is complete.

olde providence carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thanks for all your efforts in this difficult task.

I am very pleased by the recommendation to allow the 11th graders to finish at their high school. I am not at all happy with the three way split up of OP kids. This will be devastating for the children who have best buddies going to a completely different school. SES is only one factor and it seems like your suggestions focus on SES and have left feeder patterns and distance to schools out of the equation. I know that a few families are happy with the diversity plan but the majority are not and after all of the discussions over the past 6 months it seems that the majority voice has not been heard. This was not even mentioned in the previous drafts and comes as a complete shock. I would hope that this is voted down and

Olde Providence Carmel
Myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS consideration for intact feeder patterns is changed.

I appreciate that Olde Providence has been moved to Providence High School. It is significantly closer to my house than the alternatives. Students will reunite with other Olde

Olde Providence Ele

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Providence students at this point. Thank you.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Olde providence elem
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep Olde Providence kids together! Priorities have gotten extremely blurry while trying to satisfy ONE school. This process has already broken up adult friendships and families over how the rezoning has been handled. Now you are messing up the kids relationships and constantly ripping them apart from the comfort of the friendships they are building. It's unbelievable how many different feeder patterns have been created. Olde providence school has been slaughtered. We ALL know this is the absolute worst case scenario. We feel punished for trying to help the community and have failed our kids. What happen to the focus of feeder patterns and mental stability? In todays world, it's clear SES does not trump mental health. They are kids- do what's best for them and step out of the politics. Please reconsider! Don't make draft 3 final! Keep OPE together! Thanks for your consideration, again.

Olde Providence Elem,
Carmel Middle
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

First, of all, THANK YOU for your continued work on this plan. I was absolutely in favor of Draft 2. This Draft 3 feels like the worst case scenario for OP neighborhood kids. PLEASE PLEASE do not do this! My daughter loves her Carmel MS friends, and will be so devastating to start over in High school with her 3 friends from the neighborhood.

We are adding additional feeder pattern splits at the middle school level after incurring a feeder pattern split in elementary school. The elementary school feeder pattern geographically makes sense, but the Carmel split does not. To reduce this split, please send Providence springs and candlewyck to south Charlotte/Providence (due to their proximity to Providence). Send op to Carmel and south to remove those feeder split this neighborhood does not have the same access/proximity to Providence road as the other neighborhoods.

when CMS came up with the worst plan possible, harming families throughout the South part of the district, and I wanted a clear head to be able to talk about this. I can only speak for myself at OPE, but I see the same concerns throughout the area. This plan is nothing short of a disaster.

The current "Superintendent" Draft is by far the worst plan possible, as (just from my area perspective) it Gerrymanders my child away from most of the friends she has had since Kidergarten. I'm in the "little green bumpout" that should not exist. I live on Windyrush - the part now zoned for SMHS, while families we walk to, go to the neighborhood park with, the pool with, a minute away, and on the same street, are zoned for PHS? It's Madness! All this is due to CMS listening to a SMALL minority of parents who are gung ho on sending our kids to SMHS, acting as if they speak for me - they do not! The fact that these parents had the GALL to call out a past death by suicide at PHS and talk about student's mental health is shocking. They did not mention this happens throughout the district, and should have no bearing in student placement. I read their email and found it disgusting. Only now that OPE has been split for the kids north of 51, are the vocal families suddenly "concerned about intact feeder patterns" where they never cared about them after Draft 1 kept all our kids together.

So many of the narratives being put out by the people you seem to have fallen prey to in this Draft are based on Opinion not DATA and facts! How is it the people with the loudest voices get their way? The child who screams gets the toy?

Any OPE student that wants to go to South Meck can, via the World Languages magnet program. What is the plan forward for any student that may not but be zoned for Providence, but wants to go there to continue with their friends? Telling me to apply for a transfer seems like something that will never happen due to their principal wanting to keep numbers low.

After Draft 1 was released, 91% (241 of 265 responses) of OPE families stated they preferred Providence as their rezoned high school on the survey forms. After Draft 2 was released, 88% (427 of 488 responses) of OPE families stated they preferred Providence as their rezoned high school on the survey forms. Clearly this has been ignored.

Olde Providence Elem,
Carmel Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS In the current plan, my child will be sent to SMHS, away from most of her friends - even

Olde Providence Elem.,
Randolph Middle School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the Superintendent's plan. Thank you for listening to our concerns (and our neighbors' concerns) about home-to-school distance; being able to attend PHS less than 2 miles from our home is a lifesaver for our children and family. Thank you so very much for allowing rising 8th graders to start high school at the school from which they will graduate (another lifesaver for us!) and for allowing current high schoolers to complete their high school education at their current school. Thank you for your work on this plan. I am grateful.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for keeping OP kids together at Carmel. And while I would have liked to see all OP kids at Providence HS, this plan keeps many of them together and is a vast improvement over version 2. Thank you.

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please don't split up OP. In your latest proposal, there are three tracks! Keep OP kids together. We are so much closer to Providence than South Meck, however we are in that small bump out now being pulled into South Meck. It's not a lot of kids in that bump out - please just keep us all together. Please.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

There is small part of Olde Providence subdivision to west of Colony on Summerlin that should be zoned for Providence to keep the kids together in this subdivision.

Under the current proposed school boundary, the majority of Olde Providence families are now a) zoned for a high school (South Meck) that will result in a significantly higher commute than 3 other high schools (Providence, Relief High School, Myers Park), b) traveling to a middle school (Carmel) that requires a longer commute than other available options (South Charlotte Middle), and c) see peers from elementary and middle school and neighbors literally across the street split into two separate high schools. Further, the economic diversity argument is significantly compromised by the fact that Providence High School, as a result, has less economic diversity, and in reality a lot of the "High" economic diversity now zoned for South Meck will elect private or charter school options due to the factors above, resulting in potentially worse economic diversity than currently in place. There seems to be a focus on numbers that tell a story on the graphs without consideration of the impact this will have on families' realities. This proposal will, unfortunately, result in Olde Providence families looking for a more stable school solution that will also not result in time consuming and dangerous commutes that the cities infrastructure is not designed to handle, which will not only affect South Meck, but also Carmel Middle, Olde Providence Elementary, as well as CMS as a whole. Please consider keeping the Olde Providence kids together, and reconsider the Draft 2 proposal which sent them to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High , which are the most logical options for logistics and presents what is the closest solution to true neighborhood schools.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Very pleased to see that OP elementary is zoned for Providence high. We hear the football games and so close to the school. Hope this draft is the one they choose. Thanks

Olde providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I do not like that there is a portion of olde Providence going to Providence high school with the entire surrounding area going to south meck, this will divide the kids for no reason other than favoritism to certain parts of the school and a certain neighborhood. I would rather go to south meck all together with others from Carmel middle school. Makes sense geographically and to keep those kids together.

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Olde Providence Elementary

The plan is awful. Your splitting contiguous neighborhoods between schools to hit some artificial equity target. The plan will simply push more OP kids to charter and private schools. I know because I already enrolled my 2 kids in a public charter anticipating this change. I'm glad that I will not have the headache of traveling all the way to South Meck. It takes at least 30 minutes. It takes less than 10 to get to Providence and 15 minutes to get to the new relief school. Once again CMS proves itself incapable of logical thinking.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde Providence Elementary

I live in the small part of OP where the proposed zoning put us at South Meck HS. I am extremely disappointed that the decision has been made to split up our students. My kids will be split from "their crew". It has been a really tough couple of years with COVID and then to do this is just heartbreaking. We moved to OP because of the close knit community and the neighborhood school. I am also really upset and concerned about the proximity of South Meck HS. vs Providence HS. It will take me minutes to get to Providence and the commute time to South Meck is not only going to be tough in the mornings but is also going to present quite a problem for after school activities and sports. I just can't believe you carved out our little section of the neighborhood. I am graciously asking you to take another look and please keep OP together, please.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Olde Providence Elementary

I would like our neighborhood, old colony, to be zoned for Providence. Being zoned for Providence would make it the closest school for our neighborhood. South meck is the 4th closest school. If the bus were to break down, getting our kids would be easier and their quality of life is better not being on the bus 2 hours a day. Requesting that Candlewyck and Providence springs neighborhoods be zoned for south Charlotte middle school instead of Carmel middle school. Also request all Carmel middle school goes to South Meck high school instead of 3 neighborhoods from Carmel go to Providence high school.

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes - I am in the Olde Providence neighborhood and would like our children to not go from Carmel to Providence, as the 3rd draft indicates. My preference is Carmel to South Meck to keep current friend groups in tact and promote better SES at South Meck. If it must be Providence, I would prefer South Charlotte Middle. Current proposal boundaries separate our girls from most people they have gone to school with K-8 in the middle to high school transition. Thank you for allowing us to share feedback!

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I believe all OP students should go to Providence HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /

Olde Providence Elementary Voluntario

I am really happy that our neighborhood is zoned for Providence High school now since it is so much closer to us, but I am disappointed in the number of splits in our feeder pattern in the proposal. So few Carmel kids will be at Providence and I feel like that's going to be really hard for the kids when they transition to high school. Thanks for your hard work on this and for the additional grandfathering allowances for older kids.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for reconsidering the high school assignment for some of the OPE kids who live in very close proximity to PHS. I am an OPE parent and am relieved to have had my, and many of my neighbors, concerns on the unnecessary impact of long commute times heard.

I am disappointed though to continue to see a broken feeder pattern at this stage as we felt that the original draft 1 was attempting to solve this problem. I'm unsure if there is an opportunity to adjust this a final time as part of this rezoning effort, but do believe many neighbors who didn't make the cut for PHS would like to attend PHS as well for the same reasons as my family.

If not now, please keep this in mind for the future when rezoning efforts will inevitably start again in the coming years. Families and students want to go to school near their homes (thank you for recognizing this for some - this is very important to my family). They also want to stay in school together if possible!

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

have been added in and long drives for parents/students are being required. Neither of these fit the criteria set by the board to follow. In addition, parents who wanted SM are being sent to Providence and parents who wanted Providence are being sent to SM. It feels like no one has "won". Maybe that's the point...I don't know.

The original version of Draft 3 got in the hands of many people. In that draft, the number of Olde Providence Elementary children who would be sent over to South Meck was incredibly tiny. If a split is absolutely going to happen, I beg of you to NOT send this minuscule group of children out of their area alone. It would essentially be a 90/10 split and that seems so unfair to that small group of children. PLEASE DO NOT revert to the original version of Draft 3. If kids will be bussed over to South Meck from the Olde Providence "area", then have them go together as a unit, not an insanely small sliver of them.

On the west side of Rea, there are a TON of children who go to private schools. Taking that into consideration means that all those houses that "have children" can't be factored in. The number of kids you assume will be attending public should be reduced, as these parents have no intentions of going to public schools.

The original ask from Olde Providence Elementary parents was to fix the feeder pattern and have the kids at least rejoin each other at Providence High school from Carmel Middle and South Charlotte Middle. If there is ANY chance of that still happening, we beg of you to do it.

ALL Olde Providence families live closer to Providence High School and we will ALL be DRIVING BY the new high school to go to South Meck. It makes zero sense.

Two major asks, depending on which way this goes:

*Don't send a teeny tiny number of OP students over to SM alone - keep them with at least a decent sized group

*Keep ALL of OPE together - split them at middle and then come back together at Prov High

Have been fine with both previous drafts...open to Providence High and South Meck. But this last draft has us (on Rea Croft Dr, right across the street from the green island) going to a different school from all of our community and friends.

Please don't do this to our community. Keep feeder patterns intact. These kids are more important than the loud opinions of a handful of parents. The schools become what we make of them, but you can't replace these foundational relationships our children are forging now.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This has been a very challenging process, and I want to commend the team responsible for all the time and effort they've put into creating these proposals. At the end of the day both Providence and South Meck appear to be good schools where my children could thrive. Personally, of the three scenarios laid out for OP in draft 1, draft 2 and the superintendent proposal, my preferred scenario for OP is draft 2, which has students going to Carmel middle and South Meck HS. The pros (better SES distribution, in tact feeder pattern) outweigh the cons (increased travel time) for my children. If that is off the table, I would recommend the superintendent proposal scenario over draft 1. While it's not ideal to split the feeder pattern, I would choose that over keeping the kids together in a manner that results in a negative impact to the larger south Charlotte community from a utilization and SES

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

distribution standpoint.

Olde providence elementary Ciudadano preocupado

I support sending olde providence elementary to providence high school.

Hi, thank you for all of your hard work putting this together. I am highly concerned about how the recent school designation effects the children currently at Old Providence elementary school. I have two kids there that are now scoped to go to Carmel -> Providence with a large majority of their friends and classmates split off to go to Carmel -> South Meck. It would be in the benefit of all kids currently at Old Providence to keep everyone together by sending them to Carmel and South Meck. We prefer South Meck high school for its diversity and feel our children would have a better high school experience there, especially if able to stay in school with friends that they have made, and will continue to make through their childhood. It seems like a logical change to the map given that it's only a small section that is scoped currently for Providence. Thank you for taking in to consideration this change.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I support the current boundary assignment as it allows my child to attend the high school closest to our house (Providence High).

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes.

My neighborhood zoned for South Meck does not take into consideration several important factors for my family. My neighborhood which is across the street from Olde Providence is roughly a 5-7 minute drive to Providence highschool in rush hour versus 25+ mins to South Meck during peak times. This will create a poor student experience for my children whom have after school sports and other activities, coupled with the fact that finding bussing support appears to be problematic now and into the future. Also, our children will have a different feeder pattern and this sense of community and lifelong relationships will suffer as a result. Please help my community resolve these issues and revert back to Draft 1 which has

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

overwhelming support.

I live with my family (2 kids in OP elementary school) in the Chadwyck neighborhood (specifically on Ashridge Drive), very close to Olde Providence Elementary. We are a neighborhood of 121 single family homes built over 25 years ago. We chose this neighborhood because of its close proximity to Olde Providence elementary and Carmel middle, the diversity of the neighborhood (our neighbors are from different countries/cultures/backgrounds) and proximity to work. Although I never understood why we were zoned to Myers Park, I was confident whenever a new rezoning analysis was going to be done, CMS planning services/board of education was going to fix that broken feeding pattern and assign us to Providence high school (the closest high school and half distance/timing than South Mecklenburg high school).

I candidly ask you to please rectify your recommendation to zone us to South Meck high school and assign Chadwyck Farms neighborhood to Providence High as your final decision for the following reasons:

1. Our neighborhood is a small community with roughly half school-aged kids already going to public school. Since we have a small number of enrolled CMS students, making this change to providence high wouldn't break the numbers/metrics you are trying to achieve. In our area many of these families are on the fence and may want to consider private school in order to keep kids together k-12. Additionally, Charlotte Latin, Carmel Christian, Calvary, Catholics schools are private school options that are closer than South Meck high. I personally prefer public school system. I graduated from cms 22 years ago and would love for my kids to experience the benefits CMS has to offer, but within reason and Providence high is the most logical and reasonable solution for all children in our area

2. Proximity/drive time would help our kids succeed in school and extracurricular activities if they were to go to Providence high school. Right now the bus transportation system is broken and we would be the furthest area to South Meck high. This would negatively impact our kids since they would spend hours in the bus to and from school (that is 215 hours per year or roughly 10 days per year sitting in a bus). We want them involved in school and after-school activities and most of us parents are working parents. Being at a further distance

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Olde Providence Elementary

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3. Broken feeder patterns. We went from draft 1 (all of OP goes to south charlotte middle and providence high) to draft 2 (all of OP goes to Carmel middle and south meck high) to draft 3/superintendent recommendation (OP neighborhood completely broken onto 3 feeding patterns: OP-Carmel-SM, OP-Carmel-Prov, OP-SCM-Prov). It would be nice if you could reconsider and select draft 1. That would be the best possible solution, it would have a clean single feeding pattern that would fix what has been broken for years. I only ask you include ALL of OP elementary for Providence high. It would be impactful in a positive way to our neighborhood's kids

4. Incremental costs. Zoning such a far distance neighborhood such as Chadwyck farms to

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS South Mecklenburg high school would result in incremental costs for all stakeholders.

Vivo con mi familia (2 niños en la escuela primaria OP) muy cerca de la escuela primaria Olde Providence Elementary. Elegimos este vecindario por su proximidad a la escuela primaria Olde Providence y a Carmel Middle, la diversidad del vecindario (nuestros vecinos son de diferentes países/culturas/antecedentes) y la proximidad al trabajo. Aunque nunca entendí por qué nos zonificaron a Myers Park High School, confiaba en que cada vez que se hiciera un nuevo análisis de zonificación, los servicios de planificación de CMS/la junta de educación arreglarían ese patrón de alimentación roto y nos asignarían a la escuela secundaria de Providence High School (la cual es más cercana y la mitad de distancia/tiempo que la escuela secundaria de South Mecklenburg High School).

Sinceramente, le pido que rectifique su recomendación de ubicarnos en la escuela secundaria South Meck y asignen TODA la zona de OP (incluyendo Chadwyck Farms, Wessex Square) a Providence High como su decisión final por las siguientes razones:

1. Nuestro vecindario es una comunidad pequeña con aproximadamente la mitad de los niños en edad escolar que ya asisten a la escuela pública. Dado que tenemos una pequeña cantidad de estudiantes de CMS inscritos, hacer este cambio a Providence High no rompería los números/métricas que está tratando de lograr. En nuestra área, muchas de estas familias están indecisas y pueden querer considerar escuelas privadas como Charlotte Latin, Carmel Christian, Calvary, Colegio Católicos los cuales son opciones que están más cerca que la secundaria South Meck. Yo personalmente prefiero el sistema de escuelas públicas. Me gradué de CMS y me encantaría que mis hijos experimentaran los beneficios que CMS tiene para ofrecer, pero dentro de lo razonable y Providence High es la solución más lógica y razonable para todos los niños de nuestra área.

2. La proximidad/tiempo de conducción ayudaría a nuestros hijos a tener éxito en la escuela y en las actividades extracurriculares si fueran a la escuela secundaria de Providence. En este momento, el sistema de transporte de autobuses está roto y seríamos el área más alejada de South Meck High. Esto afectaría negativamente a nuestros hijos, ya que pasarían horas en el autobús hacia y desde la escuela (es decir, 215 horas al año o aproximadamente 10 días al año sentados en un autobús). Queremos que participen en la escuela y en las actividades

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Soy estudiante de CMS y voy a Olde Providence Elementary. Vivo en Chadwyck Farms y mis papas me comentaron que nos van a asignar a un High School diferente que el de nuestros amigos, vecinos y compañeros de clase. Mientras nosotros iríamos a South Meck High School al frente y al lado derecho de nuestro vecindario los estudiantes irían a Providence High. Esto no me parece justo. Por favor ayuden a mantener a todos los compañeros de clases juntos de OP Elementary a Carmel middle a Providence High. Es la única solución lógica que ayudaría a nuestro crecimiento emocional y de desarrollo. Por favor arreglen esto antes de que sea muy tarde! Yendo al mismo colegio de mis amigos Providence High seria mas cerca, podría hasta manejar mi bicicleta. No tendrías que estar horas y horas en el bus ni levantarme tan temprano para tomarlo ya que seriamos el vecindario mas lejos de south meck. También mis padres me podrían apoyar en actividades antes y después de colegio que me ayudaría conseguir becas en la universidad. Por favor arreglen esto y rezonen todo OP a providence High School. Gracias!

Hello, I am the parent of an Old Providence Elementary student who lives in the Providence Springs Neighborhood. Thank you for demonstrating your acknowledgement of the voices of the significant number of Olde Providence Elementary family responses to Phase 1 and Phase 2 Draft expressing a desire for Old Providence Elementary to be rezoned to the school closest to our neighborhoods – Providence Highschool. South Meck High is 8 miles from my home and the homes of our neighbors and Providence is only 2. The time that our children and families will save commuting is SO SO valuable and we VERY MUCH appreciate being heard.

I understand the challenges of the decisions you have been facing and recognize there are other voices out there who desire something different from myself and the many other neighbors. Those same differing voices are now again trying to create drama in an effort to get an outcome that they want – for my family and neighbors who live 2 miles from PHS to drive 12 additional miles back and forth every day to SM for their own agenda. Please know that while I would love for all of OPE to go to Providence to maintain the integrity of a feeder pattern, I would unfortunately rather have the split and keep the time saved on commuting to benefit my student and their capacity to do other things outside of sitting in a car or on a bus. Please don't listen to them - they don't speak for me. Distance to home, continues to be a priority for my family. I ask that you continue to keep those you have most recently reflected as zoned for PHS at PHS and if anything, to meet the desire of many to maintain intact feeder patterns so kids can be with their friends, consider pulling over more of OPE to PHS either in the short or long term.

Thank you again for listening to my and many of my neighbors concerns on the matter – we appreciate being heard!

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I find the most recent boundary deeply upsetting. To see that the new boundaries directly opposes the top priorities listed by the Superintendent. By moving just the Olde Providence neighborhood to PH it not only increases the already high SES at PH it also breaks a feeder pattern that directly effects 40-50 8th graders each year. That means that their entire friend network from middle school that they have built up for three years goes to SM and only they go to PH. Can you imagine how difficult that might be for each one of those children. I have two middle schoolers, not one of their close friends from Carmel Middle School live in our neighborhood. They will lose every one of their close friends. At a time in their lives when friends matter most, this hurts.

The other practical point is that this move puts PH at almost full capacity, 99%. They don't need more kids. While SM is sitting at 89% capacity..

I respectfully ask you to please look at the the logical solution of letting these Olde Providence children remain with their middle school moving on to SM. This checks all the boxes of SES, Capacity and keeping feeder patterns intact.

Thank you!

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen /	
Olde Providence Elementary	Ciudadano preocupado Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Keep feeder patterns intact. OPE to Carmel to South Meck
Olde Providence elementary	Spouse of Cms employee Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer /	Olde Providence neighborhood goes to Carmel and then to South Meck.
Olde Providence Elementary	Voluntario	I am in the portion of Olde Providence Elementary that would feed to Providence HS. I am happy with this assignment as it is closest to our house. Proximity and time to drive (or bus) to/from the school is the most important consideration for our family in the assignment process.

While understanding it's not an easy process to draw these new boundaries, we moved to our neighborhood in large part due to the public schools that our children would attend. Now, that assumed path has been upended, and our fear is that many parents will opt for private school, thereby pushing down enrollment and academic rigor at certain public schools. If the proposed boundaries are approved, please ensure that more challenged

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS schools receive additional resources to help balance the scales. Thank you.

First of all thank you for your hard work in all of this. It can't be easy! I am a parent of three CMS students (ages 5, 9, 11) who will be impacted by this change. We live in the Wessex Square Neighborhood and currently attend Olde Providence Elementary School. I am very concerned about the latest Draft 3 where we are zoned for South Meck High School. Both my husband and I work full time and the proximity to school is very important to us. We can actually hear the Providence High School football games from our house! It doesn't make sense that we would be zoned for South Meck and also to be split from the other part of our neighborhood (Olde Providence). I stand behind the position to send all of Olde Providence Elementary School to Providence High School- as does 90% of the OPE community based on the Draft 1 (91%) and Draft 2 (88%) community feedback forms. Parts of McAlpine are closer to South Meck with similar SES and I feel they should be going to South Meck before anyone in the OPE district. I definitely have maps and data to support my opinion as well. I am very concerned about the current draft and hope that you all can rectify this and keep OPE together and attending our neighborhood home school which would be Providence High

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS School. Thank you for your consideration!

Please adjust so all of old Providence elementary goes to Providence High. There is a small section marked to go to South Meck but the rest all goes to Providence. Not sure why a

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS neighborhood is split into two?

Thank you so very much for the consideration of Olde Providence students attending the nearby Providence High. This makes good sense and it keeps our kids closer to home and

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS with their friends from elementary school.

		I am writing to voice concern for the latest rezoning that separates Olde Providence Elementary students even more.
		If two of the goals were to keep feeder patterns intact and make the distance to schools accommodating, the latest zoning does neither of those things for our students or families.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	South Meck is a further drive in heavier traffic when Providence High School and South Charlotte Middle are closer.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Our desire is for the students to not be separated and attend the local neighborhood schools.
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	
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Olde Providence Elementary		No

I am super disappointed that you introduce a NEW feeder pattern split to Olde Providence Elementary. I can't figure any reason why part of the population should go to Carmel and then Providence while the rest go to South Meck. There isn't any part of the data that seems to support or require this additional split.

I fully support maintaining the current split at Olde Providence Elementary where the residents south of 51 go to South Charlotte Middle and Providence (like they do today). But I do NOT support the additional split you introduced that sends a portion of students to Carmel and then Providence.

I think that ALL of the students from Olde Providence Elementary who are assigned to Carmel should go to South Meck together. Introducing this additional split risks dividing the Olde Providence community. No one wanted to see a NEW split introduced.

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I do appreciate that you've made progress balancing SES across South County along with utilization and home-to-school distance.
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school. It aligned very closely with draft II and its attempts to balance SES scores across 3 of the 5 schools. I love the IB placement at Quail, I hope it goes a long way into helping that school thrive. Also, I feel we have generous legacy plans and love that current 8th graders can start their new school next year.

However as a resident of the Olde Providence neighborhood, I'm greatly confused by how the map handles our neighborhood and why exactly we are zoned for Providence High versus South Meck. I do not see how this map meets the 4 pillars used when deciding boundaries.

1. SES – The Olde Providence neighborhood only brings high SES to a school like Providence high school that is already sitting at 99% high SES. South Meck still sits with the highest low SES of the 5 high schools. It would make sense for the Olde Providence neighborhood to go to South Meck to continue working to balance ses at that school.

2. Providence High school is also sitting at 99% utilization while South Meck is sitting at 89% utilization. This leave us vulnerable for redistricting in the short term to relieve what could easily be put over capacity very soon. There is plenty of room at South Meck for us to attend with much less risk of a near future change.

3. Three neighborhoods were cut out of the OPE – Carmel feeder pattern to go to Providence. Why? That is around 10% of the population of Carmel population. It does nothing to help SES or capacity issues at Providence, it only adds to the negatives of PHS. And now you have broken feeder patterns for these kids at every level – At elementary to middle, and then from middle to high school for no reason. Also, the group going to Providence from Carmel is very small so you are separating a very small group of kids from their friends.

4. School to home distance – I can see if Candlewyck and Providence Springs wants to go to Providence as they are the closest OPE neighborhoods to Providence. But, why send them to Carmel and not South Charlotte Middle with the Raintree kids that attend OPE. Then they would only have on broken feeder pattern and it would lead them to the high school that is closest (if that is their preference). For the Olde Providence neighborhood, it does not make sense. We do not have access roads to Providence road, the travel distance is negligible between South Meck and Providence, and none of the other pillars are enhanced by the olde

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CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /

Olde Providence elementary Voluntario

I am very disappointed to see that you introduce a NEW feeder pattern split to the Olde Providence Elementary zone. I accept that the existing split is necessary with the residents south of 51 going to South Charlotte Middle/Providence. But introducing an additional split between middle and high school is disruptive and developmentally and socially unfavorable.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I would like to see ALL of the kids that go to Carmel also go to South Meck.

Olde Providence Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado PLEASE don't split Olde Providence Elementary students to different middle schools and high schools. Please keep all of the students together to South Charlotte and then Providence. Friendships, relationships, and the social emotional well being are so important for our young people, especially in this day and age. They need to be kept with their neighbors and peers throughout schooling and not feel like they are losing their friends and support system any time they level up to a new school. Those are the times when they need their friends the most!! Providence high school is the closest thing that we have to a "neighborhood" high school (I live in the Stallworth neighborhood). Please reconsider for the emotional well being of our children!!

Olde Providence Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School. It is closer to us and important for all kids to stay in same schools as they grow up

Olde Providence Elementary Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School - it is important for these families to stay together and continue through high school and not be split up.

I am a parent of a Olde Providence Elementary Student and am incredibly grateful that common sense was used again to realign OPE students to PHS who live significantly closer to it compared to SM. This will allow my children and our neighbors to spend less time commuting in a car or bus and more time on their studies, extra curricular activities, resting and generally doing anything other than sitting in a car or bus (which would be so much longer) for so much time in an already packed day. This will surely support a better opportunity for learning.

We live 2.2 miles from PHS and 7.8 to SMH - PHS just makes sense for us! Bussing our students across the city is simply unnecessary.

I support Olde Providence Elementary to Providence High as is or with more OPE students joining at PHS if there is a way to make capacity & utilization work in the immediate or longer term in an effort to mend the broken feeder pattern.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please modify the Superintendent's Recommendation to instead align with the Phase II Draft 1 boundary assignments. Splitting up Olde Providence Elementary to multiple middle schools and then inconsistent high school assignments is detrimental to the students and does not enable their opportunity to thrive in their educational environment. Please adopt the Phase II Draft 1 scenario entailing a feeder pattern where students progress from Olde Providence Elementary School to South Charlotte Middle School to Providence High School. Thank you.

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer /

Olde Providence Elementary Voluntario

I'm very thankful for the revised options in draft #3. My family lives in Providence Springs neighborhood. We are a 5 minute walk and one traffic light away from Providence high school. I want my children attending a school close to home. It is not safe to have teenagers, new drivers traveling that far of a distance to South Meck or Meyers Park on a daily basis and multiple times a day once you add on team sports and extracurricular activities. Please as a former teacher, concerned citizen and parent of CMS children I beg you to make a decision that is in the best interest of families. Please do what makes sense and let's not overcomplicate our lives here!!!

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please do not split up Olde Providence students. These kids have a great sense of community, and we do not want that to change. Please keep OP kids together, regardless of whether you send them to South Meck High School or Providence High School. Thank you!

- We hoped the entire Olde Providence Elementary zone would be sent to Providence High School together, even if it meant we split at middle school and then came back together for High School
 - McAlpine Elementary currently has a split that sends a portion to Providence and others to South Meck - Drafts 1 & 2 corrected that feeder pattern and kept them all together and sent over to the Relief High School.
 - If McAlpine is kept whole and sent to the relief high school, that would open back up seats at Providence for all of the OPE crowd
 - The numbers of students in both of those groups are almost identical and the SES is also on par with one another
 - If that portion of MES is sent to Prov and the left side of OPE is sent to SM, we are driving past each other to go to school each day on Hwy 51, driving away from the high school closest to us
 - Not putting the IB program at SM is a disservice to all of the children who are being moved from Myers Park to South Meck. Parents buy their houses based on schools and now something is being taken from them that they have no control over. If you're removing them from a school that had planned on attending and moving them to a different one, it should be comparable as far as the academics offered
 - Draft 3 seems to uproot the most amount of children and upset more parents than any other draft. This draft puts even more children further away from homes. These kids are in homes with two working parents and they're going to depend on buses. Buses we don't have drivers for and buses that will be driving for over an hour to get these kids home. Nothing about that is a positive thing for young children
- I implore you to think about all of these children and families. Being that far away from their homes is incredibly unfair to all involved, for so many reasons.
It is next to impossible to balance SES completely evenly at all of these schools without bussing kids across town. It's not sustainable.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The growth around South Meck High is coming very fast and will all be mid-to-high SES. With

Olde Providence Elementary Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad

I have heard lots of concerns over this proposal, but I do believe this proposal is the best for our community as it gets most kids to the closest schools. SES changes, proximity does not Thank you for listening to the majority of our community. Draft 1, 91% of OP approved. after draft 2 released, 88% of responses said no, this is not good and preferred draft 1. Please please please listen to the constituents for this proposal and their approval!

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As an Olde Providence Elementary Parent and resident of Chadwyck Farms (4201 Stourton Ln) I would like to keep feeder patterns intact and be districted for Providence High School due to the proximity to our house. The short distant will enable us to not rely on the busing system and allow our children to join other 65% of Olde Providence Elementary districted for Providence High School in the Superintendent's Recommendation

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

As an Olde Providence Elementary student I would like to go to Providence High School. My parents can drive me to school so I won't have to take the bus and I'll be with all my friends going to Providence High School. Please don't split us up! I live in Chadwyck Farms (4201 Stourton Ln)

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As an Olde Providence elementary parent, currently residing in Chadwyck farms, 4201 Stourton Ln our preference is to have our girls go to Providence High School. Due to the proximity of the school, my wife and I will be able to get our kids to school without relying on the buses. We also have a better chance of attending games and after school activities since it is so close to our house. We also love the Olde Providence elementary community and hope to keep feeder patterns intact.

Olde providence elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

As an Olde Providence elementary grandparent, we are very concerned about our granddaughters (located at 4291 Stourton Ln) being districted for South Mecklenburg high school, while 65% of their elementary school will go to Providence high school.

As and Olde Providence Elementary Parent I'd like to keep the feeder patterns intact. In the Superintendent's Recommendation we are being broken off to South Mecklenberg with only 30 kids) from Olde Providence going to South Mecklenberg High School. The school is much further from our house forcing us to rely on the busing system which is a challenging system.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As and Olde Providence Elementary Grandparent who lives in the area we are concerned with our granddaughters (residing at 4201 Stourton Ln/Chadwyck Farms) being separated from their friends in the latest Superintendent's Recommendation by being sent to South Mecklenburg High School. We hope the planning committee reconsiders the boundaries and would move all of Olde Providence to Providence High School

Olde Providence Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

As and Olde Providence Elementary Grandparent who is greatly involved in our grandchildren's education we'd like to see Olde Providence Elementary with an intact feed pattern. We'd also like to see our grandkids (residing at 4201 Stourton/Chadwyck farms) be at a school that is in close proximity to their house which would be Providence High School

Olde Providence Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

Please keep all of Olde Providence together for high school and please send them to the school that is by far the closest, Providence High School, not just the small sliver you have now. Also please correct your maps, my home that is on Summerlin Pl about 500 feet south of Rea Rd is not "Wessex Square" as you are mistakenly labeling us. We are Olde Providence, as proven via tax docs and MLS listings. Which is yet another reason why we should be included in this in an effort to keep all children together as they progress through the school system. I worry you will lose a lot of kids to private schools as you have things now. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>This final draft is SO disappointing for Olde Providence neighborhood, our kids will go with to high school with a very, very small group from Carmel Middle. Our close knit community is being cut in half. I know many fought for Providence but at what expense? I don't think anyone expected this scenario! I have truly been on the fence but always leaned towards South Meck because it made more sense with the data, this current scenario will be devastating for the kids. I don't think this is what most families we're fighting for. PLEASE keep us with our community. Send us to South Meck!!</p>
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Please keep OP kids together. The little bump out of kids now being pulled away to South Meck is not a lot of kids. Just keep them all together, please. Thank you</p>
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I feel it's very unfortunate that OP Elementary is being split up like previous drafts. It makes NO sense to rezone kids on either side of Rea Rd to Providence and S Meck. OP to Providence is the best and most sensible option. Do not split up the kids! If the current version holds, many kids (my 2 as well) will go private school and the efforts made to balance the schools will be for nothing as so many kids will NOT bus their kids across the county to meet arbitrary stats. Please reconsider!!</p>
Olde Providence elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>There is a tiny section to the west of colony that is literally about 6 kids that are zoned south meck and all the rest across the street are providence. Splitting these kids up doesn't make sense. Zone that small section for Providence high school too. It is the closest high school and they don't need to spend so much time on the bus. Quality of life matters for our kids. Both in going to schools with their neighborhood friends and not commuting far.</p>
Olde providence elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>Please keep OP kids together. This small "bump out" of OP kids now going to South Meck isn't a lot of kids. These kids have been through so much - please keep them together. Please do the right thing for them</p>
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Please keep OP kids together. Right now you have them splitting three ways. That's a lot for these kids who have already been through too much. Please keep this great group of kids and this community together. Thank you.</p>

This draft is a CURVE BALL for the Olde Providence community. Please do not split up our kids up like this. It makes NO sense to send only our neighborhood to Providence without any other peers from Carmel. It would only help data to send us all to South Meck. This is not good for the kids. Its only trying to appease a loud group of parents, but terrible for the kids.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My understanding was addressing feeder patterns was the second priority after relieving overcrowding. I would vote against current plan that splits OPE students from Carmel and sends to Providence. Having seen kids go from OPE to Carmel to MPHS, and having volunteered for years at both OPE and Carmel, I think it most critical to keep middle school students together going to HS. I am aware if no other school system in the state (or from multiple conversations, in the Southeast) that splits kids the way CMS does. Please update current plan to correct this and do not cater to the extremely loud minority claiming they want feeder patterns corrected, but now celebrating that they “won” since OP students would go to Providence. They fooled you all into believing their primary motivation was that and not, in reality, a desire to further divide our city by giving their select few kids what they feel is most beneficial...a publicly funded private education at Providence. For the health of our neighbors, our school and our city, please update.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Olde Providence Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Olde Providence Elementary

Keep the Olde Providence Elementary feeder intact by sending all students through to Providence HS.

Draft 3 does a better job of keeping us near the right schools so I appreciate the update. It still splits up OP elementary which is not ideal. Would like for all of OP to go to South Charlotte Middle and then Providence HS.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Olde Providence Elementary

I live in Olde Providence subdivision and want to THANK YOU for listening! We are very happy with Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel Middle, and Providence High School. Thank you!!!!

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The current plan that has Olde Providence neighborhood going to Providence after Carmel does nothing to help SES balance between schools. So many studies suggest that diversity in schools have immense positive outcomes so it makes NO sense to continue with plans that make one school so much richer and whiter than any other.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please rezone the Olde Providence Elementary students to Providence High as South Mecklenburg High is too far away from us. Thank you for your consideration; we appreciate it!
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes I believe students benefit by staying in close proximity to home and decreasing the home to school distance by attending Providence High. This will ensure a shorter and safer commute for Olde Providence kids.
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The neighborhood on summerlin and lenhart west of Colony was left out of providence zoning. The street immediately north of us is Sharon, the street immediately west of us is Beverly woods and now the street immediately east of us is a different high school. We want our kids to have friends in the neighborhood and this a very very tiny subset of homes that is excluded. Please fix this small neighborhood (10-15 CMS families?) And let Rea Rd be the divide with no colony divide.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Thank you for considering proximity and recommending assigning our neighborhood to Providence High School. It has been long overdue for our school assignment to reflect our proximity of being less than 2 miles from Providence High School. It is concerning that there are people advocating for assignment to schools further from our location for self serving reasons without considering the toll on families where proximity is essential for being able to get their kids to their assigned school and disregarding the reduces increased traffic and pollution by the increased bussing that would be required to appease these people that do NOT reflect the opinion of the majority in our neighborhood or surrounding neighborhoods. A drive thru Olde Providence and surrounding neighborhoods will show numerous signs of support to Olde Providence elementary students feeding to Providence HS.

Please keep our kids together. We have three feeder patterns now, and that's terrible for our children. Whether it's providence or south meck, please just keep our kids together.

Olde providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you.

I like the plan feeding us into providence high school. I am not in favor of south mecklenburg high school.

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep the previous draft so that our daughter can stay at her current school and stay with her friends and her teachers that she loves. This will make our lives much easier with

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS keeping things the way they are.

The most recent draft that sends half of Olde Providence Elementary to South Meck and half to Providence bisects our community. I strongly encourage the Superintendent to please change the boundary so that all of Olde Providence Elementary goes to the same high school.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The draft has our children going to Providence High, which is great, but I think it would be best for the community overall if all went to either Providence or South Meck. Thank you

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I appreciate that the SES distribution at South Meck is more balanced with the most recent proposal.

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please help us keep OP kids together.

related to a federal investigation into the handling of sexual harassment of students, one about the unsafe / declining condition of the bus fleet and the emergency meeting around finding the next superintendent of CMS.

These articles highlight the extreme duress that CMS is currently facing and make no mistake is causing CMS to lose credibility in the eye of the public and tarnishing the “brand”. These articles show that:

1. There is no permanent leader in place to be held accountable for major decisions or hold others accountable to drive and execute major decisions. Instead ill-conceived plans can move forward with no accountability and no clear decision-making criteria.
2. That there are major foundational problems that need to be fixed at CMS immediately (safety from sexual harassment, running safe and reliable transportation and I assume there is a lot of capital improvements required for existing facilities).

Based on these challenges, why are you prioritizing a decision related to the South Meck relief process at this time? We don’t have a leader to hold accountable (we don’t even know if the incoming superintendent agrees with this plan) and there are substantially more challenges that are clearly more important and need to be prioritized.

Additionally, the South Meck relief process has been far from a smooth, well-run process. From the early days when the proposal was to make major changes during Covid when numbers were skewed, to making 180 degree changes to the plan from one day to the next based on “who yells the loudest” in a meeting, we can all agree this process has been challenged from the start.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I know this is a hard decision and a difficult spot to be in. If CMS were a corporation, it would
Concerned Citizen /
Olde Providence Elementary Ciudadano preocupado

How did just the olde providence neighborhood get pulled into the providence high school zone!? That looks really suspicious like somebody somewhere had some pull. Now the majority of my kids friends from K-8 will go to south meck HS and my mid income kids will have zero exposure to low income kids at providence HS while having an abundance of exposure to high income kids. This isn't right.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This latest draft is horrible in how it has divided up the few neighborhoods north of Rea and colony. Please consider modifying the boundary , so that Stonecroft, Abbotswood, and Olde Colony go to Providence high along with the rest of their neighborhood. Colony road divided these neighborhoods when it was expanded from Carmel to Rea roads. Abbotswood is part of the larger Olde Providence neighborhood. We are talking about only 16 students. 12 when prorated over the 4 years of high school. My 2 boys are the only kids on our street who go to public. Everyone else is in private. My kids will go to high school without any of their immediate community. Stability and continuity are just as important as SES.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

OLDE Providence elementary

Please consider the social/emotional effects of splitting up the children from Olde Providence. The current proposal does nothing to solve the feeder pattern for the school. As it stands, a few students from OP who attend Carmel will then go to Providence HS while the rest of Carmel goes to South Meck. Please keep these students with the rest of their peers at Carmel by sending them to South Meck as well. We value the diversity at South Meck and are concerned about the high-pressure social environment that exists at Providence, which increases student anxiety and depression. Please allow all of Carmel to feed to South Meck.

CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Olde Providence Elementary

Yes! Splitting carmel middle school student, specially the olde providence neighborhood to go to providence high school while the rest go to south- is o lot going to shift 30-40 students and doesn't help the numbers at providence and could help if moved to south Meck. Also you are splitting a small number for the majority of kids where middle school are tough years and the transition to high school is tough. You are doing a disservice to these 30/40 kids that could easily go to south Meck and help with numbers and goals you have.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, Future
CMS parent

Olde providence elementary

As an educator, it is quite known that friendships should stay in tact, especially during the turbulent middle and high school years. Research has shown that lacking close peer relationships lead to higher incidences mental health difficulties. All OP students should go to South Meck High School. Kids who have been together for 9 years should not be separated for high school.

Concerned Citizen /
Olde Providence elementary Ciudadano preocupado

I am still very frustrated and disappointed with the CMS approach to Olde providence elementary. With each proposal , our community gets sliced up and distributed to different schools with no consideration for the importance of keeping our community intact. My children in 3rd and 4th grade have close friendships that will be disrupted. I understand the competing interests to achieve some level of equity around the schools but it feels like OP is just viewed as a puzzle piece to be divided up to solve other issues without concern for what is best for the OP students and families. Please keep our award winning community intact

Olde providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Olde providence elementary Ciudadano preocupado

My family and I would like if my nephews went to providence high instead of south Meck because it is closer in distance and drive time

Olde providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep all OP KIDS TOGETHER!!!

We live in Olde Providence and the past two years my son has attended a Charter school, only because I wasn't sure how CMS would handle COVID and virtual learning was not helpful for my child. While we have had a great experience at our charter, the one thing that has really stood out is the community aspect and we are planning on sending our rising Kindergartener to Olde Providence elementary and our son back to OP to finish 4th and 5th. Having your neighbors in school with you creates such an incredible community and helps with social and emotional well being. While originally I wanted our kids to go Olde Providence to South CLT middle and then on to Providence that was only because they would be with friends and neighbors they have known for years. My biggest concern is keeping the feeder pattern in tact and this new plan does not do that at all. It makes no sense. Why pull a small pocket of kids out of OP and then move on to Providence when the rest of the kids are going to South Meck? Keeping these kids together, especially these elementary kids who started out in a pandemic era, needs to be of the utmost importance. The well being of children across this city should be taken into consideration not just the political aspects. These kids have been through enough, keep them together with their friends, neighbors and let's get back to focusing on education, the well being of all children and set politics aside.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

Olde providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I'm an OP resident in favor of all of OPES attending Providence high. We have three children that will be at three different CMS schools in the near future. Proximity and feeder pattern are the two most important metrics to our family.

Yes! Please please move the rest of the Olde Providence Elementary students to Providence HS. Is it so difficult on children to be split from their neighbors and peers at middle school and then again at high school. This plan has created the most splits of any we have seen. The first draft that came out was best. A recommendation/easy fix to this would be to move mcalpine students back to the new HS and then there would be space for the rest of OPE at Providence. I appreciate all the hard work that has gone into this process, I know it's extremely difficult to get it just right.

Olde Providence Elementary Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I was very pleased to see with the most recent draft that we are now zoned for Providence High School. We live less than a mile from the school and for the safety of my sons to drive once they are teenagers in the early morning along with being able to be more involved in the school community given the closer logistics feel this was the most sensible plan.

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I greatly appreciate all of the hard work the board has put into the boundary assignment process. As a parent of children at Olde Providence Elementary and a resident of Olde Providence neighborhood, I was ecstatic to see that our concerns were heard and we were rezoned for Providence. However, I think the message got a little jumbled in translation. We would love for ALL of Olde Providence Elementary to go to Providence, not just the Olde Providence neighborhood. The transition from middle school to high school is hard enough, I can't imagine our children going to high school and not knowing anyone but those in their own neighborhood. With draft 3, they will literally know no one in high school. I personally would love for our children to go to Carmel and then ALL of Carmel to go to Providence. As a mother of 4 children, I will have kids at 3 different schools. That alone is hard to juggle!!! But sending our children all the way to South Meck makes that next to impossible to juggle! Having 4 kids does not afford us the luxury of being able to provide all of my kids with cars so that they can drive themselves. And the buses are so unreliable that I would prefer to drive them myself. For instance, we live right around the block from OPE. With riding the bus, they don't get home until 4pm!!! That's insane! And that's if the bus isn't late, which it consistently is!! We were having a hard time getting my daughter to tutoring on time so I had to pull them from the bus and now I pick them up. They are now home by 3:15!!!! I wouldn't be able to make it to South Meck and back in time to get my Elementary school child!! I am a born and raised Charlotte native and I know first hand what it's like being bused far away from your home! I was bused to Billingsville, long before Cotswold was what it is today! I spent a lot of time on a bus. Or, I had to get up so early to catch the bus that I often fell asleep and missed it. My parents were already at work so my mom often had to leave work to drive me. I know this is such a hard decision. You won't be able to make everyone happy. But I hope and pray that you can make the majority happy. The numbers are in and they consistently show that the majority of people would prefer to go to Providence! Thank you

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS for your time!

Olde providence elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I'm glad that part of olde providence elementary is reasoned of providence high because it is close but I would like it to be the whole school.
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I support draft 1. Olde Providence students to Providence high school.
Olde Providence elementary		I want to go to school with my friends.
Olde providence elementary		Additional considerations? Yes. Do the right thing. Keep ALL the olde providence elementary boundries feeding to Carmel Middle and Providence High. I SUPPORT DRAFT 1. As a working parent, a charlotte native and living and raising my family in this community for 15+ years there is value in that in support. CMS has issues in the transportation system to support the schools. Tighter routes would relive fuel costs and labor and allow parents and fellow student carpoolers to relieve the strain of buses. Proximity matters in Charlotte now as it grows. Not just for us but everyone around the city.
Olde Providence elementary & Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please keep the OP neighborhood kids together in the feeder pattern and not separated from those they grow up in school with. Send them to South Meck!

The gerrymander putting Olde Providence and two other neighborhoods splitting from Carmel and going to Providence High School is outrageous.

There is no reason for this beyond a few parents not wanting to attend South Mecklenburg High School.

Moving these kids does NOT

- Create a balanced SES community at each school,
- Improve the utilization rate of the impacted High Schools
- Change the average or mean distance for all students to their assigned High Schools
- Keep students and communities together

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
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Olde Providence Elementary
/ Carmel / Myers Park

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Please keep our neighborhood feeder intact and send the Olde Providence neighborhood from Carmel to South Mecklenburg High School.

Don't sacrifice our children and community for the convenience of a few people who only care about their commute to the closest school.

Do what is right for our kids, schools and neighborhoods, keep all of the OP neighborhoods together from Carmel to South Mecklenburg High School.

You can make this adjustment.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Olde Providence Elementary
/ Carmel Middle / Myers
Park HS

The Moms of Liberty and Lisa Cline do not speak for me or most of my neighbors.

We have met with Lisa Cline and Dennis to voice our concerns and how we want diverse schools for our kids. Proximity to the nearest High School is should not the top priority, but building better schools and communities should be.

Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>This final plan accomplishes none of the goals you set out to do. Sending a small number of kids from my neighborhood which is Olde Providence is appeasing a small minority of white privileged individuals who heard we were going to south meck from all the original scenarios and got scared to send their children to a diversified school. From my understanding that same group has worked with my representative Lisa Cline to get what they want. She (Ms. Cline) has not listened to reason or another side of things because if she did a plan would make sense which is my entire neighborhood going to Carmel then south meck. The newest map with the small green patch shows the absurdity of this new plan and the continued systemic racism that is still apparent in our community (sending a predominately white neighborhood to a predominately white high school). Be part of the solution and on the right side of history. Vote no to this plan and let's get a plan that makes sense that sends all of carmel middle to south meck.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>DO NOT send Olde Providence to Providence High School. DO NOT separate 2% of the students from Carmel and send them to Providence High School. Do not separate these children from their community that they have been with since kindergarten. Keep feeder schools together and put Olde Providence at South Meck!</p>

project currently pulls out.

Though I do agree the two neighborhoods along Providence Road, Providence Springs and Candlewyck, should go to Providence and even South Charlotte for that matter because of their location and access to a stoplight from the neighborhoods onto Providence Road, Olde Providence neighborhood should not.

This feeder pattern split is unnecessary and equates to roughly 90% of Carmel going to South Meck and 10% to Providence.

I recognize other middle schools and even elementary schools have splits but none as extreme as this one.

Furthermore, we must always do what is the absolute best for SES and utilization. We know the utilization and SES situation at Providence and it's why the school was never on a prior map to earlier in 2023

Furthermore we all have seen you deliver even better SES numbers at the high schools where we can balance SES.

We living down here and probably those paying attention to this project and the splits and the conversations are fully aware that the 10% removal of students is due to board member of district 5, Lisa Cline, who not only lives in the said neighborhood being pulled out of Carmel, she also campaigned on the feeder pattern split or preservation. If she couldn't deliver MPHS then she would do all she could to give Providence.

I'm embarrassed that we have a district rep blatantly removing such a small group of kids for her gain, and the optics that she even lives in this neighborhood is terrible. When we live now in a state where our Supreme Court has denied that gerrymandering exists in our current Congressional maps, I wonder how that will trickle down to lower boundary decisions like even this one, when we see an elected official advocating for and receiving a boundary that alters her very own neighborhood where she resides.

Olde Providence Elementary
and Carmel Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Finally as I ask that you make changes to the map around this small OP group of kids before June 6 vote. Telling families at OP/Carmel that live in the neighborhood being altered to just

Olde providence elementary
and carmel middle next year

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I am fine with going to providence high or south meck, but am not happy that you are splitting up kids for olde providence and carmel going to different schools. I am not happy with the new draft and i hope you will change it

Olde Providence Elementary
and Carmel Middle School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I would like to point out that you have split my HOA neighborhood (Stonecroft) via Colony Rd & Stonecroft Park Drive in this draft. You are sending the East side of Stonecroft to Providence HS and the West side of Stonecroft to South Mecklenburg HS. I would prefer to have the West side of Stonecroft also go to Providence HS as it is closer to my home which would allow my children to carpool and/or walk with our neighbors 10 feet across the street. Please don't split us up.

where I prefer my kids go from OPE to Carmel then to Providence. I am in support of the Draft 1 plan that considered proximity of school to home distance for the families, while supporting a feeder pattern enabling our kids to follow a linear pathway with their peer groups from elementary school to high-school. We are in opposition of the Superintendent recommendation that splits our children into 2 high-schools and divides our community, parental support and child peer networks. I am a mental health therapist and I am concerned for the psychological and academic impact this will have on our kids to be disrupted when they reach high-school. Currently, my family lives across from Olde Providence Elementary school at 3813 Chandonwood Court. Under the most recent proposed Superintendent recommendation my oldest son would only go to high-school with 1 other peer he has known from OPE. "It is heartbreaking if I have to tell him all these social and peer relationships that provide you stability and support will be disrupted and you might feel isolated and starting over. High-school is the most crucial challenging transition for adolescents. Providing an intact feeder pattern will provide a protective factor for these kids to be more socially and academically stable. Also, in a survey the OPE parents voted 90% to feed into Providence high-school, showing 90% support. Please consider Draft 1 is the most closely aligned to supporting success for parents and their children. As a working parent, I am unable to rely on the bus route for my kids to get to afternoon activities and job. I have to do carpool and if OPE parents are divided it also divides our support system of assisting each other with carpool/rides and after school care. If we are sent to South Meck our drive time for working parents becomes a burden and the time our kids spend transporting to and from the school. We advocate for home to school proximity to decrease drive/carpool/bus drive time for our parents and kids. Thank you for considering the grandfathering in of current 8th graders and junior/seniors that is a decision that puts the kids first for what is best for their stability to not be uprooted abruptly. Please take this feedback as a serious request for all of the Olde Providence Elementary students to feed into Providence High-school all together and not divided. I want to tell my future high-schoolers that they get to have a successful transition in a supportive peer/parent network they have grown up with where they can thrive and not

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and Carmel Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 Olde providence elementary CMS, Volunteer /
 carmel middle south Meck Voluntario

We prefer to rezone to providence high since it's the closest

Olde Providence Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I would like for our neighborhood just south of Olde Providence to be included in the boundary for Providence High School. It does not make sense to continue to split our children from their friends and to send them to a school farther away and considered subpar. We do not agree with the boundary that sends OP students to South Meck HS! Fix the broken feeder!
Olde Providence Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Proximity by distance to a school is, based upon our experience, the most important factor to achieve a positive educational outcome for a student

Olde Providence Elementary school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We would like to express our concern regarding the rezoning for the Chadwyck/ Wessex Square/ Cottonwood neighborhoods opposite the Olde Providence neighborhood. As it stands the children in these neighborhoods will be split up when they enter high school - some going to South Meck HS and others to Providence HS. High school is already a tough time for children to adapt to new situations let alone if majority of your classmates are going to a different high school than yourself. My neighbors and I would like to propose that all of the children zoned for Olde Providence attend Providence HS together - Providence is just down the road from our community and all the children can easily walk or bike to school together. Thank you for your consideration.
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Olde Providence Elementary School
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I'm very disappointed to see the OPES with a NEW split feeder pattern. We live along Rea near 51 and the new draft sends us to South Meck HS instead of Providence with the rest of the Main OP neighborhood. I support sending ALL of OPES to Providence HS. Do not divide our kids like this! They swim together at the Windyrush pool! They shouldn't suddenly become HS rivals. Providence HS is our neighborhood school. Our church is near this school, it's on our daily commute path (towards Matthews) and our children's Grandparents live near Providence. The distance to SM is too far for our family to fully support with volunteer and sports activists during the day and after school, or support transportation challenges. I'm worried my kids would be stranded! At Providence we have a larger family support network to handle those disruptions, or they could walk home, as a believe there are continuous sidewalks all the way. This latest proposed assignment takes our families voting voice away as it changes the school board rep, as SM is not in our district. Please revisit draft 1 where all of OPES goes to Providence and figure out a new map that keeps ALL our kids together in HS at Providence.

Olde Providence Elementary School
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Thank you for zoning part of Olde Providence elementary to Providence HS. It is so important to have an intact feeder pattern. Draft 1 was ideal in a fully intact feeder pattern, but this is still a step in the right direction! This also takes proximity into account for many Olde Providence Elementary students. Providence HS is significantly closer to Olde Providence Elementary, even walkable for many students!
Please consider all of Providence Elementary to Providence HS.
Thank you for concessions made for current 8th graders and high schoolers.

Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Please keep All OPES kids together at HS by sending All of the Carmel district to Providence! This includes the kids along Rea Road near 51. Add an option for the SM supporting parents to send their kids to SM. Please revisit Draft 1, which kept the OPES feeder pattern in tack for MS and HS. I'm OK with Carmel Middle if needed, but please keep the OPES together at Providence. Providence is our local school with extended family nearby to support extra curricular activities or upset conditions, and Providence is much closer to our workplace for volunteer opportunities. South Meck is extremely inconveniently and in the opposite direction for our work path. Providence a diverse school and feeder patterns are just as important for our kids mental health as SES balance. Draft 1 also had neighborhoods off Ballantyne Commons Parkway that are much closer to the new relief school mapped to the new relief school, that in this latest draft are mapped to Providence. Draft 1 had much better feeder pattern flows, please revisit and send these Ballantyne neighborhoods to the new school and keep the OPES kids together at Providence. Thanks for all the hard work that has gone into this process, and for listening to the parents. I know it's not easy and we are all looking for the best solutions for our collective kiddos. Thanks for adding allowances for the impacted HS kids to stay at their schools. Thanks!</p>
Olde providence elementary school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Very concerned about the newest draft. How does creating MORE split feeder patterns help the children? And the community? I have been advocating for OP to Providence for both community and proximity. Community for our children - and the parents we know and our kids know - staying together. I think that community will greatly benefit mental health. I am still in favor of the closest school, Providence, because south charlotte growth is exponential and traffic and SES will change. If the draft is making balancing SES the utmost priority - then there is no excuse that Providence can't become a diverse school.. right? Please clarify.</p>

Olde Providence Elementary
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The current boundary separates my children from their current school mates and close friends that live just across the street. The children that go to elementary school together should stay together through middle school and high school. My daughter who is in 1st grade was in tears when she found out that she would be separated from her best friends once she gets to high school. I know many parents who will be pulling their kids from CMS and sending them to private schools bc they feel CMS is making a poor decision with this. Please please

please keep our kids together!

I have been told that providence High would be too crowded if all of OPES went there but looking back at all the drafts the newest one, the superintendent recommendation is the only one that has put McAlpine back at providence high. There is a section of McAlpine that was zoned to the new school

In all other drafts except this new one. That creates a split for mcalpine. Why would two new splits be created when it would be very easy to put all Of OPES to Providence and all Of Mcalpine to the new relieve school. This would also help in the southern most part of the district since polo ridge is being rezoned, they could to back to AK when Mcalpine moved back to the relief school. In both draft 1 and 2 polo ridge was at AK and mcalpine was at the relief? Why was this all changed and multiple new splits were made? Solution is move all of OPES to providence, take the section of Mcalpine south of four mile Creek back to the relief school and polo back to AK. South Mecks SES stays in tack since this is at most a 200 kid swap. Please consider this as this is a detriment to our kids. My daughters will be unable to attend high school

With their nephew now who lives a half a mile away, or their best friends that live a mile away. The lines in this last draft are so hurtful to these kids splitting them. Please reconsider and give us a neighborhood school. I still am

Olde providence elementary
school

CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Here sitting in my house knowing that two other high schools are closer to me than the one I am being zoned for.

Olde Providence Elementary School
CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

I am very happy with the new plan! I have an older sister who will go to Providence High School. She would have spent two hours in the car under the old plan because my sister and I get out of school at different times. It would have been hard for her to get homework done because we do not have Wi-Fi in the car. I'm looking forward to going to Providence one day, too!

Olde Providence Elementary School
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Christine

Thank you for assigning part of Olde Providence Elementary to Providence HS!
I loved Draft 1 because it was the only proposal with a FULLY INTACT feeder pattern for OP Elementary, but this is close. Ideally I'd love to see all of OPES to Providence HS. Proximity is so important! Many neighborhoods in the OPES area are able to walk to Providence HS. NO ONE in the OPES area can walk to South Meck.
I am a single parent, so my child does not have the privilege to be driven to school. She will rely on CMS bus transportation, which has faced many challenges. It seems that emphasizing proximity for all of OPES by assigning them to Providence HS, could actually help the transportation situation.
Please consider assigning all of OPES to Providence HS. Intact feeder and proximity are solid, objective variables that can build stability for our students.
Thank you for the decisions made for current high schoolers and 8th graders.

My husband and I strongly oppose draft 3. We strongly support ALL of Olde Providence Elementary going to Providence High School for several reasons. Two of the four guiding principles for this rezoning process are intact feeder patterns and proximity-- and draft 3 does not adhere to either of those for our community. After draft 1, 91% of OPES families stated they preferred Providence as their rezoned high school and after draft 2, 88% of OPES families stated their preference for Providence as their high school. Our home is a mile closer to Providence High School (we are 4.6 miles from Providence, and 5.7 miles from South Meck) but the commute time difference is significant (about 20-30 minutes longer round trip). Our children will be in high school over the span of 6 years, so 30 extra minutes daily for 6 years is incredibly significant to our family and transportation needs (CMS transportation is unreliable- the number of bus issues this year has been ridiculous). And more importantly, the OPES community is very cohesive across the OP neighborhood, Wessex Square, Cottonwood, Chadwick, etc. and the Rea Rd divider you put in is extremely problematic. We go to school, church, the pool, the grocery store together and to split our children up after middle school (8 years of school together!) is incredibly harmful. I'm a school counselor, and the number one protective factor towards keeping kids in high school, protecting against drop outs, etc. is peer relationships. By separating our kids at an extremely vulnerable time (8th grade), CMS is hurting our kids' relationships at a time when they are most crucial. I have gone to the community feedback meetings, board meetings, responded to surveys, etc. and I'm extremely disappointed with how draft 3 totally blindsided us and presented a completely different scenario with very little chance to provide feedback and make changes. We are committed to public schools, but as part of that commitment we expect CMS to uphold their end of the deal and keep our community together at the school that is closest to us by a long shot. We strongly desire all of Olde Providence Elementary to go to Providence High School. Thank you.

olde Providence elementary school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We strongly oppose draft 3. Our family strongly supports all of Olde Providence Elementary school going to Providence High School. It is much closer to our home, and it keeps our feeder pattern intact (2 of the 4 guiding principles that are supposed to drive this process).

Olde Providence Elementary School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you.

Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel Middle
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep OP together. Send Providence Springs and Candlewyck to South Charlotte/Providence and keep OP-Carmel-South Meck students intact. This has already done so much damage to our community; keep us together please and help the community heal.

Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel Middle
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I have been quiet to this point because I understand this is a complicated process with many factors to consider and not everyone will be happy. However, this plan is detrimental to my daughters and our community. While I do not have an issue with some splits in feeder pattern, the current draft would put my children and others in our community in a situation where they go into high school with a very small group of kids they know. In my 8th grader's case, she will be separated from all of her closest friends in the current scenario. Mental health is already a very real challenge. To put kids in a situation where they know so few others (and everyone else knows each other) in a school which is well-known for being high pressure is cruel. I am hopeful that this draft will be reconsidered and revised prior to approval.

Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel Middle
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School. It is very important for us that students stay together into each new school versus being split up from elementary school to various high schools. Providence High School is closer to our neighborhood as well and we hope you take this into consideration before finalizing your plans. Thank you

Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel Middle School and
Myers Park HS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This updated plan works! It addresses my primary concerns as a parent: driving distance to schools, schools location to neighborhood, classroom utilization and student population. The Superintendent's Recommendation communicates that she knows CMS, and that she also knows how to balance the requirements and expectations of the students, parents and faculty.

Olde providence elementary,
Carmel Middle, MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep all Olde Providence ELEMENTARY students together. It looks like you are only considering keeping Olde Providence NEIGHBORHOOD together. Kids across the street are not having their voices heard. Our high school and middle school children want to go to Providence HS. We want these kids that have made close friends to continue to learn together. Please stop splitting our students between different schools. Just because some of us live across Rea from OPE, we are still a part of that neighborhood- we live our lives together in community and we'd like to keep it that way. Please don't create division where there doesn't need to be division.

I am a resident of Stonecroft and am appalled that the current boundary draft SPLITS our neighborhood to two different schools! How is this fair to students and neighbors?!

- Please don't split up Stonecroft neighborhood, which straddles Colony Road!!
- Please keep us at our closest neighborhood schools - ie. providence high school. Busing students further away is burdensome to all involved!!
- Rezoning our neighborhood to a school further away will only put pressure on CMS' transportation system, student participation in extra curricular activities, and likely parent volunteer involvement!
- Please keep our feeder schools intact (OP Elementary should be kept together thru Middle School and High School as to not break up friendships that are developed early on)!
- The BOE has already met the assignment goal of South Mecklenburg High School not being high-poverty as well as socioeconomic diversity

I ask you strongly reconsidering the current draft and please keep our neighborhood TOGETHER at the most sensible option - Providence High School.

Olde Providence Elementary, CMS Parent / Padre de
Carmel Middle, Myers Park - CMS, Volunteer /
Stonecroft Resident Voluntario

Thank you,

DeeDee Barrett

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

My understanding was addressing feeder patterns was the second priority after relieving overcrowding. I would vote against current plan that splits OPE students from Carmel and sends to Providence. Having seen kids go from OPE to Carmel to MPHS, and having volunteered for years at both OPE and Carmel, I think it most critical to keep middle school students together going to HS. I am aware of no other school system in the state or from multiple conversations, in the Southeast) that splits kids the way CMS does. Please update current plan to correct this and do not cater to the extremely loud minority claiming they want feeder patterns corrected, but now celebrating that they "won" since OP students would go to Providence. They fooled you all into believing their primary motivation was that and not, in reality, a desire to further divide our city by giving their select few kids what they feel is most beneficial...a publicly funded private education at Providence. For the health of our neighbors, our school and our city, please update.

I don't agree with our high school moving from Myers Park High to Providence High.

The students that attend Olde Providence Elementary should be kept together and all attend Providence High School. The group should not be split with our neighborhood being transferred to South Meck High School. It is bad enough that we paid a premium for our home, pay more for our taxes and are now paying higher taxes after the latest assessment, all to live in the Myers Park High School District, which we are now being transferred out of. To then move us to a school that is subpar, South Meck, rather than keep us in the transfer to Providence High School with the rest of the nearby elementary school is completely unfair and impractical. We live less than 10 min from Providence High and 30 min from South Meck. My wife and I both work. She works 40-60 min away. I work nearby Providence High. Moving our kids to South Meck means we are now a minimum of 60 min from our children if something were to happen. That is ridiculous your administration would do that. Redrawing the map is not rocket science people. Keep students at the school near their home and with the kids they start school with. It makes no sense to extend the border of South Meck across Rea Road and split up kids. It is a known fact that it benefits children to attend school with the same kids, not only for their own development but also so their parents can develop relationships with nearby parents to help each other out. Further, you are directly impacting our property values by this move and we are the only neighborhood that will be impacted in such a negative way. KEEP OLDE PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY TOGETHER AND TRANSFER THEM ALL TO PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL. Do not use us as pawns in some "woke" movement.

Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel Middle, Myers Park
High School
Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel Middle, Myers Park
HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep the Olde Providence ES feeder pattern in tact and consider rezoning the Olde Providence neighborhood to South Meck.

Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel Middle, Myers Park
HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Very happy with the fact that SES diversity seems better addressed with this plan, and also the option for Juniors to remain at existing schools without transportation. I am concerned about the carve out from Olde Providence that seems to create a specific population going to Providence, rather than supporting higher SES at South Meck. The carve out looks like gerrymandering at its worse, and seems like a political favor to Lisa Cline, which casts the decision in a very negative light.

Olde Providence Elementary,
Carmel,

CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

I am not in favor of the Superintendent's recommendation. I have been a CMS employee for 25 years and I have two children that attend CMS schools. I value SES balanced schools and balanced school utilization. This new plan does not include SES balanced schools or balanced school utilization. I also value a feeder pattern that maintains community for ALL of our students. Right now a very small part of our community will be separated and will go to South Meck. I am in favor of our whole community going to South. This will help balance SES, school utilization, and keep our community together. Right now I am zoned for Providence, but am in favor for our whole community to be zoned for South. Thank you for your consideration!

within the school system took into consideration how important a boundary assignment that keeps Olde Providence neighborhood at Providence high school is and want to express deep gratitude for that recommendation.

I was confused why only the OP neighborhood would now be zoned for OP/Carmel/Providence, rather than all the neighborhoods down Rea road surrounding the elementary school following this same pattern. I think the current proposal for Olde Providence neighborhood to go to OPES, Carmel MS, Providence High is a fantastic plan. I would like to see the other neighborhoods currently zoned for OPES follow this same plan to keep the feeder pattern more intact and not isolate students from the OP neighborhood from their elementary peers/community neighbors after elementary school.

I do very much agree with the proposal to have all those neighborhoods along Sharonview road pulled from AG and placed at Carmel and South Mecklenburg High. As a Charlotte native who grew up off Sharonview the distance to AG middle and MP high wasn't any closer than Carmel(which was often much closer geographically) and the two high schools were about the same distance apart, with south Meck being a little closer distance wise I believe. This will also address the goal of SES diversity at South Meck and relieve overcrowding at MPHS. Only exception here would be to change these areas Elementary zone as well perhaps to Beverly Woods over Sharon elementary and leave all those neighborhoods separated by a large natural barrier of Fairview Road across that border as Sharon/AG/MPHS

I know there isn't a perfect way to achieve all these goals and your jobs are very difficult and stressful but the main takeaways I have are, thank you for listening to logic regarding geographical proximity of those currently zoned for OPES to feed to Providence HS, which doesn't not have crowding issues currently to my knowledge, but would ask that more of the areas currently zoned for OPES follow this same pattern of Carmel to Providence.

Thank you for this consideration and would beg before all else that you do not propose a plan that takes OPES students living in Olde Providence and zone them anywhere other than

Feeder programs. School proximity. Help fix the problem for OP kids- we want Providence HS!

Olde Providence
ELEMENTARY, Carmel/south
Charlotte/Providence/South
Meck
Olde Providence
elementary/Carmel middle/
south neck HS

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Tax payer
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

<p>Olde Providence Elementary; Randolph Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Many, many thanks for listening to the community feedback on this plan! My family is delighted for the opportunity to attend Providence High School AND to attend it all four years of our daughters' secondary education! My rising 9th grader traveled the route from home to school this morning and was elated at the idea of independent travel to and from school. This plan truly saves high school for our family — thank you, thank you, thank you!!</p>
<p>Olde Providence Elementay</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>As the grandparent of Olde providence elementary students who live in Chadwyck farms, 4201 Stourton In we hope to have them districted to Providence High School. Our granddaughters will be separated from all their friends and they are very upset over the prospect of having 65% of Olde providence elementary go to Providence while they will be sent to south Mecklenburg high school</p>
<p>Olde Providence ES</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen /</p>	<p>Please maintain intact feeder patterns. This proposal splits a small number of OPES students to SM HS along a random boundary line, disrupting an intact feeder patterns and student continuity. Please include all of OPES feeder pattern into Providence HS boundary.</p>
<p>Olde Providence ES</p>	<p>Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent (kids aren't school-age yet)</p>	<p>I'm upset that my kids will be sent to South Meck while most of their friends/peers will be going to Providence. No idea why my neighborhood (Wessex Square) was carved out and split off.</p>
<p>Olde Providence ES</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, contract employee with CMS</p>	<p>This most recent draft would be the most detrimental to our OP community. The boundary of Rea Rd divides very close-knit neighbors so that friends, families, and supporters of one another would be attending different high schools. In addition, those that are zoned to go from Carmel MS to Providence HS would be a very small group of students that would have to separate from most everyone they knew from middle school. Our family is part of this small group. Please reconsider keeping their feeder pattern intact with peers by having all OPES neighborhoods go to Providence, the closest high school to us geographically. Keeping children and communities together will contribute most to their growth and success.</p>

Olde Providence ES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I would like to see OP stay together. I have a preference for Op going to Providence. If we are going to sacrifice something, and its proximity, why then not send us to the next closest school, the relief high school? Considering our family will have multiple students at many different schools across Charlotte, proximity becomes a number 1 priority. With the growth of Charlotte, we need to be assigned a school nearby, the drive times and bus times will only increase. Feeder patterns is tied for number one priority. Community is crucial to the well being of the students. You can have the best teachers, most diverse school, great learning environment, but the children should have the support of their community (elementary and middle) when entering one of the big high schools.
Olde Providence ES, Carmel MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please consider all of Carmel going to South Meck HS- the small cut out of Olde Providence neighborhood will amount to between 30-50 kids per year. This will create social isolation and will at same time do nothing to balance the SES at Providence. Please keep all our kids together
Olde Providence ES, South Charlotte MS, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It seems more complicated than previous versions. We need school clusters of schools that stay together elementary, middle and high. This does nothing for community building.
Olde Providence to Carmel to Myers Park olde providence, camel, myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for listening to OPE parents! Draft 3 put 60% of us at Providence which is closest to home. We would have liked for all of OP to go with us, but understand why that area was omitted. THANK YOU FOR GRANDFATHERING and EARLY ADMISSION FOR 8th GRADERS!! That is a HUGE win for us!! I fully support this draft and will gladly support the bond!! Hopefully, we can get all of OP to South Charlotte after the bond passes and S. CLT is expanded. Again - thank you!! Mom of 7 yo OPE, 14 yo CMS, 15 yo MPHS!!
Olde providence, caramel & myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	THANK YOU for allowing juniors and seniors to stay in their current high schools! My children will be separated from most of their friend. We are the tiny sliver that will end up at south. I would like my children to go to providence high with the rest of olde providence students.

I wanted to say than you for listening to the parents of olde providence and zoning MOST of our kids to providence high school. We wouldve like to see ALL of them zoned to south charlotte middle and providence but realize neither had enough room for all of them. Hopefully we can revisit moving OP kids to south charlotte when its renovated in a couple years (we fully support using bond money to fix or expand existing schools) to establish an intact feeder pattern for most op kids.

olde providence, carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS we know this wasnt easy so we appreciate your efforts to meet our requests.

Please remove the Olde Providence neighborhood for the feeder to Providence. These children should remain with their Carmel friends as they continue on to Southmeck High School. Having these kids go anywhere but South simply makes no sense. Why was this even a consideration? Valuable friendships are developed in middle school and having to start from scratch seems ridiculous. Please please please make this change.

Olde Providence, Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep the Olde Providence Community together. Changes to the South Charlotte relief plan has Olde Providence neighborhood split from going to South Meck with all surrounding students and friends at Carmel. The optics are disappointing in carving out our neighborhood from all other Carmel students with the recent draft change. Over the years this community has voiced the desire to keep the neighborhood kids together and this most recent draft has unnecessary created a divide. Drawing The "green peninsula" to pull our neighborhood from the Carmel Feeder system actually pushes the CMS metrics in the wrong direction. As a product of busing and commuting across town I understand the difficulties of commuting long distances to school. The commute distance to SM compared to Providence however is minor. The importance of keeping ALL Carmel kids together is a major issue as transitioning to high school is difficult for most students even without a broken feeder system. Both high schools are great options for our kids however removing our kids from friends and fellow students and surrounding neighbors lacks insight, forward thinking and purpose we as a community expect from our CMS representatives. Communities are stronger united and together.

Olde Providence, Carmel

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

olde providence, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	question about draft 3 - I live in the section that is zoned for olde providence, carmel, and south meck high. the utilization numbers at each high school look good (under capacity) so does that mean i can request a transfer because there will be room? how much room at each? I wanted to be zoned for providence but that didnt happen - however if i can request a transfer I can live with it.
olde providence, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	my child was originally zoned for myers park. i always thought it was too far away so glad to see he will go to providence which is less than 2 miles from our neighborhood. i wish all the olde providence region was zonwd there too but i guess their parents can request a transfer since you left the schools undercapacity. thanks!
olde providence, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	my daughter was devastated when they split the op kids last year. rezoning us to providence will reunite us with them. draft 1 was the right plan for us but if we cant have that we'll take a partial reuniting of the op kids in high school. providence is the righth school for us ovee south meck, so thank you!
olde providence, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	draft 1 looks like it focused on feeder patterns. draft 2 looks like it focused on ses. neither draft made everyone happy. draft 3 looks like it focused on utilization. lots of people dont like it but i think you did it in order to allow room for transfers, magnet enrollment, right? if so, that might be the best compromise. allow room for parents to make plans for THEIR CHILD rather than everyone trying to dictate what to do with OTHER PEOPLES CHILDREN. draft 3 isnt perfect but it allows for people to do whats bets for their kids - good thinking
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please reconsider keeping Olde Providence students together. Ideally, the border for Providence High would extend to Colony (not Willowbrae) down to 51. That is a very small area which would unlikely impact Providence High greatly but would devastate several children. Additionally, Providence High is geographically better for working parents with siblings in close by elementary schools. Thank you

<p>Olde Providence, Carmel</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>I live in Wessex Square and there is a very small section of homes that are going to Olde Providence and Carmel along with the Old Providence neighborhood but then are being split off to South Meck rather than staying with the same cohort of students to Providence High School. I am concerned about them having invested 6-7 years of relationships with their classmates and then having to be ripped from those relationships and forced to find an entirely new group of students as they enter high school. I am having a hard time understanding why they would not be able to stick with the same classmates and attend Providence High School along with the Old Providence students.</p>
<p>Olde Providence, Carmel</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Please reconsider draft 1. This will keep the majority of Olde Providence elementary kids together and allow ease of commute for working parents with children in several schools. Olde Providence needs to feed into Providence High. Thanks</p>
<p>Olde Providence, Carmel and Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>The Superintendent's Recommendation makes so much more sense than the previous version of the plan. Her judgement and leadership helped develop a win-win plan for all of the stakeholders, especially the parents that rely on driving their children to and from school. While there might be a few parents who aren't completely pleased with the results - any additional changes would likely cause a much larger roil.</p>
<p>Olde Providence, Carmel Middle</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>I am completely against the recommendation by the Superintendent. It makes zero sense to break up Olde Providence to So Meck, Myers Park and Providence High. All of Olde Providence kids should go to Providence based on proximity. It's 5 minutes away compared to a 25-30min commute. Makes ZERO sense.</p>
<p>Olde Providence, Carmel Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Keep OP together. Please send Providence Springs and Candlewyck to South Charlotte Middle/Providence HS, and keep our OP families together between Carmel and South Meck. It serves no purpose, except political gain, to create a new feeder pattern for 30-40 families, and will ultimately be incredibly destructive to our OP community.</p>

I am grateful for a majority of the current superintendent's draft, prioritizing and increase in balance of equity and not just current school capacity numbers, but also the ability to foresee areas of growth in the future. I do feel that the exclusion of Olde Providence neighborhood from the Olde Providence - Carmel - South Meck school zones appears to be inconsistent with these priorities, and the optics of this exclusion does not look good for CMS. I am grateful with this current plan, that my kids will have the opportunity to be at schools that truly represent our community.

I am pleading with the board to come to an agreement and vote yes on a plan on June 6th. My rising 9th grader has now registered at two different schools (Myers Park and South Meck), and as of 8:30 tomorrow morning will have toured a second high school in the past 4 months. Please consider the following for these 8th graders:

- 1) Extracurriculars have already started or will start June 12 including band practices and fall sports.
- 2) Our kids are already behind on understanding course offerings, extracurricular practices and expectations, or even seeing the school they will attend in the Fall
- 2) These current 8th graders started middle school remotely during COVID and had no middle school orientation, did not get to end elementary school, and started middle school with over half of the year remote. They now currently are still not sure which high school they could be attending in the Fall, they have had to go through at least 2 high school orientations without resolution until the week they finish middle school. These kids will not have a single normal school transition at CMS without added stress and unclear expectations.

I understand wanting to get the boundary maps correct, but these continued delays are only hurting our children. Many current 8th grade parents of mid-high SES in our area are currently looking into private school options secondary to the current impact the continuous delay of this decision is having on our kids. I am a huge public school advocate, but enough

Olde Providence, Carmel
Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS is enough.

When reviewing all of the information provided over the past year about why decisions are made, I am happy with the current plan for our kids to go to Carmel Middle and South Meck high school. We send our kids to public school to have real world experiences. Diversity in schools improves community relationships, and making these changes now will only positively impact their future. Please do not delay this vote. We have already registered our 8th grader at two different schools and we've done 2 school tours. He would like to start sports practices on June 12. Sports are not only important to him physically and socially, but when he is actively playing sports he also performs better academically. We are scrambling as parent to find out information at all the schools, it's been almost a full time job for the past few months. These same 8th graders who will still in limbo the last week of school of what the future holds for them, also transitioned to middle school during COVID. They have not had a fair transition yet. Please give them resolution and just let them be teenagers.

Olde Providence, Carmel Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde providence, Carmel middle

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

DO NOT send Olde Providence to Providence High School.
DO NOT separate 2% of the students from Carmel and send them to Providence High School.
Do not separate these children from their community that they have been with since kindergarten. Keep feeder schools together and put Olde Providence at South Meck!

Olde Providence, Carmel middle school, Myers Park

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

I'm in Olde Providence Elementary school and then I'm going to Carmel middle school with most of my elementary school but then only 20 kids from our neighborhood that go to Carmel are going to go to Providence. I would like to go with the rest of my middle school to South Mec.

Olde Providence, Carmel Middle, Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes. While the current draft is more positive in balancing the SES at the four high schools involved, I am concerned about the split from middle school to high school at Carmel. I live in Olde Providence, and our schools and students have endure splits at every level. I would like to see all the students zoned for Carmel stay together in one feeder pattern to their high school, South Meck. It currently leaves a very small group of students to go to high school without their peers, effectively making them start over socially. Additionally, our neighborhood contributes to the already high SES at Providence and South Meck remains under utilized. I think a fair compromise would be to have the Providence springs and Candlewyck neighborhoods go to south Charlotte middle and Providence.

Olde Providence, Carmel Middle, Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The most recent draft separates OP kids into two different high schools. We are such a small body of students, and a vast majority of us want to go to Providence high school. I don't understand why the most recent draft is splitting us into two groups. Please keep us together and at Providence HS- which is very close proximity.

Olde Providence, Carmel Middle, Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep the Olde Providence community together, please! The finger like portion of Olde Providence that has been slated for Providence high school was never a goal of this community. Certainly, there was a divide between parents/children that wanted south Meck versus Providence, but never ever did we want there to be a split. It's true that not everyone can be pleased, but certainly splitting up a community pleases no one. We are a community. The boundary would make so much more sense to run it all the way down Providence to at least Rea, and keep all of the original Olde Providence elementary children from that area together at South Meck. I personally am happy with either School Providence or south Meck, but it saddens me greatly that our community is being divided. Never ever could this community fathom that we would be split up completely. Please please reconsider making more sense of the boundaries by keeping all Olde Providence Elementary kids from Providence Road up to Rea Road together.

All of the parents, no matter where our opinions lie, want a resolution. Please leave the maps as they are or keep our schools together. Keep Op to Carmel and then keep all of us to South Meck. South Meck could use a bump in their high SES and it doesn't benefit anyone for us to go to Providence. I know a lot of people complain about the drive but right now it's 10 mins to providence and 11 minutes to south Meck for me. I'm taking a big group of rising 9th graders to open house at south Monday morning. These kids did not have a 5th grade graduation. Never got orientation of any kind before middle. No sports their first year bc of Covid. Please just leave us at south so we can all just rest that this is our plan. There is no planet that sending any of OP to Providence makes sense. We all know it's bc a board member lives in OP and she believes it will improve her own home value. Please see beyond the hypocrisy and do what's best for the largest number of kids. Keep our feeder pattern together. Op to Carmel to South Meck. Thank you.

Olde providence, Carmel
Myers park
Olde Providence, Carmel,
AG, MPHS
Olde providence, Carmel,
and Myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS

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Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park

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Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I live in Olde Providence neighborhood. This proposal has taken our imperfect feeder pattern and made it awful!! Our neighborhood began months ago asking CMS to fix our feeder pattern. The proposal before us did that and then some of the families in our neighborhood decided they cared more about going to Providence than fixing our feeder pattern. Those neighbors do not speak for all of us!!! The majority of our neighborhood cares about all of our kids at Carmel middle going to the same high school! Not to mention, we do not want our children going to a high school with hardly any SEC diversity!

Please, please, please reconsider what you are doing with Olde Providence and Carmel! Go back to the draft before this one and keep all of Carmel going to South together!

Please do not cater to parents that switched their focus from feeder pattern concerns to cherry picking the high school they want their kids to go to! Parents that are afraid of diverse school should not be accommodated!!!

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers park

I hate this plan. I wanted South Meck from the beginning, and all of Carmel feeding to South Meck would have been beautiful. I was hoping you would at least fix some of the feeder pattern. Now it seems worse for our kiddos. Our neighborhood is split for middle and then again for high school, but the splits are different each time. To have a small handful of kids from OP go to Carmel and then split off to Providence is a tragedy. The chance of this group having a strong peer support group entering high school is slim. I realize that there is a small group of families fighting for this, but the district has expertise and experience and should see the bigger picture...that this is not a decision based on the greater good but to appease a small cohort. This is the same reason that our little arm is currently zoned for Myers Park, and it is silly to say the least. We should learn from our mistakes. I believe hearing feedback is a good thing, but this decision is ultimately the district's, and to let it drag on like this has just increased the problems, uncertainty, anger, and dissatisfaction. In the future I hope that CMS will use funds to help students transition rather than endless amounts of town halls trying to appease parents and community members that are worried about their housing value. Claire Schuch and the rest of the team are experts and should be trusted to make good decisions, and if the district trusts them, the public will have more faith in the system.

I do not think Olde Providence as a neighborhood should be singled out to go to providence high. I would like Carmel middle kids to stick together. Providence high is already close to being full and has little diversity.

What has been presented is a solid plan with the exception of the isolating middle school split of such a small portion of students from Carmel. Middle school to high school feeder patterns are the most important. And as a family living in Olde Providence neighborhood, we very much want to establish a Carmel to South feeder pattern that does not uproot our neighborhood.

One idea is to send Providence Springs and Candlewyck to South Charlotte and Providence (due to their proximity and Providence Road access) along with the already small portion of OP elementary that goes there. Send OP neighborhood to Carmel and South and you eliminate middle school feeder pattern splits.

Also the current proposal gives more high SES to providence and now South Meck is underutilized while Providence is close to 100%. Send our kids to South to add more balance to these numbers.

I know some of our neighbors began by advocating for feeder patterns, and when you addressed those concerns and proposed all of Carmel goes to South together they switched their message to advocating for the high school they want. I regret how this reflects on our neighborhood and assure you it is not an accurate representation of the majority of our neighborhood! Looking at the map and knowing the position of our school board representative, it feels very odd that our neighborhood is being singled out to go to Providence. It does not further the goals of CMS but rather the goals of a small select few.

Thank you for considering our kids and taking seriously what this means to them and the Colony road corridor of community between OP and Carmel!

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I'm a student who lives in Olde Providence Elementary. I'm in the 6th grade at Carmel and am finally making new friends. Your new plan means I have to leave all my friends and go to high school with only a few friends and meet all new people. Providence is also not that diverse and it will make it less diverse and colleges will be harder for all the students.

Thank you for grandfathering the current 9th graders (will be rising 11th graders when rezoning occurs). This is a great decision for all students in this situation.

Thank you for rezoning part of the Olde Providence Elementary feeder to Providence High School instead of South Meck. It makes sense from a proximity perspective. While I still prefer all of Olde Providence be rezoned to Providence High School, I understand that space is limited at Providence. If Phase 1 draft were an option, that would still be my preference as I do think it balances the BOE Goals and Guidelines.

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As working parents who already drive 30 plus minutes to work in the opposite direction of South Meck HS, having our children be even further from us when there is a HS 10 min away from our home and 10 min closer to our work, does not make sense. In addition, it makes no sense for children who are going to the same elementary school (Olde Providence) be split up come HS. The boundaries make no sense whatsoever. Sure they would add diversity but how about the families that are working hard to support themselves and now they have to send their kids further away with kids they didn't even grow up with. Our small area of south olde providence should be going to HS with the kids from north olde providence. Why draw the boundary lines there? As parents you hope your kids grow up with the kids they knew when they were little, played little league with, we're on the swim team with. Knowing the kids your kids are hanging out with and their families makes you as a parent sleep better at night. The lines drawn do not make sense for our neighborhood- Chadwyck Farms and I think we need better explanation for the frustration that we will all have going forward.

Olde providence, Carmel,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

This is a very unfortunate and concerning plan, you have left a small group of Olde Providence Homes and Families to completely uproot their children. This is not at all what was proposed or discussed in prior meetings. You are not only hurting the students but peoples investments / home values. This makes no sense to take a chunk of neighborhoods from the new plan of OP, Carmel or South Charlotte to Providence and completely reverse things to McAlpine, Carmel and South Mecklenburg. Very upsetting to say the least. NOT HAPPY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please consider a change

board wants her support for optics and unity; however, the board should consider that the current optics are backfiring on you because the map reveals her personal agenda/interests/and lack of impartiality so obviously had an influence in this proposal where her neighborhood gets zoned away from a strong feeder to South Meck!! None of the metrics that CMS values improve from draft 2 to the current proposal. None of them. What changes is Lisa Cline's home gets zoned for Providence. I believe the board has greater integrity than to turn a blind eye to this abuse of power!

Olde Providence is the ONLY neighborhood zoned for Providence that does not have neighborhood access to Providence Road. We are also the ONLY neighborhood with access to Colony Road that is not being zoned for South Meck. And not only does our neighborhood have entrances on Colony Road, we have 3 points of entry from Colony! None from Providence.

We employ you--stand up for what is right! Do not approve this proposal without editing this gerrymandering! Please do not give into Lisa Cline and her few hand picked members of the advisory board that lacked all impartiality. Though they say it is about distance (which they also said it was about keeping kids together with strong feeders, but that apparently doesn't matter to them any more!) in private we have heard them clearly say they want their kids to go to Providence because of its elite academics. We have even heard South Meck scrutinized and slandered, by individuals very involved in your process, in such a way that reveals gross classism and veiled racism. This is not only a lack of impartiality, but it is also a false understanding of what makes a great school.

I know the board has to be ready for this to be over. It is not wasted on me how exhausting this process has been and the endless opinions. I write to urge you to compare draft 2 and present in terms of the metrics you have established as your primary values. Notice how clearly the map seems to reveal our District Rep's impartiality. Please do not grow weary at

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I have kids in olde providence and myers park.

First, I want to say THANK YOU for grandfathering the juniors when the rezoning takes place. it really takes a big load off my mind. I was so worried about his high school experience if he had been rezoned junior year. Thank you thank you thank you

My child in OP is not happy that some of the kids will go to one middle school and others to another middle school, but she is happy most will come back together in high school. I wish we found a way to make draft 1 work with ALL the op kids going to south charlotte and then providence, but we like draft 3 much better than draft 2. I know its not easy making everyone happy so thank you for trying to accommodate us as best you could.

PS - can we send all the op-prov kids to south clt middle when its renovated. it wont help my youngest but will be a big deal for the op kids in years to come. Thanks!

olde providence, carmel,
myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you so much for allowing current Freshman to be grandfathered into their current school during their Junior Year. This was the overwhelming voice of the community and is so important for the academic success and social/emotional wellbeing of these students. My child is a freshman at Myers Park High School. She is thriving academically and socially. She is looking forward to continuing in marching band without disruption at Myers Park.

Please consider modifying the Superintendent's recommendation and rezone all Olde Providence Elementary students to Providence High School. Draft 1 was the only draft that kept an intact feeder pattern for these students. The home to school travel time to Providence is 6 minutes. Travel time to South Meck is over 20 minutes without traffic from our home. Home to school distance is the only one of the established 4 pillars that does not change over time.

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park
Olde providence, Carmel,
Myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Keep Olde providence kids together. Carmel then all South Meck or all Providence.

thank you for instituting the grandfathering policy for juniors and seniors. My daughter will be a junior in 2025-26 and was worried all her IB studies would be for nothing. We really appreciate this policy!

As for my younger son at OP, I was fully supportive of draft 1 because it kept all of the OP kids together. Draft 3 looks like you tried to accommodate both sides of the OP high school argument but I can tell you for sure - the majority of OP parents wanted to be zoned to nearby providence high school. Luckily my neighborhood is in the area to be zoned for providence - even if he has to go to carmel middle school instead of south charlotte at least he will be with the same OP children for 10 of his 13 years of schooling. I feel bad for the hundreds of OP families that have been zoned for south meck because of the cries of a select few parents. Why couldn't those parents have submitted a transfer form or enroll their child in the language program at SM? Would've been better than trying to drag the rest of OP with them. If this topic is still up for debate please understand the MAJORITY of op parents want providence!

olde providence, carmel,
myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Myers Park, Providence

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

No, this version isn't perfect but it seems to be the most balanced version that is attainable without rezoning the entire city. I support this version.

Why would you carve out a tiny portion of Carmel middle school and send them to a different high school than everyone else? I just want my kid (and all kids) to get fair treatment, but this seems like you're punishing these kids. This tiny carveout contains the homes of the loudest, most entitled people involved in this whole boundary assignment process. It also happens to contain the home of a school board member which does seem like a conflict of interest to me.

Olde Providence, Carmel,
Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please send all of carmel to South Meck!

First of all I wanted to say thanks to the planning dept and board for agreeing to the grandfathering of juniors policy, which I know will set a lot of parents minds at ease. It will obviously affect enrollment numbers at south charlotte high schools for a couple years, but the benefits far outweigh those issues.

I'm a parent of children in the OP community, currently zoned for Carmel and Myers Park, and was an ardent supporter of rezoning all of OP to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Although I was in full support of draft 1, I realized south charlotte middle school just isnt ready for all of the Op children, at least not until the renovation/expansion occur. I hope when it is expanded, we can revisit the topic of keeping OP kids together though middle and high school. (And, by the way, anytime you want to bond money to fix/expand our current schools to deal with the population boom - I support it . If people can stay in their already zoned schools and get much needed space/improvements, that's an easy sell for the CMS Board to make to the public). Until then, we will gladly deal with the temporary split in middle school.

Lastly, I was happy to see in draft 3 that most of the OP kids to Providence high school, even if there is a split for the middle school years (again hopefully remedied when south charlotte middle is renovated). It's what MOST OP parents wanted, so I hope most of them are happy with the plan. Having a nearby high school for the crucial high school year is HUGE (I know from experience - I walked 2.5 miles to high school every day and, although I wasn't a fan at the time, I realize it allowed me the freedom to do clubs, sports, have impromptu tutoring sessions with teachers, etc). It's a huge deal.

This wasn't an easy process to begin with, and our communities didn't make it easy on you.

Olde providence, Carmel,
Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS So we appreciate your hard work and dedication. Thank you!

Olde providence, Carmel,
south meck

Concerned Citizen /

Ciudadano preocupado,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep the feeder plans in tact allowing all current Olde Providence Elementary students go to South Meck High School!

I'm writing to express my gratitude and support for the superintendent's recommendation.

I'm grateful for this new map. I'm also grateful for the accompanying policies allowing grandfathering and the enrollment of eighth graders in their rezoned high school. These are sensible and child-centered solutions.

When my rising ninth grader realized that she'll get to start and finish high school at Providence, she pumped her fists so hard that she almost fell out of her chair. I mean this sincerely: This recommendation has saved high school for her and for our family.

I know this whole process has been an ordeal. Thanks to the Board and Planning Services for hearing us. Thank you for your patience and your work. We're very grateful.

Olde Providence, Randolph

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

we found it very hard when the op kids were split up. it looks like youre trying to reunite them. draft 1 had thm all back together but i guess that didnt work. draft 2 was awful. we would like to see more op kids than in draft 3 but we'll take it for now and we will keep advocating in upcoming years (especially when south charlotte middle is expanded) to bring

olde providence, south
charlotte, providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /

I still like draft one best. OP to South Charlotte Middle to Providence. Keep OP kids together. That said, we are glad Providence was somewhat included for OP kids.

Olde Providence. Carmel.
Olde Providence. Carmel
middle. Myers park high

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Send Olde Providence to Providence High

Olde Providence/ Carmel	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, the whole argument for Providence high school has been to keep the Olde Providence kids together. This plan does not do that. Also, sending a predominantly white neighborhood to a predominantly white high school does not help address a larger issue in our community of equity. The high SES at Providence also raises with OP attending Providence. That is not fixing the issue of equity with that school.
Olde Providence/Beverly Woods	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Sending only Olde Providence students to Providence HS is not in the best interest socially-emotionally for the students. This is a difficult transition and we are already in a mental health crisis with our young people. I know there are some very loud voices saying all of OP wants Providence but this is not the case. Please consider what is best for children.
Olde Providence/Carmel Olde Providence/Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Retired CMS SLP/grandmother	Imagine not being with your school community as you start high school- a community that started at OPES and continued to Carmel MS- because now your neighborhood, Olde Providence, has become the only one separated from the Carmel MS feeder plan to South. A completely unnecessary feeder split, making absolutely NO sense neither in theory nor on a map. Keep Our Community Together! OP > CARMEL > SOUTH
Olde Providence/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Would like for all Carmel kids to stay together to South Meck
Olde Providence/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Thank you for the new legacy policy, especially for juniors. I hope continued improvements can be made to the OP feeder pattern. Thank you for sending 60%+ of OP students to Providence.
Olde Providence/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Love the grandfathering addition!! Any chance to put all of McAlpine at the new high school? Would correct their feeder pattern and give room for all of Olde Providence Elementary at Providence, while also correcting 2 of their 3 splits. McAlpine seems odd since drafts 1 & 2 had it at the new high school.

<p>Olde Providence/Carmel/South Meck</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad CMS Parent / Padre de</p>	<p>We are currently enrolled in a private school, but know that things always change and are always going to keep our options open to what is best for our child. We believe that that by having our area schools have an intact feeder pattern, along with diverse schools, would be best for all students. This is a very difficult task for the school board to figure out considering the size of this school system, but after hearing and seeing all the feedback from parents and community partners being very much considered, I know the right decision will be made in the coming months!</p>
<p>Olde providence-carmel-Myers park</p>	<p>CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>I'm so happy to see the grandfathering option for juniors was added. Thank you! Regarding boundaries I prefer draft 1 where all of olde providence can go to providence.</p>
<p>Olde Providence-Carmel-Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Thank you so much for the new grandfathering policy! It really is the right thing to do for these kids already in high school. Additionally, thank you for getting a good portion of Olde Providence kids zone for Providence High School. I am hoping you can make some small changes to the Superintendent's Recommendation to get even more OP kids to Providence. Ultimately, I am in favor of the scenario in Draft 1 - Olde Providence Elementary - South Charlotte Middle - Providence High School.</p>

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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* It does not look like reasonable consideration is given to the proposed boundaries considering the feeder elementary school that feeds the community house is right next to our neighborhood.

* The first choice should be distance between school and home. It does not add up that my kids have to pass two middle school to get to their school.

I live in Stallworth, corner of REA/51. It makes no sense to see that line curve out how one section goes to the new high and then south meck, then back to the new high, then south meck.

Furthermore, I want my child to stay with her friends OP CARMEL SOUTH MECK. I have seen FIRST-HAND w/ my stepchildren what being at an overcrowded Myers Park does. Limited ability to be involved, make teams, anxiety etc. I want my child to be at a diverse school and learn that we are all different. I know we will make SOUTH MECK a TOP 5 high school in this state. I also know that EVERY parent that has a child at SOUTH MECK.... LOVES IT!!!

As a Realtor, homes in the SOUTH MECK district are selling 7% over list price... same as the other areas. Why? Believe it or not.. not everyone moves here for schools! They just like the area and choose it for various reasons.

OP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Stop the madness already. We pay HIGH taxes and all these schools should have the best of the best.
OP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I live in the Stallworth neighborhood and I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary students continuing on to Providence High School, and I think it is very important for kid's development to continue school together with their peer students into each new school. Providence High School is closer/more of a neighborhood school to us than South Mecklenburg which is on the other side of town for us.
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Thank you for letting my brother, current 8th grader, start early!

OP - Carmel- MP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for putting most of my hood from Olde Providence to Providence!!! It makes the most sense.
OP and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Wow. It couldn't have gotten any worse. Could it?! Guess that depends on who you ask. So sadly disappointed in the new lines. I preferred previous draft. But it appears the loudest voices with the blue signs finally got what they wanted. Or did they? Now you've split OPE even more at elementary and middle school level. Goodness. But I guess some neighborhood had to take the fall and as an OPE parent and resident I'm disgusted. And sadly disappointed in all that we fought for to feel even more secluded. Please make note where you can the absolute divide that has now happened in our OP neighborhood, not community. Are we taking steps forward or backwards....
OP Carmel Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am very pleased by the recommendation to allow the 11th graders to finish at their high school. I am not at all happy with the three way split up of OP kids. This will be devastating for the children who have best buddies going to a completely different school. SES is only one factor and it seems like your suggestions focus on SES and have left feeder patterns and distance to schools out of the equation. I know that a few families are happy with the diversity plan but the majority are not and after all of the discussions over the past 6 months it seems that the majority voice has not been heard. This was not even mentioned in the previous drafts and comes as a complete shock. I would hope that this is voted down and consideration for intact feeder patterns is changed.

OP elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>Soy estudiante de CMS y voy a Olde Providence Elementary. Vivo en Chadwyck Farms y mis papas me comentaron que nos van a asignar a un High School diferente que el de nuestros amigos, vecinos y compañeros de clase. Mientras nosotros iríamos a South Meck High School al frente y al lado derecho de nuestro vecindario los estudiantes irían a Providence High. Esto no me parece justo. Por favor ayuden a mantener a todos los compañeros de clases juntos de OP Elementary a Carmel middle a Providence High. Es la única solución lógica que ayudaría a nuestro crecimiento emocional y de desarrollo. Por favor arreglen esto antes de que sea muy tarde! Yendo al mismo colegio de mis amigos Providence High seria mas cerca, podría hasta manejar mi bicicleta. No tendrías que estar horas y horas en el bus ni levantarme tan temprano para tomarlo ya que seriamos el vecindario mas lejos de south meck. También mis padres me podrían apoyar en actividades antes y después de colegio que me ayudaría conseguir becas en la universidad. Por favor arreglen esto y rezonen todo OP a providence High School. Gracias!</p>
OP elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>OP elementary to Providence high. Proximity is the safest when kids are driving to and from school</p>
OP Elementary	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes. It never crossed my mind that an option would be for the Olde Providence neighborhood to be separated from everyone else. What a cruel thing to do to those children and to their friends across the road. These are their friends, their playmates, their neighbors, their swim team comrades, their pool buddies. We are a community. This split is completely unnecessary. Lisa Cline's role in this is of concern as well. Please keep these OP Elementary kids together.</p>

<p>OP Elementary OP Elementary & Carmel Middle</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes. The Olde Providence neighborhood is the only location being sent to Providence that doesn't have Providence Rd access. To get to school, these individuals, including student drivers, will have to make a left turn across a multi lane road instead of making an easy right to get to South Meck; or will have to trek to the back of their neighborhood to get to the Olde Providence Rd neighborhood exit to make a rt, to then get to the light to make a left on rea, to then get to make a rt on Providence (drivers are more likely to just attempt the left turn). This extra time makes the drive time equivalent to south Meck. In addition, why in the world would you send more high SES kids to Providence instead of South Meck when this makes SES LESS balanced, AND splits up a community and destroys what would have been an intact feeder pattern from Carmel to South Meck?? What a blow this draft was to read. It never crossed my mind that our community would be split up like this, and why would it? It makes ZERO sense! I was fine with South or Providence as long as we were all going through it together. Remove the odd split within the OP neighborhood- why split up the feeder pattern, directly impacting the kids?</p>
<p>OP elementary school</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes I'm order to keep friends and families together I think that all neighborhoods that attend Old Providence elementary school should be zoned to attend Providence high school. We love this draft!</p>
<p>OP to Carmel to MPHS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Thank you for: Grandfathering Early start for 8th graders OPE mostly to Providence. Please add that you will move us all to South Charlotte for middle school!</p>

op, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	draft 3 has me zoned for carmel then south meck. I think thats a mistake because providence is much closer. any way i can send my kid there if Im willing to provide my own transportation? does it require a special cirmcumstance or any parent can ask for a change? based on projected enrollment numbers the schools appear to have room for some transfers? if so, i thinkthe board should make that clear.
OP, Carmel & MP Current plan	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	You have taken a small section of students and parents from the previously plans discussed and lumped us with another, which is totally discounting the students and families affected. We have child with some mental health issues and changing all that he knows & who he knows will be devastating. Why are you not keeping ALL OP kids together and just took out a small section of us. This is so upsetting and wrong on so many levels!
OP, Carmel and Myers Park to change to South Meck OP, Carmel Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	You have taken a small pocket of OP households out of the plan and moved us without the support of fellow students and families. I am beyond disgusted and disappointed. PLEASE reconsider moving the boundary line to include all of Colony Road not just part of the road to go to Providence. WE NEED THIS! Thanks We live very close to Providence High and we're very pleased with the most Recent draft, thank you!
OP, Carmel MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It is time that the Olde providence neighborhood was taken Into consideration as to what is best for them. Our neighborhood is closer to Providence and should be assigned there. Please stop using OP to balance your schools. We have travelled the the farthest in this area to get to high school for years (MP). For once, please consider what the neighbors in Olde Providence want - Providence HS. Please do not allow. Beverly Woods, Mountainbrook, and Montibello to dictate what happens to our kids.

Thank you for grandfathering students. This puts kids first! However splitting the OP community the way it is currently marked makes no sense. I live closer than half of the Windyrush community that was zoned for Providence. I can see 51 through my backyard and am 2.2 miles away but being sent to South Meck.

Also the Relief High school was supposed to help overcrowded schools so why are we adding a magnet program that takes spaces away. Please reconsider removing IB, shifting part of McAlpine to the new high school and all of OP to Providence.

OP, CARMEL, MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep all of Olde Providence Elem together for HS! South Meck seems like an amazing choice for SES and friendships. There is no reason to split the kids after middle school to two different high schools.

OP, Carmel, MP (currently)

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Why is Wessex Square being pulled to S Meck? We have to pass those homes to get to S Meck and they pass our homes to get to Providence. Those homes are definitely High SES while we have Section 8 housing backing up to us and we are zoned Mid SES, which Providence needs. This makes no sense!

OP, Carmel, MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

Elementary children at OPES are split from their early childhood friends that go to S Charlotte and then from more of those ES friends again for high school. Can you not keep the Wessex Square area at Providence? Either by sending to S Charlotte/ Providence or with other friends that leave Carmel to Providence. Why split this one group of elementary friends twice? Not to mention the distance to S Meck vs Providence. Your division in the area needs work. It also doesn't pass the SES test when this area is mid SES and could benefit numbers at Providence and S Meck.

OP, Carmel, MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario
CMS Student / Estudiante

OP, Carmel, MPHS (currently)

de CMS

OPES kids should stay together through HS, and attend the same HS: South Meck

OP, Carmel, Myers Park

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Keep our community together, send all of Carmel middle to South Meck High School. As a student in Olde Providence neighborhood you should keep kids together not separate them.

Op, carmel, Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please do not split our kids!!!!!! Let them stay together all the way through.
Op, Carmel, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes
Op, Carmel, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Pls keep the op kids with the Carmel community going to south meck.
OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thanks so much for relooking at Proximity for families at OP. We are rezoned for Providence in new recommendation which makes much more sense as we are so close to Providence. I hate that Carmel has to be split up but my kids prefer Proximity to staying together with all of Carmel. My older kids didn't even have any Carmel kids in their classes at MP and had to meet new friends anyway so I feel like it is same boat for friend situation and so much better in distance. Thanks for you work on this.
Op, Carmel, Myers Park		No
Op, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am asking you to reconsider the boundary for Providence. We live 2,2 miles away, the new relief high school is 5.1 and we are zoned for South at 6 miles. Home schools just makes sense for community. We are in the small pocket of Wessex Square that is surrounded by Providence students. I can't imagine how hard this will be for kids. We trust that all teachera are providing the best education possible regardless of SES. So please help us stay local and with our community.
OP, CARMEL, MYERS PARK	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Please reconsider Wessex Square to go with Candlewyck and Windyrush to Providence Those are my friends and if I were a few years younger, I would be starting high school with none of my best friends. Carmel really should move to high school together but if it can't, at least keep OP together so our community stays in tact.

OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I liked Draft 1 - OP to South Charlotte to Providence. Thank you for zoning a lot of my neighborhood to Providence High. Hopefully some changes could be made for more of our area to get to Providence.
OP, Carmel, SM	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I think it is so sad that you are splitting this OP community when it is very unnecessary. These kids swim at the neighborhood pool Together, have playdates less than a mile away but will be going to two different high schools. What, for maybe 150 more kids to Providence High? Come on, this was just uncalled for? OP south is still closer to providence high and we are zoned for SM in draft 3 but the biggest disappointment now is that OP proper is going to Providence and we are left out. This is worse than draft 2, we should all go to Providence or none of us, this split is worse than all to SM. I don't understand why this is an issue, moving us all Providence does not effect SES at SM, why are we being split now 3 Ways
OP, MP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for allowing me the choice of where i will attend school. However, I am really saddened that all of my friends in the Candlewyck and Windyrush communities aren't zoned for the same school as Wessex Square where I live. This really stinks that on 3 sides of my neighborhood are all zoned for Providence and my school is SM. I just wish we could all go together but at least I have a choice to stay and finish at MP.
OP/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The additional split from carmel to two different high schools will be extra frustrating for kids. But I do appreciate that my neighborhood is assigned to south meck. Thank you!
OP/Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Keep the feeder patterns together!
OP/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I love the proposal to the superintendent. I am happy that my daughters will be able to go to Providence High School. I am a family of two working parents. If they end up at a school farther away, such as Myers Park or South Meck, they will not be able to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities, such as tutoring or extra help with teachers. I am also concerned about the stressed transportation system within CMS. I do hope that someday more Olde Providence elementary children will be able to follow us to Providence High School.

OP/carmel/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We would like to reconsider keeping all of OP together when sending to providence. I can tell you that the vocal families from Wessex square are the minority and there is an equal number (if not more) who support the OP to providence shift featured in draft 2. I feel if you move forward with draft 3 you will lose a lot of families to private/charter/magnet options.
OP/carmel/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We would like you to consider returning to draft two OP/south Charlotte/providence. I keep reading articles and emails mentioning mental health concerns but what will splitting kids up on high school do to their mental health! Keep OP together at providence we want the vote to not be pushed and we want op to go to Carmel and all of Carmel to go
OP/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	to south Meck.
OP/carmel/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We would like you to reconsider sending our neighborhood (Wessex square and remainder of Rea/colony area) to providence. It is important to stop splitting these kids up! Kids/families who want to attend south meck can do so via the language magnet program.
OP/Carmel/MP now Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you so much for moving OPE to Providence! I am in 3rd grade and my big sissy is in 8th grade and can start at her new school, Providence next year, thank you!

sent by a very select group within our neighborhood. I'm incredibly frustrated that there was apparently a private meeting with these parents who DO NOT represent the neighborhood. Their mental health argument is a HUGE false flag. I work with a therapist who counsels high school kids from many high schools, however most of her patients are from AK, Providence and South. Far and away the students with the biggest issues are from AK. The racism at that school is well documented in many very public episodes. That racism has correlated directly with those kids at AK having serious mental health issues and suicides. There are not suicide clusters at Providence. NCSU has a suicide problem with 14 suicides. Providence does not. I also really object to these parents saying it's cruel to send the kids to Providence or to split kids. My daughter went to Carmel and then MPHS and her best friend, who she is best friends with today, went to SMHS. Do not gerrymander Cottonwood and Wessex because of a cohort who DOES NOT represent the neighborhood. These same parents say to other neighbors that they don't want Providence because it's too hard and too competitive. Do not be taken in by this letter that I will say again, does not represent the neighborhood and is full of false notions. They are disingenuous and not being completely honest and forthright about why they want SMHS. Having diversity in school is important and is one consideration but it's not the only one. Tolerance with people who are not like you starts at home. If you are not living a tolerant life and demonstrating to your kids every single day how to interact in a healthy way with people who don't look like you the you can send them to the most diverse school out there and it won't matter. We have raised our kids with an ethnically and culturally diverse set of our friends and with values that are anti racist. This set them up for success as they enter MPHS. Without that foundation at home they would not have the skills and experience to enter into a life outside of home that is comprised of different kinds of people. Sending them to a diverse school without a proper foundation is not necessarily going to make them more tolerant. Education begins at home. Finally, CMS needs to stop with private meetings. It's unfair to the population that is not afforded the same opportunity and, in this case, has given the board an inaccurate view of how our neighborhood views these changes as well as an incomplete view of why these parents want SMHS. They should

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Op/Carmel/MPHS

The kids in Wessex Square and Cottonwood should remain at Providence. I know a group of parents submitted a letter that appeared to represent these communities. They absolutely, unequivocally DO NOT. Those families never ask for feedback in their respective communities and do not have authorization to speak on our behalf. Further, I have multiple screenshots of text messages where these same parents say Providence is too hard and too competitive. They indicate that by going to an SES school they will stand out because the SES students tend to not be strong students. This is blatantly racist. They are not advocating to go to South Meck for their media to experience diversity nor did they buy homes here because MPHS is diverse. They purchased here to be able to say their kids attended the prestigious Charlotte high school. They are not concerned about mental health or suicide. They want to exploit these SES kids for their own advantage. Kids from our neighborhood should not be having to commute farther at an unreasonable hour because of some parents who don't have enough faith in their kids to allow them to attend the neighborhood high school. I would hope CMS is committed enough to diversity to not allow these parents to exploit kids. It's shocking and racist on the part of these parents. They should have the courage to say in the meeting that Providence is too hard. At least be honest about it. There are also not enough kids in these two neighborhoods to materially impact enrollment at Providence. To assert there are is a false flag. Do the right thing and keep these neighborhoods at Providence.

OP/Carmel/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
OP-Carmel-Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I just want to say thank you for allowing me to finish high school at Myers Park. I am glad I get to stay and continue on the football team and in my band class.
OP-Carmel-Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for zoning me to Providence High School. It is very close to my house. I spend most of my time outside of school at my ballet studio. The location of Providence will help me spend less time in the car and have more time for homework before dance class.
OPE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	OPE TO PROVIDENCE

OPE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you thank you thank you! I think the superintendents proposal is great for OPE kids! Draft 1 was definitely our preference, but are glad that over 60% of our kids will end up at Providence! We hope that you can bring in some more kids that are so close to OPE once space opens up.
OPE - Carmel - MP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for this last draft! Everything is perfect about it! We love it!
		Thank you for grandfathering MPHS students and letting me start early at my new zoned high school. I appreciate that the distance to Providence was taken into consideration. We really can walk home and I may need to sometimes!
OPE - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for allowing most of OPE to go Providence. I hope when the bond is passed we can change from Carmel to South Charlotte in order to fix our feeder pattern. We wish we could go to South Charlotte! Please allow us to go there once it is expanded to fix our feeder pattern.
OPE - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	We LOVE this draft. Has most of us at Providence. Grandfathers our rising 11th graders and allows our 8th graders to start early in the fall! :) We love this draft! Thank you for listening to grandfathering, early starts and OPE to Providence!!
OPE - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Love this plan. Love the grandfathering for rising 11th graders in 24-25 Love quick start for rising freshman Love most of OPE to Providence.
OPE - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Please clean up by flopping McAlpine and Ballantyne back so there is room for us at South Charlotte and Providence. Thank you! Love this draft and Draft 1, if we could have it back!?
OPE - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for listening to the community! I love this draft. Grandfathering, early start and most of OPE to Providence!!

I love the Superintendent's Recommendation Draft!

1. I love the grandfathering change to allow 9th graders to remain as rising Juniors!
2. I love that the rising 9th graders (current 8th) can go ahead and go early to their new zoned school!
3. Thank you for putting over 60% of the OPE students together. We are hopeful that when the bond passes, we can put all of OPE with South Charlotte to Providence!

Please look and see if there is any tweak (like moving the little piece of McAlpine that is closest to JMR should stay at JMR and move on back to New High School, as it was in the prior iterations and that would allow more OPE students to go MS and HS together!
I love this draft.

OPE - Carmel - Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

OPE - Carmel - Providence

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

It has grandfathering!
8th graders can go early!
OPE is to Providence for most students!! :)

Thank you for your hard work on this new draft! We love the following items:

- 8th graders starting this year at new zoned school!
- IB kids can be grandfathered unless they quit the program
- current 9th graders can get grandfathered
- OPE has the majority of its students at Providence - closest to our homes

OPE - Carmel Middle - Providence

CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We would love to bring the rest of OP with us to Providence in the future and look forward to the bond being approved and OPE being rezoned to South Charlotte to clean up our feeder pattern.

We love this draft. We love the following the most:

grandfathering
8th grade early start
Providence for MOST of OPE

We are hoping for a change for South Charlotte for us. Please move McAlpin and Ballantyne as you had them for D1 and D2

OPE - Carmel- MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you!

LOVE DRAFT 3!!

Please move McAlpine back to JMR so there is room for OPE at South Charlotte. This would fix our feeder pattern.

Thank you for the changes to the policy for grandfathering, 8th grade early entry and OPE to Providence!! IT.IS.Awesome!!

Please ignore the ugliness of our 5 neighbors posting board members addresses and stating that people are for higher property values. That is so dumb. My property value was NEVER high in OPE until Covid. BWE and Montibello were always WAY higher than us. We have been at MPHS that school that is a straight shot but FAR for so long that it really did nothing for me at all. COVID did that to our property values. We don't live in Montclair, it might have helped them when they moved to MPHS, but it DEFINITELY is not a driver at OP Proper. Thank you for the superintendents recommendation. This draft has three main features I support:
OPE to Providence!! Please tweak to include more of us that are split and not in the Wessex Square area

OPE to Carmel Middle to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Grandfathering policy for rising juniors 24-25!! Love it
8th grade early enrollment!

OPE to Carmel Middle to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Awesome revisions! Thanks!

OPE to Carmel t MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Love this draft. Thank you for listening to the kids for grandfathering and early start as an 8th grader. Thanks for allowing most of OPE to go to Providence. We hope you can expand our parameters!

We love this final draft. Do what is right and vote yes!!

Loved Grandfathering
Loved 8th grader early starts
Loved most of OPE to Providence

OPE to Carmel to MP CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please send all of OPE to South Charlotte. If we move McAlpine back like they were in the D1 and D2, it will be possible and can shift Ballantyne back. Thank you!

I love the Superintendent's Recommendation Draft!

1. Thank you for grandfathering 9th graders aka rising Juniors!
2. Thank you for allowing rising 9th graders (current 8th) to go ahead and go early to their new zoned school!
3. We love that over 60% of the OPE students together. When the bond passes, we hope we can put all of OPE with South Charlotte to Providence!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Is there anyway to tweak the little piece of McAlpine that is closest to JMR to move on back to New High School (*D1 and D2 has them that way). It would keep their feeder together and allow more OPE students to go MS and HS together!

I think the Superintendent's Recommendation Draft is great!

1. Thank you for grandfathering those rising Juniors!
2. Thank you for allowing (current 8th) to start at their new zoned school! So they can stay all 4 years together!
3. We appreciate that over 60% of the OPE students together. We are hopeful that once the money is available to expand South Charlotte we can move all OPE there together in order to unify Elem-Middle-High (OPE - SC- PHS)

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS We would love for more of OPE to be able to attend SC and PHS now. Is there anyway that McAlpine can stay JMR and go all to New High School?

Thank you for the Superintendent's Recommendation Draft! I support it!

1. We love the grandfathering 9th graders aka rising Juniors!
2. We love that you are allowing rising 9th graders (current 8th) to go ahead and go early to their new zoned school!
3. Thank you that over 60% of the OPE students together. When the bond passes, we hope we can put all of OPE with South Charlotte to Providence!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Can we move all of McAlpine back to JMR and put more OPE to Providence?

Thank you for listening to our community and moving most of OPE to Providence. Please move all of us to South Charlotte middle in the near future to protect our feeder pattern.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for grandfathering my rising Sophomore for the 24-25 term and 8th grader's early start at Providence. This looks great!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I love this draft with most of OPE going to Providence. Grandfathering is permitted, early start for 8th graders - it is great!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Thank you for this draft! I love it!!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for listening to the community! This fixed everything for OPE! We wish we had more of us there, but we know why the complainers ruined it for their hood.
OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for grandfathering, early enrollment for 8th graders and most of OPE to Providence!!
OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for grandfathering, early enrollment for 8th graders and MOST of OPE to Providence! We hope we all get to unite with the rest of OPE at South Charlotte - VERY soon!!

Thank you for allowing most of OPE to Providence it IS the closest. Works best for the majority of our neighborhood.

This plan fixes all the SES for South Meck and allows for utilization to be corrected.

Please get us to South Charlotte because it makes sense for this hood. You could put McAlpine back to JMR and we'd be able to attend.

Thanks!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for this DRAFT!! I love that most of OPE goes to Providence! Can we move McAlpine back to JMR so we can attend South Charlotte?? It wasn't in the past two drafts!

We love the grandfathering plan and the early 8th grade enrollment!!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS LOVE IT!
Thank you for OPE to Providence!! This makes the most sense for our neighborhood. Please move McAlpine back to JMR though so we can go to South Charlotte and fix our feeder pattern.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for grandfathering my oldest and my 8th grader can start early at PHS!! WIN WIN WIN!!!

Thank you so much for this draft! It makes the most sense, but please move McAlpine back to JMR, so OPE kids can attend South Charlotte!!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS 4 years together!

Thank you for grandfathering and the enrollment for 8th graders THIS year so they can have

Thank you for this draft it is the best one yet!! We love the grandfathering of the 9th grade class when they are juniors and the early enrollment for current 8th graders.

Please move McAlpine back to JMR so OPE can start at South Charlotte and fix our feeder pattern. The whole OP hood is yelling feeder pattern now and that it should be important. Please move them back and put us there! Thank you!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We love OPE to Providence!

Please move McAlpine back to JMR so the kids going to Providence in OPE can go to South Charlotte and have an intact feeder program. We love this draft with most of us going to Providence!!!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for Providence, Grandfathering and early enrollment for 8th graders!! It is GREAT!! Thank you for this draft!! It is perfect but one thing!! Can we flip McAlpine back to JMR so we can have our spot at South Charlotte for OPE kids? That fixes our feeder and it was new to this draft!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS program!

We love OPE to Providence, the new grandfathering policy and early enrollment for 8th graders! It makes sense! We need to be close to our schools or we can enroll in the magnet

We love draft 3!

Please put McAlpine back to JMR so OPE can start at South Charlotte next year or the next year. That would fix our feeder pattern that our neighbors are now yelling about EVEN THOUGH Draft 1 fixed it and was clean... I digress.

Thank you for grandfathering!

Loved the early enrollment for 8th graders!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Love OPE to Providence. It makes sense b/c we can walk there!!

Thank you for Draft 3! The superintendents recommendation really has three things that I love:

1. Grandfathering for the 9th grade class at MPHS when they are Juniors
2. 8th graders can go ahead and attend their school and that was heard throughout the community meetings
3. OPES to Providence

We are hopeful that with a tweak of the map that we can take McAlpines place at South Charlotte and they all move back to JMR - New High School. That would fix our feeder pattern issues that some in our community have with the current draft. They don't care if they go to Providence, they just don't want to split again to a diff middle and we could all go

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

to South Charlotte!

We love the Superintendent Draft! Thank you for making distance to school a priority and allowing us to go to Providence.

The Grandfathering and Early Enrollment for 8th graders is AWESOME, too!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you!

Thank you for the Superintendents Recommendation! I love the grandfathering and 8th grade early enrollment.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The distance to Providence is really the key for me in this draft. It is so close to my house and walkable for us. Thank you for moving most of us there to reunite with our friends that split that live in Raintree. We are hopeful that a few tweaks are made to bring us to South Charlotte or bring more of our friends from OPES to PHS! Thank you!

We love this recommendation from the superintendent.

Thank you for grandfathering
Thank you for 8th grade early enrollment
Thank you for keeping OPE with their Raintree friends.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Is there anyway to tweak McAlpine to go back to their original plan and us take their spot at South Charlotte and more kids come over to Providence High?

We love this draft!

We love the grandfathering of the current 9th graders and rising 8th graders get to go early!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for sending 60% of OPE to Providence. Distance is a key measure and we do celebrate diversity, but it is so important to have us close to home for sports, extra curriculars and I am a single mom with 3 kids. I need this proximity!

Proximity is important! Single mom and I appreciate draft 3 for my kiddos.

Grandfathering
Providence for most of OPES
8th grade early enrollment

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you!

Thank you for draft 3

Distance to school is important to me b/c I am a single mom. IT allows me to have all three of my children to be able to participate after school without hardship.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Grandfathering and early enrollment were huge surprises for me. I love it!! Thank you!

Thank you for the superintendents recommendation draft. We appreciate you sending this one out with a posture for proximity for students in mind. We know that it is a nationwide issue with transportation and we hope that this helps us and you guys. I can walk home if I have to from Providence.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

I love the grandfathering piece and early start for my brother that's an 8th grader. I love this draft. Thank yoU!

I love this draft!

Please move more of my OPE friends with us and Raintree to Providence High!!

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The grandfathering is great and so is the 8th grader early enrollment at their newly zoned schools. Thank you!

Thank you for considering proximity. It will allow me to participate in sports! We hope a tweak can come through to move more of our OPE family to Providence.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Love the grandfathering!

Love the 8th grade early enrollment.

Love this draft and the new Grandfathering and early enrollment for 8th graders! This is great! Thank you for sending OPE to Providence. Please help tweak the boundaries to send us all to Providence!! I think you see we weren't the silent majority shouting over 5 moms in Wessex Square cause now those people that were trying to stay quiet are yelling loud for

OPE to Carmel to MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence!!

Thank you for addressing proximity in this draft. It is amazing that we will be able to go to Providence with our Raintree friends. Please consider tweaking to include more OPE kids like moving back McAlpine to fix it.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Love grandfathering and early enrollment for 8th graders.

Love draft 3.

Grandfathering and 8th grade early enrollment are unprecedented for this region (especially CMS) thank you thank you thank you!

Please move McAlpine back and Polo Ridge so we can move more people to Providence. That's my only ask. We love that we were heard for proximity and what the what?

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Providence has over 52 nationalities represented there. It is diverse contrary to what people want everyone to believe.

OPE to Carmel to MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for the Superintendent's Recommendation draft. It is awesome. I appreciate you considering proximity in this draft.

This is great! I love the carve out because now I get to go to Providence with the rest of my friends from South Charlotte (OPE friends). This is great!

OPE to Carmel to Providenc CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Love the grandfathering for current 9th graders and early enrollment for my 8th grader. We love this draft! The grandfathering/8th grade early enrollment are awesome!

OPE to Carmel to Providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for keeping distance in mind and moving most of us from OPE to Providence with our Raintree split!!

OPE, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please don't make OP neighborhood an island on the territory map and separate our kids from those who they have gone to elementary and Middle school with. Keep them together! The island on the map doesn't make sense. The loud voices in this neighborhood do not represent the overall desire of the whole neighborhood. Many of us would rather them stay together and go to South Meck. Thank you!
OPE, CMS, MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes. In maintaining the original intent of keeping students together w strong feeder patterns, I strongly suggest reconsideration to the boundary around OP neighborhood. As purposed, It is a disservice to our middle school students to send such a small portion from Carmel Middle to PHS. Please consider a feeder pattern that keeps the majority of students together.
OPE, CMS, MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Terrible idea to send students from Olde Providence neighborhood to CMS and then PHS. Strong community, friendships and relationships are major factors in mental health. Students need community. As written a very small percentage of the CMS body will move on the PHS. Please consider sending kids in a way that reinforces stronger feeder patterns either OP to SCMS to SMHS or OP to SCMS to PHS. Take Carmel off the table with MPHS. Thank you.
OPES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It seems like we have now gone backwards. Why are there so many different feeders for OP? I teach at the elementary school and live in the neighborhood. We are already losing so many families to private schools and all I'm hearing now from the community is how this is going to make it worse. We are an amazing school in an amazing little pocket of town. I realize that you probably aren't going to send us to Providence (which is crazy to me because we are so close), but the least you can do is give us an in tact feeder.

	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	All of Carmel Middle School should go to South Meck.
OPES, Carmel, MPHS		
OPES, Carmel, MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Send all of Carmel to South Meck! It's not fair to students to split off one neighborhood!
OPES, Carmel, MPHS (currently)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep OPES kids together through HS. There is no reason why it makes sense to single out Old Providence neighborhood and send them to Providence. Move them to South Meck too. Good for SES at South Meck, good for the kids!
OPES. Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Retired CMS employee/Grandmother/native Charlottean	The absurdity of aligning the OP neighborhood to go to PHS is based on fear- parental fear that says my child has to go to a school(PHS) w students who look just like him or her. How sad. PHS gains 131 students which absolutely does nothing to change SES%. Not sure how this part of proposal passed the smell test other than Lisa Cline lives in the OP neighborhood. Shame on the board that this member was allowed to run roughshod over the proposal. Inclusion and diversity is NOT a banner that flies over PHS. However, South's SES% are reflections of the real world we live in no matter how hard the "Lisa Clines" think otherwise. I want my grandchildren to be able to navigate and thrive in the real world. Assign Pineville Elementary School west of Lancaster hwy to Ardrey Kell high school to increase SES diversity of Ardrey Kell.
Pineville Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Pineville Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We should be assigned to Ardrey Kell high school to improve SES of AK.

Pineville Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle, South Relief High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please provide more information about the proposed IB program at Quail Hollow. Will student have to test into this? Will there be specific requirements, or are all students automatically in IB?
Pineville, Quail Hollow	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,	The superintendent's recommendation is the strongest plan supporting the students at Pinewood Elementary and the neighborhoods serving these students. I am in strong support of this plan.
Pinewood Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you for the superintendent's recommendation that will keep the Madison Park neighborhood zoning intact for our students to transition with their peers from Pinewood Elementary to AG and Meyers Park. Prior plans divided the neighborhood between two middle schools and then further divided the middle school between two high schools.
Pinewood Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	

I am very disappointed and totally against at the recent change of our feeder pattern from Ardrey Kell to the new relief high school on N Community House for the following reasons:

1. First, I believed that considerations were being made to keep the distance smaller from home to school, which is counterintuitive to this plan. Going to this high school clearly doubles the distance from the previous high school (Ardrey Kell) to the newer N Community House.

2. I previously believed that CMS wanted to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

3. I believed that CMS wanted to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

4. This switch feels a bit surreptitious; it has been in the eleventh hour, and I am under the impression it is because our school community hasn't been too vocal in the past, as the iterations previously were largely consistent. This is extremely disappointing.

Pole ridge elementary, JMR middle school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	
Polo and Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	It make no sense, 2 miles vs 5 miles. Keep students at geographically closest school
Polo JMR Ardrey Kell		I would recommend the New High school is too far for me. My current high school Ardrey Kell is 2.5 miles away and this one is 5 miles away. We are already getting new middle school and don't want to drive this far for another high school.

Polo JMR Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I would recommend the New High school is too far for me. My current high school Ardrey Kell is 2.5 miles away and this one is 5 miles away. We are already getting new middle school and don't want to drive this far for another high school.
Polo JMR Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I would recommend the New High school is too far for me. My current high school Ardrey Kell is 2.5 miles away and this one is 5 miles away. No far this crazy plan.
Polo JMR Ardrey Kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No for this map and why Ballantyne Elementary school is not part of the New High School and why Polo that is too far from my house and I can't drive this distance.
Polo Rdige, Jay M Robinson, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I don't agree with the last-minute changes of Polo Ridge being shifted to the new middle school and high school. There was a massive shift and the students that have always gone to Jay M should continue to do so. This is a mistake and needs to be looked at again. I fear that such a shake-up will cause parents to pull their kids altogether out of the schools and send them to charters or private schools. This has already occurred in other neighborhoods where the schools were sent in directions. Funding is dependent on students attending the school. I understand this is a challenging decision. However, I would greatly appreciate it if you would consider changing the lines so Polo Ridge will not be moved to the new middle school. Thank you very much.

The superintendent should reconsider the final proposal as affected families have been given no time to process the proposal and should be given equal opportunity to respond as those families who were not pleased with Draft 1 and Draft 2.

As a parent of a Polo Ridge student, I am highly disturbed that my child will need to experience a new middle school AND a new high school while in previous drafts, only a new middle school would need to be experienced which I was ready to accept. I don't understand why the Polo Ridge families seem to be the ones getting the short end of the stick with two new schools. Should the experience of a new school and the challenges that presents (ie no extra curriculums) not be more equally shared?

Polo Ride Elementary School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

On top of being a new high school, the final proposal will more than double the driving distance from my home versus Ardrey Kell.

Polo ride elementary, JM
Robinson Middle School and
Ardey Kell High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We live in Stone Creek Ranch , newly proposed middle school as well as high school will increase the commute time significantly for us. I don't think it's a good idea or helpful for kids who are residing in stone creek ranch to go to newly assigned schools. If the CMS's objective behind reassigning schools is to reduce commute for students, then these proposed boundaries are failing to accomplish that.

The plan that includes reassigning of Polo Ridge area into the new HS is a disaster. It's just such hypocrisy to say that you care about kids and their home-to-school time and increase this time by 150%-200% by this reassigning. Some people will have to drive by Ardrey Kell Road almost to Ardrey Kell HS, then turn on Community House Rd and then go extra 3 miles with morning traffic to reach the new HS. It's an absolute nonsense and counterproductive idea.

Ballantine Elementary area is closer to the new HS, why would not reassign it instead of Polo Ridge?

Polo Ride, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Ballantyne Elementary area is actively building and growing its population, so, if you will keep it with Ardrey Kell - it will overcrowded again in several years. Polo Ridge area mostly contains single-family homes and does not expect active population growth.
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Unfair to us to assign two new untested schools, we need to be in Audrey Kell HS Polo ridge should be assigned to AK and not relief high school. Please do not add our kids to
Polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	two new schools middle as well as high school.
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Polo ridge should be assigned to AK and not relief high school. Please do not add our kids to two new schools middle as well as high school.
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Finding it hard to understand the rationality behind changing both middle and high school. Seems like hasty decision without much consideration on third most popular feedback response
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Asking to have Polo Ridge families going to AK high school. Commute time, community split and housing will affect my 3 children. Please have PR families going to AK as in previous scenarios

Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Have Polo Ridge families to to AK high school as was presented on previous scenarios. Lengthy commute time, community split will affect our children dramatically.</p>
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I am concerned that there were major changes to your phase III plan regarding moving Polo Ridge students to the new high school. The first two plans has Polo Ridge at Ardrey Kell and all of a sudden we are now zoned to the new high school. Your plan moves Polo Ridge kids from a high school with 1% low SES to 22% low SES. Moving Polo Ridge to the new high school doesn't even move the needle to change Ardrey Kell's SES #s in any meaningful way. Your phase III Plan also introduces a split feeder pattern in the middle school level that we currently do not have and did not have with prior proposals. These changes have seriously made us consider moving out of the district.</p>
polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I am strongly objected to the recommendation of assigning polo ridge to the new relief high school, we are far far away from the new relief high, there's no indication of this change in the drafts 1 and 2 of moving kids from Ardrey Kell to New Relif HS, and this is WAY big a change WITHOUT TIMELY NOTATIONF. THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO MAKE THE CHANGE!!! WE need to get back to Ardrey Kell!</p>
Polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>This is totally different from last 2 boundary? We do have certain concern like how far from schools. I would like to stay in AK area not the new relief High school. What's the priority for the boundary??!!!</p>
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The benefits of this was to minimize home-to-school distance; keeping feeder patterns together; creating socioeconomically diverse schools; and maximizing utilization of our buildings and facilities. Based on the recent recommended proposal, we are in Stone Creek Ranch and from where we live, the proximity to new high school will now be further than Ardrey Kell and there is now a feeder split in both elementary (polo ridge) and middle school (new middle school). In this scenario, it also makes Ardrey Kell less socioeconomically diverse pulling from the highest socioeconomic neighborhoods in the south Charlotte area than from prior 2 plan proposals.</p>

Polo ridge	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Our community is Poloridge elementary. We have been remapped to the new high school. The new high school is over 10 miles away. The home to school distance is too far and not fair to the students. Please use previous version of boundary map and let us go to the closer high school Ardrey Kell</p>
		<p>Too much of a strain being put on the students going to the new school considering</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Furthest distance to travel 2) Worst socio-economics of all 5 schools
		<p>Considering the sacrifices they will already be making to go to the new school, things like:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Being pulled out of their current school. 2) Being pulled away from established friends and teachers. 3) Going to a school that may not have some of the activities of their old school (marching band, sports, etc...).
		<p>I would have thought the superintendent would have been kinder to the kids with the recommendation.</p>
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>These types of decisions will cause the school to fail before it even opens.</p>
		<p>This plan smells of politics and pandering to the wealthy in the community. Purposely putting Ballantyne back into AK worsened the socio-economics of the new high school and increased the average distance to the school.</p>
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Please DO NOT approve this recommendation</p>

Our family was recently made aware of a last minute change to shift Polo Ridge from Adrey Kell HS to the New Relief HS. Please take into consideration the much further distance for the children from this location vs Ballantyne school that is directly south of the Relief HS. Our children will be impacted by a split in the community of friendships from the surrounding schools built throughout Elementary and Middle school remaining in highly crowded situations throughout all the phases - elementary, middle, HS. Hoping we can understand the basis for the latest shift in direction and the community involvement and feedback received from the Polo Ridge area vs Ballantyne area prior to making this switch to assist us with understanding the rationale for the change in direction including considerations for distance, % capacity of schools that children will be sequences thru back to back, and splitting up certain areas for maintaining friendship and stability. Thank you for taking our feedback into consideration, understand these decisions aren't easy and appreciate you re-evaluating this and providing clarity on key drivers for the shift to ensure the most stable environment and education for all of our children.

Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Unacceptable that Stone Creek Ranch/ Polo Ridge was changed to the new high school in a 3rd round. This would have a huge negative impact on commute times and ability to socialize with peers. Polo Ridge and the new middle school should have stayed assigned to AK as in the first two drafts!!!

Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I think the home to school distance should be the top consideration, which will impact a lot of things in this community. We strongly request to sign poloridge back to AK!

Polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The New relief high school is over double the mileage from our house than Ardrey Kell high school. It is not safe to double the commute especially for teenage drivers going to and from school. I am concerned for safety of the students and other drivers.

Polo ridge

Polo ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Our neighborhood (Raeburn)needs to stay in Audrey Kell and JM Robinson. Our entry level neighborhood is being separated from the rest of the community creating a bigger divide between upper mid class and working class families. Our demographic brings the necessary diversity in our current zoning.

Polo Ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The re-assignment of Polo Ridge as the only school area that got moved to a new middle and new high school is absurd. This change was made at the very last second (as it was NEVER mentioned previously). This reassignment is VERY clearly aimed at the higher socioeconomic class within this area. It is disturbing that our school system can be so easily influenced by money and less by what is absolutely best for the students. I can fully understand now why parents are pulling their children out of CMS and moving to charter schools, private schools or other districts whose goals are more aimed at what is in the students best interest.

Polo Ridge being assigned to the new relief high school is against the three fundamental improvement strategies that CMS wants to implement:

1. Low distance from home to school - This is doubling the distance and time for the Polo Ridge assigned communities and going to impose extra hardship for the students and parents
2. Reducing Feeder Splits - two feeder splits are being added to the Polo Ridge students
3. Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

Polo Ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Overall the draft plan is going to cause a lot of unjust to the students and communities assigned to Polo Ridge and potentially lead to litigations.

I am disappointed at the recent change of our feeder pattern from Ardrey Kell to the new relief high school on N Community House for the following reasons:

1. First, I believed that considerations were being made to keep the distance smaller from home to school, which is counterintuitive to this plan. Going to this high school clearly doubles the distance from the previous high school (Ardrey Kell) to the newer N Community House.

2. I previously believed that CMS wanted to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

3. I believed that CMS wanted to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

4. This switch feels a bit surreptitious as well; it has been in the eleventh hour, and I am under the impression it is because our school community hasn't been too vocal in the past, as the previous iterations were largely consistent. This is extremely disappointing as it does not provide an opportunity for community engagement or feedback.

Polo Ridge
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Polo Ridge
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

Polo Ridge
Ciudadano preocupado
Students that live on Tom Short Road should be allowed to attend Audrey Kell High School

polo ridge
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado
Dear BOE, I seriously disagree with the current plan of assigning the polo ridge to new HS. Although my kids are out of college, I do live in the neighborhood and every day the traffic to the new HS is horrible. It's hard to imagine what our Lives become if polo ridge would go to new HS. I bet the traffic on the ballantyne commons parkway would be much worse compared to the current situation.

Dear BOE, I don't agree with the current plan of mapping polo ridge to the new HS. The presentation shared yesterday put emphasis on the top three priorities. But the decision does not support those priorities.

1. home to school distance. We are living in SCR. The distance would be at least double if we go to new HS instead of AK. Let alone the traffic that is on Ballantyne commons. The daily life would be severely disrupted!

2. SES status. Comparing the current plan with it from Draft 2, pulling out polo ridge does NOT balanced the SES in AK high school

3. minimizing the split of the community. The majority of SCR would go to new HS in current plan. But there are some people who would still go to AK. it splits up the community!

POLO RIDGE

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS So I strong disagree the current plan of putting polo ridge to new HS!

polo ridge

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Hi, I am in 9th grade in AK and I oppose to the current plan to assigning polo ridge to the new HS. Our family moved to Charlotte from China last year and I enjoy the life in AK so much. I have two siblings at JMR and they would go to the new HS based on the current plan. It will add much more burden to our family. So I strongly disagree with the current plan!

polo ridge

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

Hi BOE members, I disagree with the current plan of asking polo ridge to go to the new HS. I live in the neighborhood and I am suffering from the traffic on the ballantyne commons. If polo ridge would go to new HS, I would probably relocate to other communities! The current traffic is horrible. I cannot imagine the future one!

Hello! I am strongly opposed to the current proposal of putting polo ridge to new HS. It came from three aspects below:

Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.

Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

POLO RIDGE

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Hi: I disagree with the plan of putting polo ridge to new HS! 1. Worsen Ballantyne commons pkwy traffic, especially the bottleneck before the 485 bridge. 2. not fair for polo ridge to have two new school. This is to achieve average at the expense of polo ridge. 3. No communication to the impacted polo ridge with this sudden change. No time left for us to deep dive to find

polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

the unfairness of the new proposal.

Hello! I am opposed to the plan of assigning polo ridge to the new HS.

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polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The changes happening to polo ridge are DRASTICALLY different than previous drafts. this is unacceptable.

Polo ridge

The most recent proposal dramatically inconveniences those currently zoned for Polo Ridge by doubling or tripling their commute by sending them to the relief HS instead of AKHS, it also appears to geographically alienate many others by such severe zoning manipulations and by sending others in close proximity to the relief HS to AKHS instead. The high school zoning map in particular appears to be more gerrymandered than the most egregious congressional districts. The middle school zoning map is not much better by sending "providence country club" students to Jay M Robinson when the new middle school is literally across the street from them. Geographical Proximity ought to be the primary factor for guiding zoning decisions; despite the calculations presented in the proposal about commute time, one only needs need to glance at the map to see how ridiculous this proposal

Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS appears.

Keep Polo Ridge at AK high school! 1. Home to school distance. Our community (SCR) is double the distance to the new HS than it is to AK HS. The traffic in Tom short and Ballantyne commons would be severely worsened in the future. Daily life is very terrible. More importantly, it would put a huge burden to public school systems.

2. SES status: Pulling out Polo Ridge to new HS does not improve the SES of AK high school much. The numbers in current deck and draft 2 can back up this argument

3. Minimizing split the community. The majority of our community is assigned to the new HS based on the current plan. While a small portion goes to AK. This will tear apart our

POLO RIDGE

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS community, make the neighborhood less solid.

Rea Farms k-8 was opened as a relief school for Polo Ridge and JM Robinson.

How can you move Rea Farms students back to Polo Ridge? Adding more outdoor cottages

Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS isn't an acceptable solution for our children and teachers.

The recent superintendent recommendation assigns Polo Ridge Community to both New relief Middle school as well as New relief High school. The earlier drafts proposal only assigned polo ridge elementary community to the new middle school but now we are getting mapped to New high school as well. This is not a fair decision given the distance to the new high school for these addresses and no other school community is getting reassigned to 2 new schools.

The challenges of a growing community should be split uniformly and should not be forced on one set of addresses.

Agree reassignment to new middle school given the proximity but high school should be retained to Ardrey Kell for Poloridge elementary.

polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep polo ridge in AK! The reasons are:

1. Low Distance from Home to School - The number 1 priority is home to school distance, which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double or triple the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell. The current traffic in Tom short and Ballentyne commons is already horrible.
2. Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

3. Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school

Polo ridge

Keep polo ridge in AK! I am a resident of SCR. Every morning, the traffic in Ballantyne commons and s killing people in the neighborhood. If polo ridge goes to the new HS, things would be much worse! Besides, the distance to the new HS is double of the distance to AK.

POLO Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The current decision makes no sense!

	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Please NO rezone polo ridge to the new HS! First of All, the number 1 top priority is home-to-school distance. It does not make any sense to go to a new HS which doubles the distance and triples the commute time. The current traffic in Tom short and Ballantyne commons is already bad. If polo ridge goes to the new HS, I cannot imagine what our daily life would be like. Kids would have to stay in the school bus at least one hour each way. People in the neighborhood would</p>
<p>Polo ridge</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS,</p>	<p>Second of all, pulling polo ridge to the new HS does not impact the SES of AK. I compared the current plan with the draft 2 and the numbers SES in AK are quite close!</p>
<p>Polo Ridge</p>	<p>Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>It is unreasonable to rezone Polo Ridge to New high school.</p>
<p>Polo Ridge</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Please consider keeping Polo Ridge in Ardrey Kell. We are minutes away and specifically moved to our home to one day send our kids to AK.</p>

I am disappointed at the recent change of our feeder pattern from Ardrey Kell to the new relief high school on N Community House for the following reasons:

1. First, I believed that considerations were being made to keep the distance smaller from home to school, which is counterintuitive to this plan. Going to this high school clearly doubles the distance from the previous high school (Ardrey Kell) to the newer N Community House.

2. I previously believed that CMS wanted to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

3. I believed that CMS wanted to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

4. This switch feels a bit surreptitious as well; it has been in the eleventh hour, and I am under the impression it is because our school community hasn't been too vocal in the past, as the previous iterations were largely consistent. This is extremely disappointing as it does not provide an opportunity for community engagement or feedback.

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Ciudadano preocupado

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS New high school for polo ridge zone is further than Ardrey kell

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS There is a large impact to student families and family management. I am concerned about sending my student who is behind in reading and math to an unranked or evaluated school.

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Polo ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep polo ridge in AK! The current plan is against the hime to school Distance and split the feeder pattern! If people don't follow these priorities, where is the rule and order?!
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	DISAGREE with the plan assigning the polo ridge to the new high school! Our neighborhood are assigned to both new middle school and high school! They are changed dramatically from draft 1and 2. Even worse, the hearing is next Tuesday, very limited given the significant change to our community! It is totally unfair!
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Students from Polo Ridge need to go to JMR middle school and AK high school, not to two new middle and high schools. At least one old school should be left.
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Keep polo ridge in AK high! Our community is assigned TWO new schools, new MS and new HS. It is NOT fair! The change is so different from previous version and only one week left before the hearing. Delay the vote, and pull back polo ridge since number 1 top priority home to school distance is severely violated!
POLO RIDGE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Pull back polo ridge to AK high! The distance and commute time would be doubled or even tripled given the lousy traffic on Ballantyne commons. Ballantyne elementary school, on the other hand, has the equal distance to both AK and the new HS. It is ridiculous that assigned people hen into AK while polo ridge to a much farer school!
Polo Ridge	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please keep polo ridge in AK high school. It takes half distance to commute to AK instead to the new HS. Besides, pulling polo ridge to the new HS does NOT help the balanced SES at all!

1. Home to School distance and travel time to NHS both doubled even tripled than AK
2. Split the PR elementary to feed 2 MS and 2HS, It doesn't keep the friends together
3. It just makes the traffic on Ballantyne Common PKWY worse, waste the tax money on the terrible traffic

Polo Ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS 4. this boundary assignment didn't follow your listed priority.

Polo ridge Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Keep the polo ridge in AK HS. Before this Monday, polo ridge is kept in AK high. We strongly believe the reasons are well solid based on home to school distance and minimize the community split up. Now the plan is changed and even ridiculous, it is called superintendent recommendation. I just want to ask our superintendent: what rules you are using to make this plan? Why there is only 1 week left for the hearing?!

Polo Ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep Polo Ridge at Ardrey Kell High! Moving us from AK to the relief school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is.

Polo Ridge Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Let polo ridge stay in AK high!!! Our community Are separated into two parts,. One goes to JMR and AK, the other one goes to New NS and new HS! It is ridiculous to intentionally split the neighborhood, causing lots of issues and troubles. The current plan is not acceptable.

POLO RIDGE Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep polo ridge unchanged to AK high! There are draft 1 and 2 before. Both assigned polo ridge to AK (current home school). These two obey the top priorities. then Ballantyne elementary made a hard lobby and pushed polo ridge to the new HS. Even more funny is the home to school distance from polo ridge to new HS is doubled compared to AK high. Just wondering if there is a hidden agenda behind this.

polo ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The recent draft makes no sense of sending Polo Ridge kids to new high while doubling the commuting distance. There's new feeder split in Polo Ridge that has never happened before. This change was done without prior communication with the school or the community, this is NOT the right way of releasing the "superintendent recommendation", we urge you to delay the vote and KEEP POLO RIDGE AT AK.

polo ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Keep polo ridge in AK high school. It's not fair to split our community, asking the same neighborhood to go to two different middle schools and high schools! How can top proprietaries represent here? More importantly, the home-to-school distance is much worse if polo ridge goes to the new HS.
Polo Ridge	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Oppose to the current plan to pushing polo ridge to the new HS. Every day I go to work, or go home in the rush hours, the traffic on the Ballantyne commons is just a nightmare. If polo ridge goes to the new HS, the situation is even worse! The daily life in the neighborhood will be miserable, which I guess people don't want to try it!

The latest superintendent's recommendation for the South County Relief Schools Boundary Process disproportionately effects the current students and families of Polo Ridge Elementary School in several ways:

- The proposed change increases our home-school distance. Our current distance from 6722 Springs Mill Road to AK is 2.9 miles. The distance from our home to the New Relief HS increases to 4.9 miles. The route to the Relief HS requires a bottleneck left turn off Tom Short and crossing over 485 which will more than double the commute time for our students.
- The proposed change increases feeder splits at the Elementary and Middle School levels. Polo Ridge 5th grade students will split to New Relief MS and JMR. Middle school 8th grade students will split to New Relief HS and AK.
- The Polo Ridge community was not given adequate time to respond to drastic changes in the Superintendent's Recommendation. Draft 1 and Draft 2 both kept our community intact. We did not feel the need to be overly vocal about a plan we felt was in the best interest of our students.
- Polo Ridge is unfairly tasked with the burden of opening two new schools. We have concerns about building new PTAs, establishing after school extracurriculars and sports with a limited pool of volunteers.

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Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Vote NO to this current proposal. We are living in Polo ridge area and our community is split up based on the plan. The 5th graders will go to two different middle schools, AND 8th graders will go to two different high schools. How does this plan help solid our community? It makes friends separate and result into emotional damage. It's absolutely UNFAIR to assign two NEW schools to polo ridge students/families. We are not given adequate time to respond to this proposal.
polo ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Keep POLO RIDGE in AK HS! it's not fair to assign polo ridge to 2 new schools, let alone it doubles the distance to the new HS compared to AK. The current plan is dramatically from draft 1 or 2. But it is called superintendent recommendation. what criteria did the superintendent use to recommend this version? It clearly violates all the top priorities! Big NO to this version!
polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	KEEP polo ridge in AK and vote NO for the current plan! It doubles the home - to school distance, worsens the traffic, does not improve the SES and overuses the new HS!
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We strongly oppose the rezoning of Polo Ridge to Relief High school and Relief Middle. Vote No on June 6 to Proposal.
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Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I strongly oppose draft 3 because it does not meet CMS's 4 goals of decreasing home-school distance, reducing number of feeder patterns/splits, improving utilization/reducing overcrowding, and improving SES diversity.

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Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, My children will attend Polo Ridge	CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving us from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It's outrageous that the 'final' plan is completely different the two proposal discussed in the previous round - this has not received any public debate. The vote must be postponed until all affected communities are able to participate in the discussion.

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It's not FAIR to assign polo ridge two new schools! Only one week before the hearing is not acceptable. People don't have time to digest and respond.

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Our polo ridge community splits into half for both middle school and high school. It is against the top priorities. Ballantyne elementary, on the other hand, is closer to the new HS but assigned to AK in the current plan due to their lobby days ago.

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POLO RIDGE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Why current plan assigns polo ridge to the new HS?! It clearly violates the top priorities of assignment. Each priority cannot be achieved in this plan.
POLO RIDGE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	vote NO for the current plan! it doubles the home-to-school, splits our communities and overutilizes the new school! I cannot see any benefits of pulling polo ridge in.
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes. Draft 2 is a reasonable plan vs draft 3. draft 3 will have kids travel longer distance to the new relief high school which is absolutely unacceptable. The reasons provided on the draft 3 for the changes do not provide sufficient justifications for the change from draft 2 to draft 3.
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Recommendation completely differs from first two drafts for Polo Ridge students. It feels the negative feedback was used to alter the final recommendation giving the impacted families no time for feedback to counter. Seems that rug was pulled out from families after months of discussion/feedback. Delay the vote, and allow for this recommendation to be discussed.
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Regarding the latest boundary assignment plan, our Polo Ridge community will be impacted by additional distance and split feeder patterns that do not benefit students. I had felt there wasn't a need to voice my opinion previously, as I was in agreement the majority of plans. Only recently, have I found a minority plan had been selected for final approval by the board. I have yet to have been provided adequate information as to how this proposal was chosen. Please allow the resident most impacted by this proposal time to digest and voice our opinions appropriately before moving to final vote. Please delay the vote.

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Future CMS parent/student

We are currently zoned for Ardrey Kell HS. The new proposal created unfair distance to home, lack of care for bus drive time, parent drop off and more. Please reconsider keeping the Polo Ridge elementary zoning at Ardrey Kell for HS.

Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	The changes the last draft caused to the communities feeding Polo Ridge Elementary seem drastic and late with very little opportunity to organize and defend their childrens' well-being. This is very disappointing. While I understand that CMS has a very difficult job to do, this last iteration should have the same opportunities for discussion, feedback and change as the first. Anything less is wholly unfair.
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	For the new high school, there are kids they are picking up over 10 miles away. This is being done to get the SES numbers where they want them. I have a big issue with this. You don't stick young people on a bus for 3+ hours/day. Think of all the opportunities lost due to this extra transportation time.
polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	It is absolutely NOT fair or reasonable to assign TWO new school on the polo ridge zone. It will cause many difficulties on the families, especially on the kids to adapt it. Besides, it splits up our community as there was a split up on the Rea Farm 3 years ago, and now it split again in the middle/high school. 100% not acceptable!
polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The current plan is dramatically from the previous one and it causes many troubles on polo ridge family! We are assigned two new schools at the same time, and it splits our community! It is totally unacceptable.
polo ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	It's NOT right to assign two new schools to polo ridge. It would be very tough for families and kids to get used to them at the same time.

recommendation and urge you to VOTE NO on June 6th. The recommended changes are not aligned with CMS' stated goals of reducing feeder splits, reducing home-to-school distances, and better managing student capacity within CMS. There has not been sufficient time for community input given the last minute changes introduced into the final proposal.

For Polo Ridge students, I am concerned with the new split feeder patterns which were not in place previously. This is counter to CMS' stated goals and the changes were last minute and not included in the first two drafts of the proposal. The proposal introduces a new feeder split for our fifth graders into two middle schools and, secondly, splits our eighth graders into two high schools.

I am equally concerned about the reality that our community is being asked to open two brand new schools, both the new relief middle school and high school. As learned from the disruption created by opening the Rea Farms school a few years ago, opening a new school is a HUGE effort for students and parents, which includes establishing extracurricular activities, PTA, and sports, just as a few examples. There will programs unavailable for our students while the schools mature and students and parents should not have to go through this twice in the coming years. The Phase II proposal is much more preferred with our community opening a middle school only.

The proposal also fails to address Rea Farm students moving to Polo Ridge in the future, as well as proposed 914 home planned development new the South Charlotte Relief Middle School. Our community has spoken with numerous city officials that agree the school recommendation is short-sighted and overcrowding will become an issue in the near-term.

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At the high school level, the driving distance for many Polo Ridge families doubles from their home address to the new relief high school in comparison to Ardrey Kell.

Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Polo Ridge students are being expected to align to 2 new schools which is completely unfair. We request the board to be reassess this and provide a fair and balanced outcome. How can there be 2 new schools (both middle and High) schools gets reassigned to 1 elementary school (Polo Ridge)? Please reconsider. Also High school traveling distance is too

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
much for kids.

Polo Ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Polo Ridge zones has the burden of opening two new schools, this has not been planned ahead of time and communicated with Polo ridge families. We do not agree with the proposal without adequate consideration of Polo Ridge students going to two new schools.

2 Schools is too many for Polo Ridge families to bear:

The burden of supporting the launch of both a new middle school and new high school at the same time should not be placed on the same portions of the community. Building a school requires a lot more than constructing a facility. Successfully launching a new school will require a significant commitment from the parents and surrounding community, just as from the new school administration.

1. Building up a new faculty takes time during which parents will bear a greater burden for supplementing student learning opportunities;
2. Supporting extra curriculars and afterschool programs that won't have built in infrastructure;
3. Building a not 1 but 2 PTAs, with the one at the high school level being stretched across a vast geographic area largely divided by I485 and Ballantyne;
4. Creating new relationships with local businesses for fundraisers (and the fact that with such an elongated boundary, there will be few "local" businesses).

If that burden is spread out at the middle school and high school levels, each new school will have greater resources at the preceding level to rely on in transitioning students and parents, and a greater number of students will bear the impact of less experienced and less qualified

polo ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS teachers.

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POLO RIDGE

VOte NO to the current plan! It's brings tremendous difficulties to polo ridge family as they are assigned to two new schools at the same time! It not fair and not not acceptable!

<p>POLO RIDGE</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Only POLO RIDGE is assigned to TWO relief schools, which is not fair or reasonable. Brand new schools need to take time to build up everything and it is extremely challenging for polo ridge families, especially the young kids to adapt into. Absolutely a big NO to this assignment! Not any communities, no single one like POLO ridge, which is assigned TWO brand new schools at the same time! It splits up communities from elementary schools, from middle schools, making our families/kids hard to adjust. It is not</p>
<p>polo ridge</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>FAIR!</p>
<p>polo ridge</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>There is only one school that is assigned to TWO brand new schools, and it is polo ridge! It's not fair and this assignment does NOT follow the top priorities. VOTE NO for this plan!</p>
<p>Polo ridge</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Not vote - need AK as high school</p>
<p>POLO RIDGE</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Which school gets doubled home-to-school distance, and TWO brand new schools at the same time? The answer is POLO RIDGE! It's excessive burden that the polo ridge families and kids face. Vote NO for this plan.</p>
<p>Polo Ridge</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>The proposed plan is wildly inconsistent with the drafts made available and shifts excessive burden onto the Polo Ridge area. Having opted to accept without complaint the prior effort, to find that our reward is to be given even more responsibility for shouldering the impact of rezoning is, at best, evidence of a failure to understand the community's needs and the proper way to gather feedback. I am unsatisfied with the process and the proposed solution, and I also note it directly violates the stated guidelines for rezoning in multiple ways. 0 stars, would not recommend.</p>

As an impassioned parent deeply invested in the well-being of our community, it is imperative to emphasize the importance of keeping our community together and avoiding unnecessary and damaging feeder splits. The proposed plan disrupts the cohesion and unity that our children and families have cultivated within the Polo Ridge community. By fragmenting our community through feeder splits at the elementary and middle school levels, we risk severing the strong bonds and support networks that contribute to our children's educational success. Feeder splits not only fragment friendships and relationships among students but also create logistical challenges for families who may have children attending different schools. It is crucial to recognize that maintaining the integrity of our community is not only beneficial for the social and emotional well-being of our children but also for fostering a collaborative and supportive environment for academic growth. By avoiding unnecessary feeder splits, we can preserve the sense of togetherness and continuity that has been instrumental in shaping the positive experiences and achievements of our students. Let us prioritize the needs of our community and ensure that our children can continue to thrive within a united and nurturing educational environment.

polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We need to have Polo Ridge kids going to Ardrey Kell to keep the feeder pattern intact.

Please vote NO on the proposed South County boundary changes. Polo Ridge will gain Rae Farms families when Polo Ridge is already overcrowded. You just built Rae Farms, why did you not build that with considerations for growth? There are now going to be 2 feeder splits for my child. It does not address overutilization even though you claimed it would. It adds yet another feeder split into the high school and adds to the average commute time (which is calculated at the best possible traffic which never exists). It does not address overutilization at the high school level and further adds to commute times. Polo Ridge families will now be forced to open 2 new schools with little in the way of extracurriculars in the first year. You threw this proposal at us in the final hour and gave no meaningful opportunity for response. What was the point of your many town halls? A previous proposal kept Ballantyne ES with the rest of the Ballantyne neighborhood. Put that back in the plan to allow Polo Ridge families to stay together at Ardrey Kell instead of your insane gerrymandering. VOTE NO.

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This change totally blindsided polo ridge families. Feeder splits are seriously detrimental to children's mental health. Also, why would we be doubling our distance to school? This makes zero sense from an environmental and logistical standpoint. You must rethink this map. Finally, 2 new schools for all of these families is extreme. Many of us are in severe crisis mode given the housing market is trapping us in this situation. It's very cruel.

Polo ridge

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It's totally NOT right to assign two brand new schools to polo ridge at the same time! It's also NOT right to have a dramatically different plan rolled out for the BOE to vote with. Only one week left for the hearing and people don't have adequate time to give feedbacks.

POLO RIDGE

No real explanation as to why we are closer to other schools but would have to take our kids further away passing other high schools for them to go to the new school? Doesn't seem logical. When you move to a place where you heavily consider the schools in your decision because you have 3 small children just for everything to be changed and have to do something further away and totally different seems illogical to me.

Polo Ridge

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POLO RIDGE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Vote NO to this plan ! POLO ridge families experienced split three years ago with the Rea Farm school opened. Now it comes again! TWO brand new schools at the same time! It's 100% NOT right! Can you imagine how much it impacts the families and the kids?
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This latest draft was not part of any of the previous versions. Polo ridge will now feed into a new middle and high school which is a lot of change for one school. It's not fair to the students and the fact that this was proposed at the last minute is very deceitful to parents given the timeline to respond. We are highly against this proposal!!
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The latest proposal was sudden noting that the Polo Ridge elementary would eventually align to the new High School on Community House. It frankly seems underhanded and makes me think it might been so that parents would have less time to react. I am opposed to moving to the new high School and away from the current structure. I ask that you leave Polo Ridge to align to Audrey Kell High School.
polo ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Is fair and reasonable to ask one area to take TWO brand new schools at the same time? That is what the current plan does for polo ridge families. Absolutely NO!
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The last minute change of Polo Ridge zones are putting too much burden on the families to go to a new middle school and a new high school. How come all other schools don't have to face this challenge and have this burden? This process is inconsistent and unfair to all Polo Ridge families with such limited time and sessions to respond, as opposed to having 7 sessions to respond for the drafts 1 and 2. We urge you to modify the plan and keep Polo Ridge families in the Ardrey Kell High.

As a deeply concerned parent from the Polo Ridge community, it is vital to address the excessive burden that our community faces with the simultaneous opening of two schools. The proposal to launch a new middle school and new high school simultaneously places an overwhelming strain on our children, families, and the entire Polo Ridge community. We have already experienced significant changes in the past, such as the splitting of Polo Ridge to create Rea Farms, which disrupted the close-knit relationships and sense of belonging that our students had developed. Now, with the proposed boundary changes, our community will once again be divided at the middle school and high school levels, exacerbating the negative impact on our children's education and overall well-being. It is unfair to subject our students to multiple divisions, as it disrupts their social connections, hampers their academic performance, and creates unnecessary instability in their educational journey. We strongly believe that no community, especially the Polo Ridge community, should bear the unequal burden of opening two schools simultaneously. Our children deserve an education that is built on stability, continuity, and a sense of community, rather than being constantly uprooted by successive changes.

Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We urge you to modify the plan to keep Polo Ridge communities at Ardrey Kell High school

our neighborhood. It makes no sense to do this all over again. It is the same for the rest of Raeburn Village. I don't understand why CMS wants to focus so much on continually moving this neighborhood and I fail to see how continually moving this neighborhood around really helps accomplish the claimed goals. In addition, our Children are involved in extracurricular activities with students in the area we reside and not with any of the areas currently slated to be placed into these new schools. Polo Ridge, which was already divided three years ago to create Rea Farms, now faces the prospect of further division at the middle school and high school levels. This continuous separation adversely affects the well-being of our students and their academic performance. We must strive to maintain the cohesion and unity of our school community during these formative years.

A significant factor contributing to our concerns is the lack of trust that the current approach has generated. It is disheartening to witness the inconsistency between the publicly presented drafts and the final proposal, which represents a far greater disruption to our community than anticipated. We understand that changes may be necessary based on feedback received, but the drastic nature of this current version and the lack of opportunity for further revision raise doubts about the decision-making process. Such a bait and switch approach, favoring outsized voices in the South Charlotte community, undermines our confidence in the integrity of the process.

We must not overlook CMS's rezoning guidelines, which were established to foster trust by emphasizing travel time and maintaining feeder patterns. However, the current proposal disregards these principles. It fails to address the significant increase in home-to-school distance, with the relief high school doubling the commute from 3 to 6 miles, exacerbating traffic congestion on already congested roads. The proposal also overlooks the risk of overutilization, with the relief high school projected to reach 87% utilization, the highest among all drafts. These deviations erode trust and demand adherence to the established

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS guidelines.

within our community. I stand before you to express my deep apprehension regarding the proposed changes to our school boundary lines. The potential repercussions on our children's education and well-being are significant, and it is crucial that we voice our concerns.

First and foremost, no community should bear the burden of opening two schools simultaneously. The launch of a new middle school and high school concurrently places an overwhelming responsibility on the same portions of our community. Constructing a school involves more than just building a facility; it requires a collective commitment from parents and the surrounding community. From supporting faculty development to fostering extracurricular activities and establishing PTAs, the strain on our community would be considerable. Spreading this burden across different levels of education would allow each school to have greater resources and ensure a smoother transition for students and parents.

Moreover, it is imperative that we keep our community together by avoiding unnecessary and damaging feeder splits. Polo Ridge, which was already divided three years ago to create Rea Farms, now faces the prospect of further division at the middle school and high school levels. This continuous separation adversely affects the well-being of our students and their academic performance. We must strive to maintain the cohesion and unity of our school community during these formative years.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Polo Ridge needs to go to AK. It's just down the street.

Polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Would like to keep Adrey kell as high school

polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Until today, all the previous drafts assigned current POLO RIDGE elementary to ARDREY KELL high school. A BIG SURPRISE by 3rd draft. Current Polo Ridge need to be assigned back to Ardrey Kell.
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	*May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community*
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Draft 2 that had Polo Ridge go to AK would be easier on student transitions and commutes. Alternatively I think parents will opt for charter schools or private schools and ultimately make the education choice that works for them. We have numerous private schools and chapters schools close by and parents have a lot of choices. Thanks for seeking input.
Polo ridge	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Assigned polo ridge students to the new relief schools concerns me. We are close to AK and should be assigned to AK high school
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Polo Ridge should be assigned to Ardrey Kell High.
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
Polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Ridiculous boundary assignment. It will take much much more commute time with the new assignment. The recommendation seems coming out without any serious discussion and thinking.

I live in the Polo Ridge zone and am shocked by these new proposed boundary changes as well as not being given the opportunity to respond prior to its release. I strongly oppose these choices presented!!

Four principles that help in the decision making process are distance, feeder patterns, SES and diversity.

In the newest scenario Polo Ridge families have an unfair burden. My neighborhood is being split up, going to two new schools, and travel time will be longer to the new high school. McAlpine, Endhaven, Hawk Ridge and Ballantyne should go to the new high school. Polo Ridge, Elon Park and the new elementary school should go to Ardrey Kell. This satisfies the distance criteria.

Feeder patterns should keep Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood at one set of schools. The new proposed boundary changes have it being scattered across the map.

SES and diversity criteria goals are definitely not being met in the new proposed boundary changes. The change looks to be a backlash from Ballantyne Country Club. There must have been extensive influence to get this reversal. This looks very bad and needs to be better thought out.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Ballantyne Country Club should go to the new high school since they are right across 485. As well, both south Charlotte country clubs should not go to the same high school due to outsized affluence.

CMS should rethink this option and go back to the prior high school boundary proposal which is more in line with the stated goals. This new proposed boundary change is not in line with

Polo Ridge

Based on the new scenario proposed, Audrey Kell and Providence High School have the largest amount of households with the highest socioeconomic status creating a very unfair advantage to the remaining south charlotte High Schools. In addition, the new high school has the longest distance to travel for students compared to other South Charlotte high schools. I would think the boundaries could be adjusted to provide more equal socioeconomic boundaries for all of the South Charlotte high schools but also to reduce distances to our community schools.

Polo Ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I don't think that 10 miles is appropriate distance in Charlotte traffic in a bus that could be over an hour. Please reconsider this

Polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Hello--I am a resident of Stone creek ranch and I strongly oppose to the current plan of putting polo ridge to the new HS! The current decision violates the top three priorities in my point of view.

1. Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell. The traffic on the ballantyne commons would be much worse if polo ridge will be mapped to new HS!

2. Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

3. Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

polo ridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Hi, I disagree with putting POLO Ridge to new HS. The recommendation shared yesterday violates three priorities. 1 home to school distance. It would double distance and triple the time to New HS compared to AK. It will put a huge burden to the neighborhood. If you live around polo ridge, you can have the feeling. 2 minimize split the community. We are living in stone creek ranch and the majority goes to new MS and HS, a small portion goes to Rea Farm and AK. The current plan would tear apart the community! 3 SES status, pulling out polo ridge does not balanced the SES , which can be backed up from current and draft 2. I

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

seriously hope you can reconsider it and pull back polo ridge to AK! Thanks

Polo ridge is only 10 minutes from Ardrey kell and it doesn't make sense to reassign students to the new relief high with 30+ minutes drive with traffice. This is totally against the aproximity priority. Keep Polo Ridge at Ardrey Kell.

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Here is what another neighbor shared on her feed back. Great points that can be copied and pasted.

CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving us from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

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Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

It doesnt make sense for Polo Ridge students to attend new HS which is twice the distance as AK. The new proposal took me by surprise have PR as the only school assigned to both new schools which I don't think is fair. There needs to be more time to review and discuss the

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decision on why this was laid out this way.

The goals set and sold by CMS have not been achieved with this map. The SES diversity goal the board set has not been met. AK will be 73% high SES while the new high school will be 51% high SES. AK will be at 2% low SES with the new high school at 22% SES. Providence HS will be at 81% high SES and less than 1% low SES. This is not equitable and does not meet the CMS goal. Meyers Park will be 49% high SES and 24% low SES and South Meck 48% high SES and 38% low SES which are also not equitable when compared to AK and Providence. The distance goals set have also not been met with this map. The mean home to school distance for AK is 2.1 whereas the mean home to school distance for the new high school is 4.0. Students to the new high school will live as far as 10 miles away from the school vs 5.2 from AK which is unacceptable. To further emphasize this point let me point out Meyers Park, Providence and South Meck have means of 3.2 - 3.4. The mean for the new high school is anywhere from 25 - 90% higher than any other school in the area. This does not fit into the goals set by CMS for distance. While this map lowers utilization and reduces feeder patterns, it does so at the expense of student diversity and mean distance - both of which were sold by CMS as the most important factors to be taken into consideration. The community members actively involved on the boundary panel for over a year turned down this model for these exact reasons. Potential solutions are: Keep Polo Ridge and Rea Farms together as one community for K-12. The Rea Farms boundary no longer exists since Rea Farms will be 100% magnet. Keep feeder patterns intact. The entire Polo Ridge/Rea Farms community should attend Polo Ridge, the new middle school and AK. This reduces home to school distance which achieves a CMS goal. Ballantyne Elementary should be moved back to the new relief HS as per previous drafts which would help 1) balance SES diversity as the board intended 2) equalize utilization and 3) keep Ballantyne ES with their neighbors in the new Ballantyne Reimagined neighborhood together as one community. Polo Ridge is unfairly tasked with opening both the new middle school AND the new high school. This is an unequal burden placed on Polo Ridge students and parents. Based on the above numbers, this proposed map does not meet all CMS goals. Vote NO on this proposal.

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 CMS, Future cms parent

We shouldn't have to drive past the current high school to the different one, you should attend the closest high school available.

Polo Ridge	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Do not split Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood. Caused division with neighbors. Too far from new high school. Please keep at AKHS. Other neighborhoods like Ballantyne CC are right near the new high school. Fine if keep at new middle school, but switch to AKHS.
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Don't like that we are in SCR zone has to go to new relief MS And HS!!
Polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep POLO RIDGE where it is
Polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, please reconsider it! Our children should not have to be placed in both a new middle and high school with NO extracurricular activities! This is absurd

We are fully aware of the time invested by respected board members and CMS to come up with a comprehensive South County rezoning. We appreciate your efforts. However, it missed a key component - it favored systematic SES segregation.

Sonora at Stone Creek Ranch is an entry-level neighborhood in a high SES neighborhood and is currently assigned to Polo Ridge Elementary School. Our demographic much-needed SES diversity to Ardrey Kell. Our kids will be traveling a longer distance to attend the new HS than Ardrey Kell high. In the past two drafts were assigned to New Middle School and Ardrey Kell high school – that was a great compromise for us.

Polo Ridge	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Other neighborhoods such as piper glen country club, Ballantyne Country club, and Providence country club are being unaffected by this change by deeply segregating the schools.” Those communities need to go to new high school to bring the right amount of SES diversity. Our Sonora at Stone Creek Ranch need to be assigned to AK.
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Draft 3 contradicts draft 1 and 2 affecting students and parents adversely. The new rezoning defies logic and common sense.

Polo Ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please reconsider.

Polo ridge Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS It is absolutely NOT acceptable to assign polo ridge TWO new schools at the same time!
CMS Parent / Padre de

Polo ridge CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Can anyone tell how the current plan follows the top priorities to assign Two new schools to polo ridge? It's NOT right! 2 schools = 2 much!

In Drafts 1 and 2, Polo Ridge was assigned to the new relief middle school and Ardrey Kell High School. The final proposal suddenly re-assigned Polo Ridge to the new relief high school. This was a significant change and our community was not given enough time to provide feedback on this change. The mileage from my home to the new relief high school would double and this will contradict the CMS objective of reducing home to school distance. Polo Ridge is currently assigned to the new relief middle school and new relief high school, which imposes inequitable burden on our community to be impacted by two new schools. Please consider to move Ballantyne Elementary back to the new relief High School per previous

Polo Ridge CMS Parent / Padre de CMS drafts.

Polo ridge Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Raeburn should be kept at Jay M Robinson and Ardrey Kell. The other schools are twice as far. Polo ridge is the school most affected by all these changes. 2 new schools and feeder splits. All of this is detrimental to not only the parents who moved to their houses for specific schools and are now stuck because of the market but also detrimental to the children's mental health. What is being proposed should be illegal.

We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.

Polo Ridge & JMR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

NEED ONLY POLO RIDGE ELEMENTARY, JAY M. ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ARDREY KELL HIGH SCHOOL. Please don't build any newer schools as South Charlotte doesn't have space for new traffic on these single lane roads. Instead, please consider removing trailers and build new classrooms of more than 4 floors height. This would be cost effective and also, we will not lose our current assigned feeder schools.

Polo Ridge & JMR

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Polo ridge , JMR and
Adreykell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes , it is unfair to get both new middle and new high school assignment to our zone

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We want to keep ArdreyKell as our high school.

Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.

Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.

Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.

Polo Ridge , JMR, AR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS [Click here to access to the Relief Schools Community Feedback Form](#)

Asking to rezone Polo Ridge to go to AK. This will help with commute time, keep the community together : Rea Rarm, providence country club and stone creek range all linked together. My kids will emotionally be affected knowing that their friends going to AK and we have to go to new high school. Please don't split community and what's best for the larger

Polo Ridge and AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	population
Polo Ridge and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	New HS is further away from our home in Stone Creek Ranch compared to Ardrey Kell High.
Polo Ridge and Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Proposed new School boundaries doubles the travel distance to High School and also increases the feeder splits.

Good morning. I do have some concerns on the most recent feeder patterns here in South Charlotte. My understanding is CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving my zone from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from my neighborhood than AK is. CMS says they want to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts. CMS has said it wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity. Previous drafts had it at 82% or less. I hope the board considers our concerns and makes the proper adjustments.

Polo Ridge and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	or less. I hope the board considers our concerns and makes the proper adjustments.
Polo ridge and Ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	not fair, new middle school and new HS is not good. AK is closer to my home than new HS

Yes, Polo Ridge was blindsided! We didn't attend any of the meetings, because we were not part of the drafts. We live within walking distance to a K. Why are we going to the new high school? Ballantyne is much closer what are they not attending the new HS? Polo Ridge folks had to lose their kids to Rea farms three years ago now we are responsible for opening to new schools. Please have been emotional disturbances to our children and parents.

Polo ridge and Ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	new schools. Please have been emotional disturbances to our children and parents.
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CMS has made it clear that socio economic status is the main driving factor in deciding how the boundary lines will be drawn. I moved to South Charlotte from Maryland and bought a home in the Ardrey Kell school district, very intentionally avoiding schools like South Meck and Myers Park. I own property here and pay taxes. The school my children attend should reflect the affluence of the neighborhood in which I have sacrificed to live in so that they can attend a quality school.

It is abhorrent that our government leaders find it acceptable to bring down the schools that Polo Ridge and J.M. Robinson CMS Parent / Padre de CMS perform well simply in the name of virtue signaling, and it needs to end now.

I am in the Polo Ridge attendance zone and am very surprised by these boundary changes. They are a complete reversal of your prior two versions. We were also given no opportunity to respond to this prior to its release. I strongly oppose these choices.

You have said that 4 principles drive your decisions (distance, feeder patterns, socioeconomic diversity and who absorbs the new schools).

In this new scenario Polo Ridge families have an unfair burden. Our neighborhood is split up, we go to 2 new schools and we have to travel longer to the new high school.

Hawk Ridge, Ballantyne, McAlpine and Endhaven should go to the new high school. Polo Ridge, Elon Park and the new ES should go to Ardrey Kell. That's what satisfies the distance criteria.

Intact feeder patterns should keep the Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood at one set of schools. Our neighborhood is being scattered across the map under this latest proposal.

Finally, on the socioeconomic diversity criteria, this flies in the face of that goal. The change was really about Ballantyne Country Club. We are well aware that they exerted extensive lobbying and influence to get this reversal. That looks bad on many fronts.

Why should the Ballantyne Country Club not go to the Ballantyne High School when they are right across 485 from it? Why would CMS send both south Charlotte country clubs to Ardrey Kell creating a school of outsized affluence?

CMS should reverse this decision and go back to the prior High School boundary proposal.

Those are in line with your stated goals. This one is not and it presents the image of a

wealthy neighborhood exerting influence on your decision.

Polo Ridge and Jay M
Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Polo Ridge and Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	First, this is drastically changed for some of us and there needs to be more time before a vote. More time for feedback and more time for review of that feedback. Second, this is not equitable to those attending Polo Ridge. To subject that population to both a new middle school and new high school is not fair. I realize the ONLY thing CMS cares about is SES, but some of us care about home to school distance. My child was on his bus today for over an hour, 4 deep to a seat plus floor. CMS can't staff buses (or schools) as is. This will just exacerbate the problem.
Polo Ridge and Jay M Robinson Middle school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Until the 15th May draft, all the previous drafts had Polo Ridge assigned to "future Middle school" and then to "Ardrey Kell high school". 15th May draft came as a shock and unfortunately Polo Ridge zone is made scapegoat. Schools are made up of students, teachers, and families. If we have a new school next to our neighborhood, it's a uphill/hard argument to say "NO". – which would be the case with the new middle school as it will be practically across/diagonal to the Polo Ridge area. Unfortunately we caught this situation by surprise at the tail end. Essentially, we were made scapegoats as our feedback was never accounted for (we never had an opportunity to provide feedback). It is very unfair to push this decision to us in a very short time and make our kids go 8-10miles every day to attend High school. Please reconsider the draft and revert this decision.
Polo Ridge and JM Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	There is very little time for the community to respond to draft 3. This proposal does not meet the 4 criteria's that were outlined: decrease home to school distance, reduce feeder patterns, improve utilization and improve SES diversity. It increases feeder patterns, home to school distance and is not near equitable to SES diversity. Please create another draft that is more better aligned with keeping the PRE and JMR communities together and in their current zone.
Polo Ridge and JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	My son is not going to the high school close to our home.WHY? There are students closer to the new high school that should be considered. My son can walk to Ardrey Kell and is pulling away from his neighborhood friends to go to another high school that takes 30 minutes to travel to due to traffic. Have you actually driven the routes of these students? A map doesn't tell the full story.

Polo Ridge and JMR and Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	We are assigned both new middle school and new high school. We would like to keep new middle school but not new high school. We would like to be moved to AK high.
Polo ridge ardrey kell and Jay m Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The new highscjool is too far for us. Even with ardrey kell half distance takes forever in the traffic. New school will need kids to wake up even earlier times. For highscjool the first and foremost criteria should be distance because of the early start times
<p>In this new proposal Polo Ridge Elem has the greatest distance to school mileage compared to any others impacted. 2 of the 3 routes on google maps suggest taking 485 as a route. The alternate route being Community House Road which is 5.4 miles. By comparison Ardrey Kell HS is 2.5 miles from PR. Community House Rd is two lanes, which passes CH middle school traffic as well as Providence Road West intersection which has a fire station and a new hospital.</p> <p>The traffic and proximity to fire and medic need to be taken into account for an influx of high school traffic all coming from the Polo Ridge area.</p> <p>In addition, the city council has approved widening AK Rd and is already is on the schedule to move from 2 to 4 lanes with a median. The shorter route to AK HS from the Polo Ridge community is not only safer for new teen drivers, will reduce the stress of buses but will also be a relief for surrounding residents who commute to the Ballantyne Business District and interstate 485.</p>		
Polo Ridge Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	There is a great disparity between drafts 1 and 2 to this proposal and the growing community as a whole needs to be factored in.
Polo Ridge Elem and Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I live on Humboldt Dr, right next to Polo Ridge Elem. Why is our street slated to go to the new HS? Ardrey Kell is right up the road and doesn't make sense to drive further to get to the new HS. Please reconsider the new high school boundary.

		We do not agree with this assignment. Polo Ridge will be assigned to a new Middle school and then a new High school. This will be very disruptive to students. Even more importantly the new High school is very far away from this area. Students could spent up to 2 hrs a day just commuting. This seems very punitive and without any logic. Please consider moving Polo Ridge to AK. Appreciate your consideration.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Changing both Middle and High School assignments don't sound a good idea and rational decision.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community.
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Polo Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It is unfair to get both MS and HS as new schools for Polo Ridge students. Please assign Polo Ridge to Ardrey Kell HS.
Polo Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	It is unfair to get both Middle School and High Schools as new schools for Polo Ridge students. Polo Ridge students should be assigned to Ardrey Kell HS instead.
Polo Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Why would Polo Ridge students get both relief schools? Polo Ridge students should remain with Ardrey Kell High School. Also, JM Robinson is assigned to Rea Farms STEM school (which already is K-8)! Instead, Polo Ridge should be assigned to JMR Middle School.

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- CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving Polo Ridge from AK feeder patterns to the relief high school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is.
- CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to Polo Ridge, where one didn't exist before. The new Relief middle school will have a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.
- CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

This is unreal! This was not on previous drafts and now to sneak in Polo Ridge changes when other elementary schools have been more vocal AND appeased is just unfair. You cannot promise the above parameters to some schools and not all. You are not helping build a community with bringing Rea Farms children back to Polo Ridge then splitting them into different future feeder patterns.

Polo Ridge is the only elementary school that was zoned to Ardrey Kell in the previous two drafts that was then switched for this final iteration. Whether you have previous comments or not, it was not in regard to this because a feeder into the new relief high school would not make sense! There were no comments to be made because we are used to the AK feeder in our area. Many of our communities are located near Ardrey Kell Road leading to the high school.

There is very little time now until the May 23rd vote, we do not appreciate the sneaky changes. Affecting the SAME schools and children (referencing the last changes and rezoning when Rea Farms was built) is not fair either. We cannot continue to be rezoned and thrown

Polo Ridge Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS around at Polo Ridge and existing feeders.

Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>We moved into this district specifically for these schools and now not only will our students be going to a new middle school but a new high school as well. That was not how it has been in previous drafts. This new draft also splits up the 5th graders which is such a hard thing for students if that age to understand. The social impacts are extremely difficult. This is very disappointing to see these changes. As a parent, all this change is frustrating and feels destabilizing for our students.</p>
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I do not think it is right for one elementary school to be assigned to both the new middle and high school. Those schools will both require a great deal of parent time and input as the schools become established. We are absolutely in agreement with the prior draft that has us assigned to the new middle school, but staying at Ardrey Kell for high school.</p>
		<p>Low Distance from Home to School - The new high school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.</p>
		<p>Reducing Feeder Splits - The new proposal has added one to our Pol ridge elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.</p>
Polo ridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.</p>

I am disappointed at the recent change of our feeder pattern from Ardrey Kell to the new relief high school on N Community House for the following reasons:

1. First, I believed that considerations were being made to keep the distance smaller from home to school, which is counterintuitive to this plan. Going to this high school clearly doubles the distance from the previous high school (Ardrey Kell) to the newer N Community House.

2. I previously believed that CMS wanted to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

3. I believed that CMS wanted to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

4. This switch feels a bit surreptitious as well; it has been in the eleventh hour, and I am under the impression it is because our school community hasn't been too vocal in the past, as the previous iterations were largely consistent. This is extremely disappointing as it does not provide an opportunity for community engagement or feedback. We're in Stone Creek Ranch and this new plan would put us in JMR MS and the new HS. Both are further distances than the prior proposals of the new MS and AK HS. The other proposals make more sense as they are less distance for travel/buses/etc and did not split the feeder schools.

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CMS wants to minimize student impact, with these new changes children will be split from their friends they previously went to school with after middle school moving into high school.

Feeder pattern splits: The introduction of a feeder pattern split at Polo Ridge Elementary School disrupts the natural progression and cohesion between schools. This decision may have unintended consequences on the educational journey of our students, impacting their sense of continuity and community.

AI implementation: While the utilization of AI in the decision-making process is commendable, there are concerns about the methodology and potential biases in the AI's training data. It is essential to ensure that the decision-making process is accurate, fair, and transparent, considering all inputs and perspectives, to avoid unintended consequences and ensure equity.

Contradiction of proximity: The decision to assign Polo Ridge Elementary School to the new relief high school appears to contradict CMS's objective of minimizing the distance between schools and students' homes. This change may result in significantly increased commuting times for students, placing additional burdens on families and potentially impacting their

Polo Ridge elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS overall well-being.

I have several concerns with the new proposal boundary lines that have been drawn causing a negative impact for the following reasons:

1. The district wants to minimize splitting of feeder schools in order to maintain and build community - the new proposal has Polo Ridge and Rea Farm students split at high school.

Solution - include Polo Ridge in the AK boundary line

2. The district wants a balance in SES and utilization - Ballantyne ES was formerly included in previous drafts to feed into the new relief HS, while Rea Farms and Polo Ridge were zoned to AK. This original boundary lines maintained that objective as the changes in the percentages were minimal. Having Ballantyne ES included in he new relief HS and Polo Ridge back to AK should satisfy the SES and utilization goals.

3. Limited/No exposure to sports or extracurricular activities - families that have middle and high school aged students that are forced to the new relief schools will not have these opportunities as it takes time to build a new school community. There is a nation wide issue of mental health wellness for our youth and by limiting these outlets continues to perpetuate that issue instead of alleviate it. Solution - moving the boundaries so that there is an equal shift on all south Charlotte communities to work through the pains of rezoning, not put the burden on just one community, Polo Ridge students/families.

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4. This proposal is vastly different from draft 1 and draft 2 which as a community member I expected either one of the drafts to be adopted; instead we were shown a completely different map that will move forward. As an active community member and CMS parent, I believe we deserve the opportunity to voice our concerns as this proposal seems to greatly impact our Polo Ridge community the most, while others have less or no impact.

I'm concerned about the disruption of established communities, educational stability, increased commute times affecting getting to sports/after school activities and negative impact on property values.

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Polo Ridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Historical association of neighborhoods need to be considered. Why would older neighborhoods assignment change and new neighborhoods assigned to old school. Eg., Current Polo Ridge families go to new relief middle / high whilst a new school like Rea Farms go to JMR Middle / AK High school. The rezoning is going to double to distance from Home to new relief middle and high school and is strictly NOT RECOMMENDED.
Polo Ridge Elementary		

I completely understand that CMS has to rezone schools to meet the massive growth Charlotte is seeing and respect CMS's approach to fairly implement rezoning by using the 4 guiding principles. However, I strongly believe that the challenges of a growing community should be split uniformly across all communities and should not be forced on one school attendance zone. In both previous drafts, Polo Ridge was assigned to the relief middle school and Ardrey Kell high school. All 4 guiding principles were met and this was a fair sharing of the burden. Under the May 15th proposal, an undue burden was shifted to the Polo Ridge elementary school community and in turn, my neighborhood and children.

The recommendation released this past Monday night included many drastic impacts on our school community that did not exist in any previous draft or proposal. The May 15th recommendation rezoned Polo Ridge Elementary students to both the new relief middle school AND the new relief high school, making our elementary school the only school assigned to both new schools and all of the challenges that that will pose.

Please do justice to our neighborhood and the current Polo Ridge home school community by delaying the vote on the final boundary relief until further review can be conducted to allow for a more thorough analysis of all potential impacts of this decision on students and families in our community.

Polo ridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Polo Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Polo Ridge ES (Reavencrest etc) MUST be zoned for AKHS, the new high school is extremely far, and it does not make sense the surrounding neighborhoods ALL are zoned for AKHS! Fix this!!!

Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The Superintendent's recommendation puts excessive burden on the Polo Ridge community to help open two new schools - Middle and High school. Opening two new schools will require heavy parent/volunteer involvement that will put a strain on the community. The recommendation introduces feeder splits at the middle and highschool level. It also increases the home to school distance, moving the Polo Ridge community from AK to the new relief high school from 1.5 mi to 6 mi.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	First and foremost, DELAY THE VOTE. There was way too short of notice for proper feedback on this final proposal. Polo Ridge families should continue to be zoned to Ardrey Kell High School.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Yes - proposal is unequitable to Polo Ridge Elementary families and the vote does not allow sufficient time to review and respond; Polo Ridge Elementary families should not be made to open two new schools - the relief middle school AND the relief high school.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes. Please assign Ardrey Kell High School for Polo Ridge Students. Being very close to AK, it's really not fair to assign both new relief schools to Polo Ridge Students. This defeats the purpose of home school. Request to please assign AK for Polo Ridge.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Had a chat with local Facebook group. 3rd draft of phase 2 is absolutely unfair to the students attending Polo Ridge elementary school. Why do we get both new schools? Is CMS bribed? We are going to sue CMS for their unfair treatment. Since new MS is right here, we MUST be assigned to Ardrey Kell high school.
Polo ridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
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Polo ridge elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS	
Polo Ridge Elementary	Parent / Padre de CMS	Polo ridge should be stay in Ardrey Kell High School
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are against the 3rd boundary proposal, Polo Ridge have to be in Ardrey Kell per the first and second proposal
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes. Please assign Ardrey Kell high school for Polo Ridge Elementary. They are of close proximity and home school for residents near by. This defeats the purpose of home school which has been working for years.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS,	
Polo Ridge elementary	Volunteer / Voluntario	We live right beside Polo Ridge elementary school. The new high school is too far away from home.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We want to stay with Ardrey Kell high school, already getting a new middle school assigned.

Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I do not support Draft 3 of the Boundary Proposal. To begin with, this is the first draft that does not have Polo Ridge going to Ardrey Kell High School and Polo Ridge is the only elementary school that has been switched to the relief high school after having been zoned to AK in the previous drafts. Secondly, Draft 3 would put Polo Ridge students in 2 brand new schools (middle and high school). This is a lot of change for students- why must our students endure the burden of navigating 2 new schools? Also, if CMS is trying to have students attend schools close to home, then why rezone our students to the relief high school which is nearly double the distance of that to AK? Lastly, Draft 3 would change both Polo Ridge and the middle school to split feeder schools, which they currently are not. I want these kids to remain together throughout their time at CMS. I thought these new schools were going to help prevent this issue? Again, I do not support Draft 3 as a Polo Ridge parent!
Polo Ridge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	So Polo Ridge students are the only affected students from K-12 with the change in feeder patterns and a new middle and high school? At what point is consistency for children a priority? We are rolling the dice on a new middle school and a new high school for these children. No school should have a change to both their middle and high school.. Children moving to the new middle school and the new high school will have limited access to things like clubs, sports, etc as the schools take time to establish those. Sports could be a livelihood for some children getting into college. Reconsider a more stable outcome either a new middle school or a new high school for these students, but not both.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes, the location of the new HS is way too far from Stone creek ranch! It makes no sense. !!
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Polo ridge should be stayed in AK high school per boundary and the first and second draft were showed in AK and we need the final decision to keep Polo Ridge in AK high school

I am very upset that Polo Ridge is included in the Relief High School. Phase II Drafts 1 & 2 both had Polo Ridge staying with Ardrey Kell High School. Ballantyne is closer to the Relief High School so it doesn't make sense that Ballantyne would stay with Ardrey Kell and Polo Ridge would go to the Relief High School. This map looks like gerrymandered because it has such abstract shapes instead of trying to keep the shapes uniform and consistent. Polo Ridge

Polo Ridge Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS should stay with Ardrey Kell High School.

I am disappointed at the recent change of our feeder pattern from Ardrey Kell to the new relief high school on N Community House.

First, I believed that considerations were being made to keep the distance smaller from home to school, which is counterintuitive to this plan. Going to this high school clearly doubles the distance from the previous high school (Ardrey Kell) to the newer N Community House.

I previously believed that CMS wanted to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

I believed that CMS wanted to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

Personally, I could understand why my daughter would need to go to the newer relief middle school. This would be a convenient switch (distance-wise), and the overcrowding at JM Robinson is substantial. I also felt better knowing that she would be going with ALL of her Polo Ridge peers, so she would be in the same boat as others. With this change to the feeder pattern, this could be short-lived. I am also reticent for my daughter to be a "guinea pig" at

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS TWO brand new schools.

Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Employee / Empleado	Please assign Ardery Kell to Polo Ridge Elementary, as parent we have invested in this school . Until precious board rests Polo was tagged to AK. But all of sudden its flip of coin. Please assign AK back to Polo Ridge
Polo Ridge Elementary	de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	The new high school is far away and we live in stone creek ranch. We would like to stay in Ardrey kell high school.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Object polo ridge rezone to new HS. It's unfair to have polo ridge to change to two complete new schools, both middle and high school. The distance to new HS is not only more than doubled but also worsen the already terrible traffic on Ballantyne common pkwy, especially the bottle neck at the I 485 bridge near Tom short road . This is anti-environmental. It hurts the whole community near this area and adds a lot pain to those who need to pass this point to go home
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Object rezoning of polo ridge to new HS. This new plan is a complete change to the last plan. No communication at all to the unfairly impacted residents, and no time left for us to provide feedback. We reserve the legal right to find out why CMS acts in such a conspiring way.
Polo ridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Students from polo ridge should be able to go to Audrey Kell high school.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes. We are very concerned about the new shift which would put our children at the new relief middle school and HS. CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving us from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts. CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	New high school for our community means longer bus rides for our children, the change in boundaries will also mean the elementary school will be at maximum capacity resulting in overcrowding
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>The previous proposal had a lot more information with analytics of the proposed school demographics, distance, etc. This new proposal does not have that extra information and I feel that is needed to be given to the public before a vote.</p> <p>This new plan is concerning for Polo Ridge families specifically. The former plan kept the school intact going to middle and high school. There was also a balance of 1 new school and 1 established school. Also, the new proposed plan has these families going to a high school further than Ardrey Kell, where they currently would attend and were proposed to continue attending in the previous plan.</p> <p>This decision was moving slow, and this new change seems rushed.</p>
Polo ridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Polo ridge elementary families should go to AKHS . Distances is the biggest consideration but also the split feeder pattern of the new HS. In previous scenario us we were going to the relief MS and staying at AKHS. You guys pulled a fast one on us. This is just not right!</p>
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>We live in Raeburn, and would like the superintendent to reconsider the current boundaries. CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving us from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.</p> <p>CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).</p>

Polo Ridge projected high school is now twice as far as the original assigned one...many of us moved in this area for that school.....It needs to be reevaluated..joining ardrey kell high school students with south Mecklenburg seems unfair bc of the distance in the county... It's really not fair to the families and children that have to keep being split up like this with new sets of district zones.

Polo Ridge elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The latest draft which came out of blue feed's polo ridge to new high school which is twice as distance from our current home school Ardrey kell. It's is really unfair for kids in this area of polo ridge to have to be driving far which is going to increase risk for kids as well as parents driving then to school early in the morning . Why couldn't we keep the previous iteration which was correctly mapped for distance and feeder patterns

Polo ridge elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Polo Ridge Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am very concerned with the proposed project. As a mother of two polo ridge students who were supposed to go to JMR and Ardrey Kell High, I am in shock to see the final proposal. This final proposal has nothing to do with the previous drafts. We felt that it was dropped on our heads at the last second and left us speechless. Should this proposal be approved polo ridge students and parents will carry a huge burden on our shoulders, feeding both new middle and new high school. The distance that I would have to drive every day, at least twice a day, is more than double to the new mid and high school compared to the distance to JMR and Ardrey Kell. Knowing this will be the case for many of us (polo ridge parents and students) - the inevitable result will be increased traffic and disturbance of daily life in our neighborhoods. The proposed also is based on a feeder split , which is horrible for any community. No one wants to see their kids split in two! This proposal will split both our 5th and 8th graders, as I wrote above - heavy burden for our community. We believe that the right thing to do is NOT to approve this proposal as it's damaging for our community. The only logical thing really when one looks at the map is for.our polo.ridge students to go to JMR and Ardrey Kell. Thank you!

Polo Ridge elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Ava (3rd grade) and Lila (1st grade).

I am writing you today to urge you to please vote NO on June 6th.

During the first two drafts, our school, Polo Ridge, was assigned to attend the new high middle school and Ardrey Kell high school. We were pleased as a school and community.

The recent proposal is drastically different from Draft 1 and Draft 2 and our community was not given adequate time to respond to this proposal. In the current proposal we are unfairly tasked with opening both the new middle school AND the new high school, an unequal burden on our students and parents. I understand the goal of CMS is to decrease home-school distance, reduce number of feeder patterns/splits, improve utilization to reduce overcrowding and improve SES Diversity. For Polo Ridge, these goals have not been met with the new proposal.

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CMS, Volunteer /
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- 1)The proposal adds in a new feeder split. It splits our fifth graders into two middle school and splits our eighth graders into two high schools.
- 2)We do not have the advantage of the utilization because we will be adding in Rea Farms families to Polo Ridge

The new boundaries, that were not in either of the 2 prior drafts, split students twice (elementary to middle and then again from middle to high). The new assignment leads to a further drive for many parents and students for the new high school. Also, this puts an unnecessary burden on the parents of students who will be attending the new schools as WE will be responsible for essentially starting up a PTA/PTO. This needs more time for actual consideration. Believe me when I say, had these changes been recommended before, the entire community would have been present. Reconsider how this will impact our children

Polo ridge elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS with the splits.

to 2 students currently at Polo Ridge. I am writing today with grave concerns regarding the Superintendent's most recent proposal to change the boundaries and move Polo Ridge families to both the new relief middle school and high school. I am requesting you each vote NO on June 6 as this new proposal is diametrically opposed to CMS's four goals throughout this initiative.

CMS purports to decrease home-school distance, reduce number of feeder patterns/splits, improve utilization/reduce overcrowding, and improve SES diversity as a result of these changes, however, the new proposal does exactly the opposite for Polo Ridge families as outlined below:

1. Elementary school (Polo Ridge):

- a. This proposal adds in a new feeder split. It splits our fifth graders into two middle schools.
- b. This proposal does not address the risk of overutilization by adding in Rea Farms families.

2. Middle school (New Middle School):

- a. This proposal includes a feeder split. It splits our eighth graders into two high schools.
- b. This proposal does not improve home to school distance. Rea Farms families will drive past the new relief middle school to attend JM Robinson.

3. High school (New High School):

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CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

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Polo Ridge Elementary is forced to start both middle and high school relief schools with no extracurricular etc. Programs that are crucial for college admissions.

Polo Ridge Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The proposal is unacceptable.

Yes - delay the vote. The new and "final" proposal has new recommendations that have NOT been properly vetted. Travel distance, adds 2 feeder splits. Polo Ridge students should not have to bear the entire burden of the new middle and high school. Allow us time to respond and delay the vote. We are VOTING residents in Stone Creek Ranch and will vote accordingly

Polo Ridge Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS on a new board if our voices are not heard.

I am very disappointed and totally against at the recent change of our feeder pattern from Ardrey Kell to the new relief high school on N Community House for the following reasons:

1. First, I believed that considerations were being made to keep the distance smaller from home to school, which is counterintuitive to this plan. Going to this high school clearly doubles the distance from the previous high school (Ardrey Kell) to the newer N Community House.

2. I previously believed that CMS wanted to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

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3. I believed that CMS wanted to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

4. This switch feels a bit surreptitious; it has been in the eleventh hour, and I am under the impression it is because our school community hasn't been too vocal in the past, as the iterations previously were largely consistent. This is extremely disappointing. The new boundaries put unfair burden on polo ridge by feeding into a new middle school and a new high school. Also polo ridge elementary students get split at both the middle school and high school levels

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CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Yes, According to the CMS we are entitled to get the closest school to our home. With the new boundary assignment we do not get the HS according to CMS guidelines.

As a deeply concerned parent from the Polo Ridge community, it is vital to address the excessive burden that our community faces with the simultaneous opening of two schools. The proposal to launch a new middle school and new high school simultaneously places an overwhelming strain on our children, families, and the entire Polo Ridge community. We have already experienced significant changes in the past, such as the splitting of Polo Ridge to create Rea Farms, which disrupted the close-knit relationships and sense of belonging that our students had developed. Now, with the proposed boundary changes, our community will once again be divided at the middle school and high school levels, exacerbating the negative impact on our children's education and overall well-being. It is unfair to subject our students to multiple divisions, as it disrupts their social connections, hampers their academic performance, and creates unnecessary instability in their educational journey. We strongly believe that no community, especially the Polo Ridge community, should bear the unequal burden of opening two schools simultaneously. Our children deserve an education that is built on stability, continuity, and a sense of community, rather than being constantly uprooted by successive changes.

Keeping Community Together

As an impassioned parent deeply invested in the well-being of our community, it is imperative to emphasize the importance of keeping our community together and avoiding unnecessary and damaging feeder splits. The proposed plan disrupts the cohesion and unity that our children and families have cultivated within the Polo Ridge community. By fragmenting our community through feeder splits at the elementary and middle school levels, we risk severing the strong bonds and support networks that contribute to our children's educational success. Feeder splits not only fragment friendships and relationships among students but also create logistical challenges for families who may have children attending different schools. It is crucial to recognize that maintaining the integrity of our community is not only beneficial for the social and emotional well-being of our children but also for fostering a collaborative and supportive environment for academic growth. By

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Please hear our Polo Ridge community- you are doubling the home to school distance. Cms cannot provide adequate busing now with buses coming at times an hour or more late, double and triple routes. South Charlotte traffic is HORRIBLE and won't be changing with this plan. You're making families pass multiple schools to go to another. No other assignment places the burden of opening a high school and middle school in their plan. Cms split our school 3 years ago with Rea Farms opening. Rea farms failed but you're pushing them back only temporarily to then split our children again and again with the proposed middle and high school feeders. Split feeders for our children after splitting from that group of kids 3 years ago makes NO sense. Stop rezoning the same group of children and splitting them up again and again.

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I am not in favor of moving Polo Ridge Elementary from JM Robinson and Audrey Kell. Outside of us already having a split middle school, it is not fair that we have to now establish two new schools.

The distance of the new schools commute is an issue as well for my family. Now we have to drive further which effects when my wife and I get to work and when we have to leave to pick our children up from school.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you

As a Polo Ridge parent, I was shocked with the new proposal which was completely different from the previous 2 drafts. Based on the new proposal, Polo Ridge will be assigned to both new middle school and new high school simultaneously which is unfair for us since it takes a lot of effort and hard work from students and parents to build a new school together and no other communities have the same issue. We want our community to stay together and I want my kids to be able to attend same middle and high school with their friends and based on this proposal, Polo Ridge will have feeder split on both the middle and high school level and isn't CMS's goal is to reduce feeder split which isn't happening with this proposal. Please take

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS our opinion into consideration and thank you for your time.

Yes. The new proposal does not seem to meet the metrics set out for redistribution of the students with the opening of the new schools. It adds feeder splits versus reducing feeder splits, now having one at the middle school level and one at the high school level for PRE students. It lengthens the average travel time for the new HS, seemingly greater than current averages for the existing high schools. It requires Polo Ridge parents to be part of opening two new schools. It doesn't seem to add to the impact towards the diversity or occupancy goals very much. And the map for the new high school seems very broad - it is difficult to perceive a community within the new high school with travel times in Charlotte what they are. More difficult than appear with the other boundaries.

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CMS grandparent in home of student

Polo Ridge Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

There is not adequate time provided to our community to respond to this proposal. Additionally, this proposal is drastically different from Draft 1 and Draft 2 for the Polo Ridge/Rea Farms community. This proposal fails to address the risk of over-utilization. It has 87% utilization for the new HS (highest % of all drafts) in an area of high growth, including Ballantyne Reimagined. This proposal doesn't improve home to school distance. For many Polo Ridge families, it drastically worsens the driving or even the distance doubles from AK to Polo Ridge. On June 6th, I am requesting the board votes NO. Signed a very concerned parent of the community.

Thank you,
Nicki Brandys

Polo Ridge Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

Please vote 'No' on June 6. Reasons given below:
Consideration one: this proposal does not meet decrease home-school distance goal.
Distance from our home (8910 Darcy Hopkins Dr) to Ardrey Kell High: 2.8 miles
Distance from our home (8910 Darcy Hopkins Dr) to the new Relief high school (12218 North Community House Road Charlotte, NC 28277): 4.4 miles

Consideration two: Polo Ridge family has been burdened with the unjust responsibility of opening two new schools, which is fundamentally unfair to the students and parents involved.

Polo Ridge Elementary Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Two NEW schools for any community is a burden. With all due respect, I'd request CMS to honor either Draft 1 or Draft 2 for the Polo Ridge attendance zone. We are ok with a new middle school and an established high school (Either Ardrey Kell or Providence high school is good for us).

<p>Polo Ridge Elementary Polo Ridge Elementary & J M Robinson</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>The high school assignment is far from normal and will put great pressure on both children and parents. The traveling distance and other negative factors comes with it including unnecessary environmental pollution will put this proposal outside of what CMS system used to believe in and acted on. At the same time, the revision came in with a tight timeline that the community had little time to understand and act on. Considering all these, please change this surprise and unconventional school rezoning assignment. Thank you! We going to get new middle and new high school. Also distance to proposed new high school is far in comparison to AK. Please reconsider.</p>
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<p>Polo ridge elementary ,JMR</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.</p>
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<p>Polo ridge elementary and Ardrey Kell HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>Please understand moving my family and kids to the new zoned HS is going to have a tremendous affect on us all. I am a single mom who depends on CMS transportation. My daughter is a freshman currently at AK and plays varsity basketball. I would not know how awfully this will affect her. These boundaries have been just changed and now affecting us. My children are African American and as far as I know AK has a massive problem w minority specially African American children who don't feel safe there at times. Now they are being pushed out and away again ? It's not okay or fair. We are established here. Instead of building a new elementary school across the street from Ak you should have considered expanding AK like a campus.</p>
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<p>Polo Ridge Elementary and Jay M Robinson Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>The feeder pattern for Polo Ridge Elementary needs correction. We are subject to change in Middle School and High School. Given the distance from the AK High and upcoming Middle School change, Polo Ridge Elementary should stay within the AK High feeder pattern.</p>
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The superintendent proposal is putting the Polo Ridge community under a significant burden, as it assigns two new school to the community

This proposal would result in our students having to attend a high school that is twice as far as Audrey Kell High School. This will undoubtedly add stress to families and increase transportation costs.

I believe that the community could support the opening of one middle school that is closer, while retaining our ties to Audrey Kell High School. This solution will keep our neighbors together, and will foster a stronger sense of community.

Polo Ridge Elementary and Jay M. Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I recognize the challenge faced by CMS to balance the needs of all the students, however, I kindly request for the consideration of this change in the proposal.
Polo ridge elementary and JM robinson middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	new maps create segregation by keeping lower class out of AK-we live 2 blocks from JM robinson, I do NOT want them to be bussed farther, we bought our house to be in our district now.

I am concerned about the super intendant's recommendation regarding my children's proposed high school path. We worked tirelessly to save and afford to move into our home so that our children would attend Ardrey Kell High School. We currently live 1.5 miles from Ardrey Kell High School and this proposal would triple our commute to this new school at 4.5 miles. We would have to drive past Ardrey Kell High School to get to the new high school. I fail to understand the reasoning to move my children currently assigned to Polo Ridge Elementary to the new high school which is much further away. The high school kids in our neighborhood walk and bike to Ardrey Kell High School which would not be possible at the new high school. All recommendations so far have not aligned with this change and I am very concerned that this new recommendation has changed. I earnestly ask the superintendent and staff to not fracture our community and alter these changes so that Polo Ridge children will be able to attend Ardrey Kell High School where so many families have invested and worked so hard in order for their children to attend.

Polo Ridge Elementary Ardrey Kell High School and the new proposed school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario
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Yes, this new changes and latest updates are worrisome.

Concern 1:

I understand

CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, However the recent propel starkly contradicts that with the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is. How and why is that fair?

Concern 2:

It is mentioned that CMS wants to reduce feeder splits

However in the new proposal there is a feeder split both to my elementary school (polo ridge) and current middle school (JMR). The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

Concern 3:

I hear CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less).

How is this helping our community, our traffic and neighborhood?

I hope you will reconsider this proposal and make changes that is not only beneficial for the communities but also scalable in the future.

Please do not rush a decision that may be regretted.

Let's be considerate thoughtful and strategic in our discussions and there by make the best decisions

Polo Ridge Elementary JAY M Concerned Citizen /
Robinson and Ardrey Kell Ciudadano preocupado, Thank you,
high CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Kanchan

May 15th recommended plan is UNFAIR!. Why do Polo Ridge get two new schools? Why do our kids have to travel far for high school when we have Ardrey Kell high school nearby. Can you assign Ardrey Kell high school to us.

Polo Ridge Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

polo ridge elementary school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS please add polo ridge to ardrey kell boundary

Polo Ridge Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The change is too significant and range is wired since the school is so far away. This is bad plan and unacceptable.

Yes. Polo ridge ES getting new Middle Releif MS and New relief HS. I am not satisfied with this plan because

1. Both Middle and High are new schools. So I am worried about the staffs and the performance

2. Kids has to travel lot to new relief HS instead AK HS is comparatively near which saves lot of time.

Polo ridge elementary school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Polo ride ES school kids gets new relief MS is ok but not the new relief HS. Please reconsider this plan.

relief high school on N Community House.

First, I believed that considerations were being made to keep the distance smaller from home to school, which is counterintuitive to this plan. Going to this high school clearly doubles the distance from the previous high school (Ardrey Kell) to N Community House.

I previously believed that CMS wanted to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

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Personally, I could understand why my daughter would need to go to a relief high school. This would be convenient switch (distance-wise), and the overcrowding at JM Robinson is substantial. I also felt better knowing that she would be going with ALL of her Polo Ridge peers, so she would be in the same boat as others. With this change to the feeder pattern, this could be short-lived. I am also reticent for my daughter to be a "guinea pig" at TWO brand new schools.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario, VP Fundraising,
PTA Board at Polo Ridge

This switch feels a bit surreptitious; it has been in the eleventh hour, and it feels like we have been pushed to the wayside.

I am very involved in our neighborhood school - I feel very passionately about serving on our PTA board as VP of Fundraising, as well as our Family Night Out coordinator and Book Fair coordinator. I feel that our concerns should be heard and heeded.

Polo Ridge Elementary School Elementary

The new High school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts. CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have, but by adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity (previous drafts had it at 82% or less). these changes were made last minute and without any real opportunity

Polo Ridge elementary school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS for community feedback and engagement

Polo Ridge Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS's four goals: decrease home-school distance, reduce number of feeder patterns/splits, improve utilization/reduce overcrowding, and improve SES diversity

1. Elementary school (Polo Ridge):

- a. This proposal adds in a new feeder split. It splits our fifth graders into two middle schools.
- b. This proposal does not address the risk of overutilization by adding in Rea Farms families.

2. Middle school (New Middle School):

- a. This proposal includes a feeder split. It splits our eighth graders into two high schools.
- b. This proposal does not improve home to school distance. Rea Farms families will drive past the new relief middle school to attend JM Robinson.

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- a. This proposal does not address the risk of overutilization. It has 87% utilization for the new HS (highest % of all drafts) in an area of high growth, including Ballantyne Reimagined.
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4. Our community was not given adequate time to respond to this proposal. Additionally, this proposal is drastically different from Draft 1 and Draft 2 for the Polo Ridge/Rea Farms community.

5. Polo Ridge is unfairly tasked with opening both the new middle school AND the new high school. This is an unequal burden placed on Polo Ridge students and parents.

Potential Solution for Polo Ridge:

- 1. Keep Polo Ridge and Rea Farms together as one community for K-12. The Rea Farms boundary no longer exists since Rea Farms will be 100% magnet. Keep feeder patterns intact.
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CMS Student / Estudiante
Polo Ridge Elementary School de CMS

May 15 has drastic change. I didn't send my feedback to CMS for Draft 1 and Draft 2 presentation. Because for these two drafts, our school is assigned to New Relief Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School. I accept that because New Relief Middle School is very close to Polo Ridge Elementary School. Jay M. Robison Middle School is farther base on geographic location. I list four factors that need to be reviewed and discussed. Please vote NO on June 6 to have more time to look into new boundary.

Home to school distance:

We live at SouthPoint at Landen community that both entrance and exit on Ardrey Kell Road (between Rea Road and Tom Short Road). From my home to Ardrey Kell High School is 2.1 miles and to New Relief High School is 4.8 miles. It is double distances and time. For geographic location our community is on Ardrey Kell Road that is very close to Ardrey Kell High School, but have to go farther to New Relief High School. Traffic in this area is a problem.

SES balance:

Superintendent's recommendation boundary shows Ballantyne Country Club and Providence Country Club both are assigned to Ardrey Kell High School. From Draft 1 and Draft 2 presentation, Ballantyne Elementary School is assigned to New Relief High School. Not only for school and area development, but also for school distances and SES balance. Two country clubs should not be assigned to one school.

Feeder Pattern Spilt:

3 years ago, Polo Ridge Elementary School has split once because Rea Farm STEAM Academy has established as K-8 school that consisting of 70% neighborhood students. However, Rea Farm STEAM Academy will transfer to full magnet school from 24-25 school year. Polo Ridge is the only one neighborhood elementary school. For Draft 1 and Draft 2, Polo Ridge

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3. Move Ballantyne Elementary back to the new relief HS as per previous drafts. This helps a) balance SES diversity, b) equalize utilization, and c) keeps Ballantyne ES with their neighbors in the new Ballantyne Reimagined neighborhood together as one community.
4. No community is burdened with opening two new schools.

Polo Ridge Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you so much for your consideration!

We are not happy with the proposal as two schools too many, will not keep community together, lack of trust with this whole process as many inconsistencies from previous draft and also splitting student will lead to creating non learning atmosphere for the students live

Polo ridge elementary school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS in neighborhood

One major issue is that the students will enter two new schools back to back and parents

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- Why should we be assigned to two new schools whereas all the South Charlotte and Ballantyne schools were assigned to one new school?. This is unfair.

- The traffic pattern in this area is beyond horrible. Geographically, we are closest to Ardrey Kell high school; putting kids in a new high school would add more time to their commute. In high school, they must focus on much-needed extracurriculars. We MUST be assigned back to Ardrey Kell high school.

- Ideally, you should assign Ballantyne Elementary School and Hawk Ridge schools to the new high school as they are much closer to the new HS. With this new draft, our community kids have to sit in traffic for much longer as the new high school is farther away when compared to AK.

- Essentially you guys are encouraging Charter schools and no wonder why new charter schools are popping up in the area.

- I'm positive somebody would go for a legal battle for your unfair practices.

Let me know what we can do to make this happen.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS

Polo ridge elementary school Parent / Padre de CMS

Polo ridge elementary school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I'm not agree with boundary assignment process for South County Relief Schools project

We believe that the final proposal, which came extremely surprisingly in the last minute, will be very harmful for our community. It's based on feeder split, it's creating more traffic and disturbance in the area and it doesn't include the risk of overutilization (87% for the new high school, highest of all drafts, happening in an area of high growth). Moreover, our community wasn't given adequate time to be able to response. Also, by this proposal Polo Ridge is unfairly burdened with feeding BOTH the new middle and the new.hugh school. This is not an equal burden for our parents and students and not the right thing to do.

Polo Ridge Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes, I am good with the middle school because the distance is closer. However, going to relief high school is 3.5 miles to me and Andrew Kell high is only 2.5 miles, which makes us even longer distance to pick lp the children. Plus, that will create traffics jam, which that route is crowded enough, even more. That is not only negative impact to our family, but also bad for people who need to commute to work in that area

Community Partner / Socio
Polo Ridge Elementary School de la Comunidad

sessions and a CMS Parent.

Until May 15th, most of the previous drafts had assigned Polo Ridge elementary school to the Relief Middle School and Ardrey Kell High school.

This current proposal has Stone Creek Ranch students assigned to the new Middle School and new High school, slated to open in 2025 and 2024. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE this latest PLAN !! Our community has been BLINDSIDED by this drastic change, as it is completely different from the last two proposals! Polo Ridge is being unfairly asked with opening both a new middle school AND the new high school , whereas all the south and Ballantyne schools get at most one new school. This is an unequal burden placed on Polo Ridge Students and Parents! This new plan does NOT meet CMS's goals and not addressing the issues that CMS is working to improve within the new school zones including:

CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is 5 miles apart from our home, whereas AK is 2.5 miles and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell. Why should our kids have to TRAVEL DOUBLE THE AMOUNT when we have closer to home High School, whereas Ballantyne elementary community is much closer to the new High School. NO FORCED BUSSING for our kids !

CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals, since Rae Farm becomes full magnet now. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two. Polo Ridge FAMILIES ARE BEING SPLITTED TWICE in Elementary and Middle School level, which is NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ALL!!

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Our neighborhood brings the SES diversity that these areas need and yet we are being FORCED to accept this decision which goes in a completely different direction from previous proposed plans. With this latest proposal Providence SES even goes up ! Say NO to SURPRISE

Polo Ridge elementary school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,

Polo ridge elementary school Concerned Citizen /

, Jay M Robinson Middle
school,Adrey Kelly I

Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We are very much upset for middle and High schools .plz re consider about Middle JayM
Robinson and Kelly High school

Polo Ridge Elementary
School and J. M. Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes. We want Polo Ridge school students to be assigned to Ardrey Kell High School

I would like to propose Ardrey Kell High School for Stone Creek Ranch residence due to following reasons:

1. Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.

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Polo Ridge Elementary
School and Jay M. Robinson
Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Request you to please consider our request and align Ardrey Kell High School to Polo Ridge and Jay M. Robinson Middle School students.

The boundary assignment doesn't work for us for two reasons:

1) My neighborhood is Polo View and we are closer/walking distance to Polo Ridge Elementary. With this change, my kids will have to commute longer time if assigned to a new elementary school.

2) The high school assignment does not consider socio economic diversity. All country club neighborhoods will be assigned to Audrey Kell High School and the remaining south charlotte neighborhoods with lower incomes assigned to the new high school. Besides, the new high school is a way longer commute for us.

Polo Ridge Elementary
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Polo ridge elementary school, Ardrey Kell High school.

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad

Again, I strongly OPPOSE the latest draft plan.

Polo Ridge Elementary School, J.M Robinson Middle School, Ardrey Kell High School

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As a CMS parent living less than 3 miles away from our current home schools, the new proposal sends us (the children living in Stone Creek Ranch) to schools that are farther away. In this case, it would not make sense to send our children to schools that are farther away where we have schools that are closer to home. It must be considered to let students living in the Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood to stay in their current school zone with the schools being Polo Ridge Elementary School, J.M Robinson Middle School, and Ardrey Kell High School. Thank you.

Polo Ridge Elementary School, J.M Robinson Middle School, Ardrey Kell High School

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

In regard to the boundary assignment process for South County Relief Schools, it should be considered that students who live in Stone Creek Ranch should not have their current "home schools" changed. That would be J.M Robinson Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School. These schools are within walking distance from this neighborhood meaning sending these students to the new schools would be farther away from our homes. Just as important, research shows that there is a direct correlation between the time it takes to arrive to school and the quality of education for the child. Therefore, this puts the education of the students from Stone Creek Ranch at a disadvantage if we are "re-zoned."

Polo Ridge Elementary Students and Rising 6th grader at Jay M Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving us from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts.

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Please take these concerns into consideration as all children deserves an equitable chance for learning.

Polo ridge elementary, JM Robinson and Ardrey kell high

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Polo ridge elementary, J M robonson

Polo Ridge Elementary, Jay M Robinson and Ardrey Kell High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes as a SCR resident we would like to keep Ardrey Kell as our High School, we bought the house based of the schools and now changing both middle and high school is not a good change for us who have invested in the properties here. New middle school being so close to SCR is fine when it comes to changing it but High school should definitely not be reassigned.

Polo ridge elementary, Jay M Robinson middle

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1-The new boundary map splits the Polo Ridge community again. Three years ago, our community was split with the opening of Rea Farms. Now, with this new plan, the boundary is erased and students previously zoned for Rea Farms will be coming back to Polo Ridge, only to be split again in middle and high school. Please keep our community together. The constant "boundary whiplash" is harmful to our students.

2- The new relief high school boundary is far too large, and more importantly, many of the families that live closest to the proposed high school are zoned for Ardrey Kell. Drive time to school will be significantly increased for many Polo Ridge families in this new scenario. This creates a situation where there isn't a nucleus of families in close proximity to the school, making it more difficult for effective parental and volunteer involvement and community engagement. The families zoned for Ballantyne Elementary live closer to the new relief high school than Polo Ridge and could provide that community support. It makes no sense logistically to have them zoned for AK while Polo Ridge is zoned to the new relief school.

3-Most importantly, it is unreasonable and unfair to expect one elementary community to bear the burden of supporting two new schools within a short time while also readjusting to their own new boundaries (again.....see item 1). It takes effort from students and parents to successfully build a new school community from the ground up. I have 3 children who will be affected by the new proposal. If the new recommendations are approved, two of my sons will have to change to a new school their sophomore year of high school. The year following, my youngest son will have to start in a new middle school. Please don't create this extra burden for families like mine. I know we're not the only ones in this situation. It makes sense that the Polo Ridge community should support the new relief middle school since it is in our literal back yards. However, asking for support to start 2 new schools is too much. Pair the

Polo Ridge Elementary, Jay
M Robinson Middle School,
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The proposal includes feeder split. Polo Ridge students to be split into 2 middle schools and the new Middle School will be split into 2 highschoools!

The driving distance to the new HS is almost double distance to AK.

This proposal does not address the risk of overutilization.

Please take the above into consideration. There are other solutions that could be taken into consideration, like keeping Polo Ridge and Rea Farms as one community, and this community attends Polo Ridge then the new Middle School then AK.

Thanks

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The most recent draft has unnecessary feeder pattern splits and a worsening of both home/school distances and utilization. Yes, the HS is not closed to our community stone creek ranch. Rea Farms families are actually farther to AKH for then to be assigned to that school. The boundaries are way off!! We do not want the new HS for us.

Yes. Polo ridge ES getting new Middle Relief MS and New relief HS. I am not satisfied with this plan because

1. Both Middle and High are new schools. So I am worried about the staffs and the performance

2. Kids has to travel lot to new relief HS instead AK HS is comparatively near which saves lot of time.

Polo ride ES school kids gets new relief MS is ok but not the new relief HS. Please reconsider

Polo Ridge ES

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS this plan.

Concerned Citizen /

Ciudadano preocupado, Having two NEW schools will burden our neighborhoods. CMS's latest draft is absolutely not fair. Can you please assign as an established high school.

Polo Ridge ES

Polo RidgE ES & Jay

M.Robinson MS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS cannot accept the current feeders draft.

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Potential Solution for Polo Ridge:

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Polo Ridge ES J.M.R MS and
Audrey Kell HS

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Polo ridge jay m Robinson Ardrey kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Ex cms employee, teacher	The proposal by the superintendent is unacceptable. Raeburn is an entry level home in a high SES neighborhood and our demographic brings the much needed SES diversity in Ardrey Kell. Our kids will be traveling a longer distance to attend the new HS and MS, when Community House and AK are within walking distance. The community needs more time to review and give feedback. Other neighborhoods such as Piper Glen and Ballantyne Country Club are being unaffected by this change by deeply segregating the schools.
Polo Ridge School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We want to stay assigned to Ardrey Kell highschool. This impacts our kids a lot. We are already getting assigned new middle school. Other neighborhoods such as piper glen country club, ballantyne Country club, and Providence are being unaffected by this change
Polo Ridge, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No surprise rezone
Polo Ridge, Ardrey Kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	As a volunteer for Polo Ridge and current student at Ardrey Kell, I think it would be most beneficial for the students there to filter into AK.
Polo Ridge, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The last minute changes impacting Polo Ridge & Rea Farms attendance area have increased home to school distance, in most cases doubling the high school commute (violating student assignment principles). In addition the superintendent recommendation also introduces multiple split feeds for both the Polo Ridge and Rea Farms communities. (violating another student assignment principle). These students will go to elementary with one group of friends only to split as they go to middle school (JMR or New Relief middle). They will then split a second time as they head to high school (JMR to AK & Providence; New relief middle to AK and New relief high school). So this new proposal will have tremendous impacts on students mental health and relationships as they will constantly make friends only to split throughout their educational journey.
Polo Ridge, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The distance was obviously not considered. How can Polo Ridge district be assigned to Relief high school instead of JMR and AK? The traffic is bad already, traveling to relief schools will make the traffic worse.

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Polo Ridge, Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Polo ridge, Ardrey Kell high school

Please, for the love of all that is holy, do not rezone us again! Many of the families in our neighborhood bought our homes solely for the school district. This will severely effect our families lives!

Polo Ridge, Ardrey Kell, Jay M Robinson
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
I do not agree with Superintendent's recommendation for rezoning. I would like my children to have access to the schools that we as parents chose for them based on their needs. My oldest daughter has had a hard time adjusting to her school and a change like this can affect her emotional health as well as her academic success.

Polo ridge, Audrey Kell
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Raeburn is located within a walking distance to Community House and AudreyKell. It is the only entry level neighborhood and the population of this neighborhood brings the much needed diversity in AK and JM Robinson.

Polo Ridge, J M Robinson, AK
Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS parent before.
The new high school has a shorter travel distance for families living in Ballantyne Elementary School/Community House Middle School zone. Community House has a huge population problem. The new high school will be very beneficial to these two schools. Polo Ridge families are living in a much farther location. The traffic on Ballantyne Commons Pkwy is always heavy. There's no need to add more school buses and cars. Rea Farm families should stay with the current K-8 Rea Farm school, and build a new high school in stead of a new middle school there. Please focusing on the existing problem and don't add more traffics, more pollutions to this area. Thank you.

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario
1. The earlier draft had polo ridge elementary zone assigned to new middle school and Ardrey Kell HS was retained.
2. The new superintendent recommendation comes as a shock as polo ridge elementary community is assigned to new Middle school as well as the New High school
3. Public opinion was sought for one and seeing a new plan being shared now
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5. New Middle School assignment made sense as it was closer to us, but why is Ardrey Kell taken from us but retained for addresses farther.
6. PLEASE RETAIN ARDREY KELL TO POLO RIDGE COMMUNITY.
7. With this new plan the socio economic split up to ArdreyKell, Providence is not balanced

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson
Middle school

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Based on the priorities in place, Stone Creek community which go to Polo Ridge Elem, Jay M Robinson Middle, should be feeding Ardrey Kell High School, not the new relief high school. Appreciate the consideration! Thanks!

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson
Middle School, Ardrey Kell

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<p>Polo ridge, jay m Robinson MS and Ardrey Kell HS</p>		

Polo Ridge families would have a very unfair burden of having to go through 3 new schools with area Farms, the new Middle school, and the new high school. No other school has to carry this much change and this is way too much impact for our kids.

The feeder/divider patters further create impact by having area Farms go back to Polo Ridge to just split off again at Middle. No other elementary has this type of impact.

The last point I'd like to make is that the proposed plan keeps the 2 most expensive neighborhoods in south Charlotte that are o located on opposite ends of the school boundaries are slotted to stay at Ardrey Kell. That seems to fly in the face of the SES goals, limits the new schools PTA efforts and giving needed to set these schools up for success.

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson,
and Ardrey Kell

Please revisit this decision around these points for the sake of all the kids that go to these
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS new schools.

I am very unhappy with the third proposal published this evening, as it varies significantly from the previous two drafts that were circulated to the community. I live in Stone Creek Ranch in South Charlotte, and in the previous drafts, we were slated to stay at our home elementary school, Polo Ridge, followed by the new relief MS, then on to Ardrey Kell. We were happy and satisfied with this proposal, especially considering we will have a 9th, 6th and 3rd grader at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year. We did not feel it was necessary to submit extensive feedback to CMS because it absolutely made sense when considering CMS' zoning criteria.

After viewing the third proposal this evening, one in which we expected very minor tweaks, I feel a bit blindsided. Polo Ridge appears to be the only feeder ES that was originally slated for Ardrey Kell HS in the first two draft proposals that was switched to the relief HS for this final iteration - and at the 11th hour. The commute our Polo Ridge children would have from the Ardrey Kell / Tom Short area all the way to the new high school will be almost twice the distance as the drive to AKHS, cutting through the heart of Blakeney, Stonecrest, and Ballantyne - arguably one of the busiest traffic corridors in the city. This will open our kids up to extensive commute times and increased risk of traffic accidents. Additionally, under the latest proposal, CMS has now created feeder splits at both Polo Ridge and the Relief MS, which did not exist under the previous proposals.

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Due to commute times, traffic implications, and splitting our ES and MS feeder communities - all key considerations for CMS zoning purposes - I ask that you strongly consider adjusting the boundaries to switch Polo Ridge back to AKHS. Thank you!

Polo ridge, jay m Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This new zoning map is ridiculous. The ballantyne area is closer to the relief high school than the Pplo Ridge area. How can you propose these changes without getting the community involved?

Yesterday's draft came as a shock as without a hint, as it changed the entire landscape of ours.

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE the latest DRFAT PLAN. Its is unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents.

- Why should we get two new schools whereas all the south and Ballantyne schools get only one new school or few elementary schools impacted earlier are unaffected now. This is unfair.

- Why should one specific school community be assigned to both new schools and face the challenges of growing community when other communities remain unaffected.
. Any new schools going to have challenges in the beginning and having to attend both new middle school and new high school is unfair for our kids academically, co-curricular and sport activities.

The traffic pattern in this area is beyond horrible. We are closest to Ardrey Kell high school and putting kids to new high school would add more time to their commute. In high school they must focus on much needed extra-curriculars. We MUST be assigned back to Ardrey Kell high school.

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson,
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CMS Alumni

Do the opposite of everything y'all are proposing!

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

I believe that Polo Ridge should be associated with Ardrey Kell. Those kids are already getting moved to a new middle school and should not be moved to a new high school as well. Ardrey Kell is a more organic fit, closer, and there are big historic ties between the schools. Ballantyne elementary makes much more sense to go to the new high school. I would ask that you referred to the previous plan and keep Polo Ridge and Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood continuing to go to Ardrey Kell.

<p>Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell Polo ridge, jay m robinson, ardrey kell high</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>The new superintendent's recommendation does not take several things into account. First, it's not fair to give a single community the burden of supporting two new relief schools in such a short period of time. Secondly, this new plan splits a community in two and is not in alignment with CMS's goals to keep communities together. Lastly, this new plan increases distance from home to school for this community and makes it more difficult to travel to the new high school.</p> <p>Life will become difficult with this new approach and is not fair.</p>
<p>Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell, Westerly Hills Academy</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>We stay at Stone Creek Ranch and are shocked to see that we have been assigned new relief HS. As per the last two drafts, we were assigned Ardrey Kell. This means Polo Ridge is the only Elementary feeder school that has been assigned both new relief MS and new relief HS. I see favorable changes made to the draft for feeder schools like Providence Spring Elementary, where changes have been made on the draft and status quo maintained. I do not understand rationale for the same. Commute distance to the proposed relief HS from SCR (7 miles) is more than twice of distance to Ardrey Kell HS and contradicts your guideline of minimal Home to School Distance. This is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents and request Ardrey Kell to be reassigned back to Stone Creek Ranch.</p>
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factors. Polo Ridge went through a boundary change just three years ago, now we are looking at two school boundary changes with a new middle and new relief high school. The Superintendent's Proposal adds a new feeder split with 5th grade going to two middle schools. It doesn't look at the possibility of over utilization at Polo Ridge by adding Rea Farms back to Polo Ridge. At the middle school level we will have a feeder split again by having 8th graders going to two different high schools. Rea Farms families will drive right past the new middle school to attend Jay M. Robinson, which is further away. Please note there have been so many bus/bus driver issues this current school year. There are bus drivers that are doing 4 routes at Jay M. Robinson to get kids home sometimes an hour and half after school dismisses. This will only get worse with this new proposal. The new relief high school doesn't mention the chance of over utilization with opening at 87% in a fast paced growth area, including Ballantyne Reimagined. The new proposal has some Polo Ridge families possibly doubling the home to school distance, again bus issues and creating more traffic in a congested area. Our community has been blindsided with this new proposal and all the drastic changes from draft 1 and draft 2 for Polo Ridge/Rea Farms community. Opening a new middle and high school for the Polo Ridge community is a great burden for the students and parents. One school doesn't need to be affected with two new schools. Please consider keeping Polo Ridge and Rea Farms together as one community for K-12. Rea Farms will no longer have a boundary as it will be 100% magnet. PLEASE KEEP FEEDER PATTERNS INTACT. Allow Polo Ridge/Rea farms community to attend Polo Ridge, the new middle school on Tom Short Rd., and Ardrey Kell together. This allows the home to school distance to be reduced and help with the bus/bus drivers. Move Ballantyne Elementary back to the new relief high school that is located off Johnston Rd. right down the road from Ballantyne ES as it was in previous drafts. Doing this will balance the SES diversity, equal utilization, it will keep Ballantyne ES with their neighbors in the new Ballantyne Reimagine neighborhood together as one neighborhood. Bringing Ballantyne ES all the way down Ardrey Kell Rd has no benefits for the students and families and it creates a much further distance to home. PLEASE NO COMMUNITY BE BURDENED WITH OPENING TWO NEW

Polo Ridge, Jay M. Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The sudden changes to the boundaries for Polo Ridge feeder schools, i.e., (Jay M. Robinson and Ardrey Kell High School), were sudden, uninformed, unfair and penalize our kids for no good reason. The families in our communities were not given an opportunity to oppose such life-changing measures and when every other version of the plan had our kids going to Ardrey Kell and suddenly CMS chooses to change the boundaries for what seems to be arbitrary reasons at best, while then trying to rush this ill-advised recommendation for approval. As a parent, I am really disappointed and dissatisfied with CMS, and would hate to have to consider other options, but if this boundary change occurs, that is what our family and many other area families will be forced to do. Please change the boundaries to the ones that have been promoted/shared/publicized for the past year - and do not blindside families at the last minute!

Polo Ridge, Jay M. Robinson,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Polo Ridge, JBR Middle school, AK High School

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

People move by where they want their children to attend schools. Boundaries should not be drawn to attract low income families. Our home prices will fall due to this attempt to change the demographics!!

Polo Ridge, JM Robinson
Polo ridge, JM Robinson and
Ardrey Kelly

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
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Yes. I have a rising 3rd grader and 7th grader. I am not concerned about k-8 schools for the 3rd grader. They will both be in close proximity to home. I am concerned about the distance from home to the new relief highschool. When there is an option of Ardrey Kell in closer proximity, why go to a school farther away?

Worst decision and unfair to move stone creek ranch to new school

Polo Ridge, JM Robinson
Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The purpose of this rezoning, as we're told, is to balance socioeconomic status, which is clearly NOT being upheld when you view the current draft. Keeping middle-income neighborhoods such as Stone Creek Ranch and Reavencrest/Preserve at Reavencrest with Ardrey Kell HS (which happens to be the nearest HS to our neighborhoods) and sending Ballantyne Elementary to the new relief HS would make more sense socioeconomically and geographically. Busing children longer distances to a school out of their home zone does not work. Let's be real here—this is politics at work and not serving the best interests of our children. Let's implement better, original ideas on how to improve lower producing schools. I'm sure the community could provide great ideas if we were asked that question. It's funny we never do.

Polo Ridge, JM Robinson
Middle, Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The Final Draft of the South Boundary Relief MS & HS do not fulfill the intended goals for the residents within the Polo Ridge zone. In fact, it does the exact opposite with respect to the high school zoning. First, the new proposal assigns Polo Ridge to the relief high school that is farther from our neighborhoods, not closer. Second, the final draft creates a split feeder pattern to Polo Ridge that did not exist in the prior drafts; CMS wants to reduce these feeder splits but then creates one in this final draft, which is contrary to the intended purpose of streamlining zoning. Finally, adding Polo Ridge to the new relief high school will put that school at almost 90% capacity upon opening, which is higher than previous drafts. This will put that school at risk for overcrowding, further exacerbating the very issues these relief schools are meant to solve. The Final Draft does a serious disservice to the residents of and students within the Polo Ridge zone and works counter to the overarching goals of rezoning. The families of Polo Ridge are best served by remaining at Ardrey Kell, and we implore you to reinstate the boundaries of previous drafts with respect to this area.

Polo ridge, JM Robinson, AK
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
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ow how this proposal does NOT meet CMS's four goals: decrease home-school distance, reduce number of feeder patterns/splits, improve utilization/reduce overcrowding, and improve SES diversity

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Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, AK
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

<p>Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former parent</p>	<p>It is ridiculous to be rezoned for a new school that is farther from home and not a straight commute when our current school is closer and a straight commute. I left my previous home for this very reason. The assigned high school at that neighborhood was much farther away than the neighboring school, and the neighboring school was a straight commute down one road. W the proposed zones should take into account the travel distance and direct routes.</p>
<p>Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I'm a resident at Stone Creek Ranch community. I really can't understand why the latest draft assigns our high school to the new relief high school. Our distance to Ardrey Kell is much closer than to the new relief high school. It will take double amount of time on buses from our neighborhood o the new relief high school than to Ardrey Kell. Ballantyne Elementary area is much closer to the new relief high school than ours. I believe they are more suitable for the new relief high school.</p> <p>Keep Polo Ridge with Ardrey Kell! Do not split this school.</p>
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The newest boundaries do not accurately represent adequate SES allocation for Ardrey Kell.

Our neighborhood, Raeburn is established for 30 years, is below median house prices for the area. Numerous single parent households, with diverse demographics. It serves a tremendous number of young families that will be in CMS years to come.

There is an opportunity to NOT disrupt the same kids that have already been affected by disrupted feeder patterns, long bus waits and being shifted due to Rea Farms placements. In 2019 we were reassigned for Polo Ridge elementary and JM Robinson middle school, doubling travel distance, increasing traffic.

My son will be 10th grade, based on the new HS, he would be disrupted and reassigned again. The same kids again for the second time in 4 years is heart wrenching. CMS can do better if they want to redeem boundaries going forward.

Equity means being aware of the past and intentionally choosing advocacy for those in the boundary lines that were previously disrupted in the HS boundary lines only 4 years ago.

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CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Polo Ridge, JM Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS or less).

Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Draft 3 switched the Polo Ridge ES to feed to the new relief high school from Ardrey Kell which doubles the distance and will take exponentially more time to get my kids to school. This is wrong. Also it increases the school feeder split. I do not understand why Stone Creek Ranch and surrounding neighborhoods will have their distance more than doubled but neighborhoods such as Ballantyne Country Club were moved back to Ardrey Kell when they are only about 2 miles from the relief school. This will negatively affect students and the environment and community health. Please zone Polo Ridge to Ardrey Kell High School as draft 1 and draft 2 did. Lastly, this change in draft 3 did not allow adequate time for our community to voice our concern as other neighborhoods were able to following release of the first two drafts.
Polo ridge, jm Robinson, ardrey kell, new relief schools	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Living in raeburn: we bought to be placed in ardrey kell and now we were rezoned elem schools recently and NOW we are being rezoned for middle and high. Our property values will also go down. Unhappy and would like to keep us at ardrey kell and jm Robinson. Our entire neighborhood wants this.
Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Audrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Resident of Cady Lake	The schools are the reason for moving to Cady Lake. Ballantyne neighborhood is much closer to the new schools. Traffic and distance is a great concern. Please give this decision further thought.
Polo Ridge, JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen /	The final draft proposal (draft 3) does not meaningfully change the SES composition for each impact high school compared to the draft 2, but significantly increases the travel distance and commute complexity by flipping Ballentyne Elementary back to AK and move Polo Ridge to the new relief HS. This does not make any sense. I suggest we reverse back to draft 2 for these two schools.
Polo ridge, JMR	Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Vote NO on this plan! It violates top priorities. Polo ridge is assigned to TWO new schools, which is UNFAIR! Even more ridiculous is that it would double the home to school distance, worsens the bottleneck on Ballantyne commons and overuses the new HS! May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch
Polo Ridge, JMR & AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	community*

Polo ridge, JMR and AK

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

These new lines create Too many changes and disruptions to children and their community schools. They should reconsider the boundaries to limit the number of times a child will change schools during their education.

This draft does NOT meet CMS's four goals: decrease home-school distance, reduce number of feeder patterns/splits, improve utilization/reduce overcrowding, and improve SES diversity because:

1. Elementary school (Polo Ridge): This draft adds in a new feeder split. It splits our fifth graders into two middle schools. Also, this draft does not address the risk of overutilization by adding in Rea Farms families.
2. Middle school (New Middle School): This draft includes a feeder split. It splits our eighth graders into two high schools. Also, this draft does not improve home to school distance. Rea Farms families will drive past the new relief middle school to attend JM Robinson.
3. High school (New High School): This draft does not address the risk of overutilization. This draft has 87% utilization for the new HS (highest % of all drafts) in an area of high growth, including Ballantyne Reimagined. Also, this draft does not improve home to school distance. For me personally the distance to AK is 2.7 miles and the distance to the new HS is 5.4 miles, which is double!
4. Our community was not given adequate time to respond to this last draft.
5. Polo Ridge is unfairly tasked with opening both the new middle school AND the new high school. This is an unequal burden placed on Polo Ridge students and parents.

Proposed solution:

1. Keep Polo Ridge and Rea Farms together as one community for K-12. The Rea Farms boundary no longer exists since Rea Farms will be 100% magnet. Keep feeder patterns intact.
2. The entire Polo Ridge/Rea Farms community attends Polo Ridge, the new middle school, and Ardrey Kell together. This reduces home to school distance.
3. Move Ballantyne Elementary back to the new relief HS as per previous drafts. This helps a) balance SES diversity, b) equalize utilization, and c) keeps Ballantyne ES with their neighbors in the new Ballantyne Reimagined neighborhood together as one community.
4. No community is burdened with opening two new schools.

Polo Ridge, JMR Middle, AK
High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am so disappointed in this new draft that came out tonight. Moving Stone Creek Ranch to the new High School is geographically undesirable. We will be the only neighborhood in this area attending that school. My son has not ONE friend in Stone Creek Ranch. All of his friends come from the surrounding neighborhoods. Now, nobody from nearby neighborhoods will attend his school. This affects people who carpool to and from school for sports, school, etc. Currently, it is a 7-minute drive to AK. I cannot imagine the commute to this new school. And most parents are doing it 2 or 3 times a day. We have been scooped out in an impractical situation because we are the path of least resistance. The wealthy loud voices of Ballantyne Country Club have won you over. AK already has a horrible reputation for being racist and the "white school" and now country clubs are being catered to even though they are far closer to the new high school. Stone Creek Ranch is an incredibly diverse neighborhood that gives AK the diversity it so desperately needs. We are fine with attending the new middle school as it will be right next door, but to ask a neighborhood to change two schools and drive across town to get to it, is a bit much to ask. Please, please, please reconsider what you are asking these people to do. It is not practical. Buses cannot get these kids to and from school on time as it is without having to drive 30 minutes across town to get them home.

Polo Ridge, JMR, AK
CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Polo ridge, JMR, AK
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The raising 10 should stay in AK, because 11th grade is the most important year of high school. Students should not be moved to the new high school to adopt the new environment in this most important year. They should be grandfathered and stay in AK to continue their academic choice and clubs.

Polo ridge, JMR, AK
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We should stay in AK.

Polo Ridge, JMR, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	May 15th draft is shock to Stone Creek Ranch residents. In previous draft, Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community. It is unfair that Stone Creek Residents are getting two new schools (MS and HS) around same time. Request you to kind look into possibility of assigning AK HS for Stone Creek Ranch Community. Thanks.
Polo Ridge, JMR, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	*May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community*
Polo Ridge, JMR, AK	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes, I would like to go AK and JMR these boundaries won't work
Polo Ridge, JMR, AKHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	May 15th draft is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. Why do we get two new schools? Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back to us. Prior two drafts had Ardrey Kell was assigned to Stone Creek Ranch community*
Polo ridge, JMR, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	We lives in South Creek Ranch subdivision, and we would like our kids stay with these three schools(Polo Ridge, JMR, AK). It is not acceptable the students in our subdivision are forced to go to the school farther away. CMS should put students first, not some kind of political ideas first.
Polo Ridge, JMR, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	The relief schools are a much-needed breather to CMS and I am glad that this is coming up soon. However, the boundary lines are adhering more to the feeders with little concern to the school distance and traffic patterns. Ardrey Kell is much more closer to Rea Farms and doesn't require going across 485. The new boundary looks ridiculous as it carves out Rea Farms to a school further away but includes Providence club in Ardrey Kell which further away to Ardrey Kell than Rea Farms. This boundary line needs serious rethinking.
Polo Ridge, JMR, ArdreyKell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are not happy to see that Poloridge and JMR become feeders to new aa highschool. Getting assigned to new highschool came as a shocker to us, until last draft Adreykell was our high school and all of a sudden we are got switched to relief highschool. We don't want new highschool and like to stay with ArdreyKell.

1) I want to know why Ballantyne was moved back to AK and Polo Ridge is now going to the new school. Ballantyne is CLOSER to the new school and moving them would even out the socio-economics more than what is being recommended. Looking at the map now it looks like you are purposely trying to avoid moving Ballantyne to the new school, with extensive areas west and north going to it.

2) From a socio-economic standpoint none of the schools are changed much, which is a tremendous issue. The new school seems to be the most affected in fact, with a higher percentage being in the low category. Keeping Ballantyne at the new school helped this. Providence High School in fact strengthened the percentage in the high category. This seems to be on purpose, which I really hope it isn't.

Looks to me that the superintendent made things worse compared to previous plans. Decisions like these will doom the new school before it even opens.

Polo Ridge, JMRobinson
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Polo ridge, new middle and
high school. Currently zoned
for AK and JM

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Please reconsider moving stone creek ranch from Audrey Kell to the new high school. I moved here specifically for the schools and where a new school helps with relief for the area, the change of 2 new schools as well as commute are not favorable.

Polo ridge, Rea Farms,
Audrey Kell

Old boundaries should not be affected.

<p>Polo Ridge, Westerly Hills, Jy M Robinson Middle, Ardrey Kell</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>We stay at Stone Creek Ranch and are shocked to see that we have been assigned new relief HS. As per the last two drafts, we were assigned Ardrey Kell. This means Polo Ridge is the only Elementary feeder school that has been assigned both new relief MS and new relief HS. This is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents. I see favorable changes made to the draft for feeder schools like Providence Spring Elementary, where changes have been made on the draft and status quo maintained. I do not understand rationale for the same. Commute distance to the proposed relief HS from SCR (7 miles) is more than twice of distance to Ardrey Kell HS and contradicts your guideline of minimal Home to School Distance. This is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents and request Ardrey Kell to be reassigned back to Stone Creek Ranch.</p>
<p>Polo Ridge,Ardrey Kell</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes, the first two drafts mentioned that South Creek Ranch community, with home school as Polo Ridge school will be going to Sount County Middle Relief school and Ardrey Kell High School. The last third proposal came as a shock, as we have been assigned to both new Middle and High South County relief schools,all of sudden. Please reconsider the boundary assignment,this doesn't make sense</p>
<p>Polo ridge. JM Robinson Ardrey Kell</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I am adamantly opposed to sending the Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood to both a new Middle school as well as a new high school. Ardrey Kell is much closer and I feel that this decision is not splitting the burden of a new school with other communities that are closer.</p>
<p>Polo ridge/ JMR</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Hi, I am a 7th grader parent in JMR. The recommendation shared yesterday changed our high school to New HS and I do think the current plan violates three priorities. 1 home to school distance. It would double distance to New HS compare to AK. Let alone the super traffic in rash hours. If you live around polo ridge, you can have the sense. So the commute time to new HS is triple or four times than it to AK. It would put huge burden to school bus. 2 minimize split the community. We are living in stone creek ranch and the majority goes to new MS and HS, a small portion goes to Rea Farm and AK. The current plan would tear apart the community! 3 SES status, pulling out polo ridge does not balanced the SES , which can be seen from current and draft 2. I seriously hope you can reconsider it and pull back polo ridge to AK! Thanks</p>

Polo ridge/ JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Hi, I came cross the current plan and oppose to it due to traffic concern. If our community (polo ridge) is assigned to new HS, it would severely make the traffic even worse! The current traffic to Ballantyne commons is already bad. It would be much worse if more people or many added school bus have to commute to the new HS! The daily life would be miserable in the area! Please pull back polo ridge to AK!
Polo ridge/ JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Dear BOE members, I am opposed to the current plan of assigning polo ridge to a new HS. If you live in the neighborhood, you will get my feelings. The current traffic to new HS is horrible. I cannot imagine if more school buses and people commute in the near future. It will make our daily life more and more difficulty! Let alone the huge pressure to the school buses! The commute time to the new HS is at least triple compared to AK!
Polo Ridge/ JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Hello, I strongly disagree with the current plan of assigning polo ridge to new HS! not fair for polo ridge to have two new school. This is to achieve average at the expense of polo ridge. 1. Assigning polo ridge to ne HS would worsen Ballantyne commons pkwy traffic, especially the bottleneck before the 485 bridge. People daily life would be more miserable and more importantly it would add huge pressure to public school bus systems, forcing kids to stay in the school bus around 1 hour each way every day! 2. It is not fair to assign two new schools to our community and the current plan had a dramatic change on polo ridge compared to the previous two drafts! 3. pulling out polo ridge from AK does not balance the SES on the AK.
Polo Ridge/ JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Oppose to push polo ridge to new HS! The distance would be doubled and the commute time would be tripled! It is clearly against the home to school distance---top priority!
Polo ridge/ JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Strongly oppose the current proposal of putting polo ridge to the new HS! The home to school is doubled and the commute time is double or even tripled given the current traffic! Kids have to spend 1hour each way every single day! It is insane!

polo ridge/ JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Keep polo ridge in AK high!! Our community is already splinted into two different middle schools. One for SFH, one for townhome. Now comes the same split in high school. Where does the top rule: minimize the split go?
Polo ridge/ JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Hi there, I am opposed to the current rezone plan to assigning polo ridge to new HS. The violates the three top priorities. Home to school distance: it takes much longer to new HS given the traffic. Pulling out polo ridge does not change SES of AK. Our community (SCR) would go to new HS majority and AK in small portions. It splits our community! Please pull back polo ridge to AK!
Polo ridge/ JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Hello! I am the resident of SCR and I am opposed to the current plan to assign polo ridge to new HS. Below are the reasons.</p> <p>1, Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double or tripe the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.</p> <p>2, Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.</p> <p>3, Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school Living in Williamsburg/Provincetown neighborhood, it makes no sense for those in the neighborhood to have to drive past Jay M. Robinson Middle to get to Rea View (new middle school). Also, the numbers presented for the high schools are for 25/26. New HS is 2,100 and AK is 2</p>
Polo Ridge/Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	

Polo Ridge/Jay M. Robinson,
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please consider the sudden change you made last night. Specifically as it relates to splitting Polo Ridge students into two middle schools. Polo Ridge students should all go to JM Robinson and then Ardrey Kell. Cady Lake residents will be speaking up about this idiotic change made last night with zero input from us!

Polo Ridge/JM
Robinson/Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Ballantyne elementary is closer to the new school, but they get to stay in AK. It does not make logical sense. We in Cady Lake are much further to the new school, this will create many traffic issues. We already have issues with busses, and this is going to make it so much worse! Go back to the first or second proposal!

polo ridge/JMR

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We'd respectfully requested to pull back to AK high school as the home to school distance is much shorter to AK compared to new high school. Besides, we are rezoned to both a new middle school and a new high school, which changed so much. It contradicts with a key priority which is to minimize change and keep students, families together.

polo ridge/JMR

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I am a 7th grader in JMR and I'd like to go to AK high school instead of a new HS. First of all, I have a few close friends who are my neighbors and go to AK. If I can attend AK, we can ride bus together and socialize together. Second of all, it takes more time to go to new high school than AK. Besides, I went to AK a few times for activities and competitions and like the school very much. Please take my input into considerations. Thank you very much!

POLO RIDGE/JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>According to the rezoning Top priorities, we'd like to pull back our HS to AK HS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-to-school distance and travel time--- much less distance from our home to AK compared to new HS • SES diversity --- AK HS does not have significant change in draft compared to previous draft • Requests to minimize change and keep students, families together --- Currently, we are rezoned to new middle school and a new high school, which involved too much change. It would impact kids too much.
polo ridge/JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>Please do NOT assign polo ridge to the new HS! The current plan does not make any sense since it is Not based on the top priorities. The home to school distance would be double and the commute time would be tripled. This is top 1 priorities. Besides, pulling out polo ridge to new HS does not balance AK SES status.</p>
polo ridge/JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>No rezone polo ridge to new HS! It is apparently violates the home to distance rule! Besides, it significantly increases the utilization of the new HS, making it more crowded than current AK!</p>
POLO RIDGE/JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>KEEP polo rige in AK! The new HS doubles the home-to-school distance, and it has the longest home-to-school distances among five HS!</p>
POLO RIDGE/JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>It does NOT make any sense to assign polo ridge to the new HS! Can anyone tell me which top priority is met for this assignment?</p>
POLO RIDGE/JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Voluntario	<p>Vote NO for the current plan! It is dramatically from draft 2 and we are not given reasonable time to give feedbacks.</p>
polo ridge/JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Keep polo ridge in AK high. The current plan does not follow the top priorities. No solid numbers show the benefits of assigning polo ridge to the new HS.</p>

POLO RIDGE/JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>The traffic in Ballantyne commons and Tom Short is very pool in the rush hours. If polo ridge is assigned to new HS, the case would be even worse. Why we bus kids to a much farer high school if there is one nearby? It does not make any sense!</p> <p>Strongly oppose to the current plan! Polo ridge has TWO new schools, and it is NOT fair we are not given adequate time to give feedback given that the current plan is dramatically different from the last one!</p>
polo ridge/JMR		
POLO RIDGE/JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Vote NO on the current plan! It is dramatically different from previous draft and gives us only one week to provide feedbacks. It's absolutely unacceptable. Even more ridiculous, polo ridge is assigned to two new schools. The current plan splits up our community and kids have to take double or triple time to go to the new HS!</p>
polo ridge/JMR/AK	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent /	<p>Keep polo ridge in AK high school. My oldest one is currently in AK, and the other one is in JMR. Based on the current plan, they will go to different high schools in the future, which does NOT make any sense! Besides, it takes double time to go to NEW HS. Keep polo ridge in AK!</p>
Polo Ridge; JM Robinson; Ardrey Kell	Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Polo Ridge should continue to Ardrey Kell, NOT new high school</p>

Polo Ridge; JM Robinson;
Ardrey Kell High School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

CMS wants low distances from schools to homes, which is counter to moving us from AK to the relief school since the new school is twice as far from our neighborhoods than AK is currently. CMS wants to reduce feeder splits and now they've added one to our elementary school, where one didn't exist before. The new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that wasn't there with the first two drafts. This stinks of higher clout neighborhoods being spoon-fed to what they want and CMS adhering to these neighborhoods. The new realignment will increase capacity at Polo Ridge, which is against the point of reducing it, which the other two drafts have done. In analyzing the new map, it makes absolutely no sense why Stone Creek Ranch is being zoned and other neighborhoods aren't that are closer in proximity. It is evident what is going on here and you should be ashamed of what you are doing. How can you go to a completely different third iteration and we were not part of the other two. This is ridiculous. I don't understand how the adjacent neighborhood will feed to JM Robinson middle school and Ardrey Kell High School, but are closer to the new proposed middle school. You should be held accountable for this negligent act of what you are proposing and you should now that people will not stand for it and to be strong armed by CMS as they cater to the complaints of the rich.

We live in Blakeney Greens. My oldest 2 children attend Ardrey Kell. We live 1.1 mile from the school. They often walk to / from school. My youngest is in 3rd grade at Polo Ridge. If this recommendation passed, then my youngest will attend the new high school which is 4.6 miles away. That is 400% further away. Buses are unreliable and we often have to take and pick her up from Polo Ridge. This is a nightmare scenario with traffic as Rea road is always congested at Ballantyne Commons.

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de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
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CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Also, as a lower income household, we are seemingly being moved to another lower income high school. While the elite, rich country club families enjoy a shorter commute to high school. How does this recommendation even come close to social economic diversity?

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments. We appreciate your efforts and hope you will delay the vote in order to further study the impact of these boundary changes.

Polo Rodge

I'm not sure how the rich kids in Rea Farms are able to jump all the lines and get to AK and Jay M, but we're literally carved out as the poor section and moved to a new school. Very democratic process. Polo and Jay M got richer! How does that even make sense? Rea farms kids have the relief MS on their border and they're literally skipping it to get to Jay M. I'm glad this process is listening only to the top 1% of the families. Thank you for that. Also, I appreciate the new loss in property value I'm going to experience. Just pour it on. But let's not hurt the overpriced homes in Rea Farms from losing any value! Poor babies. Oh and let's not forget that my kids can walk to AK, yet we're now going to have a 5 mile ride on the bus every day. I guess poor kids need to learn to get up super early to wait on their betters. I must have forgotten that lesson....

Polo, Jay M., Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes! Want Reaven crest community boundaries to be the same as before and go to JMS middle

Poloridge

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

and AK high

Poloridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
Poloridge	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely surprising and unfair to Poloridge boundary (Stone Creek Ranch community) residents. In the new proposal, both middle school and high school are new. Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back, as it was in the prior drafts.
Poloridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This proposal does not seem to be justice done for poloridge families. Kids have to go to two new schools. They will have more travel time for kids going to high school. It increases the traffic and travel time. It does not do any impact on the size of Ardreykell high school.
Poloridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We need to retain the High school tagging as Ardrey Kell for Poloridge students considering the proximity, traffic, community, Family and mainly students' career and growth.
Poloridge and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Why was all of a sudden HS feeder pattern changed for poloridge elementary in this new draft?
Poloridge and JM Robin son	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes, based on current schools ratings I have recently moved to this area if changing to new schools it's very difficult to accommodate to my kid's support.
Poloridge and JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Distance to the new High school and horrible traffic on Ballentyne common and community road. Also too many feeder split. This is going to be terrible both to student and parents commute

Yes I have following concerns with new assignments

1) We have to go more distance to new High School , basically twice the distance what we have for Ardry Kell, This is not acceptable as Home to school distance increased 100% with this new assignment

2) Not enough time for feedback on final draft , and how it dramatically changed after first two versions

3) Dealing with two new schools is not an easy thing for students as well as for the community

Poloridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Therefore I prefer to have Ardrykell high assigned to Poloridge Elementary
Poloridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely surprising and unfair to Poloridge boundary (Stone Creek Ranch community) residents. In the new proposal, both middle school and high school are new. Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back, as it was in the prior drafts.
Poloridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I don't want my kids to atteryJMR and Audrey kell
Poloridge elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I strongly oppose draft 3 because it does not meet CMS's 4 goals of decreasing home-school distance, reducing number of feeder patterns/splits, improving utilization/reducing overcrowding, and improving SES diversity.
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Poloridge elementary, Jay M Robinson middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely surprising and unfair to Poloridge boundary (Stone Creek Ranch community) residents. In the new proposal, both middle school and high school are new. Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back, as it was in the prior drafts.
Poloridge Elementary, Jay M Robinson Middle, ARDREY KELL High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
Poloridge elementary, JM Robinson middle and Ardrey kell high schools	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	*We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.*
Poloridge elementary,JMR middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely surprising and unfair to Poloridge boundary (Stone Creek Ranch community) residents. In the new proposal, both middle school and high school are new. Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back, as it was in the prior drafts.
Poloridge elementary.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I strongly oppose draft 3 because it does not meet CMS's 4 goals of decreasing home-school distance, reducing number of feeder patterns/splits, improving utilization/reducing overcrowding, and improving SES diversity.
Poloridge, JayM Robinson and Ardrey Kelly	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I am expecting to provide us the Jay M Robinson middle school and Ardrey Kelly high school, don't change the schools. Because of these schools only I have purchased a house here in Stone Creek Ranch.
Poloridge, JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	May 15th draft is absolutely surprising and unfair to Poloridge boundary (Stone Creek Ranch community) residents. In the new proposal, both middle school and high school are new. Since new middle school is right next to us, we are ok with it. We need Ardrey Kell high school back, as it was in the prior drafts.

Poloridge, JMR and Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The proposal of having both New Middle and New High schools is a concern. We would recommend this proposal be reviewed as New Middle School is closer and New High school is very far and would need us to stay with Ardrey Kell for high school. Thanks
PoloRidge,JMR and Ardery kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The proposal by the superintendent is unacceptable.I am not sure how they concluded this and on what basis(we would like to see the numbers). As people residing near Poloridge should go to Ardery Kell high school as it is closer to them rather than going to new relief school which is almost double the commute. All over the USA people go to the school which is nearer to their residence why are we choosing different approach?
Poloridge,JMR&Ardery	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We want to have Ardery Kell as our high school
Poloridge; Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please assign AKHS to Poloridge elementary school. Final draft/proposal never had Poloridge kids going to new HS
Polorisge,jMR,Ak	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We kindly request a detailed explanation regarding the factors that led to the decision to change Poloridge High School's feeder status. As members of the Ardrey Kell community, we feel a deep sense of loyalty and connection to the school. The sudden alteration of feeder assignments has left us feeling cheated and disheartened. It is essential to express our dissatisfaction constructively and professionally, emphasizing the importance of continuity and the positive impact Ardrey Kell has had on our lives. While the decision to change the feeder school may seem final, it is essential to explore available options for those who wish to remain affiliated with Ardrey Kell. This could involve advocating for reconsideration, discussing potential exemptions or transfers.

Prov Springs Elementary, Crestdale MS, Prov HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am happy with the changes made from draft 2 to draft 3. PSE was moved to JMR from Crestdale which will be a huge commute/time savor for our middle schoolers and families. I would like to see this change approved and in place for future school years.
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	We appreciate you hearing Raintree feedback and keep us together. One Raintree My son is currently at Providence High, going into Grade 10 2023 2024, we purchased a house one road outside of the new recommendation, Wessex square, the first draft substantially included this area, which falls far closer for transportation than South Mecklenburg. Please consider draft 1 Providence boundaries as more suitable for transportation the SM Thank you
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm happy that my neighborhood will stay with providence
Providence Elementary Providence Elementary School and JM Robinson Middle Scho	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I am a transgender parent to two transgender kids who attend olde providence elementary. We are west of colony. Draft 3 has purposely targeted my family and children because of how we identify. Now my children must attend a different high school than their peers and I need to understand why they have been targeted. Local School attendance me and that you are able to identify issues in a more timely manner
Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	My son goes to Providence High, rising grade 10, Wessex square has been split, we will live one road from the boundary, and now he will have to travel to SM, when PH is so close, and he has to change to school. Please requesting to include Wessex Square in the PH boundary
Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	We fall just outside the boundary for Providence High, my son therefore has to move schools and be the furthest from South Meck - when Providence is walking distance. A suggestion on allowing a choice when the boundary is so close, to choose the closest school, even though we fall just off the boundary

Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I fully support PSE to Jay M Robinson middle school to promote a sense of community and reduces average home to school distances.
Providence high pse	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I was thankful when I reviewed option 3. I felt like the committee listened and heard our issues and are doing the best they can with the options.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am so pleased for our neighborhood that you are rezoning the Kuykendall wedge to JM Robinson school. While my children will not see this benefit the other younger kids in the neighborhood will and I can speak from our experience this will be an amazing improvement in their quality of school life. It will also allow children who need it access to the breakfast (my kids never got to school on time to enjoy this benefit, but that is okay for our family). Shorter bus rides not only get kids to and from school more quickly it reduces the opportunity for misbehavior on the bus. Some of the stories that have been shared are appalling and it is unfair to expect a bus driver to manage rowdy kids during an hour long bus ride. Thank you for making this decision that puts the students first!
Providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No. I think this is appropriate and happy with this decision.
Providence High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for the hard work to help CMS continue to grow and serve our community. We are thankful to see that Raintree, specifically the Williamsburg neighborhood, will continue to remain at Providence High School.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	

Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	It's a relief to see the Raintree neighborhood remaining together for the purpose of school zoning. While I still don't understand the inclusion of Olde Providence in its current assignments on the maps, I am glad Raintree was not split up.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Thank you for listening to our feedback. Providence is not over crowded currently, so it doesn't make sense to move kids already zoned for the school. It would have also disrupted our neighborhood and I think it's important to stay together.
Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We are happy with this draft. Yes, please keep Our part of Raintree at Providence High School. We are located in Williamsburg Raintree. Our neighborhood has been zoned for Providence High School ever since it was built. We are closest to PHS.
Providence High School Providence High School but my kids also went to Crestdale Middle and PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I think this is best. It was really hard when PSE was split at the middle school transition and the traffic through Matthews is getting a lot worse and the children did get home really late during middle school.
Providence High, Creadale and PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I strongly believe and advise that students from PSE should go to Jay M Robinson middle as that would eliminate lot of time that kids are spending on buses. It will also promote a sense of a community. My kids felt out of place when they went to Creadale for the first 2 months. I think Jay M Robinson is a natural choice keeping overall CMS goals.
Providence High, Crestdale and PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I think this is best. It was hard when the children were split at the middle school transition. Middle school is hard enough. They did get home really late and Matthew's traffic is only getting worse.
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I like the superintendents recommendation. The feeder patterns makes sense, the home to school distance is ideal, and the school utilization is improved. Thank you!
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I want to voice my support for this latest plan. I think it better meets the goals of intact feeder patterns and minimizes travel distances which are very important to me. Thank you for your work and I hope this is the final plan.

Providence spring CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We are thrilled to see that draft 3 has all of PSE feeding into JM Robinson, the closest middle school to us. We have a kiddo with extra needs. Riding the bus for 45 mins-1 hours to Crestdale would not be possible but a bus ride of normal length makes it a possibility!

Providence spring CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We are very happy with the superintendent's recommendation and are excited for the change. Pleased with the recommendation to feed all Providence Spring to JM Robinson and reduce drive time for providence plantation.

Providence spring CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We are very pleased with the newest draft and believe it's best for the students and our community.

Moving PSE students to JMR keeps the kids together and aligns with the Board's priorities. This proposal makes a lot of sense and I thank you for being objective and thoughtful in drafting the newest proposal. This is a welcome proposal which we are excited to embrace!

Providence Spring CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for considering all of the feedback we provided and for your time putting this together. The current draft makes sense and will best serve the larger community.

Hello CMS Planning Team,
Yes,this is a copy and paste but it expresses my thoughts best.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and unwavering support for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I am incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School. This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change not only alleviates transportation concerns but also fosters a sense of unity and convenience for our families. We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods as the next steps in this process unfold.

We wholeheartedly believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will provide our children with an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our shoulders. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

With heartfelt thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Providence Spring

No I love and thank you for switching our children to Jay Robinson, middle school it's closer to our neighborhood and our kids can stay together thank you thank you!!!!

I am in support of PSE going to Jay M Robinson, primarily because the distance and traffic to get to Crestdale is awful...causing middle school kids in my neighborhood to get home from school at 6:00pm.

Providence Spring

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence Spring

Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No, like the most recent recommendation I strongly support the recommendation which will keep PSE in tact to JMR. The reduced home to school distance will positively impact our family, in particular our kid with special needs.
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I strongly support the recommendation which will keep PSE in tact to JMR. The reduced home to school distance will positively impact our family, in particular our kid with special needs.
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	needs.
Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for rezoning PSE (Kuykendall Wedge area) to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and keeping us at Providence High School.
Providence spring	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I love this plan!!!! For the first time ever- PSE kids will finally get to travel as a cohort together! We are beyond thankful for everyone who took time to care- listen and know this was our kids turn to stay together. We also know the distance was hurting our middle school families! Just today - I passed 2 middle school kids curled up on a corner waiting for a bus! Thank you so much!!
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The 3rd proposal is perfect for the providence plantation neighborhood. The distance to JMR is so much better and with the relationship that Providence Spring has with JMR have, it's the perfect fit.
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	N/A
Providence spring	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I'm so happy my school won't get divided up and I can stay w my school through high school! Love draft 3
Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Believe the new proposal is perfect and makes complete sense.

Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>As a parent of two (soon to be three) children at PSE, I wanted to thank you for your diligence and hard work focused on this enormous task. This common-sense plan addresses 1) the unnecessary splitting of the PSE feeder pattern, 2) An extended travel time and elevated traffic volume our family would endure if we continued to be aligned with Crestdale. 3) Building utilization issues. Our family feels heard! We fully support this plan and are excited about what's to come! We hope this is the final revision. Again, Thank you!</p>
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Employee / Empleado	<p>We are so thankful that our concerns have been heard. Thank you for making moves to help improve our district and not just be bullied by parents with money.</p>
Providence spring , J m Robinson , providence high	de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I support draft 3. It keeps the need for transportation limited in our neighborhood, as well as lessens traffic and helps regulates the ses of the schools in this area.</p>

Dear CMS Planning Team,

On behalf of my family, I'd like to thank you for your consideration for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I'm incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School.

This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change not only alleviates transportation concerns but also fosters a sense of unity and convenience for our families.

We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods as the next steps in this process unfold.

I believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will offer our children an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our shoulders, especially for working parents.

I recognize the amount of time and thoughtful consideration which went into developing these drafts to address our concerns.

Providence Spring >
Crestdale > Providence

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

With heartfelt thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge Resident

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We wholeheartedly believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will provide our children with an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our shoulders. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

With heartfelt thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence Spring and
Crestdale

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Providence Spring and Jay M

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We wholeheartedly want Providence Spring students to go to Jay M Robinson

This current draft makes sense!

It improves building utilization, school feeder patterns, and distance to school. It just took me over 45 minutes to drive from PSE to Crestdale with traffic. That is not sustainable for my family. The middle school kids are on the bus way too long and getting back from school way too late.

I 100% support this plan.

Providence Spring Ele to JM Robinson Middle makes sense! Thank you for your hard work.

Providence Spring Ele

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence Spring Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for keeping our south community in mind in this latest draft. We appreciate that our kids will stay and transition together throughout their schooling, and that the ease in traffic with this shift will help EVERYONE in our area.
Providence Spring Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	As a parent of two (soon to be three) children at PSE, I wanted to thank you for the diligence and hard work focused on this enormous task. This common sense plan alleviates 1) the unnecessary splitting of the PSE feeder pattern, 2) extended travel time for the students if they were to attend Crestdale. Our family is excited about what's to come! Again, thank you!
Providence Spring Elem, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	THANK YOU!!!! I am so appreciative of the common sense boundaries that take in to account home-to-school distance. This is a huge factor for us as we currently drive 30+ min each way to middle school while there are 3 middle schools closer to us on that map. Fully in support of the superintendent's recommendation.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This is the best one yet! Myself and the rest of the Providence Plantation Community are so appreciative of all your hard work and listening to our concerns. This is going to change our family life so much for the better and relieve so much stress associated with long commutes and stress trying to make it to after school activities, tutoring, and homework time. THANK YOU!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We fully support the superintendent's proposal and it has corrected all of our concerns. The Providence Plantation Community is so appreciative of all your hard work and how you listened to our families. We will have more time home for family time and will no longer have hour long bus commutes and that is truly a gift!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We 100% support the superintendent's proposal! Please vote to pass this final draft! Thank you for listening to our concerns!!!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	My family and the rest of Providence Plantation fully support the superintendents proposal. Please vote to pass this final draft! Thank you for listening to our concerns and the concerns of the community!

Providence Spring Elementary Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	We fully support the superintendent's proposal and would like for you to vote for this final draft to be the final decision.
Providence Spring Elementary Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Former CMS employee-13 years	Thank you so much for incorporating our community's feedback. We are thrilled. The Superintendents recommendation makes the most sense for many reasons. One big issue this year has been buses, so this proposal looks to help alleviate bus issues across the board as well as supporting feeder patterns. After teaching for 13 years in CMS, I know how important these decisions are and I thank you for the time and consideration that has been put into this. I support the Superintendents proposal! I agree with the Superintendents proposal. Home to school distance and school utilization are both fixed with this plan. Thank you!
Providence Spring Elementary Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No, I strongly approve of the proposed boundaries for Providence Spring Elementary --> JM Robinson Middle --> Providence High.
Providence spring elementary Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Draft 3! Excellent job- best option for all of cms I just wanted to voice my support for this latest proposal released 5/15. While I understand there is no perfect plan, this seems to be the best fit to manage intact feeder patterns, distance, and utilization. Thank you for the work to get to this point and I hope this is the final plan. Thrilled with the decision and so happy PSE kids can stay together k-12. Much shorter commute for our neighborhood's middle schoolers!
Providence Spring Elementary Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are very supportive and thrilled about the Superintendent's recommendation to chose JM Robinson as the middle school for Providence Spring Elementary. I only wish it would be initiated sooner for the 2024-25 school year! Draft 3 (Superintendent) looks excellent. Very logical and well thought out that achieves the stated goals!

Thank you! This current plan makes absolute sense. This map makes sense. It addresses our issues with building utilization, intact school feeder patterns, and not only distance to school, but also traffic patterns. I fully support this plan and believe it is the right decision. Providence Spring Ele > JM Robinson Middle > Providence High

We will plan to stay in CMS with this plan as it makes sense for our family needs.

Providence Spring Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you!

I admit the Phase 3 release makes the most sense for our South Charlotte area. All streets and schools proximity make this logical. Thank you for taking the time to further review. Before we were sectioned to go to the farthest middle school, with four middle schools nearby, much closer. This phase 3 supports the community with the closest MS. We will continue to become a closer community as we commute to school, volunteer, and recognize others that we see within our communities.

Providence Spring Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

Thank you.

We are so pleased and grateful for the changes made in Draft 3 that impact Providence Spring Elementary students. The changes are a huge improvement over Drafts 1 and 2 in all three pillars of consideration - home to school distance, SES diversity, keeping kids together. We Thank You for hearing our ideas and taking them seriously - this is a huge win for our PSE kids, who have been distraught for a decade with the split feeder pattern. Thank You!!!

Providence Spring Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Kuykendall Wedge

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence Spring
Elementary

No further considerations other than appreciation for the thought of and care for the community that went into this latest draft. Keeping kids together with their peers for k-12, and GREATLY reducing time on the road not only for the kids, but also easing traffic overall for our south community is just what we need! Thank you very much!

Dear CMS Planning Team,

Thank you for your efforts in this large task. It is clear that you have taken into account some of the largest concerns in this draft. Including distance to school and travel time, SES diversity, and keeping families together. Particularly our children will feel the reduction in home to school distance which will provide physical and emotional benefits. While this has been a difficult task, this appears to be a well developed plan.

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Anthony Versino

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Providence Spring
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	I am a 5th grade student at PSE, scheduled to enter 6th grade at Crestdale Middle School in the fall. My house is located really far from Crestdale and we see the bus come to drop students off in our neighborhood sometimes when we're eating dinner or heading to extracurricular activities. I am so happy my younger brother and sister will be able to go to our neighborhood school, Jay M Robinson, I only wish the change was happening this year so I would also be able to attend the school that is less than 5 minutes from my house. Crestdale is really far for us - like 7 1/2 miles so thank you so much for listening to our neighborhood in what my parents started calling the "Kuykendall wedge" and making the change for the future.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please keep Providence Spring elementary kids together and help us reduce school bus commute times. It's a win win as it will be better for the kids and meet the school boards objectives. Fully support this plan and really hope it passes!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No, I am pleased with the superintendent's recommendations.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	In strong favor of PSE to JMR

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Kuykendall Wedge

Providence Spring
Elementary

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With heartfelt thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge

Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence Spring
Elementary

Regards,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Jonathan

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I am very happy with the Superintendent's recommendation and feel it achieves the goals.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We support the proposal of transferring to Jay M. Robinson Middle School

Providence Spring
elementary

Thank you for the decision on switching our school to Jay Robinson middle school the school is closer to our neighborhood and our kids can now stay together thank you for this decision as all of us neighborhood parents we are so grateful

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence Spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for your decision to let our kids stay together by letting us go to Jay Robinson middle school. We are very grateful.
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you thank you. We are so grateful that you switched our school to Jay Robinson middle.
Providence spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am so grateful that my child gets to go to Jay Robinson middle school it is closer to our neighborhood. Thank you for your decision.
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	We are so grateful that the committee made the right decision for our students. The newest plan shortens the distance between our neighborhood and the middle school, increases SES and keeps are feeder patterns in tact. There is no proposal that would be satisfactory to all involved but this is the right choice. Thank you!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for your hard work in what probably my feels like an impossible task. I appreciate the board putting the students first in aligning Providence Springs students with Jay Robinson instead of Crestdale for middle school assignment. The distance of Crestdale from PSE students exceeds reasonable and it just makes sense to allow the students to instead attend their neighborhood middle school at Jay Robinson. Both the current commute and bus times from Providence Spring neighborhoods to Crestdale are excessive and would not only have impacted student performance, but also quality of life. I know this has been a challenging task, but I feel like the current result of your efforts is the right one. Thank you!

<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Well, i am pleased with the current plan because it makes absolute sense for the best possible educational outcomes for all our students, as well as for our children and neighborhood, specifically. It addresses our issues with building utilization, intact school feeder patterns, and not only distance to school, but also traffic patterns. It minimizes the time our kids would spend in a car or bus and increases their chances for academic success. Plus, i feel it is for the best interest of inclusivity. diversity and other important community considerations. I fully support this plan and believe it is the right decision. Specifically: Providence Spring Elementary > JM Robinson Middle > Providence High</p> <p>We will plan to stay in CMS with this plan as it makes sense for our family needs. I am very pleased with this final draft and hope it is approved. Thank for for taking into consideration our desire for our kids to not split feeders, and to decrease travel time significantly to and from middle school.</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>We are so so pleased that our recommendations and suggestions were so thoughtfully reviewed and taken into consideration with this most recent draft proposal. It continues to allow the mission vision and values with which parents and our community as well as CMS board, teachers and students to align. We wish for the providence plantation community to be assigned to JM Robinson for all of the previously mentioned reasons. Thank you so much for your time. Signed, Jenna Kramer. Our kids will be in school in the next two years and we are thankful to be in this community with such great board members. Thank you for changing our school to jay m robinson middle the school is closer to our neighborhood and our kids can stay together k-12</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary Providence Spring elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I want to say thank you so much for letting our kids stay together by switching our middle school to Jay m Robinson middle my family is very grateful with your decision.</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>The most recent draft is incredibly thoughtful and appreciated. It both creates harmonious transitions from elementary to middle school to high school and maintains a healthy and equitable community school at each stage given the growth planned for our area.</p>

Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Agree with Draft 3

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Draft 3 for PSE please! Jay M Robinson

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you and that I think Draft 3 is the most beneficial to the district as a whole. As the district wants to emphasize 4 key components, Draft 3 hits the majority of those targets across the board. On a personal level, the current and ongoing transportation issue is a major concern that isn't easily resolved. As of now, our assigned middle school is over 6 miles away and students in the neighborhood aren't getting home until after 5:30 in the evening. Additionally, the primary way of getting to and from Crestdale is Weddington Road and with the planned 485 exchange, the amount of traffic will grow leading to longer travel times. By having PSE student move to JMR as a middle school and having part of the Elizabeth Lane neighborhood going to Crestdale, this will reduce some of the stresses on transportation. Lastly, I want to note that I appreciate each board member, district staff and any community members involved in this process. It is no easy task especially when tempers flare (unnecessarily). We moved to NC just over two years ago and we are thrilled to be a part of this community and I appreciate you taking the time to listen

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS (and read) so many comments. And 1 final time, I am support of Draft 3. Thank you!

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With heartfelt thanks,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Laura Saunders

Providence Spring
Elementary

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With heartfelt thanks,

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Scott

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CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

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Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I support draft 3. Thank you.

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Providence Spring
Elementary

Volunteer / Voluntario

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Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Our area, the Kuykendall Wedge is extremely grateful that the CMS planning team and BOE members listened to our concerns regarding home to school distance and changed our zoning to Jay M Robinson in draft 3. It is such a huge relief to think that within a few years our students and families will no longer have to endure crazy 7.5 miles commutes in traffic to get to middle school. This is such an impactful change to our neighborhoods. Going forward in this process, if there are any changes made to the draft before the board votes on June 6th, please keep the Kuykendall Wedge zoned to Jay M!

Providence Spring
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Providence Spring
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Please vote for Draft 3 and have Providence Spring students all move to Jay M Robinson for their 6-8 grade years

and believe that the changes address a lot of our questions and concerns. It really accomplishes a lot of the decision matrix laid out at the beginning of the process. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to provide feedback, and for sharing it with others. While we realize this is not the final determination, we would like to thank you for running a transparent and open process that has been over a lengthy time with multiple scenarios being discussed.

Our primary feedback has been on proximity, school bell schedules and transportation along with a feeder pattern keeping children together potentially throughout elementary, middle, and high school. We believe that diverse community schools with students mostly from their nearby neighborhoods lead to the best outcomes for all children. Being at the schools that are closest to children's homes leads to higher attendance, greater parent involvement, stronger PTAs, and less time for kids to be away from home or school (aka on transportation) which can be spent on homework and extracurricular activities. Moving our neighborhood (Providence Plantation) from Crestdale middle school, to one of the three closer middle schools (Jay M. Robinson, South Charlotte, or Rea Farms New Middle School), is in the students' best interest.

We are very supportive of the Superintendent's recommendations and encourage the board to strongly consider the adoption of them. We encourage you to continue to follow your Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions: Home-to-school distance; intact feeder patterns; socioeconomic diversity; and utilization.

Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence Spring
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

We don't envy your jobs here; change is hard but it's constantly happening. Charlotte is getting larger; it is getting more crowded and property values are going up. It's why we are building new schools. It is a great problem to have and unfortunately, we can't just keep the status quo, we must change also and get better. It's never going to be easy. We all must contribute and provide solutions for a new tomorrow, not just talk about how things were

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I love this idea!

Providence Spring Elementary Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	<p>I agree with all of the superintendent's recommendations; however, I think rising 8th graders in the 25-26 school year should be grandfathered in and allowed to remain at their middle school with transportation provided. The current plan requires families to move schools for the final year of middle school or drive them to school themselves. This seems unnecessarily disruptive for the rising 8th graders.</p> <p>Approval of superintendent proposal</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on these proposals. I know it hasn't been easy but I greatly appreciate you listening to the community and for coming up with such a wonderful proposal. I absolutely love this new proposal to keep all of PSE together and sending them as a school to JM. Thank you!</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>Thank you for taking into consideration our feedback to keep all of Providence Spring Elementary together, to transition to JM Robinson instead of splitting off part of the class to Crestdale. This proposal accomplishes the board's objectives to reduce split feeder patterns and reduce home to school distance for our neighborhood (Providence Plantation).</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I just want to say thank you for all the time and hard work you have put into these plans. I understand it is not easy and there is no way to make everyone happy. With that said, I have attended meetings and provided feedback with both previous rounds of plans. And with this plan, I feel heard. This plan addresses our issues with building utilization, intact school feeder patterns, and not only distance to school, but also traffic patterns.</p> <p>I am writing to let you know, I fully support this plan and really hope this plan is the final plan.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

Thank you for all the time and hard work you have put into these plans.

This plan addresses our issues with building utilization, intact school feeder patterns, and not only distance to school, but also traffic patterns.

I am writing to let you know, I agree with and fully support this plan.

Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I love the recommendation to consolidate so kids can be at the same school k-12! Thank you!

I just want to say thank you for all the time and hard work you have put into these plans. I understand it is not easy and there is no way to make everyone happy. With that said, I have attended the Zoom meetings and provided feedback. And with this plan, I feel heard. So, thank you for taking the time to consider my voice.

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Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence spring
elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you! With much gratitude- Kara Culp

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Love draft 3!!!! Great option for the kids

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you for listening to our feedback and incorporating it to accommodate our concerns! I fully support this plan and will advocate for it. On behalf of our elementary students - thank you!!!

Providence Spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you so much for the 2nd draft revision in which Providence Spring Elementary school will feed into JM Robinson middle school. Not only will this keep the school consistent with an intact feeder pattern, it is closer in distance and reduces our school travel time overall. We are very supportive and grateful for the revised proposed plan in which Providence Spring elementary will feed into JM Robinson middle school. Thank you for taking all of our feedback into your consideration! Amy
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am highly supportive of the revised 2nd draft plan which has Providence Spring Elementary School feeding into JM Robinson middle school. I have attended a few of the meetings and have been a huge proponent of keeping all of Providence Spring elementary school together by going to middle school at JM Robinson, so thank you for the great news! Croy
Providence Spring Elementary Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you for hearing out the parents Concerns and opinions! Our family could not be more pleased and thankful for the superintendents recommendation for PSE to go to JMRobinson!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am in favor of the recommendation outlined in Draft 3. Thank you. I am very pleased with draft three! I hope that this is the final outcome. It will send our 4 kids to middle school five minutes away from our neighborhood (JM Robinson) instead of 20 minutes away (without traffic) to Crestdale. Thank you for all of your hard work finding the solutions that best serve the community.

Dear CMS Planning Team,

Thank you for rezoning PSE to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and keeping us at Providence High School. Neighborhood schools have significant positive impacts on the health of our children and the health of our environment. Living closer to our middle school means our children spend less time sitting on a bus and more time doing extracurricular activities that have physical and emotional benefits. Physical movement is so important for developing children, especially after a long day at school. Less bus time helps us keep our kids in activities and helps prevent childhood obesity. Additionally, parents can more easily volunteer and participate in school events. This decision is also better for the environment and will reduce traffic patterns. Thank you so much for prioritizing the health of our children and caring for the environment!

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

THANK YOU for hearing the PSE parents especially in the Kuykendall wedge shown in DRAFT 3. As a household with two working parents, the future commute to Jay M Middle will have such a positive impact on my sons ride time in the bus and allowing more time for family, school work, time to be a kid and get much needed rest. Thank you for allowing us to attend a closer middle school. I am so happy that all of PSE will remain together through middle and high. We appreciate all of the thought, effort and time put into this plan and I am sure it is impossible to make everyone happy but time is one of our most valuable resources and we appreciate you recognizing that in the distance to school/commute time is invaluable to our work schedules and students success.

providence spring
elementary
Providence spring
elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Kind regards,

Kristen Wyatt -PSE parent

Providence Spring
Elementary

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you so much for hearing the PSE families having all our children continue to JM
Robinson to reduce travel time, keep the students together and productivity. Our family is
very happy with this proposal and excited to continued with CMS with middle school
And high school

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Providence Spring
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Kuykendall Wedge Resident

With heartfelt thanks,

Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence spring
elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My family and I are very happy with the most recent boundary proposal. Thank you to the staff that put so much work into all the drafts. I attended the community meetings and appreciate that the communities' voices were heard. Draft 1 seemed to be heavily focused on keeping feeder patterns together, and draft 2 seemed to mostly be focused on SES. Whereas draft 3 (superintendent recommendation) has a good balance of all 4 pillars and when looking at the map the new boundaries make much more sense. My children at PSE will be grateful to go to middle school with all their classmates and not have super long bus rides. I am in favor of the Superintendent recommendations and am hopeful the board votes it through. Thank you.

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Providence Spring
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

With heartfelt thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence Spring
elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Grandparent

Very much in favor of the third proposal

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Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Abby Barilich
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

Providence spring
elementary

We're very happy to see the boundaries make sense in terms of location. We're very pleased with the new proposal!

Providence Spring
Elementary
Providence Spring
elementary

I just wanted to compliment the SI on finding a balanced approach for our community. I sincerely hope the Board accepts it as written.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I support the proposed changes

Providence Spring
Elementary

I wanted to reiterate my many thanks to the school board members for taking our action plan into consideration to keep our PSE students together, address school to home distance issues and consider a change that aligns with CMS priorities. I recognize this is not an easy endeavor and there is no way to satisfy everyone, but I wanted to acknowledge the hard work and commitment you make to this work and again thank you for the updates you've made to draft 3.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence spring
elementary
Providence Spring
elementary

I was so pleased to see the split closed for middle school for our community and students. The traffic pattern for PSE > JMR lessens the burden on families and bus planning. So many more walkers and bike riders with this plan.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS
Parent / Padre de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Thank you for listening and hearing our voices!

The Mulhollands

Thank you Thank you for switching our kids to Jay Robinson, middle school it's closer to our neighborhood and our kids can all stay together

Providence spring
elementary

My family is grateful for the decision you made to switch our kids to JM Robinson middle school thank you!! The other middle school was to far from our neighborhood

Providence spring
elementary

We are a huge proponent of keeping Providence spring elementary feeding into JM Robinson middle school. Please keep this draft in tact as that is my overwhelming vote! Thank you for your consideration. Amy

Providence Spring
Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No, really like the third option that was presented. Thank you for listening

<p>Providence Spring Elementary Providence spring elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No additional considerations. I just wanted to say thank you for listening to your concerned parents many of whom are CMS volunteers. We greatly value and appreciate your efforts to keep the PSE families intact for middle school at JMR. Your efforts are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to implementing the changes as outlined in phase II. I approve of the final draft. Keeping pse together will put all the kids on equal academic grounds going into high school.</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Change is hard, but the city has changed drastically since the original school districts were developed. The latest proposal makes the most sense in terms of moving everything forward in terms of consistent feeder patterns, socioeconomic diversity, time to school, and distance to school. Please do what is best moving forward and do not cater to small, loud resistant factions. All of the schools involved in this shift are great schools, and nobody is being slighted.</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I wanted to say THANK YOU for this 3rd & final draft. It strikes a kind & practical balance in the pillars - continuity in paths, distance to school, and SES. While there is no perfect solution, it does seem you've landed on a strong balance & I look forward to watching all 3 of my young children benefit from your due diligence. In particular, in our case: my children will benefit from a consistent feeder pattern, a more equitable SES blend, and of course closer proximity to their schools (present & future). So, again, thank you.</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>I would like to voice my strong support for draft 3 of the proposed new boundary line. The board should be commended for their integrity in recognizing that draft 3 represents the greatest alignment with the 4 pillars which they are committed to fulfilling, and rejecting the unsubstantiated opposing arguments in support of draft 2. Thank you for recognizing that those in support of draft 2 have demonstrated an emotionally charged, weak argument, simply stating "we do not want our kids to go to Crestdale", without providing any reasonable rationale. The only academically, socially and fiscally responsible option here is clear: draft 3. I am confident that the board will make the right decision. Thank you.</p>

Providence spring
elementary
Providence Spring
Elementary

Thank you!! This finally makes sense for the kuykendall wedge to attend JM Robinson and significantly reduce home to school distance. We are very happy with this recommendation. I am supportive of the proposed change. Less time on the bus will help kids lead healthier lives.

Providence Spring
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I would like to show my support of draft 3. I feel that this scenario is the best one to meet the board's objectives. It also utilizes the best split feeder patterns. But most of all, it seems the most efficient way to utilize each school and home to school distance, ensuring families can get their students to school on time with traffic, be it by bus, car, or on foot. I know in our neighborhood, most students can walk to JM Robinson, which is a huge help given bus driver shortages and increased traffic.

Thank you so much for your work to get us here!

Providence Spring
Elementary

Providence Spring
Elementary

Family of student

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With heartfelt thanks,

Kuykendall Wedge extended family

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Providence Spring
Elementary

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CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Providence spring
elementary

Community Partner / Socio
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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence Spring Elementary Providence spring elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I fully support the interim supritendent's proposed draft 3 scenario for middle school assignment change. It ensures that all PSE students go to J M Robbinson middle school. Which helps CMS SES goals, keeping PSE students together promotes a sense of community and reduces average home to school distances for our neighborhood, benefiting students and families.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I would prefer JN Robinson or South charlotte middle school
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Providence Plantation should be zoned for Jay Robinson Middle. It's closer and the buses are already struggling. The Superintendent's current proposal is great!
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We agree with the superintendent's message to rezone. We'd like to get rezoned from Crestdale to JM Robinson to assist with CMS's SES goals.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you so much for your work. This meets the board's objectives, helps with split feeders, home to school distance and school utilization. This is great solution and am in full support of it. Keeping the kids in PSE together is vital to their well being as they navigate the middle and high school years. Thank you!
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am in support of the changes noted in Plan 3,
Providence Spring Elementary and Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I would like to thank the planning committee for hearing our neighborhood and the feedback from the Providence Plantation neighborhood. We know how hard this whole process is and we appreciate your consideration!

I have reviewed the superintendent's recommendation, and I believe this plan makes the most sense in regards to school to home proximity, traffic patterns, utilization and feeder patterns. As I know this task was difficult to execute, I appreciate that you took all feedback into consideration when drafting this latest recommendation.

I attended all in person meetings from the previous drafts and understand that it's hard to please everyone. I've spoken to parents from other neighborhoods and schools who are happy with this draft, as well. It seems you've done your best to implement what's in the best interest of everyone as a whole.

Again, thank you for your consideration!

Providence Spring
Elementary and Crestdale
Providence Spring
Elementary and Crestdale
Middle

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS
Parent / Padre de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

I think out of the three drafts this one makes the most sense for bus rides and traffic flow.

Providence Spring
Elementary and Crestdale
Middle schools

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I support the Superintendent's Recommendation to have JM Robinson as the middle school for Providence Spring Elementary.

Providence Spring
Elementary and Providence
High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Very positive change for kids in Providence Plantation subdivision to no longer be split between middle schools and have all Providence Springs Elementary kids go to the same and closer middle school. Thank you!!

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With heartfelt thanks,
Aaron Putnam
Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence Spring
Elementary School

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Providence Spring
Elementary School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I just wanted to say how happy I am with the current plan. Keeping our children together from elementary (PSE) to junior high (Jay M) through high school is the best plan for our children, and makes complete sense following travel distances and commute times. I am for this current layout and wanted you to know I appreciate the changes made in the best interest of the children!

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Providence Spring Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	With heartfelt thanks, Kuykendall Wedge Resident
Providence spring elementary, jm Robinson, Providence high Providence spring elementary, crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you for moving providence plantation to jm Robinson, this will be great for the kids and parents!!
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No additional considerations! Love the superintendents recommendation!

Providence Spring
Elementary, Crestdale

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

Please pass so my children do not need to spend over an hour on the bus from Crestdale!
JmR would reduce commute by half! Please keep feeder schools in tact!

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Providence Spring
Elementary, Crestdale
Elementary, and Providence
HS

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale middle, providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de Concerned Citizen /	<p>I wanted to state how happy we are with draft 3. Crestdale is currently a 35 min drive one way at 4 PM taking 51 or the backroads are just as long or longer. We live in the Kuykendall wedge area and the bus takes upwards of an hour. Moving the Kuykendall wedge and PSE to Jay M middle will have such a positive impact our our family and community. It also supports reduced bussing routes and allows for more time in the evenings. My son is special needs and have therapies he attends during weeknights. As two full time working parents, the commute and bussing times have put such a strain and burden on our family. Moving PSE and especially the Kuykendall wedge to JMRR is so necessary with the community continuing to grow. The traffic patterns to crestdale make zero sense for PSE families to bear that burden. ELE has families living in matthews only 2 miles from Crestdale. If ELE wants to keep the school together then all of ELE should go to crestdale. You can use google maps and adjust the time to 4:00 PM on a weekday a see even with high traffic on 51 our commute is so much longer because we would have to drive further and go through the 51 traffic and back roads take just as long or longer. Thank you again for moving PSE and the Kuykendall wedge to JMR and I hope it stays that way! We fully support draft 3!</p>
Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale MS, Providence HS	Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>I am extremely pleased with Draft 3! As a resident in the Providence Plantation neighborhood, this draft successfully resolves the two main issues for this area -- HS feeder patterns AND most clearly, the traffic patterns and length of bus routes. The assignment to JM Robinson makes very clear sense for our neighborhood. Thank you!</p>
Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	<p>I appreciate that Draft 3 (and Draft 2) maintains our current zoning to PSE and Jay M Robinson because our home is within walking distance of both. We value our neighborhood school over intact feeder patterns (although Draft 3 provides for both).</p>

Providence Spring
Elementary, Jay M.
Robinson, Providence High
School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

As a resident of the Berkeley neighborhood, I strongly believe this recommendation addresses all of the key considerations CMS and the community expressed as priorities, including SES diversity, improved utilization, decrease in home to school distance, decreased reliance on portables, and improvement of feeder patterns. This is by far the best recommendation I have seen, and I'm hopeful this will be approved by the Board as this recommendation is extremely beneficial for the kids and our community.

Thank you again for all your dedication in reaching this recommendation.

Providence Spring
Elementary, JM Robinson
Middle, Providence High

Future CMS Parent

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With heartfelt thanks,

Kuykendall Wedge Parent

Providence Spring
Elementary, JM Robinson
Middle, Providence High

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I support the current recommendations. Many children in my neighborhood of Berkeley can walk to their Elementary and Middle schools and have a short commute to high school. All of this is maintained in the Superintendent's Recommendations. Our community greatly appreciates your response to feedback about prior recommendations.

I want to thank the planning committee for reassignment to JM Robinson in the latest draft 3. Our family lives in the Kykendal Wedge between Providence Arbours and Providence Forest neighborhoods. JM is 5-10 min from our home even in heavy 5pm traffic so the reduced distance plus the safety of the bus route to our home is very important. Crestdale bus routes to our neighborhood take nearly an hour.

As working parents who also have a preschool pickup this helps us and all of these kykdenal wedge parents with spending more time with our children at home and less time in the car and bus. As working fathers, most of use get only get 2 hours max per day with the kids, having that cut in half for a bus route or car commute is very unsatisfactory with Crestdale distance given that other options are as close as JM. I hope the community and planning committee affirm phase 3 as time is the one thing we cannot get back with children.

Providence Spring
Elementary. Crestdale
(current)and JM Robinson
(proposed).

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you.

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With heartfelt thanks,

Community Partner / Socio Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence Spring Elementary de la Comunidad

Thank you to everyone for their work on this. Also, thank you for listening to PSE parents' regarding realignment. I support the third draft as it is ideal for my neighborhood (Providence Plantation) and for my first grader, who is currently at Providence Spring Elementary. The home to school distance is minimized for our neighborhood families; school utilization and future school enrollments appear to be optimized and balanced across the impacted; and most importantly to our family, we would no longer have split feeder concern with all of PSE going to JMR and then PHS!
Hopefully this version is accepted

Providence Spring ES

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you

Seeing as JM is less than two miles from the Kuykendall Wedge, it seems appropriate for this area to be assigned to JM rather than Crestdale. We would request that the Kuyendall

Providence Spring ES

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Wedge always remain at JM.

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With heartfelt thanks,

Kuykendall Wedge Resident

Providence spring, Crestdale CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence Spring, Crestdale

Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for listening to us and looking at bus routes and keeping our school together!

My family of 7 lives in Providence Plantation. I have 2 children at Providence Spring, 1 at Crestdale Middle, and 2 at Providence High.

I am very happy with the Superintendent's Recommendation for south Charlotte families. By including our neighborhood in the boundary for Jay M. Robinson Middle (Providence Spring >Jay M. Robinson Middle >Providence High), this plan will meet all 4 of CMS's goals to decrease home-to-school distance, maintain intact feeder patterns, increase socioeconomic diversity and optimizes utilization for the middle schools in south Charlotte.

Providence Spring, Crestdale Middle, and Providence High
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

I am hopeful that this will be the final plan. Thank you for your hard work and continued dedication to the children, families, and schools of Charlotte!

Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I think the latest proposal is the best proposal. Thank you for changing the feeder pattern coming out of Providence Spring so that all students will go to Jay M. Robinson. I've had 4 children that have gone the PSE, Crestdale, Providence route and that is a difficult middle school commute driving through Matthews in the mornings. Also, with Crestdale being in a different zone than Providence, school events between the two schools frequently conflicted as these schools didn't coordinate schedules. This is a much appreciated change and our family fully supports it. Thank you!

Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence High

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for your consideration of rezoning the area east of Providence Rd near Kuykendall to JM Robinson Middle & keeping the Providence Spring feeder to Providence HS. It's so important to have our children not commute an hour each way to Crestdale for their mental health as well as their physical health. Having a middle school less than 10 minutes away from our homes will allow our children more time for outdoor activities to unwind after school. It's also a major benefit for the parents who like to volunteer at their children's schools with less time driving & more time devoted to volunteering. Our children will be able to enjoy the extra time with their families as well. It's a positive situation all around & I sincerely appreciate ur consideration.

Providence Spring,
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I think this is an equitable plan. Congrats to everyone who worked to make it happen!

Providence Spring, J M
Robinson MS, Providence HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I appreciate the board's work on ensuring we stay at our neighborhood schools, especially our middle school that our students walk to. Also, maintaining our feeder pattern was a concern, so I support this plan. I do have some very concerned friends potentially being moved from Myers Park to South Charlotte, when they have already registered, and would lose most of their current classmates.

Providence Spring, Jay M
Robinson (proposed),
Providence High

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The latest draft that proposes keeping PSE students together through Jay M Robinson and Providence High makes the most sense. It allows the kids and parents to solidify a sense of community that will endure for a lifetime. On top of that, families in Providence Plantation will greatly benefit having our children attending a middle school that is nearby, reducing stress on all involved and alleviating traffic concerns. I strongly urge you to continue forward with the latest draft. Thank you

Providence Spring, Jay M
Robinson, Providence
Providence Spring, Jay M
Robinson, Providence High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This third draft is the best. Keeps kids from PSE together to Jay M Robinson. Elizabeth Lane is closer to Crestdale and it makes sense for them to go there instead of Providence Plantation going to Crestdale. Great job!

Future CMS Parent

No. Love the final plan!!

Providence Spring, JMR,
Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This is the most logical and thought through draft. The boundaries make a lot of sense and holds true to CMS' list of requirements for boundary creation. Great job! Thank you.

Providence Spring,
Providence High School

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I just want to support the effort to send the neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge to JM Robinson Middle School. For years we have tried to make this common sense change every time the school boundary issue has been addressed, and we have been neglected and overlooked year after year. Our kids have been bussed to a school 8 miles and 20 minutes away, when JM Robinson is 2 miles, less than 5 minutes from home. Being close to home, during those critical middle school years would encourage more school participation in after school programs and athletics, more parent volunteer opportunities, and obviously less bus travel time and expense.

Thank you for all the time and effort you have spent in making these decisions. I appreciate your hard work.

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Providence Spring,
Providence High School,
Crestdale /Jay M Robinson
Middle

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Thank you,
Ashleigh Plyler

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Providence Spring,
Providence High, &

Crestdale/Jay M Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Regards,

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Providence Spring,
Providence High,
Crestdale/JM Robinson

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS All the Best,

providence spring/ crestdale/ providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, former parent Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer /	THANK YOU! Our new proposed school boundary makes sense! It's 1.2 miles from the JMR parking lot to our driveway. (10400 Haddonshire Ln. 28270) Years ago we requested for 2 years in a row for our children to attend JMR Middle but we were bused to Crestdale Middle. (First day commute was 45 min.) We loved Crestdale but those years were a true hardship on our family. We repeatedly told our children they could NOT stay after school for anything. It was simply too hard and took too long to get them home. It's too late for us, but i'm thrilled that our neighborhood children can hopefully go to their neighborhood school. THANK YOU!
Providence Spring/ JMR	Voluntario Concerned Citizen /	No - love the new proposal. Thank you for listening to your community!!
Providence Springs	Ciudadano preocupado Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer /	Very happy to see all of Providence Springs together for middle school
Providence Springs Providence Springs	Voluntario Volunteer / Voluntario	This looks great! Good job! Great job! Makes the most sense.
Providence Springs	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	After review, thank you for making a logical decision to keep the kids together from k-12 at Providence Springs, JMR, and Providence High. I think this change will help so many in a positive way! Thank you again.

We have had the chance to review the Superintendent's recommendations and believe that the changes address a lot of our questions and concerns. It really accomplishes a lot of the decision matrix laid out at the beginning of the process. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to provide feedback, and for sharing it with others. While we realize this is not the final determination, we would like to thank you for running a transparent and open process that has been over a lengthy time with multiple scenarios being discussed. Our primary feedback has been on proximity, school bell schedules and transportation along with a feeder pattern keeping children together potentially throughout elementary, middle, and high school. We believe that diverse community schools with students mostly from their nearby neighborhoods lead to the best outcomes for all children. Being at the schools that are closest to children's homes leads to higher attendance, greater parent involvement, stronger PTAs, and less time for kids to be away from home or school (aka on transportation) which can be spent on homework and extra curriculars. Moving our neighborhood (Providence Plantation) from Crestdale to one of the three closer middle schools (Jay M. Robinson, South Charlotte, and Rea Farms New Middle School) is in the students' best interest.

We are very supportive of the Superintendent's recommendations and encourage the board to strongly consider the adoption of them. We encourage you to continue to follow your Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions: Home-to-school distance; intact feeder patterns; socioeconomic diversity; and utilization.

We don't envy your jobs here; change is hard but it's constantly happening. Charlotte is getting larger; it is getting more crowded and property values are going up. Its why we are building new schools. It is a great problem to have and unfortunately, we can't just keep the status quo, we must change also and get better. It's never going to be easy. We all must contribute and provide solutions for a new tomorrow, not just talk about how things were

Providence Springs

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS done yesterday.

Providence springs

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We are very happy to see that providence springs will stay intact with jay m Robinson!

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Juliana Porter

Providence springs

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS parent

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Providence springs

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

So grateful to hear that our neighborhood feeder pattern will now flow into a much closer middle school at Jay M Robinson. This will relieve traffic congestion and allow children the ability to get to and from school much easier going forward. Thank you, thank you for your kind consideration and hearing our cries. We are truly thankful!

Providence Springs

Thank you for hearing us! LOVE the "final draft" and putting Providence Springs in tact feeder to JM. Eliz Lane is closer to Crestdale

And straight down 51 ad opposed to route through downtown MATthews where most of these students come from. JM seems to have more TD support then south Charlotte I am very much in favor of draft 3, as the Kuekendall Wedge should be rezoned for JM

Providence springs elem

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence Springs Elem

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Robinson based on distance/proximity to JM Robinson.

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Providence Springs
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for your decision to send our kids to Jay Robinson middle school it's closer to our neighborhood and the kids will get to stay together thank you thank you!!

Providence Springs
Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Providence springs
elementary

I strongly support phase 3 recommendations. Thank you for hearing the feedback through this process. I am hopeful this last plan becomes the final plan. Specifically, it allows my children's elementary school community to stay consistent though middle and high school- among other positives. Thank you for your diligence and I highly support this 3rd plan.

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Elementary
PROVIDENCE SPRINGS
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No, I think the final recommendation is best. Having all PSE students stay together in PSE, JM Robinson and Providence high makes the most sense.

Providence Springs
Elementary
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Providence Springs
Elementary & current middle
school is Crestdale

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am very thankful that my feedback and concerns on the last form were taken into account in creating the superintendent's recommendation. This latest proposal is a much better option for Providence Spring elementary families as it removes the split going into middle school, and moves us to a closer middle school. My daughter is currently at Crestdale and was late to a 5pm event yesterday as it takes her bus so long to get them home.

Thank you for listening to families within CMS!

I fully support the interim superintendent's proposed draft 3 scenario for middle school assignment change. It ensures that all Providence Spring Elementary students go to Jay M Robinson middle school, which helps CMS's SES goals, keeping Providence Spring Elementary students together promotes a sense of community and reduces average home-to-school distances for our neighborhood, benefiting students and families.

Providence springs
elementary and providence
high school

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

I would like to thank you on all your hard working and thoughtful consideration in creating the New Boundary proposals. As a parent of Providence Springs and Crestdale Students living in the providence plantation neighborhood, we are very happy with the latest Superintendent Recommendation. We appreciate being re-zoned for JMR instead of Crestdale. With (3) middle schools closer to our neighborhood than Crestdale (JMR, the new middle school, and South Charlotte), we appreciate being Re-zoned for one of the closer middle schools. It's convenient that JMR is only a few minutes from PSE and in the same west direction out of our neighborhood. Crestdale was the opposite direction and traffic on weddington Rd is expected to get worse once the new HWY 485 entrance is completed at the East exit of our neighborhood to drive toward Crestdale. My daughter appreciates keeping her friends at PSE together for the tough first transition - to middle school.

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Elementary, Crestdale/JM
Robinson

Concerned Citizen /
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Providence Springs, Cresdale Grandfather

I know it's been a challenge for everyone, and the district is doing everything they can to resolve it, but with how unreliable the buses have been, I occasionally pick up my Grandchildren from their schools. They attend Crestdale and Providence Springs. I have lived in the Providence Plantation neighborhood for 30 years. My kids went to many of these same schools in South Charlotte and now our youngest daughter has bought a home in our same neighborhood to raise her children here. I want to thank you for making the latest changes in the Superintendent Recommendation proposal. It is so much more convenient my closest two grandchild zoned for Providence Springs and Jay M Robinson. It didn't make sense busing half the kids from Providence Springs Elementary across to Crestdale when there are multiple closer middle schools in the area.

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Providence, South Charlotte,
ELE

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes. Have you travelled on 51 from Alexander Road to Crestdale? The traffic is backed up starting anytime after 3 all the way from Alexander to Monroe and it can take 30 minutes to get fro, PHS to Matthews. Moving all of settlers landing to crestdale will increase the traffic by way too much. Add in the fact that by splitting half of ELE to SCMS and half to Crestdale you are breaking up friendships of 6 years or more, and they already lost a lot of friends to Lansdowne, As a child who was moved around to 8 schools from K-12 I cannot begin to tell you how difficult it was. Some kids do fine and have no trouble making new friends, but others, like, me, struggled. Some are lonely and depressed having to leave behind people who were their lifelines. Please keep ELE together and continuing into SCMS.

Providende Springs
Elementary

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We are very happy with the third draft lines. JMR is so much closer for our students in the Kuykendal Wedge which is our top priority. The long bus rides cut into homework time and put students in heavy dangerous traffic every day. In the event the lines are redrawn again, please know that proximity to JMR is a MUCH higher priority than maintaining the feeder pattern. The Kuykendal Wedge is a very small collection of homes which are very close in proximity to JMR and VERY far from Crestdale. Please do not lump the Kuykendal Wedge with Providence plantation, but instead treat us independently and district us to JMR. Thank you for your support of our schools! We appreciate all you do!

PSE

Thank you for taking into consideration what is best for the students at PSE. Ultimately it is the single most important factor in determining where lines should be drawn with other factors contributing to the ultimate decision. Thank you for taking time to hear from the community! We approve and appreciate this draft!

PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for listening to the feedback from PSE parents to keep PSE students together and move us to Jay M Robinson. This school is significantly closer than Crestdale (which is almost 7 miles from our home), which mean much less travel time (we live in Providence Plantation neighborhood). I am very pleased with this draft and I truly hope that the board votes it into place on June 6th. Thank you.
PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Draft 3 is great! I feel like the school board really listened to the concerns raised by me and my fellow parents about draft 2 and the recommendations we provided. Specifically in keeping the feeder pattern intact for PSE and in having PSE kids who live in Providence Plantation go to JMR as that school is significantly closer to us then Crestdale. Thank you to CMS for being thoughtful in their approach and putting forward a plan that is balanced and works for the families in South Charlotte. I'm so happy that PSE is going to be kept together. As a Berkley resident I am also happy to see that my children will be able to walk to JM Robinson. Thank you for hearing us and working with us. Good job!
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No. Thank you!
pSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This one makes Sense!
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Looks good
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm very pleased with this last draft. Keeping kids together and at a closet school allows us to participate in sports still while in middle school. My boys will also continue to build friendships with kids and not be split up for middle then again for high.

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PSE CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I wanted to thank you all for listening to the input and concerns from the community. I am VERY please with the latest draft of the boundary changes. I think it makes a TON of sense to keep all of PSE together at JMR middle school. Ending the extremely long commute to Crestdale for these families will be a huge relief and will be a welcome change. Thank you again for listening to our input.

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Thanks again!

PSE CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We support Draft #3

I am writing to say that I fully support draft 3. It meets CMS's stated pillars in this process. Distance to school is a big concern as my kids ride the bus so ensuring that our middle school is the closest to us (I live in Providence Plantation) is very important. Having PSE go to JMR just logically makes the most sense since it is so close. SCMS also is very close but Crestdale is very far and doesn't seem to make sense for where I live. Thank you for addressing this significant issue in draft 3 not just for me but for parents who's kids go to ELE since busing their kids to SCMS didn't really make sense as Crestdale is 2 miles from that school. Again thank you for work on this. Draft 3 is the best draft yet.

PSE Concerned Citizen /
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PSE CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS I am in 1st grade. Thank you for letting me keep all my friends and not making them go to a different school than me so I cant see them any more. When I get older I can drive my own car and see them whenever I want but right now they live to far for me to play.

PSE CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No. I think this draft has made the most compromise and is the best option for our kids especially considering the adjustments made to proximity. This keeps PSE together and improves our proximity with middle school by moving us to JMR. This will greatly improve quality of life for our family and surrounding families. Thank you so much for your ears and consideration

PSE CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I appreciate the board hearing PSE concerns to stay together and go to the closest middle school possible.

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Pse CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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I support the interim superintendents proposed draft 3 scenario for middle school

PSE

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PSE Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario This draft makes perfect sense!! We couldn't be happier knowing our kids will cut the commute time significantly!! It takes an hour to get to Crestdale in traffic and only 10 minutes to Jay M. As a board member of the Providence Plantation HOA and a parent of 3 at PSE THANK YOU!! It's so wonderful to see politics put aside to do what's right. Thank you for listening, analyzing, and truly weighing the options and how they will affect the community.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Makes logistical and logical sense!

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PSE & PHS

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, and CMS alum

First, thank you for the time and effort you've put into this to hear everyone's thoughts, ideas and feelings, and implement what you feel is best for the whole of South Charlotte. I have reviewed the superintendent's recommendation, and I believe this plan makes the most sense in regards to school to home proximity, traffic patterns, utilization and feeder patterns.

After attending all of the in person meetings for the drafts and hearing those who spoke at those meetings, this latest recommendation seems to fit the best. I've spoken to friends who are parents in other neighborhoods and schools, and they are happy with this draft, as well.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS
Parent / Padre de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

We feel we've been heard and that you understand the importance of the students going to a school that's in a closer proximity to their home and other neighborhood schools.

PSE and Crestdale

Again, thank you for your consideration!

Thank you for your hard work and truly taking into consideration what's best for the students. I feel this draft best fixes the proximity of school to home, so the students have a better school/life balance and aren't spending most of their free time on a bus. I feel that you took feedback and applied it where it needed. All PSE families live closer to JMR, and those who have been sent to Crestdale have had to endure being split from peers, bussed needlessly, and pass another elementary school on their way to Crestdale for 20+ years.

CMS Parent / Padre de
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Voluntario

PSE and Crestdale

Thank you for recognizing the need for change.

PSE and Crestdale

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I strongly support this proposal As it takes into account key items including feeder patterns, location, and size.

PSE and Crestdale

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I think that the superintendents recommendations make the most sense as it prioritizes proximity and keeping the flow of students together as well as SES. Thank you for all your efforts in this difficult task.

The new Phase 3 release makes the most sense for our South Charlotte areas. I would like to voice my support for my family and community.

*Our school proximity makes phase 3 the most logical plan. Before we were sectioned to go to the furthest middle school.

Phase 3 supports our neighborhoods and most importantly the community. Thank you for taking the time to further review and meeting our "Kuykendall Wedge" neighbors.

PSE And JMRobinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We will continue to grow closer as a community with less commuting to school, more volunteering, and recognition as we are within our communities. (eg: church, parks, shops, groceries, school) Thank you!
PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I would like to thank you all for working so hard on this and looking at this more objectively and doing what's best for the students, their families, CMS, and our quickly growing city. This plan addresses our issues with building utilization, intact school feeder patterns, and not only distance to school, but also traffic patterns. I am in full support of the current plan in draft 3. Thank you for your time.
PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I fully support the superintendent's proposed draft 3 scenario for middle school assignment change. It ensures that all providence elementary students go to Jay M Robinson middle school.
PSE, Crestdale MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Please consider the time the kids spent on the bus commuting to school (currently it's 45 min for my child who goes to Crestdale MS

PSE, Crestdale, JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am in full support of draft 3 and appreciate all the hard work that was put into this effort. The board took great feedback from the first 2 drafts and came up with what they feel is the best solution and we agree. Thank you for thinking of the best interests of the kids and the community. Draft 3 does the best job of meeting the boards objectives. It diminishes the amount of split feeders, utilizes schools the best, helps with SES numbers across the board, and helps with home to school distance as well as traffic patterns. Thanks again for all the hard work!
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you so much for all the hard work and time that has been put into these changes. I fully support draft 3 and feel that it is the best plan for reaching the board's main objectives. This plan addresses issues with intact school feeder patterns, school building utilization, and distance from home to school as well as traffic patterns. I am really hoping this is the plan that they move forward with. Thanks again!
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am in complete support of draft 3 for the boundary planning. I believe the committee has done a wonderful job of taking feedback from each meeting and draft, and now coming out with the best possible scenario for all of our children. Draft 3 supports the board's main objectives the best of all the proposals. It keeps home to school distance down for everyone, as well as helps with traffic patterns. It reduces the number of split feeder schools overall. It utilizes schools to the best of their ability. As well as keeping SES numbers similar. I really appreciate all your time and effort and hope this is the draft we move forward with. Thank you!
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am in full support of draft 3. The board appeared to take feedback from the first two drafts and apply for a solution that is the best for our children and growing city. Draft 3 helps to diminish the amount of split feeders, helps with home to school proximity, as well as school utilization. Thank you for all your work on this and listening to the feedback from the community.
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	

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PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	It appears as though the board really listened to the feedback from draft 1 and 2 to come out with draft 3, which seems best for the community, children and schools. Draft 3 addresses the major objectives of the board the best of the 3. My family and I are in full support of this draft and hope it gets passed! Thank for your all your work!
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The third and hopefully final iteration seems to take into consideration the highest priority issues - streamlines the feeders - reduced bus/transport distances for all the impacted schools. Well done.
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No additional considerations this third, hopefully final, version tackles and solves the three highest priorities for CMS and their family's - feeder patterns, transport time/distance and SES. Well done - hope this is approved.

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PSE, Crestdale, PHS

Please let the Kuykendall wedge attend JM Robinson MS. It would avoid the long bus ride and keep our kids out of busy traffic while in the school bus. PSE families in the Kuykendall wedge are the only ones currently not attending JMR even though it is so much closer than the current middle school.

PSE, Crestdale, Prov HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

PSE, Crestdale, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen /	I am so very happy with the latest boundary draft which keeps PSE students together as they move on to middle school. Providence Plantation is so much closer to JM which makes so much sense in terms of traffic flow. Very happy!
PSE, Crestdale, Providence HS	Ciudadano preocupado	
PSE, JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We are in full support of draft 3. The board took feedback from the first two drafts to make a scenario that is best for our students and schools, and meets the boards main objectives. We hope the board will proceed with this final draft. Thank you for all your hard work.
PSE, JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I can't thank the board and committee enough for all the time and effort they have put into this task. Draft 3 appears to be the best draft that meets the boards main objectives. It seems the board and committee listened to feedback from the community after draft 1 and 2 to come out with the best solution and plan for our schools and students. This draft helps with home to school distance and traffic patterns, it reduces the number of split feeders, keeps SES numbers similar and helps with school utilization. I fully support draft 3 and hope it passes. Thanks again for your time.
PSE, JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	In full support of draft 3 and appreciate the board and committees hard work on this very hard issue. You can never please everyone, and this draft appears to have taken the best feedback from the first two drafts to create a plan that is best for our community, students and schools. This draft hits on all the boards objectives. It utilizes the schools well. It greatly benefits home to school distance as well as traffic patterns in south Charlotte. It limits the amount of split feeders, and also helps SES numbers. Really hope this draft gets passed. Thanks again!
PSE, JMR, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Draft 3 and the superintendent's recommendation make the most sense of all drafts presented. Diminishes the amount of split feeders, makes home to school distance better for all, and utilizes school buildings the best. Thanks for all your work!

PSE, JMR, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Draft 3 matches the board objectives better than the first two drafts. Helps with home to school proximity, keeps ses numbers about the same, school utilization numbers are good, and keeps the amount of split feeders down from where they are now or the other drafts.
PSE, JMR, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	My family and I fully support draft 3 and the superintendent's recommendation. I feel the board listened to feedback from draft 1 and 2, and came out with the best possible scenario for our children, schools and community. Draft 3 helps with all of the boards objectives including home to school distance and fighting traffic patterns. It decreases the amount of split feeders, helps with school utilization, and keeps SES numbers similar. We really appreciate the board and committee's hard work on this, and hope they will pass draft 3.
Pse, Jmr, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No, just wanted to say THANK YOU from all the Berkeley families for keeping us walkable to our neighborhood schools
PSE, JMR, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Thank you to all involved. I know this a difficult and time consuming process. I am in favor of plan #3, which the interim superintendent supports. It is important to reduce long bus rides to school, reduce, traffic, and allow for practical feeder patterns for students. Thank you!
PSE, JMR, PSH	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No. The proposed boundary assignment is well-thought and appropriate. As a parent, I strongly value the children of PSE staying together through middle and high school and the proposed matriculation to JMR and PSH is obvious and sensible. It also limits travel time and supports parents with children in multiple schools by keeping the boundaries clustered as proposed. Thank you for your consideration and hard work here
PSE/JM/Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Thank you for listening to the "Kuykendall Wedge" and keeping all of PSE together to go to JM Robinson. This makes sense for the home-to-school ratio as well as your other priority points. We are so grateful you've made this change and hope for a YES vote on the Superintendent's Recommendation.

PSE/JMR/PHS

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PSE>Crestdale >Providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

PSE-Crestdale-providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I am extremely happy with this proposal for PSE to JM. Providence Plantation is so thankful to you all for this proposal which makes so much sense in terms of the home to school distance (mush less) and keeping our kids together. Thank you!

We commend CMS for their efforts to increase balance in our schools. Thank you for listening and taking many of our suggestions into consideration for the superintendent's recommendation for student assignment in the south county.

Thank you for balancing Quail Hollow Middle School. Given the school's current challenges, the balance achieved for Quail in the recommendation will benefit the school and all students. We also support an IB magnet at Quail Hollow Middle and the IB magnet path to the relief high school. This is an excellent way to boost IB access in our area.

It is disappointing that the opportunity to achieve socioeconomic balance across all south county high schools was not achieved in the final draft. Our preference would have been to align the boundaries for sustainable SES balance that supported continued growth. If any changes occur that increase South Meck High School's low SES above 38%, we will not support the superintendent's recommendation.

Quail , south Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We recognize the demanding work created during a reassignment process and appreciate the community engagement in 2023. Thank you to Dennis, Claire, Brian and the CMS Board for their hard work, patience, and partnership.

Quail and South Meck Grandparent Still need to lower low Socioeconomic numbers. Could you assign the area between park rd and 51 to the new school?

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Quail Hollow Middle and
South Mecklenburg High
Schools

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

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Quail Hollow Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	please consider spreading out the low SES students between the other middle schools. Carmel and AG look great! BUT Jay M Robinson and Community House MS are going UP in high SES students. THIS is the time to more evenly distribute the low SES students who need the additional resources. Quail Hollow is losing staff. Currently most of the 6th grade teachers are new to teaching and in the process to get their teaching license. Quail needs more experienced teachers and they are not coming to that school because it is such a high concentration of low SES students. I have spent hours playing scenerios with the interactive map. This can be done. IT is going to be contentious and people are going to be frustrated but we need to do what is best for the most vulnerable students. Having this diversity is beneficial for all the students.
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Quail Hollow Middle, South Meck High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	We recognize the demanding work created during a reassignment process and appreciate the community engagement in 2023. Thank you to everyone involved for their hard work, patience, and partnership.
Quail Hollow MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	One of the priorities of the re zoning is to have minimal driving distance from home to school. However, the mean and max drive times for Quail Hollow MS students is significantly more than all the other middle schools. Why?

Quail Hollow MS & South
Mecklenburg HS

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you for all of your hard work and time you have been dedicating to this process. I was happy to see the focus on balancing SES in Draft 3. The recommended changes for both Quail Hollow and South Mecklenburg will have a huge impact on those schools. It benefits everyone - students, teachers, admin, community members/homeowners - when SES is balanced in our schools. Therefore I ask that you continue to focus on that in your final recommendations to the school board. It is important that you keep the low SES at 37% at South Mecklenburg; especially when compared to the numbers for low SES at Ardrey Kell and Providence. You need to maintain as much balance in our schools as possible! Also, thank you for adding the IB programs to Quail Hollow and the new relief high school. That type of magnet program has been missing from our geographic area and will help provide families with additional options. Please keep both of those schools as IB magnets in your final recommendation. Again, thank you for all of your efforts.

Thank you for all of your support through this process! As we move toward implementation of the high school boundaries for 24-25, there are lots of community roles needed. Please let us know if you would like to support this integration effort.

Statement regarding the superintendent recommendation for south county boundaries:

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Quail Hollow South
Mecklenburg

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

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Quail Hollow, Smithfield

I think this has a great balance of diversity, school distance, and feeder patterns. This thoughtful solution to a complicated task will have a positive impact on CMS students!

Thank you for listening and taking many of our suggestions into consideration for the superintendent's recommendation for student assignment in the south county.

What I like in Draft 3 vs. Draft 2

Improved SES balance at Quail Hollow Middle School. Given the school's current challenges, the balance achieved for Quail in the recommendation will benefit the school and all students.

What disappoints me in Draft 3 vs Draft 2

The increased low SES for South Mecklenburg High School.

It is disappointing that the opportunity to achieve socioeconomic balance across all south county high schools was not achieved in the final draft. Our preference would have been to align the boundaries for a sustainable SES balance that supported continued growth. If any changes occur that increase South Meck High School's low SES above 38%, I will not support the superintendent's recommendation.

Additional note

I support an IB magnet at Quail Hollow Middle and the IB magnet path to the relief high school. This is an excellent way to boost IB access in our area.

Thank you

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Quail Hollow. South
Mecklenburg

Quail Hollow/Relief high
school

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

I support the boundaries for the relief high school.

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Quail, Randolph, south Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	We recognize the demanding work created during a reassignment process and appreciate the community engagement in 2023. Thank you to Dennis, Claire, Brian and the CMS Board for their hard work, patience, and partnership.
Rae Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I like the proposed boundaries.
Rae Farms Steam	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Rae Farms Steam should not be made 100% magnet. Nor should students who graduate from Rae Farms be forced to commute to a specific school which is clearly farther away than the nearby school to our community. There are quite a few families in the Rae Farms community with children who will be impacted by this proposal. Please reconsider allowing families who live in the Rae Farms community to continue with Rae Farms through graduation and then go to a nearby school afterwards. Thank you.

Hello; I would like to bring special attention to the concerns around upcoming IB high schoolers in the proposal. Currently, my understanding is that students who were previously zoned for Myers Park for their IB program who are currently in Randolph Middle IB will be switched to the new IB program at the relief high school in Ballantyne if their zoning has switched to South Meck High School (i.e. individuals who live south of Fairview in Southpark). For those children who have been switched, the commute from the area just south of Fairview will likely create significant transportation challenges to get those kids to Ballantyne during rush hour (I would imagine with transport it could end up being about an hour to an hour and a half commute). I would highly recommend that the IB students at Randolph have more options that make sense in terms of distance/geography so that the students can spend less time on the road and more time fulfilling their IB requirements when in high school. For these students in particular, the opportunity to continue their IB training either at East Meck and Myers Park would be most appropriate, and I suspect that the impact in terms of increased head count of students at these high schools will be minimal. It may also open up more seats for the IB program in Ballantyne for students on the south side interested in pursuing this program. Perhaps an option would be to consider the options of Myers Park and East Meck with and without transport. I hope you consider this before any final decisions are made, as it significantly impacts children looking to do the best they can, and I suspect might force several families living in this area to consider other options for middle and high school outside of CMS because of difficulty getting to the relief high school in

Randolph IB

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Ballantyne.

distance, and ensuring that all children have access to a good school. The current proposal in OP looks like a gerrymander with a very small portion going to SM; why not have all of OP that goes to Carmel continue to SM? Most kids want to continue with their middle school friends to high school. Why has the equity issue with the IB program at Myers Park not been addressed? Students zoned for Myers Park have a privilege that no one else in CMS has - access to an IB program based solely on where they live. They don't have to go through the lottery to get into IB elementary or middle schools, in order to secure a spot in an IB program for high school. They have the privilege of staying in their home schools through elementary and middle school, and deciding when they get to 11th grade, without the risk of having to "exit" their school, whether they want to continue with the diploma program or not. No one else in CMS has this privilege. These are public schools and students should have equal access to programming. CMS can address this equity issue by making MPHS an IB magnet again, where even those zoned to MPHS need continuation from an IB middle school or to go through the lottery to gain access to the IB program. Why can CMS create space in South Meck (prior proposal) or the new high school (current proposal) for an IB magnet, but not make space in MPHS for an IB magnet? The excuse that MPHS is too crowded for an IB magnet does not add up when we are going through a rezoning at the current time and can make space. Additionally, why were the IB proposals, which some in the community have been asking about since last spring, only added to the scenarios when we got to the final superintendent's proposal? There has been no opportunity to gather community feedback on the IB portion of the proposal until after the Superintendent's recommendation was finalized, making the likelihood of changes in response to feedback much lower. CMS has failed to give proper consideration, with the option for adequate public feedback, to the IB portion of this proposal. CMS has also not released sufficient detail to the public about the plan for implementing the proposed IB changes, including if and when the career track IB programming would be available to the new high school and other IB high schools. There are also no provisions for "legacy enrollment" for current IB middle school students; although the proposal provides for a new south county IB pathway at Huntingtowne Farms-Quail I am very happy with the new plan! Using this means that me, my older sister, and my younger sister will be able to go to a school that is less than 5 minutes away instead of one 20 or 30 minutes.

Randolph IB Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Randolph Middle

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

<p>Randolph Middle IB, East Meck IB (magnet assignments), Beverly Woods Elem, Carmel Middle and South Meck HS (assigned)</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>I would like more information about the IB pathway given that there are plans to make the Relief HS and Quail Hollow MS IB schools for the south region. We are currently assigned to Beverly Woods Elem/Carmel Middle/South Meck HS, and our assignment would remain at South Meck HS with this proposal. However, they are currently at Randolph in the IB program via the magnet lottery and intend to continue into the IB DP program through graduation. My son will be going on to East Meck IB for 2023-24 for 9th grade. It appears that we would be reassigned to the Relief HS and to Quail Hollow Middle to continue their IB program in 2024-25. I noticed that there was a bullet point notating "MYP" on the presentation--does this mean that DP will not be offered? If so, will CMS guarantee that students moved to the Relief HS for the IB DP would have an equitable number of IB course offerings compared to those students at established IB programs at Myers Park HS and East Meck HS, and will you guarantee that these new IB programs would have enough IB trained teachers to provide all of the classes required for the DP? Will 8th graders be reassigned to Quail Hollow from Randolph in 2024-25? Randolph has had enough of a problem keeping and hiring teachers for required classes this school year, especially foreign language, and I am concerned that new programs will not be able to find enough teachers or meet IB standards.</p>
<p>Randolph Middle School</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>I am honestly overjoyed with this new plan. I live only 5 minutes from providence and Draft 2 had me attending a school that is way to far away. I would love for this plan to go through so that I can attend Providence High School.</p>
<p>Rea Farm</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No. Looks good to me Stone creek ranch community feeds to the new relief school --- it doesn't make sense in</p>
<p>Rea farm</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>terms of distance</p>
<p>REA Farm</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>our biggest concern we have two kids currently enrolled in Rea Farm, according to the proposal, if Rea farm becomes a full magnet school, how will CMS handle the current students? can current students choose to stay in the REA FARM?</p>

REA farm STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
Rea farm steams	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Cancel rea farm steam 100% magnet. We would want to stay with the community Rea Farms should not be phased out to be a full magnet - they should do the whole school at same time and allow those now zoned to JMR to start in 24-25 along with the K-5 kids in same zone.
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	
Rea Farms	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I think all of Rea Farms should be moved at the same time (24-25), rather than waiting for the new middle school to open. Our home middle school will be JM (once Rea Farms converts to full magnet) and it's an established school, so I would like my daughter to go there 24-25 rather than waiting until 25-26.
Rea farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I strongly disagree with polo ridge feeding to the new middle school and high school.
REA FARMS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
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REA farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	

We were very concerned about being forced into Rea farms when it opened which was supposed to be Steam school. We did not want to move from polo ridge, and we definitely did not want to be at a school that didn't have sports offerings like a traditional middle school. Our community and our school board representative for our area (at the time) were highly engaged and provided real options to solve this problem and we were forced to Rea farms when it opened. All feedback fell on deaf ears at the time, and everyone felt that it was an entire waste of time bc CMS was going to do whatever they want regardless of the meetings, feedback and valid concerns. I hope this time, folks will actually consider our

Rea Farms CMS Parent / Padre de CMS feedback. Thanks, Chan Leeper

Rea Farms CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Rea Farms 6-8 changes should happen in 24-25 year along with K-5 - Make school Full Magnet at same time.

Page 16 and 53 state Polo Ridge would go to relief middle and relief high, however, our portion of Rea Farms is being moved to Polo Ridge->JM Robinson->Ardrey Kell and this is very confusing wording regarding Polo Ridge.

Rea farms CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Rea farms CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Stone creek ranch should go to AK.

The current Rea farms students moving to JM Robinson should be allowed to move sooner than is currently slated. JM is not at capacity and the Rea farms middle school kids have been robbed of a normal middle school experience. This bridge of a year or two at JM will set them up for a better transition into AK. The current school is so small and these kids have been treated primarily as elementary students, with little to no true sports opportunities or other standard middle offerings, which will only set them up for failure when making a transition directly in AK, the largest high school in the area. At a minimum there should be an opt in model for current Rea farm middle school students to allow them the opportunity to attend JM, similar to opt in models used during other transitional cms models. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Rea farms Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>My child is a current magnet student at Rea Farms, where we would like to remain. I want to ensure my child can stay. I also have a younger child who won't enter kindergarten until 2026. I want to ensure he'll still be eligible for the magnet sibling guarantee to also attend Rea Farms.</p>
		<p>Low Distance from Home to School - CMS wants low distance from home to schools which is counter to moving SCR from AK to the relief school. The new school is twice as far and will take double the amount of time on buses from our neighborhood than the distance and time to travel to Ardrey Kell.</p>
		<p>Reducing Feeder Splits - CMS wants to reduce feeder splits however the new proposal has added one to our elementary school that was not in the previous two draft proposals. In addition, the new middle school also has a split feeder pattern now that was not included in drafts one or two.</p>
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Better Utilization of School Buildings - CMS wants to better utilize the buildings they have but by adding Pole Ridge to the new relief high school, it is expected to open at almost 90% capacity; previous drafts listed capacity at 82% or less for the relief high school.</p>
Rea farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	<p>Polo ridge start time differs from rea farms. this will be a hard adjustment once our kids are zoned for polo ridge.</p>
Rea farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>We are edge of the county so would like to current plan as is leaving Rea farms students options to stay or transfer and still remain in Audrey Kell for high school. These students were impacted only 3 years ago so we should minimize the change for them</p>
Rea Farms	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The parents survey results were taken into consideration in the first draft (decrease distance to school and reduce feeders). The superintendent's draft 2 disregards these recommendations in favor of increased SES diversity. The parents made these recommendations with our children's mental health in mind. We want them to go to school near home and make friends that they continue to go to school with from k-8. The superintendent's draft 2 makes changes to increase SES diversity to make to make school administrators look better? It does not improve schools or take into account the well being of students.</p>

Rea Farms / Polo Ridge /JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	1) Like to see ability of Rea Farms kids slated to transition to JM to have ability to play sports at JM Robinson for 2024 OR 2) Would like to see the Rea Farms MS kids have ability to transition to JM Robinson same year the K5 school kids transition to Polo Ridge in 2024.
Rea Farms and Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Rea Farms should not be Phased into Full Magnet for 6-8 grade - The whole school should be full magnet for 24-25. -- Areas zoned to now go to JMR should start 24-25 along (so that it is in line with what K-5 for same zoned area is doing). 6-8 students NOT going to JMR should have the option to stay but there really is no need to phase out this move to have 8th graders only be at JMR for one year - especially their graduating year.
Rea farms and polo ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Reaburn neighborhood will need to go back at Audrey Kell and Community house.
Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Thank you for making revisions to the draft to accommodate multiple priorities. I think SES diversity is important and would like to see 33/33/33 at all schools but recognize that's not easily achieved. I prefer draft 2 or 3 but not draft 1.
Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you for trying to balance multiple competing board priorities. I was not in support of Draft 1 but I am in support of the changes reflected in Drafts 2 and 3. I am hopeful the final version won't contain changes from Drafts 2 and 3 that would increase low SES at Quail Hollow and South Mecklenburg . I like that Rea Farms students will have the choice of staying at the school if they would like to stay. I also think it's important for SES diversity and think Drafts 2 and 3 are better than Draft 1.
Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I believe that the whole school should NOT phased out rather do it all at the same time, it will be very difficult for parents who have kids at different grades like myself 2nd grader and 5th grader. We bought a house last year specifically looking at the schools, which were our top priority and I would prefer if my kids stayed in REA Farms as long as possible .

Rea farms Steam academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No
Rea farms steam academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please consider to assign Rea farms neighborhood community to the new relief middle school. The neighborhood is very close the would be new middle school. Students would be able to bike to school instead of being bused to JM Robinson. Thank you.
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please move RFSA students in 2024 to Jay M Robinson when the elementary students move. Make traditional sport and other activities available to RFSA students asap.
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Let's just keep this last and final plan please.
REA FARMS STEAM ACADEMY	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Originally the Ardrey Kell was assigned to our community due to its proximity. This was changed lately. We would like express our concern on the same.
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We (Stone Creek Ranch) do not want to change both middle and high schools. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We should not have to pass a brand new middle school a mile away from our home to go to JM Robinson. Stop splitting up all the kids. Keep the feeding patterns together.
Rea farms steam academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Voluntario	We want our kid to go Ardery Kell high school .

Rea farms steam academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The traffic bottlenecks from Polo Ridge area to the new HS. Ballantyne Elementary is closer so why make Polo Ridge go through a commute with multiple bottleneck turns. So AK is much closer to our community..we want our community to have AK as high school..we don't want new high school to be assigned thanks.
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Employee / Empleado	For the Rea Farms community, I like that this proposal allows those students to attend established schools since this community has very recently gone through the growing pains of opening a new school. While new schools bring opportunity for students, they are also many disadvantages until they are fully ramped up after the first and second year.
Rea Farms STEAM academy, Ardrey Kell	de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am concerned about distance traveled past Ardrey Kell for students in Stone Creek Ranch to reach the new High School. It would make more sense to move students from Ballantyne to the school instead. Especially if the school starts as insanely early as 7 am.
Rea Farms Steam Academy, Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We are happy with the latest proposal. Please do not change.
Rea farms stem academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We would like to stick to ardrey Kell high-school and not the new overflow school.
Rea Farms, Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Please reconsider this proposal. I'm very disappointed that the Polo Ridge feeder was changed to the new high school at the last minute in the Superintendent's proposal. I also see that we're slated for the new middle school as well. Two different new schools back to back is a disservice to our children. It takes years for clubs, athletics, diverse academic course offerings and other extra curricular activities to develop. Please consider, rezoning us for the new middle school but keep us at Ardrey Kell High School. Thank you for your consideration.
Rea Farms, Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	
Rea farms, Polo Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No, I like the current recommendation with no changes

<p>Rea Farms/ardrey kell Redistrict of Providence Spring students to JM Robinson.</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>The proposal by the superintendent is unacceptable. Reaburn is an entry level home in a high SES neighborhood and our demographic brings the much needed SES diversity in Ardrey Kell. Our kids will be traveling a longer distance to attend the new HS and MS, when Community House and AK are Within walking distance. The community needs more time to review and give feedback. Other neighborhoods such as piper glen country club, ballantyne Country club, and Providence are being unaffected by this change by deeply segregating the schools.” No No</p>
<p>Relief</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>You should probably just take the Solomon splits the baby approach to Polo Ridge, Hawk Ridge, and Ballantyne Elementaries. Draw a line running east west, kind of on main arteries, such as you can find in that tangled web of cul-de-sacs, and call it a day. Then there can be equal hand wringing about the absolute crackwhores their children must become after very minimal exposure to poor children. If there is money left over, erect south facing billboards on the line that warn of the dangers of entering Real Charlotte. Like, you know, The Poores. Maybe a hoopty. Kids who are Boone bound.</p>
<p>RFSA</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Stability West of Providence Rd, back and forth decision making is aggravating. Furthermore, we want the option to send old sibling to JMR middle earlier than planned for assimilation into middle school life. Too late will affect social outcome heading to high school, creating for more difficult unnecessary adjustment periods. Thanks</p>
<p>RFSA currently</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de</p>	<p>I like the current proposal</p>
<p>SAIL</p>	<p>CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>EE Waddell is being underutilized- Why not move all HS World languages there? It would open up space at South and North Meck</p>

The rezoning should have a goal to improve feeder patterns, especially to keep middle schools together and feed the students to the same HS whenever possible. (I understand this is not the case for some of the Middle Schools due to the location of the new relief HS.) Draft 2 did a great job of balancing SES and improving feeder pattern. Unfortunately, this new version does the exact opposite. With Draft 3, now a handful of AGMS kids will go to SMHS and a handful of Carmel MS kids go to Providence HS. Why? This is not best for the kids, period.

For the next version:

1) Please leave AGMS and Sedgefield boundaries as they currently are and feed them both in their entirety to MPHS. This results in 1) continuity for the students, 2) very balanced SES and 3) good utilization. AGMS and Sedgefield are already the two most SES balanced middle schools in the South region and utilization will be right where it should be in this scenario. If there is a desire to improve utilization at Sedgefield (projected 63%) and AG (currently 92%), rezone some of the northern parts of AG to Sedgefield.

2) All of Carmel MS should feed to SMHS. You should not carve out a small neighborhood of Carmel families, separate the kids from their MS classmates and send them to Providence. As the majority of these students and families have requested, you should keep these kids together and they should all go to SMHS. This will also help ease the 99% projected utilization at Providence HS as well. There is no good reason to plan a school to be at 99% utilization if you can avoid it while also increasing already overwhelmingly high SES to over 80% of the student population in two years!

3) Love the improved balancing of SES at Quail Hollow and South Charlotte, while improving utilization at both – bravo!! Please keep these changes.

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the Providence HS zone, and to advocate for the inclusion of the surrounding Olde Providence Elementary/Carmel neighborhoods which were split off to South Meck in Draft 3.

While there are a few vocal opponents of a Providence zoning in this area, the vast majority of residents (91% of OPE families who responded to Draft 1, and 88% of OPE families who responded to Draft 2) would like for their children to attend Providence. Location is not the only reason, but it is a big one, and one that does not change—unlike factors such as SES and feeder pattern. The distance from our house to South Meck (avoiding the Montibello neighborhood cut-through, just outside of which I was recently a witness to a car accident) is more than double the distance to Providence (2.8 miles to Providence, versus 6.7 to South Meck). These distances may seem negligible, but they certainly add up, when multiplied by 4 years—and multiplied by my 3 children, who will not be attending high school at the same time, and who will need transportation to various extracurriculars. Additional factors such as school bus driver shortages, gas prices, environmental considerations, and even Charlotte’s depleted police officer force (more on that below) make home-to-school distance a crucially important consideration in rezoning talks.

When I speak on school location, I speak from experience: while we bought our house in Olde Providence partly because we liked the schools, we ended up at Waddell (now SAIL), where we are very happy. We have used a mix of bus and car to reach the school. When we used the neighborhood stop, my kindergartener would leave well before 7AM, and arrive home after 5PM. Using a car, we need to budget roughly 30 minutes of time for a one-way trip (adding in carpool wait times and return trips for the driver tips the scales to many hours spent in the car per week, just on school trips). In September, we were involved in an accident on the way to school, due to the other driver running a red light. Anyone who is on the roads in Charlotte can see that the problem of aggressive drivers and road rule violations is a significant issue which seems only to be getting worse, in no small part due to the shrinking police force I mentioned above. Please consider the safety of our families and

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SCMS, Providence
Should not split ELE for MS after not showing that in any previous plans. This is a hard transition year and kids need as many friends from Elementary as possible
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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In addition you have cut off the SCMS boundaries at Alexander Rd the neighborhood just past is still considered Charlotte city limits. At least make Crestdale all Matthews students and keep SCMS Charlotte students.

By forcing Elizabeth Lane Elementary to send students to Crestdale you are forcing kids who have grown up together to split up for the hardest 3 years of school. Most of the other kids from Crestdale will go to Butler High School except most of the ELE students will be going to Providence High School.

This also means if the middle school opens on time that my now 6th grader will be forced to leave his friends, teachers and routines that he has made over the 2 years he will be at South Charlotte. Middle school is hard enough, forcing them to change schools in their last year is just cruel. They will lose out on their friends, the 8th grade Washington DC field trip and other things that are SCMS traditions.

SCMS; Providence High
School: Elizabeth Lane
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SCMS; Providence High School; Elizabeth Lane Elementary

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Sedgefield

Please do not change Sedgefield middle Boundaries!

Sedgefield Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep sedgefield middle boundaries as is.

Hello team, I sent you a detailed email so I won't duplicate that here. As a long-time Beverly Woods resident and current CMS parent for elementary and middle schools, we are being impacted now for the 2nd consecutive rezoning cycle. We are the ONLY south Charlotte neighborhood that has been impacted in these last two discussions (2017, 2023). YOU changed our elementary school then, causing disruption. And now, we're at it again.

With respect, we appreciate your process and want to be a positive contributor to the issue at hand. But we need some sort of compromise at a minimum. All along, we have mentioned the concept of 'grandfathering-in' kids to their current district...while allowing any new students in our area to begin with the boundaries currently being proposed. That idea to many of us seems fair and we each 'win.' You ultimately get what you want, and we get to keep our kids in their current schools until they finish. But to be honest, it makes most sense to do a BWE/Carmel/SM plan if you're fixed on taking this area out of MP. Going to AG then sending kids across south Charlotte to South Meck makes no sense.

Did you think about the logistics of those along Sharon Road and Sharon View to make the necessary turns to get to SM? It's way easier and efficient for all of us to get to MP. Not to mention safer.

We want to maintain our school communities and our kid's friendships. Let's figure this out. We're open to further discussion. We did ultimately vote for your bond...had we known this would be the result, we probably would not have. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Selwyn/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Your task is not an easy one, I know and understand.

Sharo/AG/Myers Park Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado This recent change splits our HOA of Foxcroft East (half the houses north of Fairview and the other half south of Fairview). This is disruptive for the children in our community. This change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend school at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school. AG students have band, dance, and orchestra performances at Myers Park beginning in 6th grade. The AG 8th grade ceremony is also held on the Myers Park campus. We are ONE community and would request this be maintained in our school zoning.

Feeder pattern: It's unacceptable that Sharon follows three feeder paths.

The guiding principles used to make these changes are weak and unpersuasive.

sharon CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please publish why these changes being made and if it's not something the district can articulate it needs to stop. You're creating more chaos on top of an already unintuitive map.

Sharon CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I think rezoning everyone South of Fairview to South Meck makes sense but why are they not also rezoned to Carmel? I think it is unfair to have a small subset of kids attending AG zoned for South Meck. Just put them at Carmel so they can stay with their peers. It can't be that many students. I would also like the IB magnet to be addressed. How does the district justify allowing the "most prestigious" are of Charlotte to have their own IB program? It's not really equitable to the students who have to travel to a non-neighborhood school. The optics are very bad as it appears the district is favoring the affluent area of Myers Park.

Sharon CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep the zoning of Sharon and Carmel to be Myers Park High School!

*We appreciate that our concerns related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

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Sharon

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at Quail Hollow MS resulting from the rezoning efforts will only be bolstered by the inclusion of the IB magnet.

We still favor the SES balance achieved at the high school level with Draft 2.

While we appreciate the improvement in the balance of SES at South Meck over where it is today, South Meck remains an outlier in the South District with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. (South Meck - 1061 students, MP - 677 students, New HS - 481 students, AK - 49 students, Providence - between 0-21 students)

If any incremental changes are made to South Meck's boundaries that push the low SES above 38% (approximately 1061 students) currently reflected in the Superintendent's recommendation, we would not be able to continue to support this map.

We continue to support all of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level.

We continue to fully support the school bonds!!

We support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school.

We support the stability plan announced in this recommendation and feel that efforts were made to make it as student-centered as possible.

As a result of the delay in this decision being made (from 2022 to February 2023 to now June 2023), we request that the magnet program application process be temporarily reopened to allow impacted students to apply to magnet programs now that they have updated information on school attendance zones.

Sharon

Volunteer / Voluntario

Sharon

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Yes. I do not agree with the new boundaries and separations. For decades our neighborhood has attended Myers Park for highschool and the new boundary would divide our community. It is unfair to our community and families and children to remove them from their friends and neighbors.

I am a parent of two Sharon students and write to oppose the Superintendent's recommendation.

The Superintendents' recommendation unnecessarily harm Sharon-Carmel students and families by sending them further from home, splitting their currently intact high school feeding pattern (on top of the already split middle school feeder), and sending them to a disproportionately low SES high school, while virtually all other impacted schools remain almost entirely high SES and devoid of diversity.

Under the Superintendent's plan our children will never again be in school with their elementary school best friends, who live in walking distance. My children are devastated.

Moreover, the Superintendent's plan divides Sharon into THREE feeder patterns, contrary to CMS's stated goals, and causing undue disruption.

Neighborhood schools is one advantage CMS can offer over private schools- they should be protected.

Sharon

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Sharon is the disproportionate big loser under the Superintendent's plan, ruining one of

n 2017, the small portion of the Selwyn school zone, south of Fairview Rd, was proposed to attend ALL new schools with neighbors to our south. After an exhaustive effort by our families, CMS zoned us with neighbors to our east, which kept our MS and HS, but sacrificed our beloved elementary school. At that time, Ann Clark and the schoolboard assured us that we would not be tossed in to the boundary changes made for the relief high school that was on the horizon. This promise effected family decisions for the future. Now, just as we finish getting through the elementary school change, anxiously approaching the return to our middle school/high school campus of AG/MP, CMS goes back on their word and puts us right back in that turmoil of 2017. Draft 3 misses the mark. While improving the stability of AG was a step in the right direction, you completely disregard the small amount of us families south of Fairview and rezone us to South Meck. The projected utilization of SM is now 89% while MP is 81%. There is room to leave us zoned to MP making minimal to no difference to the capacity and SES balance. The Selwyn/AG/Myers Park campus is unique. I wish there were more like it. We put two older children through it, and have mourned the loss of our elementary school for the past 5 years and looked forward to the promise of CMS to return to it for middle and high school. I implore you to use the draft 3, southern boundary for AGMS as the southern boundary for MPHS. "South of FAIRview" was promised this in 2017. If CMS can't keep its word to its families, we will no longer support school bonds when voting, and will encourage others to second guess that spending as well.

Thank you

Nathan Bayer

Sharon

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Father of a 4th grader at Sharon elementary, promised AG and Myers Park

Splitting the Sharon feeder pattern into a THIRD pattern is ridiculous. Many of the students south of Fairview live closer to Carmel Middle - why not go ahead and move them to Carmel and then South Meck so at least they can continue with several other Sharon students who follow the same feeder pattern? And then shift students from the southern side of the Carmel district to South Charlotte MS? I know this is a challenging numbers game but it seems like the Board is plugging different chunks of students into various formulas without thinking logically about whether the overall picture makes sense.

Sharon

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I believe students in the governor square neighborhood should remain in the Myers park high school zone. We moved to this neighborhood 4 years ago specifically due to the school zones.

Sharon

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I don't think olde providence should be split, OP should remain in the Carmel SMHS feeder patter to keep the SMS at South Meck better balanced. Again this reeks of politics.

Also it seems ridiculous that Sharon is now facing three different feeder patters. The kids who go Sharon-Ag-SMHS will be split from their friends and classmates three times. There must be a way to keep them in one of the other two feeder patterns.

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Upcoming dates:

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Grandparent
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

South Meck seems far from our home, wouldn't providence be closer to Old Providence if you have to change it. It's literally across Providence. Seems like a haul!
Keep Sharon at Meyers Park
I feel that people who purchased a home in the Meyers Park district should remain on the Meyers Park school district.

CMS advised that there would be a third draft available for feedback before the final superintendent recommended draft which did not happen. Our families were told at the 11th hour that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board.

CMS has been at this for more than 14 months and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. Carmel and Olde Providence families have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. We have not been afforded the same luxury.

For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

Sharon - AG - Myers Park
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon - AG - Myers Park
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I believe Sharon students should remain at Myers Park High School and not be rezoned South Meck.

I think it is time to be done. I think there are always changes that could be made, but there is no perfect plan. It seems to really fairly distribute kids and leave Carmel, South and Quail Supported. I appreciate the transition options for students as far as pushing in, staying put etc. It does give families the choices they need for the most part. If you can clarify those as this is made final, I think there were just some questions around the details there. But great job, I think this is the best case scenario that is possible given a tough task.

I think the kids that go to AG, then back over to south Meck may be better off going to Carmel then south at some point, but I understand that Carmel is at capacity today. Maybe that changes down the line.

Thanks for your time and consideration given to the transition - those details really put many people at ease. Esp those of use with 8th grade and up as it impacts them immediately. It is time to vote and be done with this so people can move on. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY THE VOTE

Sharon - Carmel - South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS ANY LONGER. thank you,

Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to AG middle school/Myers Park feeder pattern. This current plan directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity because this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP. This recent change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend Middle School at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school. The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population.

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In addition, AG was recently impacted by the 2017 rezoning and is in its first year of its new population. It is imperative that our children at AG have stability and no further disruption. This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AG. For example, AG's capacity remains essentially the same yet SES changes from being balanced to unbalanced with a higher Low SES of 44%. The proposed changes only cause unnecessary disruption of students in SIX school communities for no benefit. South Meck and Myers Park can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG Middle school. We have seen that in multiple drafts over the last year when all of current Carmel attends South Meck high school and all of current AG attends Myers Park. It is the easiest

Sharon & AG

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Concerned Citizen /

Sharon , AG , Myers Park

Ciudadano preocupado

solution with the least disruption to our school communities. Please leave current AG middle

Keep AG at Myers Park!

I was surprised and disappointed that our address/neighborhood (Fairmeadows, which is south of Fairview) was suddenly included in the plan to move us out of Myers Park. I have written board members previously in support of Sharon/AG students remaining at MP, but this recent change, as the Superintendent's final recommendation, with no prior warning, was very disappointing. Once again, I am submitting my concerns and plea to keep Sharon/AG at MPHS. I have a child who will be entering the CMS school system in Kindergarten in a couple of years, but I am thinking about the students immediately impacted as of next year. Also, my family is new to Charlotte, and we bought our home specifically for Sharon Elem and MPHS school district --- and the proximity to the high school. The sudden final recommendation to include our neighborhood, just south of Fairview, is disappointing and conveys the feeling that parents' and residents' concerns and opinions truly do not matter and that the board will do what it wants... that the exercise of the meetings the past 14 months was merely for show and that parents/future parents voices were not cared about or heard.

I thought that the goals were to reduce split feeder patterns and not to increase home to school distance. The superintendent's final proposal goes against this goal! Also, this recommendation leaves MPHS at 80% capacity ~ meaning that there IS space to accommodate Sharon/AG students!

There seems to be an obvious and simple solution, and I want to know WHY this was NOT a part of the superintendent's final recommendation! I believe the solution is to send all of current Carmel MS students to South Meck and to send all of current AGMS students to Myers Park HS - this reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with little to no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Please let our concerns be truly heard so that we continue to believe that we are a part of a

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Concerned Parent with
children too young to be in
school yet

Sharon / AG / MP

I currently have 3 children at Sharon Elementary, however my oldest will be attending AG in the fall. While I greatly appreciate that my concerns related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard, I am concerned that draft 3 shows AG rezoned to South Meck.

My daughter is excited to attend AG next fall, and is already wearing her bulldog sweatshirt with pride. We have attended events at AG and Myers Park HS in order to get her comfortable with AG's "southpark" campus. What's unique about AG is that it shares the same campus ("southpark") with Myers Park HS and Sewlyn Elementary. While students attend AG during their middle years, they walk over to Myers Park HS for various activities.

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Hi - we live in Foxcroft East, south of Fairview, so are significantly impacted by the 11th hour update to change our Sharon/AG zoned neighborhood from Myers Park to South Meck. It doesn't make sense to split a single neighborhood (Foxcroft East) into two separate high schools - the existing zoning of sending our kids from AG to MP has been in place for 30+ years for a reason. The current proposed plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population - starting at new schools is hard enough for children, so why would we intentionally make that more difficult for them by making that change?

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On behalf of our three children and all other children in our neighborhood and Governor's Square, my wife and I respectfully ask the Board to modify the latest plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

-Daniel & Sara McCullough

Sharon / AG / Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS, you advised and stated publicly to the media, employees, students, and families of CMS that there would be a FINAL draft AVAILABLE for community feedback BEFORE the superintendent recommended a final draft to the Board.

This did NOT happen, even after CMS consistently promised publicly that it would. Families who live south of Fairview and WITHIN the (somewhat parallel) boundaries of Carmel and Colony were told - LITERALLY 72 HOURS AGO - that there was a "NEW" final draft and CMS would be presenting it to the board.

CMS, if you approve a draft that was released to the public MERE days ago, it will mean that you, CMS, misled and LIED to the media, families, teachers, and worst of all, the students you promise to serve.

CMS, what moral teaching are you providing to the very students you educate when you promise one thing, yet deliver something starkly different?

And "we" wonder why kids go astray. Maybe it's because some kids look to the institution of education to deliver on promises, yet not even academia can keep its promise to kids.

CMS, you have been at this for more than 14 months and the final draft scenario has NEVER been considered until - to put it into perspective - generally the same time as the huge south Charlotte fire blazed (ironically / coincidentally) less than a mile from the boundaries in question. That fire is still producing smoke that can be seen and smelled throughout Charlotte. YES, CMS, your game plan to change school boundaries is THAT recent.

Carmel and Olde Providence families have had ***14 MONTHS*** to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. I've had hours. Where are my

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Sharon / AG / Myers Park

concerned by all of the last minute changes to the rezoning.

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My first choice and recommendation is that all of current Carmel Middle School students attend South Meck and all of current AG Middle School students attend Myers Park. People consider how these choice affect kids not just numbers or stats on a piece of paper. This would reduce capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle

Sharon / AG / Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am a rising 6th grader at AG next fall and currently live south of Fairview and therefore am personally affected by these recent proposes in Draft 2 & 3. While I appreciate Sharon continuing to be fed into AG, I don't want to have to move with a small group of my peers from middle school away to South Meck after 3 years on the "SouthPark Campus" right next door to Myers Park.

Why are you all imposing such a traumatic event? Has anyone given thought to the psychological and behavioral impact this trauma while have on me and my middle school peers? We should be focused on forming deep relationships and studying in middle school. Instead I fear many of us will be worrying about having to leave our friends, our campus and our community after three years at AG.

Sharon / AG / Myers Park

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Please consider leaving Sharon / AG / Myers Park alone. Thank you!

I am a disabled combat veteran and specifically chose to move to and purchase a home in Foxcroft East so that our children, currently ages 8, 11, and 13, could attend Myers Park High School, seven years ago. My wife and I, who is a first grade teacher, sacrificed in service to our nation and financially to become a part of our community in large part for the opportunity to be a part of the Sharon / AG / Myers park family and so that our children could belong to a school and community that would provide consistency and high standards both in education and in the relationships that we have built after the strain and uncertainty of active duty service.

My request is simple and is inline with those who I am grateful to call neighbor, friend and community member: I ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

Children in our community must continue to go to the same elementary and middle schools, Sharon Elementary and Alexander Graham Middle School and Myers Park High school, as they have in the past. The current proposal would change the High School assignment and divide our community in two. Many of my neighbors who have lived here for over 30 years have had their children attend Myers Park high school as have their neighbors in Governor's Square. The proposed plan would have those children (ours included) living south of Fairview Road attending South Mecklenburg and those North of Fairview attending Myers Park. This is divisive and undermines the community that we have sought to build.

Sharon / AG / Myers Park HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	What is worse is that the underhanded and expedited manner in which these changes were proposed. I first heard of the proposed changes after returning from a week long work trip, given two days to respond. I have not had the time to properly engage the community, home owners association, and new additions to our neighborhood who have young children who, like our family, chose this neighborhood in large part for its school zoning. Please do not move the students south of Fairview, between Fairview and Sharon view to south meck. This is illogical, infuriating and idiotic. this small portion of governors square should not be changed!
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I think it would be more complete with part of the Olde Providence rezoned to be included with South Meck vs Providence. Carmel would have a solid feeder pattern to South Meck if included.

Sharon / Carmel / Myers Park
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Potential CMS parent

Sharon / Carmel / Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de

Sharon / Carmel / Randolph
IB
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Question; when is the IB program scheduled to be authorized at the new relief High School?

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Sharon AG

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sharon ag MP

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

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In 14 months governor, square, area has never shown up on any boundary map in any meaningful way. It is NOT okay to present brand-new, never-before-seen zoning changes and call it final. And it is NOT okay to dictate massive, last-minute changes for families who haven't once been mentioned in a previous draft and call it final. This is a sucker punch and we feel betrayed.

In December in a community engagement mtg hosted at AG, a parent stood up and asked if AG families need to be worried about being pulled away from Myers Park. CMS's own Dr. Claire Schuch stood in the AG gym, waved her hand out the window toward Myers Park and said this: We looked at that briefly but it just doesn't make sense, right?

THERE IS ROOM FOR US AT MYERS PARK. This plan removes roughly 50 kids per grade from MP, yet the plan has MP at just 81% capacity. There is plenty of room for us.

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SHARON AG MP

CMS Parent / Padre de
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Sharon AG Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon AG Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I would like to express concern over assigning students in the Town and Country Estates neighborhood to AG and then South Meck. We are not Governors Square in fact are an older neighborhood and are within one mile walking distance from Carmel Middle. It is a SHAME to send these children to Sharon, split them from their classmates twice sending them to AG right next to Myers Park then out to South Meck when most AG students continue on to Myers Park.
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Sharon and AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I do not understand why you have now shifted the boundary of Myers Park and South Meck. There are a few small communities that were unable to give any feedback during the meetings because they have not been affected for 14 months.
Sharon and AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	What does it matter what I think? The school board and staff don't care what I think, and they certainly do not care about the children. They just care about getting re-elected so they can feel likely matter for once in their miserable lives.
Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	The proposal has Myers Park with only 81% utilization meaning there is room at Myers Park for all of Sharon Elementary.
Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No
Sharon Carmel Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Sharon view rd should stay at Myers park. South meck is twice as far away and that puts a major strain on working parents.
Sharon carmel myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep all of Sharon together. Stay at MP (enrollment decling and many do private anyway) or send all to SM. 3 different feeders is too many
Sharon Carmel Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	PLEASE DO NOT DELAY THIS BOUNDARY VOTE. This has gone on too long, the community is dividing and absolutely no good can come of further delay. You can never satisfy everyone, PLEASE let us move on.
Sharon carmel myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	3 feeders patterns for Sharon Elementary is a lot. Keep all of Sharon either at MP or SM.

Sharon EL, Carmel MS,
Myers Park HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I moved here from CT and bought my house due to the proximity to Myers Park HS and Carmel MS. My children attended both. My daughter participated in the IB Program and went on to Cornell and Harvard. I am shocked that CMS is going to remove my property from this HS boundary. I consider this to be an affront to my well-researched planning and current value of my property. MP and CM are 2 miles from my house. I am angry and upset. Homes off Colony Rd just south of Fairview Rd need to stay with Myers Park and Carmel Middle. This is an complete overreach to solve a diversity goal issue. I am appalled and am completely against this. I wonder how much this will hurt my property value and ability to sell to a family with school age children.

Under the plan, our group of Sharon/Carmel kids moves to SM. I appreciate bringing in Governor's Square and Sharon Woods with us, though it will probably be a few years before those families truly transition to SM.

I appreciate the choice given to riding 9th graders to start and finish IB at MPHS. BUT you should know the split and heartache this is causing our community of neighbors, as some kids will follow older siblings to MP and go IB. Others are going to SM because they don't have older siblings and are not IB candidates. I truly don't know what to do. My son is an IB candidate. We hoped our small group of Sharon/Carmel kids could go to MP together.

Now my son my not go to school with his next door neighbor, who is in likely to do IB. Other families don't know what to do either - as community and academics/convenience becoming competing issues. We've formed bonds as neighbors. We never expected School rezoning to actually split kids on our street and around the corner.

I don't know the right answer, but I'm heartsick and these riding 9th graders (who got split from their Sharon friends at AG), are losing part of their core friend groups again.

I imagine this plan paves the way for all or most of Sharon to go to Carmel in a couple years. Overall, this plan seems to work. But gosh, it sure is devastating to this group of Sharon/Carmel kiddos having to decide whether they should do IB at MP where they always wanted to go, or follow some friends to SM.

One solution: Please allow these Sharon/Carmel rising 9th graders to start at MP and stay, with or without IB. It's less than 50 kids. It's closer. It's where they are registered.

Sharon Ele, Carmel and
MPHS

Sharon elem

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Let the next high school class (rising 8th graders) start at SM with all of Carmel. Then you have the chance to build a sense of belonging and desire to be part of SM.

All previous iterations of the map had our neighborhood staying at Myers Park High. This is the reason I did not speak up sooner and request this. Only in final iteration did it change. If our neighborhood would have known sooner we would have been more vocal. For example, OP was very vocal about being moved from MP to South Meck and was able to successfully lobby to be moved to Providence. Why the 11 hour switch?

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Sharon Elem, AG Middle,
MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Thank you for your consideration,
Michael Fiery

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MPHS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario,
Former CMS parent;
parent of CMS teachers

Hi - My name is Ann Fiery and I am a resident at 4336 Silo Lane. I'm writing to request our neighborhood remain zoned for Myers Park High School. My husband and I are empty nesters but we have neighbors with kids in CMS. Our townhouse community is called The Meadows and part of Foxcroft East HOA. Many do not know but Foxcroft East exists on both sides of Fairview road. Our neighborhood also includes Governors Square where there is tunnel under Fairview rd connecting to the North side. I feel it does not make sense to split our neighborhood into two different High Schools simply because Fairview Rd runs in between. Additionally MPHS is only 3.1 miles away while South Meck is 5.3 miles. So South Meck is nearly twice the distance.

Sharon Elem, AG Middle,
Myers Park HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Grandparent

Please keep Foxcroft East including Meadows and Governors Square zoned for MPHS.
Thanks for your consideration.

Sharon Elem, AG, Myers Park
High

Concerned Citizen /
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Sharon Elem, Alexander
Graham, Myers Park

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes. We have lived in our home for 7 years and bought here so that our 3 children could go to these schools. What you are proposing is that my children will not be going to high school with their friends that they have grown up. You are saying that even though our family scrimped and saved to purchase a home in this neighborhood to go to these schools that we deserve to go elsewhere because we worked hard to live here. I find this proposal ridiculous and unjust. You will make the value of homes be less desirable as now our children will be bussed off to neighborhoods further away, not with their friends, and a school that we did not move here for. I find this change appalling. Our children in Foxcroft East should still attend Myers Park. It is our home.

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Furthermore, the 'superintendent's recommendation' is splitting Sharon into three groups - Sharon/AG/Myers Park, Sharon/AG/South Meck and Sharon/Carmel/South Meck. For our kids specifically, it is taking a cohort of kids that have been together for 9 years (some of which from the same Foxcroft East/governor's square neighborhood) and splitting them up for the last 4 years of their education. Finally, I'm asking to stay at Myers Park based on proximity, the planning group was able to make it work for the Olde Providence community,

Sharon Elem.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS and would sincerely appreciate the same for Sharon/AG/MP.

Dear Board Members,

Thank you for your service. My son is an 8th grader at AG and in the most recent draft was rezoned to South Meck, which has never been presented in a map in the last 14 months of drafts. I am sharing two points of concern:

1) AG Middle sits on the same campus as Myers Park and utilizes MP facilities for activities like band and dance. It makes no sense for kids who attend AG to attend a different high school which is further away when 75% of their AG peers will stay at Myers Park.

2) When Dr. Claire Schuch was asked last month at the meeting at South Meck what the feedback was from the kids attending middle school, she said that they wanted to remain with their middle school friends into high school. This new draft has Sharon Elem splitting between AG/Carmel and then AG splitting again between Myers Park and South Meck. Previous drafts had AG staying at Myers Park and Carmel going to South Meck. That made sense. This new draft creates two splits for the small number of kids that would be rezoned from AG to South Meck.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sharon Elem/AG
Middle/Myers Park

Regards,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Christine Kreps

I live in the Fairmeadows neighborhood, and we would like to remain at our current schools (Sharon/AG/MPHS). However, if our schools have to change, we would at least like to be in the same feeder pattern from middle to high school. Our neighborhood is very small, and very few children from this neighborhood are attending public schools. Moving these children will have virtually no effect on CMS statistics, but these families will be affected in very real and challenging ways.

That said, I am a parent, former CMS School Counselor, and a mental health therapist in private practice. From each of those lenses, the timing of the decision to rezone certain areas is insensitive and unsupportive of students. Many children and families are still reeling from the aftereffects of the pandemic, and now they have to face another major educational change. This may seem small, but it is not. A lot of kids struggle with change, are still trying to recover from issues exacerbated or created by remote learning, are now experiencing stress from the uncertainty of this decision, and have looked forward to attending the school they are currently zoned to attend for some time. During the pandemic, many families took advantage of being at home by connecting with and investing in forming relationships with others who would be classmates at the next levels of education. It was one of the few positive things that came out of the pandemic. There are other potential solutions to overcrowded schools, but it seems as if CMS is unwilling to explore those and prefers to rezone every 4-5 years creating chaos for families. Our family supports public schools and would prefer to keep our children in public school, but it seems that the public schools aren't willing to support us.

Sharon Elem/AGMS/MPHS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario, Former CMS
Employee

Sharon Elementary
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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please keep Sharon Elementary to AG Middle to MPHS

Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	When taking in to account schools and their proximity to homes, please factor in traffic patterns, as that has more of an impact on travel time than distance. Currently, I live closer to South Mecklenburg HS, but with morning traffic, it takes much less time to get to Myers Park HS. Thank you.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We are very concerned and upset with the potential rezoning to South Meck.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I'm confused by the changes to Sharon Elementary in this iteration of the drafts. While I appreciate that SES and utilization across schools is significantly better than Draft 1, I don't fully understand the changes to Draft 3 and why Sharon is now being split 3 ways with a small section of the community going to AG and then back to South Meck. Middle school is a critical time for students forming friendships, is there a reason why those children are not zoned to Carmel? It just feels like we are further bifurcating the feeder system. I'd like to understand why this draft is superior to draft 2
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Our children (Sharon, Carmel) feel like the remainder to a math equation. We're being rezoned to a school that is farther away than 4 other schools to S Meck, which is already overcrowded. And you can't pretend like it's about SES equity, otherwise you wouldn't have pulled back the changes from the last proposal that actually created balance between S. Meck, Myers Park, and the relief school. You curtailed to the loudest (powerful and wealthy) voices, while continuing to use MY children as pawns in an equation. Either commit to SES equity (as in the last proposal), or go to the full on nearest school and send all Old Providence/Rea kids to Providence High/MP/the school that they're actually close to (which would be the safest option for new drivers). This "have it both ways" proposal is so incredibly disappointing.

Sharon Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The division of Sharon elementary is in complete contradiction of the goals of cms. This new plan now has them splitting 3 times in their k-12 journey. There is no concern for their social and emotional toll this will take. I do not understand how this 1 school will solve all these problems. They should all fees up to the same middle and then the same hs. I don't care if it's MPHS or not. Just quit splitting them up. I beg - BEG- of the superintendent to take a closer look at the new path they have deemed for Sharon elementary and reconsider what they are doing to our kids. My heart is so heavy over what this will do and mean for these children. They are more than numbers. Just bc we aren't louder than other areas of cms our kids still cry , our kids still beg us to fix this, our kids are the ones who need a better plan. We feel disregarded. Please help our children and figure out something else! Keep the kids together! Please.

Sharon Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I greatly appreciate all the thought that has gone into this. With the new mapping changes for high school I wanted to raise a concern for the Foxcroft East neighborhood that straddles both north and south of Fairview rd. We are one neighborhood with one HOA, etc. but in the newest iteration you have split the neighborhood into two different high schools with one side of the neighborhood going to myers park (north side) and one side now going to south mecklenburg (south side). This now becomes divisive for the same neighborhood/ HOA and separates the neighborhood into two separate feeder patterns from middle school to high school. Additionally there is now a very small area Foxcroft East and Governors Square that has the Sharon, AG, south Meck feeder which has added an additional feeder combination that didn't exist prior (as opposed to reducing feeder combinations). I would greatly appreciate you consideration of the above in your final school mappings to move foxcroft east / governors square back to the Sharon, AG, Myers park in order to keep the neighborhood together. Thank you.

We are a Sharon Elementary family and we fully support this Superintendent's Recommendation Draft. Both Draft 2 & this new Draft does a much better job than Draft 1 at balancing both SES and Utilization for South Meck and Myers Park and would create two very strong, diverse high schools. We understand there were many vocal Olde Providence families who pushed hard to be zoned for Providence, and this plan reflects that, but if you shift any more high-mid SES families out of South Meck, it would be detrimental to the future success of South Meck (and I worry many families would ultimately leave CMS as a result). I also fully support the neighborhoods directly below Fairview Rd all being zoned for South Meck - years ago CMS re-zoned only a portion of these neighborhoods to South Meck, which makes no sense and creates division within these neighborhoods and streets that are directly next to each other. This new Draft makes MUCH more sense and gives consistency for those children living in close proximity to each other. Please stick with this Draft! Thank you!

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Your proposal has an ERROR: the map and proposed middle/HS recommendations do not match for my address, (4310 Town and Country Dr 28226), and are not consistent. The proposed change listed in table form for my address states: SHARON (South of Sharon View Rd, Colony Rd, Carmel Rd) is zoned for CARMEL and SOUTH MECK. On the Map, we are zoned for AG and SOUTH MECK. Perform due diligence for accuracy at the least. It is absurd, based on map to send kids to AG and then South- this will only apply to a handful of children that will have to leave middle school and attend high school with virtually none of their middle school students. AT LEAST BE CONSISTENT! If you are zoning everything south of Sharon View for South Meck, send them to Carmel as well (which is under 1 mile from these addresses). OR if anyone in this zone is going to AG, send them to Myers Park, as was drawn in the previous version. -Trey Williams, PhD.

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Sharon Elementary

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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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I live in Sharon Woods with 1 (soon to be 2) children enrolled at Sharon Elementary. After a year and multiple drafts that did not affect my zoning, it was disheartening that the latest and I understand final draft changes my children's high school from Myers Park to South Meck.

My children will now attend AG Middle school and be a small part of the student body (25% or less) that does NOT transition to MPHS. Rather than Carmel Middle and AG Middle sending children to different high schools, it seems far more beneficial for to keep Carmel Middle students at South Meck and AG Middle students at MPHS, which eliminates split feeder patterns at both schools and creates a more balanced SES with no impact on travel times.

I respectfully request you reconsider this proposal and keep all AG Middle students zoned for MPHS.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I'm a parent of two kids in elementary school and live in the sliver under Fairview road that, under the new draft, has my kids going to middle school at AG and South Meck High. This is unacceptable as my kids will be going to school with all the kids going to MP High School but they, along with a very small percentage of others will be taken away from all of their friends they just spent making in Middle school and sent to a different high school (South Meck). I moved my sophomore year of High school and it was the worst thing for me. My son already started Kindergarten during the pandemic and missed out on a lot. Now he will be ripped from his friends he spent years making and getting comfortable with right in time to enter High School which will bring so many issues to many and be so much harder on him and all the other "new kids" coming in. It's so hard to break into social groups in HS when all the other kids already have established circles. It did a number on me and I do not want that for my kids or any others. They need to stay with the same group they go to middle school with. Whether it is AG or Carmel but you can't single out such a small group of students. It's not fair to them and it's such a disservice to them and their confidence when they need it most.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Greetings, as a Sharon Elementary parent (along with other families in our Sharon Woods neighborhood), I do not believe that we should be rezoned from Myers Park High School to South Mecklenburg High School. After attending Alexander Graham, it does not make good sense to then be moved to a high school further away when Myers Park High School shares the same campus. This will also disrupt friendships that students have made with their fellow students. I ask that you consider having Carmel Middle feed South Mecklenburg and keep AG feeding Myers Park. This will create a more balanced SES at both and will not disrupt patterns already in place. Please keep the pattern Sharon Elementary/AG/Myers Park High School for Sharon Woods. Thank you. - Kevin Fielden

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My family lives in Woodbridge and my 3 boys all currently attend Sharon Elementary. Our family completely supports our potential rezoning to South Meck HS, and understand the necessity to relieve overcrowding and utilize the new relief high school. While we did not think Draft 1 was an equitable option for both Carmel Middle and South Meck, we DO feel that the most current draft was well planned and fair.

Thank you for balancing middle schools in this current draft-- especially with the IB program at Quail Hollow Middle. There is more balance among the high schools with this current draft, but South Meck is still an outlier with the highest low SES. We are very concerned that any last minute changes to the Superintendent's Recommendation could impact South Meck's boundaries, and, therefore, increase their low SES percentage. If that is the case, we will absolutely not support this draft.

We are proud to be a public school family and appreciate all the work that has been put into this rezoning process. We just want to make sure that these plans are equitable, fair, and logistically sound. Thank you.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please do not change the boundaries of Sharon Elementary so that Foxcroft East, Governor's Square, and Sharonwood Acres are no longer assigned to Myers Park High School. These neighborhoods are much closer to MPHS than South Meck. Many homeowners bought their home based on the high school assignment. There are generations of MPHS graduates in these neighborhoods who are active members and supporters of the MPHS PTA. Also, how could you throw this at us at the last minute? Please reconsider. Keep Foxcroft East, Governor's Square, and Sharonwood Acres students at Myers Park High School.

Thank you,

A parent of two Sharon, AG, MPHS students

Sharon Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario,
Previous CMS parent

Sharon Elementary

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

This new plan contradicts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases driving distance, and is not a necessary move to reduce capacity. This recommendation leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with significantly less (less than 25%) of their AG middle school population.

feel that the Superintendent's recommendations require additional consideration. It is not appropriate to present brand new changes in a final draft after more than a year of discussion and prior drafts. This process has given unequal and greater voice to those groups impacted by early drafts who had substantial time to voice concerns and has ignored previous community and school board opinions in favor of abrupt, last-minute changes.

Specifically I am concerned that some students who are currently slated to go to Alexander Graham have been reassigned to attend South Mecklenburg HS. AG and Myers Park share a campus and a community. AG should be prioritized in attending Myers Park. This is a relatively small number of students in this newly reassigned group and there is capacity at MP under the current plan to keep this group of students there. If there are considerations to eventually reassign additional students to Carmel this needs to be made transparent so that it can be discussed openly.

Our family currently lives in Governor's Square and will be affected by the Superintendent's recommendation. To be transparent we have chosen Randolph Middle with the intention of having our child participate in IB at Myers Park. We have many neighbors whose children are currently at AG and we 100% support maintaining that all children attending AG will go to MP. It is our desire to remain assigned to AG and Myers Park.

I am also concerned about the loss of IB opportunities for students who are being reassigned from Myers Park to South Meck. From my understanding, these students will lottery into an IB program at the new relief HS. The IB program at Myers Park is a reason we have remained in the CMS school system and a similar opportunity for IB must remain for students who have been reassigned. A lottery that provides a chance for IB is NOT the same as having IB available at the assigned high-school and it is inadequate to focus only on those currently in the IB program.

Sharon Elementary students, it was incredibly upsetting to hear about the recent and last minute changes to the Superintendent's Recommendations regarding the South County Relief Schools project. I have been dutifully watching the ongoing boundary assignment process and was shocked to find an 11th hour change that significantly impacts my children.

It remains unclear to me why, after such a long discussion with the community we are only now learning that a group of students who have long been assigned to attend Alexander Graham Middle School and Meyers Park will be rezoned to attend South Meck. This feels like a bait and switch at the last minute designed to limit the opportunity for input and advocacy on behalf of our children.

In addition to the last minute notice, I am disappointed with the thinking behind an approach that would send AG students to any high school other than Meyers Park. Sending a student from a middle school that shares a campus with a high school to a different high school is bewildering and unfair. As adults we have the responsibility of protecting the academic and social well being of children. This plan accounts for neither of those things when it pulls students out of an academic setting that they've become familiar with (many AG events are hosted at MP, including 8th grade Graduation), nor when it severs relationships built over a three year period and sends students to a high school where they know no one.

Lastly, the math just doesn't seem to make sense. While it has been admittedly challenging to keep track and make sense of the number of students involved in each of the proposed in boundary assignments, this rezoning of a few neighborhoods cannot involve that many students. I can't imagine why such an impactful decision is being made at the last minute with little opportunity for input when it only affects a tiny portion of students. By my understanding less than 50 students per grade fall within the Sharon-AG-MP feeder system. I can't accept that such a small number of students would drastically impact the capacity at

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS MP in such a way that it requires them to make such a sacrifice.

Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Middle with the IB program. We still appreciate the balance achieved at the high school level with draft 2. South Meck is still the outlier with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. If any changes to South Meck's boundaries increases the proposed low SES of 38%, we will not support this draft. Please consider extending deadlines for magnet programs for students whose schools have changed. If you request a transfer and it's approved, this transfer approval should be good for your entire time at that school. We fully support the school bonds!! We fully support the IB at the new relief HS.

Sharon elementary

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

The socioeconomic diversity at Ardrey Kell and Providence High Schools are abysmal. As someone who bought their home within the last two years, I'm disappointed that our neighborhood is being moved away from Myers Park.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes - I do not understand why at this stage, you've now zoned our neighborhood for South Meck HS instead of Myers Park - this is totally new and counter to all feedback we've sent. If we're close enough to send our kids to AG middle, why on earth would you send them to the other side of the zone to South Meck? Please reject this plan.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I would like to recommend opening the Myers Park IB program as a lottery magnet for the Sharon students who have been resigned to South Mecklenburg. Considering commuting distance to school and that the numbers are likely small, I would ask CMS to consider this option for incoming high school IB students to have the opportunity to lottery into Myers Park IB. This option would be a benefit for SouthPark families pursuing IB, especially Sharon families who will attend Randolph IB for middle school.

This is the first iteration of the map that impacted our neighborhood (Governor's Square- just south of Fairview and north of Sharon View). Myers Park is much closer to our neighborhood, and more convenient when siblings are still at AG. Also, Sharon is now split into 3 groups so my children will be separated from their friends in the new iteration, in all sorts of measures. The proximity is the biggest issue for us, and also part of why we moved to this neighborhood- we specifically looked for the school district when we purchased a home in 2020 as we loved the Sharon/AG/MP offering for our 3 kids. Please move us back to MP!!

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I live in Governors Square and in the prior versions my neighborhood was not being redirected away from Myers Park, this most recent draft is a shock. In this draft you are splitting Sharon Elementary into three groups - Sharon/AG/Myers Park, Sharon/AG/South Meck and Sharon/Carmel/South Meck. For the children in my neighborhood specifically, it is taking a cohort of kids that have been together for 9 years and splitting them up for the last 4 years of their education. Based on proximity, I ask to stay at Myers Park, the planning group was able to make it work for the Olde Providence community, why won't they do it for us?

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

I am pleased with Draft 3, although I am still concerned about the fact that South Meck has the highest level of low SES compare to the other 5 high schools. If any changes to this draft raise the level of low SES above the proposed 38%, I would no longer support the plan.

Sharon Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

rezoned AG Middle School to remain the same were heard. However, our family was disappointed with the last minute decision to rezone Sharon/AG neighborhoods south of Fairview Road from Myers Park to South Meck. This recent change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of the draft map. There are many issues we have with this current plan that are listed below –

- It disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns
- It increases home to school distance by more than half
- It is not necessary for capacity as this recommendation leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity which leaves room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park to remain at Myers Park
- With the current plan, Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will go to high school with only 25% or less of their AG Middle School population
- It does not align with the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents. We are lucky to have a unique community of three schools in one place and it seems illogical for a student to attend AG and then be moved several miles away for high school.
- AG students have orchestra, band and dance performances at Myers Park starting in 6th grade. They then have an 8th grade graduation ceremony at Myers Park. Therefore are familiar with and comfortable with the Myers Park campus.

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Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Our family respectfully asks the Board to modify the plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Keep Sharon Woods with AG Middle and Myers Park High
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	

Sharon Elementary

Just please consider keeping schools in proximity the number one reason for drawing lines.
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Charlotte Traffic is terrible and busses are already running behind due to traffic.

Simply put: Keep ALL Sharon Elementary children at Myers Park High School. Data backs this request.

No one on the school board has listened to a multitude of parents requesting to keep ALL Sharon Elementary children at Myers Park HS. Utilization data proves there is enough room to keep Sharon kids at MPHS. Splitting Sharon elementary children into three different feeder patterns is absurd and will negatively impact a large body of children's mental and emotional well-being. My 8 & 9 year old children have asked us "will we get to go to high school with our friends" numerous times. If you saw the worry on their faces maybe you would consider taking a hard look at the long-term ramifications of this rezoning. Covid impacted all CMS students enough. Let's not cause undo and additional stress on these children. This rezoning decision should not be made until a new, permanent Superintendent is named and has time to research, understand and strategically develop a better plan that doesn't look like spaghetti thrown on a wall. Additionally, you should consider the number of families that are actively and positively engaged at their current schools that will move to private school due to this decision. We may unfortunately be one of them.

Many thanks for your consideration on above points.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS - Christy Derby

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Sharon Elementary

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PLEASE KEEP SHARON/AG/MP TOGETHER. This map does not accomplish the goal of reducing split feeder patterns and the kids south of fairview will now be going to high school with less than 25% of their AG population. There is a simple solution - send all of the currently zoned Carmel kids to South Meck and continue sending the currently zoned AG kids to Myers Park. AG and Myers Park are on the same soil and children deserve to stay together.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	I am in second grade at Sharon and want to stay with my friends for AG and Myers Park. Changing my schools now would be a huge disruption to my life.
		CMS did us a major disservice by not presenting the possibility of a Fairview boundary on an earlier map. We haven't had opportunities to provide meaningful feedback, that other groups have had.
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	AG/MP is a different animal. They're not simply feeder schools. The clustering of the schools on a shared campus MAKES it different. It's not just about geography – it's about the schools being completely intertwined, and making a small group of middle school students feel like second-class citizens, or transients at best. Imagine having MP shoved down your throat for three years, going to events there, GRADUATING 8th grade there, but not getting to go there??
Sharon Elementary		This is an already difficult time in a pre-teen/teenagers life and to split them up is unfair and will make this developmental milestone even more incredibly difficult for them.
		I strong urge you to reconsider this border/boundary and to allow our kids to stay together.
		Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Hollow Middle and adding their IB program.
		SES balance at the high school level was better achieved in Draft 2. South Meck is still the outlier with the highest percentage of low SES out of the 5 high schools.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I still don't understand why the Old Providence neighborhood was singled out to go to Providence HS, when that increases PHS's utilization and high/middle SES- which would be better utilized at SMHS
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Sharon Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer /	I would like our family who lives in Fairmeadows to be moved to Carmel and south meck.
Sharon Elementary	Voluntario	Seems pointless to have us at AG then south meck.
Sharon elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	

Sharon Elementary & AG Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Yes. Sending our kids to a middle school that is directly next to a high school they'll no longer attend is absolutely ludicrous. We live just south of Fairview road and are furious about how this process has been handled and the lack of transparency with regard to the decisions being made. Logically speaking, this makes absolutely no sense and is not supported by data. If our kids go to AG, they should be going to Myers Park. Plain and simple.</p>
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Adding another split to Sharon is not ideal. I'd love to see the split removed entirely sending all Sharon students to the same middle and high school. However, if the split must remain to balance SES, I think it makes sense to go ahead and move the AG/South kids to Carmel/South. (I'm wondering if that is the long term plan once the new middle school actually opens.)

I think it would have been better to go a little further in balancing the high schools from an SES perspective. South/Myers Park/new relief high school should all be pretty similar relative to SES. I would not support any modifications (if modifications are even possible at this point) that would take South higher than 40% low SES. Additionally, I'm not sure how the OP split benefits the community at large. I do not believe feeder splits should be used unless necessary to balance SES and diversity. In this case, I think the split proposed works against the SES balance.

Sharon Elementary & Carmel
Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Hello. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to voice my feedback for the proposed boundary changes for CMS schools in our community. My daughter is a 5th grader at Sharon Elementary heading to Randolph IB in the fall for middle school. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to attend this wonderful magnet school along with just a handful of other Sharon students. Our neighborhood has just been rezoned to South Meck HS from Myers Park HS with the possibility of any future IB students going to the newly built high school near Ballantyne (if their "home" school is South Meck). My daughter will be entering high school in 2026-2027. I am very concerned about the travel time of a daily commute from our home near Sharon Elementary to a high school 8 miles away, twice a day, very early in the morning and during rush hour, for five days a week. As you know the academic and extracurricular demands of the IB program are very rigorous, and I really feel a long commute in the AM or PM would be disadvantageous, especially when two IB high schools near us make more sense geographically. Furthermore, it is in the complete opposite direction of Uptown where many CMS parents in our community, including my husband, work.

Please consider giving those of us from Sharon Elementary who are heading to Randolph IB the choice of attending either East Meck HS or Myers Park HS, both of which are geographically closer to our home. If South Meck HS had an IB program, I would be happy to send my daughter there after Randolph. Even if bus transportation can't be guaranteed, parents/guardians will find a way to carpool to get their children to either Myers Park or East Meck. We Sharon Elementary/Randolph Middle families are a small population of students who are a couple years away from high school; however, we want to make sure our voice is heard now and that our children aren't penalized for choosing the IB magnet program given where we currently live.

Sharon Elementary &
Randolph IB Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Danielle Raj

(mom to Asha Raj, 5th grader at Sharon Elementary, rising 6th grader at Randolph IB)

I am requesting that the feeder pattern for Foxcroft East and Governors Square neighborhoods have a consistent feeder pattern from middle school to high school.

ALL of the other neighborhoods in our area have a consistent middle school to high school feeder pattern .. but not ours .. this inconsistent feeder pattern breaks up relationships at a critical time . It has been a driving principle of the school board to maintain feeder patterns from middle school to high school

Please have the Foxcroft East and Governors Square neighborhoods go to either
1. Alexander Graham and then on to Myers Park high .. or
2. Carmel middle and then to to South Meck

Please fix the inconsistent feeder pattern from middle school to high school for our two small neighborhoods ...

Sharon Elementary ..
Alexander Graham ... Myers
Park High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you

As someone who moved schools a lot when I was younger - I hate that we're taking kids that are going to elementary and middle together then moving them into a complete new school, away from their groups, into a HS with kids who already have circles and friendships formed. That puts these kids in a rough position. It doesn't seem fair.

Sharon Elementary / AG /
MPHS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Future CMS Parent

If you're moving then the kids to south meck, it makes more sense to keep them at Carmel for middle. Instead of waiting three years and making that transition later on.

Sharon Elementary and AG

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Sharon and AG to south meck will significantly reduce public school participation in district.

shocked to learn of the last-minute change in our high school assignment in the final Superintendent's recommendation. The kids in his 6th grade class at AG have been wonderful as they have befriended him and protected him from possible bullying. We are now very concerned about the prospect of him moving to South Meck with only 25% OR LESS of his middle school population during a vulnerable time in adolescence. This disruption in the feeder pattern has a very real consequence to our son and many other children who struggle socially.

- We respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

- This last-minute change for Governors Square, Foxcroft East, and the few other neighborhoods south of Fairview Road goes against the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity because this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

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Sharon Elementary and AG
Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I was disappointed to hear of the change to the Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road being rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in the Superintendents recommendation. This disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patters, increases home to school distance and is not necessary for capacity as this recommendation leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park. The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population. There is a simpler solution and that is to send all current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continue to send all AG middle school students to Myers Park. This would reduce capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Sharon Elementary and AG
Middle School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Grandparent

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I was disappointed to hear of the change to the Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road being rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in the Superintendents recommendation. This disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patters, increases home to school distance and is not necessary for capacity as this recommendation leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park. The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population. There is a simpler solution and that is to send all current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continue to send all AG middle school students to Myers Park. This would reduce capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

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Sharon Elementary and AG
Middle School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Grandparent

Our son, John, is a 7th grader at AG. He loves the friends that he's made at AG and we've never seen him this happy. With Draft 3 of the rezoning, John will no longer get to go to Myers Park High School with ANY of his new friends as all of them live north of Fairview. The friends that you make as a 7th and 8th grader are solid and long lasting. Changing the feeder pattern for the kids that go to AG and then must go to South Meck is not fair to them. We hesitate to stay on this path for our younger child due to the disruption in relationships.

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sharon elementary and
alexander graham

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon Elementary and
Alexander Graham Middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We live in the Sharon Woods neighborhood and the current proposed school assignments has us going from Sharon to AG to S. Mecklenburg. I would like for the Board to strongly consider keeping our school assignments and feeder pattern as we are currently, which is Sharon to AG to Myers Park. The proposed plan will be disruptive to our children. Only ~25% or less of their classmates will go from AG to South Mecklenburg. I am really struggling to understand the logic of going from AG to South Mecklenburg, instead of going from AG to Myers Park, which is on the same "campus". I appreciate the latest revision and keeping the Sharon Woods neighborhood at Alexander Graham, but also encourage the Board to strongly consider keeping the feeder pattern as is with Sharon to AG to Myers Park, which would be a lot less disruptive to our children. Thank you, Joseph Shull

It's time to do the right thing guys. If you're really seeking input from the community, the last iteration was the polar opposite.

Sharon elementary and
Carmel middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We will fill these surveys out, you will not listen and do whatever you guys want to do anyways. I grew up in Charlotte and I've seen this for the past 30+ years.

I urge you to leave Sharon Middle school in tact and keep all of Sharon at MPHS. However if the superintendent's plan moves forward, it is of most importance to maintain the components that allow current 8th graders (the class of 2027) to stay at MPHS if they are on track for full IB or to begin at South Meck High School if they are not. This group of students is highly fragile academically and in terms of social and mental health given starting middle school with a year of virtual learning. It's vital that they not be forced to switch schools after their freshman year.

Sharon Elementary and
Carmel Middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon elementary and
Carmel middle school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I also want to make you aware that this back and forth assignment process that has dragged out way too long has torn apart the Sharon Elementary community. It's heartbreaking.

Keep all of Sharon at Myers Park

The new boundaries do not make sense. Why should children from elementary schools be split up from all the the children they would have been with. Also, if the boundaries were going to be more even, the Providence boundary should be moved to Providence road and the areas that are west of Providence Road should go to South Meck. It feels like somebody with no regard for children is making the maps. These should be scrapped and more

Sharon Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS community feedback should be taken.

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For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL FEEDER PATTERNS/ SPLIT FEEDER PATTERNS

Sharon Elementary School Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

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One of the CMS goals of this process that was reiterated time and time again was to reduce the number of split feeder patterns. Sending Sharon AG families to South Meck creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school.

Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school.

Draft 1 remains the best option proposed thus far that distributes SES more evenly. However, there should be more of a focus on distributing SES amongst Providence, Audrey Kell and the new high school.

Sharon Elementary School
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Sharon Elementary School
Voluntario

Sharon Elementary School,
Alexander Graham Middle
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Moving Sharon and AG from Myers Park HS to South Meck is going in the wrong direction. Many families work in the area or uptown and moving the high school farther down south does not make sense for working families or the children. This will impact the students ability to get to and from school and participate in extra curricular activities. Please keep Sharon/AG at Myers Park!

Sharon elementary school,
Alexander Graham, Myers
park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep Sharon at Myers Park. We live in Sharon Woods and my oldest 3/4 children have gone through Sharon/ Ag/ Myers park. Moving our families to South Mecklenburg is so much further away and removes us from having a neighborhood school. Bussing our children has been proven ineffective.

Sharon Elementary, AG

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep Sharon at Myers Park. Those of us South of Fairview were never considered for any high school changes until this final draft. There is room for us at Myers Park and we should stay there.

Sharon Elementary, AG &
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We would really like to keep the elementary to high school feeder patterns the same as they are now to ensure students are with their cohort throughout their entire school journey. Currently, our kids will have two different separations from their classmates from middle school and then again at high school. Simplifying would be nice. Our kids will go to Sharon Elementary, then divide into two middle schools (Carmel & AG) then from AG my kids classes will then divide again into two high schools (Myers Park & South Meck) and rejoin with Sharon/Carmel students after being apart for 3 years. The breaking and rejoining of friends/social ties I feel will be incredibly disruptive and difficult for teenagers to manage and adapt to. The amount to kids/friends that my kids will actually go through the whole schooling system together is very small and will be a disadvantage to their learning journey. Social acceptance and consistency are huge parts of a child's successful learning experience and I feel we are not setting our kids up for success with this current model. Thanks for your consideration.

Sharon Elementary, AG &
Myers Park HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes, I believe this system should be given another look...it doesn't make sense. All children that go to AG should attend Myers Park HS and all children that attend Carmel should then go to South Mec. The chaining just makes better sense that way! Let our children stay together for middle and HS!

Sharon Elementary, AG
middle

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS
Parent / Padre de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Any plan that sends students to a middle school next to a high school & then doesn't send those students to that high school is a disservice to the students. As a middle school teacher myself (& cms parent) with 25 years experience I know well that what of the key pieces of being a good teacher is knowing what is coming next for students. If a minority of students in a class is sent to a different high school from their peers they will NOT be prepped for that high schools program. Each school has a certain "style" for their curriculum, based on the admin & teachers at that school. The Sharon El students south of Fairview who will go to AG should also go to Myers Park as their MS teachers expect them to, as ALL THEIR FRIENDS WILL. It's a preposterous plan with no pedagogical or developmental logic to it. Shame.

Sharon Elementary, AG
Middle and Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes-I am very concerned about the recent division of the Sharon/AG/MP school district lines with the Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road being moved to South Meck for high school. This process has been a 14-month planning process and our neighborhood has never been changed during the entire process until this final recommendation. Under this new recommendation, our children would be sent to AG for middle school and then instead of going next door to MP for high school would be sent to South Meck. The majority of the friends they made in the crucial middle school years would remain at MP while my children would be sent to a completely different high school. Only 25% or less of the AG population would move to South Meck. It does not make sense to break up this community. I have watched dear friends' children who have attended a different high school than their friends struggle immensely with the social isolation and depression that comes with not having your close friends with you in high school. I have seen how mean children can be to outsiders. The transition to high school is hard enough but losing 75% of the students that you went to middle school with could and would be mentally crippling to many students. I respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park. There is a simpler solution by sending all current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all current AG students to Myers Park. This reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each school with no substantial impact to overall travel times. This would also eliminate the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities. I ask that you please consider not just the statistics and numbers on the page but also think of the awkward, insecure pre-teens and teens that this proposed change will affect. Please keep the Sharon/AG family all at Myers Park for high school.

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Sharon Elementary, AG
Middle School, Myers Park
High School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon Elementary, AG
Middle School, Myers Park
High School

I am a Sharon-AG-Myers Park parent who lives south of Fairview road. To say I was shocked our kids are being reassigned to South Meck at the 11th hour is an understatement. Moving our children makes absolutely no sense and this entire process has been mismanaged. We have not received our due process and this is unacceptable. We were told months and months ago that this move would not be happening and it hasn't shown up on a single draft until 6 days ago. Moving our students not only makes no sense, it does not meet the CMS goals of reducing feeder patterns, home to school distance or capacity. There is no reason for this move. Our group has only 201 kids. This would completely change our feeder pattern and send our children to a high school with only 25 percent of their peers. Not to mention they go to middle school on the CMS campus. Why would you move them 5 miles away. MP is at 81% capacity and adding our kids back there (where they belong) only increases capacity to 88%. Way under capacity. I implore you to put us back. Do not destroy these children's lives at the last minute and for nonsensical reason. There is a simple solution that does not negatively impact any of the guiding principles set by CMS—move the Sharon/AG/MP kids south of Fairview back to MP where they belong.

Sharon Elementary, AG
Middle School, Myers Park
High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please reconsider the recommendation to have students south of Sharon View Rd attend AG Middle school and then South Meck High School. My children will be directly impacted by this change. I have a child currently in 6th grade that has already started building a relationship at AG, including participating in school activities at Myers Park HS, and will be severely disappointed if he is required to change schools and move to Carmel Middle and then South Meck. Please reconsider the alternatives that will not require students currently zoned for Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, and Myers Park High School to move to a new feeder pattern. This change will increase travel distance from Sharon Woods neighborhood by 23% and cause students in this zone to go to high school with approximately 25% of the students they went to middle school with. This type of environment will not set students up to be successful in the classroom. I believe stability is a very important value for all young people. Stability lets student set goals and focus on achieving their goals. By keeping students together in middle school and high school a very important part of their lives will be given stability. Thank you for all the hard work and research that had gone into this very important matter. Please do what is best and keep the students currently zoned for Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, and Myers Park High School unchanged in the same feeder pattern and help set them up for success by securing stability in their lives.

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Sharon Elementary, AG
Middle, and Myers Park High

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario,
Former CMS parent and
parent of CMS teachers

Sharon Elementary, AG
Middle, MPHS

yes

Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I do not think the students from Sharon Elementary and AG Middle school should be rezoned to South Mecklenburg. I live where I do so my kids can attend Myers Park, just like I did. They should not be seperatedf rom their friends and it is not convenient for transportation. There have been so many proposals that it is difficult to keep up with.
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	As a parent of a rising 6th grader and two more students at Sharon Elementary I am not in favor of this final draft. I would much prefer for there middle schools to not be split going into high school. With this draft, my students would go to AG middle and the. Move to south meck with only a small portion of AG students. My preference is to stay with our current zoning of AG Middle and then Myers Park. But if that is not possible, I would prefer they attend Carmel Middle and then South Meck high. Basically, I think it is critical to attend high school with as many of their middle school classmates as possible and I don't see the advantage of splitting the middle school feeder patterns. Thank you.
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Please keep Sharon Woods neighborhood in its current feeder pattern of Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School. The current draft has the neighborhood going to AG Middle School and then South Meck HS. There is no logic to move these students from their existing high school that sits on the same campus as their middle to a high school that is 23% farther away from the neighborhood in the opposite direction. This move will not allow families to build long lasting relationships with other students, families and faculty. It will also add unnecessary stress to students mental wellness. Please consider what is best for the students long term success and not focusing on macro statistics. This will cause irreparable harm that will negatively impact families across the city for years to come. CMS can be great but the board needs to be strong and recognize that moving neighborhoods that weren't in the original plan is not necessary and these neighborhoods have strong ties to their existing schools that do not need to be changed. These decisions should not be based on socioeconomic status or else you run the risk of being accused of discrimination against all that are impacted.

Please keep this existing feeder pattern intact for the Sharon Woods neighborhood. We should be kept at Sharon, AG and Myers Park. This recent change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not make any logical sense. All kids that go to AG should stay on the Myers Park path and finish high school on the same campus. AG students will participate in events at Myers Park starting in 8th grade. There is no argument that can be made to move them to a different school across town that is farther away. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity because this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP. This will also cause issues for parents that work close to the city who want to be involved with the high school by moving their children farther away. One solution is to send all students currently zoned to Carmel Middle School to South Meck and all students zoned to AG to Myers Park. Please reconsider this approach and know that the families impacted will be devastated by the current draft especially the students. I respectfully ask you to reconsider and keep Sharon Woods in its current feeder pattern of Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School and Myers Park High School.

Sharon Elementary, AG
Middle, Myers Park HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

It seems only fair with all of the student and family shifts and upheaval that principals and staff also move around to create the best scenarios possible for all. Robert Folk and team should move to South Meck and allow the strong staff to follow! These kinds of changes would make all schools more equal and prevent families from feeling certain areas are not as supported as others. Also, the best teachers want to work for the best leadership which leads to thriving schools ... Robert Folk at South Meck would be exactly what the school needs to make the MP to SM families feel less devastated!!

Sharon Elementary, AG, MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Myers Park

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Sharon elementary, AG,
Myers Park

My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to AG middle school. AG was recently impacted by the 2017 rezoning, along with Sedgefield middle school, and both are in their first year of their new populations. It is imperative that AG and Sedgefield have stability and no further disruption. This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AG, Carmel or Sedgefield. For example, Carmel's capacity increases to 122% while SES still remains unbalanced with a High SES of 60%. AG's capacity remains essentially the same yet SES changes from being balanced to unbalanced with a higher Low SES of 44%. The proposed changes only cause unnecessary disruption of students in SIX school communities for no benefit (AG, Sedgefield, Eastover, Pinewood, some of Sharon, and some of Huntingtowne Farms). This is also the first time in 13 months of rezoning discussions that changes to any of the aforementioned schools has been publicly discussed. Two of the potentially impacted communities have changes to both middle AND high schools with effective dates as early as Fall 2024. South Meck and Myers Park can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG or Sedgefield middle schools. We have seen that in multiple drafts over the last year when all of current Carmel attends South Meck high school and all of current AG attends Myers Park. It is the easiest solution with the least disruption to our school communities. Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.

Sharon Elementary, AG,
Myers Park HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Middle School, a sixth grader and an eighth grader. My children are supposed to feed to Myers Park High School, but on Monday, May 15, we found out that CMS recommends that should change because we live south of Fairview Road. My family and I are shocked and upset and most importantly very confused about why this change has been recommended. It makes absolutely no sense. None. Not one ounce of sense. My AG students are devastated that they are being taken away from their friends for high school, and I cannot provide them with any valid, sound, or logical explanations as to why that is. My young teenager, pre-teen and even my younger child all can see that this plan makes NO SENSE.

CMS has said they want to reduce capacity and improve utilization in the affected schools. But the total number of Sharon/AG students who live south of Fairview and will be moved to South Mecklenburg High School is ONLY 201 students total in grades 9-12. That is ONLY about 50 students per grade. With this change, the Myers Park High School estimated enrollment will go down to 2822. But if you add this group of Sharon/AG students back to feeding into Myers Park this ONLY takes the enrollment to 3023. That is just slightly above the arbitrary number of 3000 students that CMS has said they want to cap MPHS at. In Draft 1 of the plan they were ok with an enrollment of 3027 at MPHS, and in Draft 2 they were ok with an enrollment of 3095. So why in this final plan are they now not ok with an enrollment of 3023, a number smaller than the previous two drafts? It makes no sense! There is room for these students at Myers Park. The utilization numbers adding these students back to Myers Park would only increase to 88%, which is still about the same or lower than all the other affected high schools. Again, there IS ROOM for these Sharon/AG students at Myers Park.

Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham Middle
School, Myers Park High
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS has said they want to minimize the number of split feeder patterns. And yet what are they doing to this group of Sharon/AG students but introducing YET ANOTHER split feeder pattern. At the end of Sharon Elementary School my children leave, that is split from, roughly half of their friends to go to middle school. That split is hard, but it is manageable because they go with such a large group of peers to their new middle school. But now you want to

been unprofessional and uncoordinated, especially for one of the largest school districts in the country where decisions affect over 100,000 families. I know the CMS department that is managing this analysis and ultimate proposal is small and believe they have hired a consulting firm, so I'll await that expense figure to make my conclusion, but we have not received the right information with enough notice to digest, react, share opinions with the school board, etc.

Drafts were presented in the spring, then tossed? It wasn't clear. Draft I scenario was presented, then Draft II, with no seemingly input from I driving II which leads me to believe both were simply spitballing exercises for feedback. Then the final scenario was presented that didn't rely on feedback from the first two drafts and incorporated into the final. This is all so puzzling and you have so many engaged parents that I would have expected a more thoughtful approach.

Even this form is so generic. There is no data captured to be analyzed, such as does a family vote for this or not? On a scale?? It's another example of feedback not being considered/utilized.

Looking at the latest boundary proposal, CMS is tearing apart in town communities and neighborhoods and using our children as pawns to try to balance SES. Yet, Ardrey Kell sill has virtually no low SES students. If you can't solve for equity (I prefer equality) everywhere then stop continually touching neighborhood schools in town with no growth, and ostensibly declining growth based on feeder school pattern analysis.

Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham Middle
School, Myers Park High
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS This is a bold statement but you are changing CMS forever with these decisions. You have lost great CMS families while these decisions were 'pending' over the last few months and now what you've put forth the final recommendation, you're further driving families out. I would like to know the high SES flight from CMS over the last five years. I am saddened what

Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham Middle,
Myers Park High

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado It makes no sense to have all the kids together until middle school and then split them up for high school. It would also be a traffic nightmare. We live closer to Myers Park High School. The Governor's Square neighborhood should be Sharon, AG, and Myers Park. Please put those schools together for this neighborhood.

Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham Middle,
Myers Park high school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please just assign us to the closest school to us! This distance doesn't work for my family and you're splitting up our support system. Buses cannot even handle the current load, my kids going to school further away is going to make this all worse.

Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham Middle,
Myers Park High School
Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham, Myers
Park

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Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Children which attend elementary school together, and middle school together (Sharon/AG) should stay together and attend the high school (Myers Park). This re-zoning process for Sharon/AG/Myers Park has not, until Thursday, included students in the Foxcroft and Foxcroft East communities. Changing the re-zoning recommendations at the eleventh hour without allowing members and students being affected an ample opportunity to provide input and feedback and participate in the discussion in a meaningful way is unacceptable. The decision to zone everyone south of Fairview road to South Meck splits an entire community of families and students apart. Families and students who have attended together for 8-9 years suddenly have to start over, essentially, building the relationships, with both peers and educators/counselors, that form important foundations for lifelong success. Please reconsider the zoning recommendations in a way that doesn't split the Foxcroft East community into two different high schools.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned parent and want to keep Sharon Woods and surrounding neighborhoods zoned for the schools they have been associated with for years.

Myers Park High School alumnus (class of 2004), along with my sisters (classes of 2006 and 2012). When my husband and I moved back to Charlotte and purchased our home in Governor's Square, one of the most important factors in making our decision was whether the neighborhood was zoned for Myers Park High School (in fact, we did not even consider any neighborhoods that weren't zoned for MPHS). My years at MPHS were some of the most influential and formative in my life, and I have never considered that my children would not attend MPHS. We are hopeful that both of our children will have the opportunity to graduate from MPHS so that they can have the same positive experience my sisters and I did. Following the Board's most recent recommendation, I would like to submit the following feedback:

- We sincerely appreciate that our concerns related to previous drafts were heard and considered, and that the Board considered the need for stability at AGMS. However, at the last minute, after 14 months of not being part of any draft map, and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AGMS zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road – including our neighborhood, Governor's Square – are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Mecklenburg High School. This new rezoning plan does not consider the need for stability at AGMS, directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, and increases home to school distance.
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- This recent change does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical

Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham, Myers
Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon Elementary,
Alexander Graham middle
school, Myers park high
school

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I am a sixth grade student that goes to Alexander Graham Middle school. I went to Sharon Elementary school and I live south of Fairview road. I am one of the small number of AG students that is now being rezoned to South Meck High School. This plan to move us to South Meck makes no sense. The reason that this plan makes no sense is because whenever you step on the AG campus you are able to see MPHS, and right when you start school at AG you already feel like you are going to MPHS. The two schools' curriculum's go hand in hand. We even have our AG band performances at the MPHS auditorium. So this plan makes no sense to me and all of the other students that are being affected by this. Another reason that this plan should be changed is because all of our friends that we have at AG are going to be at MPHS. Also going to and from MPHS is much more convenient from my house because of how close it is compared to South Meck. My friends are so important to me, Please, please, please do not do this to us. Keep us at MPHS, their is room for us.

Sharon Elementary, Carmel
Sharon Elementary, Carmel
Middle and Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

For the sake of continuity, it would make more sense for the boundary line of south of Fairview to apply to middle school as well, rather than having kids in Sharon woods, governors square, etc go to AG then South Meck. For those kids it would be better for them to continue with their Sharon classmates to Carmel and then South Meck.

I'm happy to send my kids to South Meck

Sharon Elementary, Carmel
Middle, and (currently)
Myers Park HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

First and foremost, thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft, and specifically helping Quail Middle with the IB program. However, I still very much appreciate the balance achieved at the high school level with draft 2. This draft seemed like the perfect balance for all of us. Right now, South Meck is still the outlier with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. I urge you to please look at this. If any changes to South Meck's boundaries increase the proposed low SES of 38%, I cannot support this draft. It just doesn't make sense.

Also, please consider extending deadlines for magnet programs for students whose schools have changed. This is a huge decision for these families to make. I believe that if you request a transfer and it's approved, this transfer approval should be good for your entire time at that school.

Also to be noted, I fully support the school bonds and I fully support the IB at the new relief HS.

Sharon Elementary, Carmel
Middle, Myers Park High
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Keep All of Sharon Together at Myers Park

Sharon Elementary currently has an intact feeder pattern to Myers Park High School with a small break between two middle schools. Under the current recommendation, Sharon now has three different feeder patterns: (1) Sharon to Carmel to South Meck; (2) Sharon to AG to Myers Park (students north of Fairview); and Sharon to AG to South Meck (South of Fairview). This violates the Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions about keeping elementary feeder patterns intact to high school and the recommendation's top priority of feedback to "minimize change and keep students, families together.". It does so despite Myers Park showing utilization at 81% for 2025-26, which means that the high school can accommodate all the Sharon Elementary students without exceeding capacity.

Thank you for a very detailed presentation regarding redistricting of the school zones for our children. I have one concern. For the children who are participating in the IB magnet for Sharon Elementary and who live south of Fairview Road, my understanding is that these children will participate in the IB program at their respective middle school, and then be asked to move to the new relief high school for their high school IB program. I believe sincerely that the distance these children would be asked to commute (to the new relief high school for the IB program in Ballantyne) is asking a great deal, compared to previous maximum distances students were asked to commute from South Charlotte to Myers Park in the current zoning map (roughly from Pineville Matthews Road along Rea/Colony to MP High School). It likely adds an additional 15 minutes in rush hour each way than would have otherwise been anticipated compared to the longest time traveled for students going to Myers Park in the current map. Given that two IB programs exist in closer proximity (both at East Meck and Myers Park), I would ask for some leniency for this group of students (IB students who attended Sharon Elementary but live south of Fairview Road) to be able to consider either East Meck IB or Myers Park IB (whether it be with transportation or without) to allow for an easier commute, and thus more flexibility for these students to maximize their schedules for both in school and outside of school activities that support the IB curriculum and requirements. I think this would be a practical exception for students who are looking to excel, but that could be put in an IB program that geographically makes the most sense based on where they live. It also would have minimal impact on population distribution throughout each high school so that the rezoning still remains consistent with its primary purpose. Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Elementary,
Randolph Middle (IB), and
New Relief High School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please make the cut out below Fairview rd and above Sharon view be either all the way AG middle/MP High or Carmel middle/South Meck high. AG middle and MP high are physically on the same campus, so it makes no sense to split those kids and that feeder pattern to force AG middle kids to go to South Meck high. Also the Foxcroft East neighborhood is half north of Fairview Rd and half south of Fairview Rd, so splitting up our children's high schools splits up our neighborhood of which we do a lot of events with the HOA and go to our neighborhood

Sharon elementary, S.A.I.L.
SHARON ELEMENTARY/
CARMEL MIDDLE
Sharon Elementary/Myers
park HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS community pool. Thanks for considering!

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep all of Sharon at Myers Park High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep North part of Beverly Woods Neighborhood with Myers Park High School.

Elementary – AG Middle – MP High feeder in the latest (and apparently final) Superintendent’s Recommendation for boundary changes related to the south county relief schools.

My dad graduated from Garinger High in 1967. My brother graduated from Independence High in 1994. My wife graduated from Providence High in 1996. I graduated from East Meck High in 2000 (after attending Providence High, South Charlotte Middle, and Bain Elementary). My oldest son is a 6th grader at AG Middle. My youngest son is a 4th grader at Sharon Elementary. I have nieces and nephews scattered around CMS. In short, my family is a product of CMS.

After East Meck, I graduated 1st in my class at UNC Chapel Hill. I went on to earn my MBA from Harvard Business School. After 6 years away, I returned to Charlotte in 2013 to build our family. I’m a business owner with 160 employees, 50 located at our headquarters here in Charlotte. Along the way, I’ve been an advocate for CMS and public schools generally. In both business and personal capacities, I’ve supported CMS and other childhood education and development initiatives here in Charlotte. I’ve remained sympathetic to the tough challenges CMS and its leaders face as the district grows and social and economic tides shift in our city.

And so, I was disappointed and sad last night. I could write about the vital fabric that will be torn in our neighborhood and among our community of elementary and middle school students, teachers, and administrators. But I realize two new south county schools are sure to disrupt someone. (In fact, I was once reassigned from Providence to East Meck High.)

Sharon Elementary;
Alexander Graham Middle
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS
Parent / Padre de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

What is most disappointing is how CMS arrived at and delivered its change to my neighborhood and the Sharon Elementary – AG Middle – MP High feeder. I live on Carmel Rd. south of Fairview Rd. Until yesterday, we had no reason (and thus, no credible opportunity) to object to the proposal as our feeder was unchanged through a series of

This plan lacks reasoning for moving Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park HS to South Meck HS. Myers Park is estimated to have a 96% Staff Building Utilization (81% utilization) in 2025-2026, while South Meck is estimated to have a 114% Staff Building Utilization (89% utilization) in 2025-2026. There is room at Myers Park for the small group of students from Sharon/Carmel; there is no need to cause disruption to these families. This plan moves these students to an even more crowded environment which is further away for many families. It puts a greater strain on South Meck HS to use floating classrooms and portables. This plan also creates an undesirable split feeder pattern for Sharon ES (there would be THREE splits under this plan: Sharon/AG/MP, Sharon/AG/SM, and Sharon/Carmel/SM). This is really hard socially on kids; it would make more sense to keep Sharon together at Myers Park High School instead of splitting up students, increasing travel times for many, and moving students to a more crowded school than their former neighborhood school (as well as a school with no IB magnet option for families who were planning on that). This plan does not meet one of the top priorities expressed in the presentation, "Requests to minimize change and keep students, families together."

Sharon ES and Carmel MS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I recognize that the Board is trying to optimize several goals with the Phase 3 proposal. If possible, please consider removing the new split feeder pattern proposed in Phase 3: my family is located in a small contingent of students from Sharon ES who will go to AG MS and then South Meck HS. Since we will be zoned for South Meck HS, I would prefer to progress through Carmel MS in order to stay intact with a larger percentage of our South Meck HS class cohort. I prefer this intact Carmel-South Meck feeder pattern event though it is a longer distance home-to-MS location. This small contingent zoned for AG MS & South Meck HS includes Governor's Square, Sharon Woods, and Fairmeadows. This is a tiny detail and I'm sure my Fairmeadows neighbors will ask to stay at AG and Myers Park. My son currently attends Randolph IB MS but I am open to Quail Hollow becoming our IB option for MS for my younger child.

Also, I think it would be appropriate to give the neighborhoods newly affected by Phase 3 more time to review and comment on Phase 3. It seems tough if you have not been affected by discussions and then are thrown into the mix in the final version of the mapping.

Thank you for your consideration.

Emily Reinicker

3644 Stokes Avenue

Sharon ES and Randolph MS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS egreinicker@carolina.rr.com

Please keep all of Sharon Elementary together at Myers Park. Adding all of the splits makes no sense and contrary to the principles the Board is supposed to uphold. We've shared data on enrollment that will show the enrollment at MP will already be decreasing when the new school opens. With OPE leaving, and capacity down to 81%, this move is completely unnecessary. This move and disruption to families is cruel. The brand new Superintendent did not have time to oversee this process, which has been disappointing to say the least. Sharon families have been very vocal to stay together for high school. Our petition has nearly 1200 signatures from our very small group. We have been united in our position with others not in our group seemingly speaking the loudest on our behalf. This final draft does show special favors to another group that has also been vocal for their desires to go to Providence. It's really bizarre to see this small group be given their wish, while the rest of OPE is dismissed and forced to go to SM. It's disappointing that you will allow some to split from their middle school for high school, but not the Sharon kids. I really think you are going to hurt MP immensely by removing these top students from the school. By doing so, you will likely lose other students that only choose to go to MP over private due to the excellent school that it is. When you look at the case with South Meck, High SES within the zone is not the issue. The issue is they choose not to attend the school. Efforts should be focused on making it a school they will attend rather than forcing other students to attend from further away that have been incredibly vocal about NOT wanting to move to SM. Feedback has been asked and given over and over again to keep Sharon at MP. Please listen to families you serve and those that vote for your important place on this Board and have trusted you with this decision. Thank you.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon Myers Park

Sharon Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>This rezoning proposal is really going to hurt middle income families in or near the SouthPark area that have worked hard to try to find a way to live at a location close to a great area for public schooling. To make kids that have been going to Sharon Road Elementary for years to now have to rezone and go to school in an area (South Meck) that gets horrible ratings for their public schools... is not fair to the kids. Not to mention for the kids to have leave their friends that have made the last 4 years is not right.</p>
Sharon School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>Leave Governors Square on track with AG Middle and Myers Park HS; or Carmel MS to South Meck HS.</p>
Sharon School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I approve the current map and agree it makes the most sense.</p>

As a parent south of Fairview in Governor's square neighborhood, I feel blindsided by these changes as none of the latest drafts have had our school patterns changing. We thought there would be an additional draft that would allow for feedback, this did not happen. Being told at the last minute of this draft change does not give parents, community members time to react. Families in Carmel and Olde Providence have had over 14months to react to newly drawn draft lines. We have not been afforded this same timeframe since it was a last minute change.

Our children will be pulled away from 75% of their peers at Sharon/AG schools if they are sent to South Meck. This change goes against the CMS goal of reducing split feeder patterns. This change will split students at the end of elementary school at Sharon as well as the end of middle school. Separating our children from their peer support group during this crucial time of development in their lives could cause emotional instability.

We urge you to revert the plan to include those neighborhoods just south of Fairview as originally planned in the Myers Park district.

Sharon School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
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Sharon School and Carmel
middle. Rising myers park
student

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We request to continue going to Myers Park and not be switched to south meck. Our neighborhood is Old Farm along Providence Rd and is SMHS is not a neighborhood school for us. Leaving our students at Sharon will not impact utilization or diversity in any significant way. It would be very difficult to be involved in any extra activities at south meck bc it's impossible and unnecessary to drive to Sharon, Carmel and South meck on a daily basis. With 4 children in CMS and 14 years straight in high school, it is very discouraging to imagine a High school that far away, with at least 3 high schools closer. Please consider the unnecessary impact on daily life and what it would like to get kids to/from Sharon, Carmel and South Meck (completely different parts of town) And attempt to be involved in schools.

I appreciate that you have to make the best decision for all students, not just mine. What kind of parent would I be if I didn't at least voice my concerns? My family lives in the Governor's square neighborhood.

1. The biggest concern is separating my girls from their classmates and support system as they entire high school. CMS preaches community and support, but has recently decided to move kids in our neighborhood away from their classmates and support surten whom they will be growing up with.

2. This change is contradictory To what was shared with parents by Claire Schuch. She said this plan was previously considered but it didn't not make sense. I wonder what information changed or was presented that made this last minute change make sense.

3. I believe this will hurt CMS enrollment and this funding. I've talked with residents of my neighborhood who have stated they will send their kids to private school if this change stands. This means that families whom are involved with the community will be lost from CMS and funding will decrease for our local public schools.

4. From figures that have previously been shared, it seems there is room for our students at Myers park HS. Under the new plan MPHS would be at 81% capacity while other schools in the area would be at 87% or higher.

Sharon school. Alexander
Graham MS. Myers park HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

School/AG/Myers Park to South Meck given the school boards criteria and goals especially given the solution in the last paragraph.

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We respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

Sharon School/AG/Myers
Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Grandparent

There is a simpler solution. Sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on

Please consider how silly it is to send a tiny segment of students from Sharon To AG for middle school and then away from the adjacent high school to one farther away from their home. Our kids can bike to AG and MPHS, they already go to Sharon, which is further from our home than Selwyn is. AG students do programming with MPHS all the time, it is literally called the "South Park campus" but you are proposing sending our south park neighborhood students away for high school. Proximity to school is so important to me as a single parent- I cannot let my child participate in after school activities without transportation he can manage on his own, which he cannot find from South Meck. Biking down Park road from where we live isn't practical, nor is it particularly safe compared to riding down the sidewalks of residential barclay downs drive. Please reconsider this tiny sliver of students near Fairmeadows- I think there are about 30 of us- and put them back to MPHS zoning. Our neighborhood hasn't been on the table for moving for a year and a 1/2 of discussions, and then a change is forced through in the last 3 weeks- while y'all ask folks to stop communicating with you- this process has functionally silenced us. Please put us back to where we were originally or where we were in version one.

Sharon, AG

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Concerned Citizen /

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Sharon, AG	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Volunteer / Voluntario	Sharon and AG need to stay at Myers Park for logistical transportation and neighborhood cohesiveness.
Sharon, AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Sharon and AG students NEED to stay at Myers Park HS! Anything else is ruining our neighborhoods.

Hi, I'm writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods. For well over a year, the school board has been discussing changes and have proposed multiple drafts and not once was Sharon Woods affected in the final drafts up until last month. Now, not only is Sharon Woods in the final draft with no opportunity to give feedback for a revision to be made, but we are in a final plan that makes absolutely no sense on multiple levels.

I absolutely appreciate that our concerns were heard in regards to the unnecessary disruption of AG, but there seems to be a lack of understanding of the AG/MP community by the board and planning committee. Historically, AG works in unison with MP and vice versa. They share fields, buildings, resources and school spirit. We are ONE community. We root for each other and the AG middle schoolers look up to and look forward to their turn at MP. I know it sounds silly, but remember how important these things were when you were young? And socially, this split would be disastrous for my children. My son's current friend group and majority of his baseball team will be attending MP (0 going to South Merck with this plan). They have been talking about playing together again in high school for the past two years. This all makes me so incredibly sad for my kids and their friends. They have already been through so much with homeschooling and Covid and now this plan. I'm pleading with the board to think of the children first and politics second when making these decisions. Sharon Woods is so small as it is when it comes to public school kids, I can't possibly see our little neighborhood making a dent in the numbers for capacity or SES. Please reconsider throwing Sharon Woods and its children into this mix.

A solution would be to send all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park. This would reduce capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities. Please consider this solution.

Sharon, AG and MP

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Sharon, AG vs Carmel, South
Meck vs South Charlotte

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Yes. I am VERY concerned with the final proposal.

I do not care if my children go to AG vs Carmel. I also do not care if they are zoned for Myers Park or South Meck. What I do care about is that they either attend AG and Myers Park OR Carmel and South Meck. Currently we are only 1 of approximately 2-3 neighborhoods that are zoned for AG and South Meck. This will be terrible for my children. They make tons of friends at Sharon, then have to leave them to go to AG and make all new friends in a very formative 3 years, and then go back to South Meck (reunite with Sharon friends) who have all been bonding over the past 3 years. I strongly feel that if they are zoned for AG, then they need to also be zoned for MP and if they are zoned for Carmel, then they also need to be zoned for South Meck. Please take this into consideration. Thank you so much for your time!

I want to start by thanking CMS and the board for hearing our concerns regarding draft 2 changes to AG and Sedgefield middle schools and for mostly correcting those changes in the Superintendent's Recommendation. I don't fully understand the Huntingtowne Farms to AG and some of Pinewood to Sedgefield moves, other than the domino effect of Sterling to Carmel to help balance Quail. I still believe there has to be a better solution for Quail that does not impact Carmel, AG, and Sedgefield. There are several middle schools south of Quail with large high SES and small low SES percentages that could help balance SES at both middle schools. I am also very disappointed that we now have so many changes to neighborhoods that have not been proposed to change in any of the previous discussions or public drafts over the last fourteen months. Sharon/AG south of Fairview Road families have been totally blindsided by this final recommendation and have not been given the time or opportunity to advocate for themselves or process this major change. As a member of the parent workgroup, I was also extremely surprised by this change. It came out of nowhere and does not make any sense when looking at the four points of the Board's Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions. I have been advocating for the importance of intact middle to high school feeder patterns versus elementary to high school throughout this entire process. This SI's recommendation goes completely against that adds many split feeder patterns throughout CMS. Even though Sharon elementary school splits between AG and Carmel, there is an opportunity to make both middle schools intact for high school. South Meck and Myers Park high schools can be relieved and have a more balanced SES by sending all of current Carmel to South Meck and all of current AG to Myers Park. It is that simple and causes the least disruption to our school communities. I respectfully ask the board to approve a plan that keeps the current Sharon/AG/Myers Park feeder pattern as is. Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon, AG, and Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Sharon, AG, Meyers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I appreciate that you're keeping those students who are currently zoned for (Sharon, AG, Meyers Park) in the Sharon and AG zone; however I ask you to reconsider the proposed switch for these children from Meyers Park to South Meck. I believe there is only a small subset of homes near myself that would be zoned for Sharon/AG and have to switch to South Meck, when the majority of their peers would split off to Meyers Park. Please consider keeping the previously recommended boundaries that included Town and Country Drive, just south of Fairview/Sharon View within in the Sharon/AG/Meyers Park boundaries. Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon, AG, MP

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

What an awful decision you've made. Isolating our neighborhood, Sharon Woods, to be jockeyed around as a politician pawn to your agenda. I do not appreciate the lack of concern given to assigning my children to a set of schools that make no sense together. You obviously must put either Carmel and South Meck OR Ag and Myers Park. Instead you've used no concern for children and made an absolutely ridiculous decision.

I'm in Governors Square/Foxcroft East area, just south of Fairview.

All previous iterations of the map had our neighborhood staying at Myers Park High. This is the reason I did not speak up sooner and request this. Only in final iteration did it change. If our neighborhood would have known sooner we would have been more vocal. Why the 11 hour switch?

Sharon, AG, MP

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Potential CMS Parent

Please keep our neighborhood at MPHS. The school is closer distance wise and keeps entire Foxcroft east neighborhood at same school. This is one contiguous neighborhood on both sides of Fairview with walking/bike trail under Fairview connecting the neighborhood. We also have common pool. Our neighborhood should not be split in two difference schools just because Fairview rd runs in between.

Sharon, AG, MP

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CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Dear CMS Leadership,

My name is Mallory Fiery and live at 2410 Valencia Terrace in Governor's Square neighborhood. My husband and I have children in CMS. We are currently zoned for Myers Park HS. Our neighborhood has been going to MPHS since at least the 1960's and has strong ties and involvement with that school including volunteering. The latest version of rezoning plan has us going to South Meck HS which is nearly twice the distance from our neighborhood. It will be more difficult for parents and students to be as involved at a school that is twice the distance away. I believe one of the main goals of CMS is to have neighborhood schools and limit distance families have to travel. Longer travel times are an unnecessary burden on families and have negative environmental impact with increased carbon emissions. Please keep our neighborhood zoned for MPHS.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Thanks for soliciting input. School redistricting is necessary to manage growth but as you know it is very disruptive to families. You're in a tough job.

Please do the right thing to restore CMS to better integrated schools and minimizing non essential changes for other students.

It was wonderful that you grandfathered Juniors. As the parent of a rising college freshman, I can share that is such a pivotal year for college applications and their need for focus and stability - that was the right call.

Take a hard look at the very very low percent of minorities in the farthest southern schools and bring those to better balance. It is best for everyone. I grew up in the age of CMS busing and my peers and I have all had highly successful outcomes as a result of those experiences.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Former CMS Parent 6
years; Former Student 13
years

Allow magnets to encourage voluntary reintegration. Manage poverty ratios such that they are palatable to those who aren't in poverty to help lift up all students. Please do more to re-integrate our schools and restore a balance of diversity. Our children benefit from both racial AND social-economic diversity experiences.

Sharon, AG, MP

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS The kids feeding into south Meck need to be at Carmel and quail not AG

My family and I are current residents of the Governor’s Square neighborhood. I am a proud Myers Park High School alumna (class of 2004), along with my sisters (classes of 2006 and 2012). When my husband and I moved back to Charlotte and purchased our home in Governor’s Square, one of the most important factors in making our decision was whether the neighborhood was zoned for Myers Park High School (in fact, we did not even consider any neighborhoods that weren’t zoned for MPHS). My years at MPHS were some of the most influential and formative in my life, and I have never considered that my children would not attend MPHS. We are hopeful that both of our children will have the opportunity to graduate from MPHS so that they can have the same positive experience my sisters and I did. Following the Board’s most recent recommendation, I would like to submit the following feedback:

We sincerely appreciate that our concerns related to previous drafts were heard and considered, and that the Board considered the need for stability at AGMS. However, at the last minute, after 14 months of not being part of any draft map, and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AGMS zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road – including our neighborhood, Governor’s Square – are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Mecklenburg High School. This new rezoning plan does not consider the need for stability at AGMS, directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, and increases home to school distance.

The new proposal is not necessary for capacity because it leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AGMS/MPHS to remain at Myers Park.

The new proposal means that students at Sharon and AGMS who live south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AGMS population.

The new proposal also means that students at Sharon and AGMS who live south of Fairview Road will be traveling longer home to school distances.

This recent change does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus

We have been completely blindsided by this final map. We want no changes to the Sharon-

AG-MP feeder pattern.

Sharon, AG, MP

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

Sharon, AG, MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon, AG, MP

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

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I am a CMS graduate and employee. I recently bought a home where I plan to send my children to Sharon, AG, and Myers Park. As a graduate of all three of those schools I can attest to the importance of AG students all moving to Myers Park together. Please consider the points below in your reconsideration of the zoning of these schools.

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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
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Sharon, AG, MP

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS creates less disruption in District 5 communities

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Sharon, AG, MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The current zoned Sharon/AG/MPHS feeder must stay intact! To throw the majority of Sharon/AG students over to South Meck in the 11th hour is not acceptable. Map 3 asks Sharon families to divide and support 5 schools. This isn't possible.

From the very first tour at AG you become part of the AG/MPHS campus and are part of that community. AG students spend time at MPHS between band and orchestra concerts, sharing numerous teachers between campuses and we have our 8th grade moving up ceremony at MPHS! Former AG students walk over from MPHS to attend sporting events.

Taking any Sharon students out of MPHS isolates them and their families at AG. They will be less likely to be actively involved on campus and with their peers. The campuses of AG and MP are unique in CMS. They were built together to create community.

This last minute change was brought on by the loudest voices wanting to leave South Meck for Providence HS. Our District 5 rep should be representing her entire district not just her own interests. District 5 does not have fair representation on the BOE. Map 3 is dividing families. Make this rezoning right and keep Sharon/AG/MPHS intact.

Sharon, AG, MPHS

CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Draft 3 does appear more balanced than draft 1 or 2. But I am still reeling as a family in the small "south of Fairview" section that was impacted in 2017 when all of our schools were proposed to change and we fought hard and won back 2 of the 3. The school board has gone back on their word of not messing with us with the relief high school plans. The superintendent at the time said that directly to my face. And draft 1 did indeed leave us where we were. The schoolboard needs to leave the AG families, in the very small section south of Fairview, zoned to Myers Park. The predicted utilization for MP is 81% and SM 89%; there is room to leave us at Myers Park and maintain balance, and the board would be upholding its 2017 word not to uproot us all again.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I think the most recent split makes the least amount of sense out of everything that has been discussed. My preference would be for us to stay sharon, AG myers park. But splitting it up and now doing sharon, AG south meck, makes no sense. I'd actually prefer Carmel, South Meck to that. Now if we have multiple kids, the middle and high schools aren't anywhere near each other. Additionally, with this, it puts a huge disparity for south meck between high and low socio economic status, with the least amount in the middle. This whole process has been nuts and I feel like we have been sold a completely different story throughout the

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

whole process.

After 14 months of tracking this process and drafts our neighborhood (Sharon wood acres) was not effected by any of the redrawing of lines. Now in the final draft our AG students will have the high school changed to South Meck from Myers Park. It is extremely unfair to not allow our voices to be heard since there will be no further meetings before voting on the final draft.

Our children already have been split from half their elementary school classmates to go to AG. Under this draft they will only have the opportunity to go with 20% of their middle school classmates to high school. Considering the disruption to their socialization during COVID, this only exacerbates the problem. Finally, it appears that the Old Providence contingent that was so disrespectful and hostile during the public meetings is getting their way. I believe this sets a terrible precedent for CMS officials, parents, and our students to show that acting in such a way is rewarded. Thank you for your consideration of why a draft that includes new areas in the final proposal is not acceptable.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,

Sharon, AG, myers park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I do not support moving governor square location to south meck high school. It causes disruption to the students, and families and was not adequately previewed.

sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Its totally unfair that you would take a small group of kids going to AG middle and split them off from all their friends to go to a different high school and not the one right next door.

I would like to see that the feeder patterns for middle school and high school remain CONSISTENT. I am a Sharon Woods neighbor and the latest proposal has our children attending AG and South Meck. We are one of only 2 neighborhoods with this feeder pattern. Almost all of AG students got to Myers Park and all Carmel student go to South Meck. PLEASE keep us AG/Myers Park OR move us to Carmel/South Meck so that relationships developed in middle school will carry on into high school. PLEASE KEEP THE FEEDER PATTERNS CONSISTENT!

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Of note, it doesn't make sense to move us from AG to South Meck when AG is on the same campus as Myers Park.

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Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for your review further to keep Governor's Square neighborhood at MPHS.

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Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Taxpayer

This is a total shit show. Dropping a never seen, brand new scenario after running through many others in gory detail for two years is not a transparent process. It's more of a "fuck you" to everyone in our neighborhood where kids have to deal with split feeder patterns every step of the way from elementary through high school. These kids will never get to matriculate with friends developed in school along the way. They'll always be the minority kids jerked out of normal feeder patterns and shipped to strange schools. It's deeply offensive that CMS would even entertain such an unfair decision without any forewarning or consultation with the families who are so negatively impacted.

work, school, and neighborhood environment. We bought our home in Sharon/AG/Myers Park school district in 2020 because of the neighborhood and school communities. We left Sharon in 2021 due to remote learning, but decided to return to Sharon 2022 because of the wonderful community. My initial thoughts on the boundary assignment have not changed despite the 11th hour changes effecting our community after all the other communities and interested parties had 14 months to prepare and discuss with CMS stakeholders.

I am still very much in support of the boundary south of Sharon View that is already going to Sharon that feeds into Carmel feeds into one high school, South Meck where as any communities that currently feed into AG including those that are South of Fairview and Sharon View continue to feed into AG and Myers Park.

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Sharon, AG, Myers Park
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Sharon, AG, Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please keep Sharon Woods with Myers Park!

This proposal has a direct negative affect on my children and on some of my students. My family and I live in the area south of Fairview Road that was previously rezoned in the 2017-2018 academic year, causing our child to be separated from her friends and network of support as she moved from Selwyn to Sharon Elementary School. Now, five years later, the current proposal will again separate both of our children from their friends and support network as our neighborhood south of Fairview Road will be divided from other students and families currently attending Alexander Graham, moving to South Meck High School when others will stay at Myers Park. If peer group consistency is a priority of the superintendent and the Board, I ask for consideration to be given to this proposal's disproportionate effect on our small neighborhood; a neighborhood that's already been affected by similar decisions in the recent past.

I believe in the public school system and have invested my entire professional career in educating future members of my community. I have been an advocate for many students over the years and I now feel that it is time to speak up for my own children. I am proud that my two children have both applied themselves academically and we've been hopeful that they will be accepted into the IB program at Myers Park. With their end of grade test scores and MAP assessment data they are currently on course to do so. With the proposed change our family would transition to South Meck where an IB program does not exist. For our two children specifically, this will eliminate an invaluable opportunity that they currently have to prepare for college and increase their overall level of academic readiness at their assigned school.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

Further, the current proposal would have our children attending school with additional children with an increased need for more intensive academic support, but will not be accompanied by additional resources for our evolving school. What will this look like for staff retention and empty classroom positions? Further, we'll be moving to a high school where the staff building utilization is actually higher than our current high school. In our particular

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

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CMS, Volunteer /
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Thank you for hearing our concerns related to stability at AG. Given COVID, the rezoning of Eastover and Dillworth to Sedgefield Middle, and a new principal, it is my strong feeling that it was not in the best interest of staff or students to have AG withstand any further changes. I live in Sharon Woods and therefore my children will attend AG middle but will now be zoned to South Meck. We are unhappy with this plan. It makes absolutely no sense that our children would not walk to the high school NEXT DOOR to their middle school as they enter the ninth grade. We advocate for ALL of Carmel Middle to go to South Meck and ALL of AG Middle to go to Myers Park. Intact middle to high school feeder patterns have been stressed time and again as being important for student mental health. We ask that you move all AG zoned neighborhoods South of Fairview back to MPHS. There is no data to support moving 40 children per class to a different high school than the rest of their peers. Thank you.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Student / Estudiante
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I am in 3rd grade at Sharon, and my 2 brothers are in middle school at AG. I think that moving us to a different high school is not good for us. My brothers will be taken away from their friends because most of them are going to Myers park. AG is right next to Myers park. They do lots of things there like band concerts some concerts are even with Myers park. There are also sporting events there. In the morning we always rush and this will make us rush even more because south meck is a lot further. It could affect my high school future too!

Hello- I appreciate the need to make the best use of the new school and to capacity load accordingly, but the truth is these changes impact children and their social and mental well being. During COVID we had to move out of our home for about a year. Almost immediately after moving out our son started to experience high levels of anxiety. The social withdrawal from friends, home and school had a massive impact on him. It took us some time and a return to “normalcy” before some of those issues subsided. Now we find ourselves on the precipice of reintroducing him to unnecessary change once again.

I implore you to take consideration the social bond many of these children make in the formative years of their childhood. And then to break that bond when they get to high school could have detrimental effects on them.

Thank you for your service of the community. I appreciate your time and thought in this matter.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The version of the approved plan to redistrict CMS schools was not sufficiently publicized to all neighborhoods impacted by the change, including Governor’s Square. Governor’s Square should remain with Myers Park rather than South Meck.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

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South Mecklenburg is significantly further from our home than Myers Park. This is an extremely disappointing decision. Our neighborhood is being divided in half. Please keep us at Myers Park.

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* There is a simpler solution. Sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

Volunteer / Voluntario

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS AG-MP feeder pattern.

We have been completely blindsided by this final map. We want no changes to the Sharon-

We have been watching this process over the last year, and were shocked by the sudden change in zoning for the Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road that are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This last minute change has left little time for feedback and understanding. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

I'm curious if the planners truly took the time to witness the unique community that exists between these schools before they drew an arbitrary line at Fairview Rd?

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Sharon, AG, Myers Park

that moves Sharon/AG students from Myers Park High School to South Meck High School. We feel blindsided and deceived. CMS indicated that a third draft would be available for feedback before the final recommendations; Instead, after 14 months of never appearing on a draft for rezoning, we find ourselves flagged for massive change on a FINAL recommendation – with no opportunity to provide meaningful feedback. We were given no indication by anyone at CMS that this was on the table, and we feel deceived.

I sat in a community engagement meeting in December at AG Middle School and listened Dr. Claire Schuch indicate that this very change – pulling AG students out of Myers Park – would not happen. When a parent asked about the possibility of this happening, her response was this: We looked at that briefly, but it just doesn't make sense. When pressed by the parent, she explained the process a bit more and said: Once we've ruled something out, we don't go backwards. We don't pull old maps out of the trash. If something doesn't work, it doesn't work. We took this as assurance that splitting AG from Myers Park would not happen. I'll say it again – we feel deceived.

This plan is alienating CMS families who have been loyal and stuck with them through the pandemic and multiple superintendents. We feel betrayed. And now, with this plan, you are punishing our children. They will feel like outsiders in their own school community.

Moving Sharon/AG students from Myers Park High School goes against the Board's decision matrix and will be damaging for our children for these reasons:

This recommendation keeps my kids at AG, yet doesn't keep them at the high school that literally sits on the same soil. AG and Myers Park share a campus and sit side by side! This makes them more than feeder schools. There are partnerships at the faculty level, multiple AG events are held at Myers Park (including 8th grade graduation in a few weeks!), and AG kids consider themselves part of the Myers Park Mustang family. Last fall my family attended

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am very concerned about the sudden redirection of students south of Fairview from Myers Park to South Meck. These students should remain at Myers Park so they can stay with their peers from elementary and middle school. This redirection would also increase distance to school for students who live in this zone and would send them to high school without their peers. The Southpark campus should remain one campus that feeds from one school to the next.

The last minute change is not right. Many of the other neighborhoods have been able to process and lobby for their desires regarding the boundary changes, but in the 11th hour we've been blindsided with very little time to have our voices heard.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Homeowner in Foxcroft East

Our neighborhood spans north and south of Fairview road, I feel like having half our neighborhood going to one school and half to the other is not right.

I feel like this is counterintuitive to trying to reduce splitting the kids up. The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population. This is wrong and a disservice to the kids.

Myers Park. I currently have 2 at AG. Since the first day on the campus, the kids at AG Middle School are also Myers Park Mustangs. Our AG band concerts are at the Myers Park Auditorium, the Myers Park band director has helped with our shows, and the Myers Park band members have participated in concerts. The schools share a campus. When the Myers Park boys basketball team made it to the state finals, a huge chunk of the school (including my 8th grader) made the trip to Chapel Hill to support the team. We have Myers Park gear. We are part of the Myers Park family. And now, because of a half-baked plan and a random boundary line, we are not. A very small subset of the AG kids (less than 50 per class) are being pulled out and sent to a school 5 ½ miles away from the school that have seen out their classroom window for the past 3 years. For some reason the random boundary line doesn't matter when you need the kids to check a box for elementary school and middle school, but now suddenly a week before the vote it does. This small group of AG kids are being used as pawns in whatever game the architects of this plan are playing. It is unfair and infuriating. There is plenty of capacity at Myers Park to absorb this group of AG students. The number of kids impacted won't move the needle as far as the school metrics go, but it will be devastating for the actual kids involved. They are being taken away from the friends they cultivated over 3 years and dropped into a new school with kids they don't know at the most important time of their development. It is cruel. I would hope that factors into the decision.

We were explicitly told throughout this process that we would not be impacted by the various plans, and it seemed like that was going to be the case because it made no sense for us to be impacted. Then the "final" plan was released last week and everything we were led to believe was proven false. I understand that not everyone is going to be happy with whatever plan is adopted. But you at least expect some thought will be put into it. It seems like the first 2 drafts were well thought out...they took feedback under consideration and tweaked the boundaries. And then, for some reason, a couple of months ago everything was blown up and we seemingly started from scratch. It makes me question the competency of CMS and the motivations behind this process...looking at it from the outside it seems like this

Sharon, AG, Myers Park
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes. I'm not in support of some of Sharon Elementary eventually moving to South Meck. But if that is the ultimate decision, why let anyone from South of Fairview attend AG? Why not just send them to Carmel and then move to South with their friends from Middle. This seems incredibly short sighted and like it was a solution for some other complaint rather than critical thinking

Sharon, AG, Myers Park or
South Meck
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

both of my children will be attending new schools next year as new middle school and high school students. I have a rising 6th grader and rising 9th grader.

Feeder patterns have been at the forefront of CMS's discussions throughout this entire rezoning. Eliminating splits and keeping the middle to high school feeders intact has been a main focus and should remain as a main focus. In Draft 3, my neighborhood was suddenly moved from Myers Park HS to South Meck creating a new split at Alexander Graham (AG) Middle. This is truly worst case scenario for those few kids that it affects as they will know only a small handful of kids as they transition from AG to South Meck. Claire Schuch said in the second feedback meeting that when CMS interviewed students and asked what was most important to them, they said that staying with their friends was most important. Please stay true to your initial principle, listen to the kids and do not create another split at AG. Please allow the kids to move forward along with their friends on the same campus from AG to Myers Park.

The parents requesting this change have endured COVID closures and watched as many surrounding families enrolled their kids in private schools. We have remained supportive of CMS and engaged. This last draft was nothing less than a sucker punch for our families. We've had very little time to process these changes much less prepare our children for new schools and feeders patterns. We've supported CMS and we are asking that CMS support us and our children and eliminate the AG split.

I understand that you are looking at several criteria and there may not be a place at Myers Park for all of us. If that's the ultimate decision (and I hope that it is not), as another option, please consider moving my neighborhood, Sharon Woods, to Carmel Middle (as we were in Draft 2) and then to South Meck to keep middle to high school feeders intact for our kids. Sharon Woods is a small neighborhood with only a handful of remaining public school students surrounded by other neighborhoods also being rezoned for Carmel and South Meck and it would benefit our children to track along with our neighbors. We are so small in number, we would not disrupt the SES balance at any school.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park,
South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sharon, AG, Randolph IB,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This planning has been unfolding over 14 months. With each iteration, the feeder pattern for students in the Sharon-AG-MP feeder pattern was the same. there was never a scenario where a change was on the table. With each prior iteration, families who were impacted by the change had the opportunity to lobby for changes. Now, with this last iteration, the feeder pattern for Sharon-AG-MP has been changed, and CMS is not giving the opportunity for us to show that this is worsening the drive time, particularly for IM students, and not helping capacity or SES at South Meck. It increases the amount of feeder patterns from Sharon. Sending Sharon AG families to South Meck creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school. Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft CMS Parent / Padre de CMS takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school.

You are now splitting up Sharon Elementary 3 different ways

- 1) Sharon/AG/Myers Park
- 2) Sharon/AG/South Meck
- 3) Sharon/Carmel/South Meck

You will have kids that will be with a cohort of students for 9 years and for the last 4 they will be with a group that were not with for 3 years.

It wasn't until the draft in early May that AG was brought into the mix, you have not given this community the benefit to truly understand the impact to their neighborhoods and kids.

Myers Park is now being reduced to 81% utilization rate EVEN THOUGH the enrollment rates for the current feeder elementary schools continue to decline.

The Sharon/AG group will now have a longer home to school distance.

Sharon, AG, Randolph,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Keep Sharon/AG at Myers Park

CMS advised that there would be a third draft available for feedback before the final superintendent recommended draft which did not happen. Our families were told at the 11th hour that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board.

CMS has been at this for more than 14 months and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. Carmel and Olde Providence families have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. We have not been afforded the same luxury.

For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

Sharon, AG, South Meck

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

current 2nd (Sharon) grader, 7th (AGMS) grader, and 9th (MPHS) grader. And as a parent who knows that nothing as difficult as the rezoning can be egalitarian in nature so I am sensitive to overstating a case for us and damning the plight of others. Further, I personally went through rezones in primary school and moves across the country in high school, so I know how much that impacted me negatively to not hold the consistency I needed. And finally, our family is a firm believer in the merit of public schools and the long lasting experiences they provide to prepare our kids to be the best adults they can become. But not all public schools are in same league, hence why we prioritized the ideal school alignment and paid premiums in real estate, tax value allocations and other sacrifices to do so. So we will fight in any way we can to keep our expectations held true and our children in the school lineage they have already come to know and come to anticipate in completing their public school journeys.

This is not a numbers game, it is about our educational pathways aligning to what the kids trusted to be their future. I am ok revising kids expectations when we know a little initial discomfort will result in a better finishing spot. And for many in this mix, I can honestly say the new school opening creating the domino effect is actually going to result in a better life, better learning environment, and better opportunity. Yet, I simply cannot say that for the neighborhoods South of Fairview that were moved to South Meck HS alignment.

I can see how the SES stats make now make more mathematically balanced scenarios hold in this last proposal, but this rezoning must be qualitative too. Meaning we really need to consider a day in the life of the impacted children and their would-be new realities, meaning: Personally anecdotal: our oldest will be a Junior at MPHS in '24-25, she is in the IB program and loves MPHS. She will stay there. Yet her brother is her best friend and she has been talking about how cool it will be when her lil' bro comes to MPHS with her in 9th grade. Well not so fast in this plan. And the youngest, she needs her siblings too – what of this?

Sharon, AGMS, and MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Common sense on confusion creation for middle schoolers who are extremely, well fragile.

Good evening – I am writing to you as a Sharon, AG and soon to be high school parent. We want no changes to the Sharon–AG–Myers Park feeder patterns, there is room for us at Myers Park and we want to stay there.

A little more about me - I am the mother of four children and we deliberately moved into our current home and moved our children out of local private schools so they could attend and be part of the Sharon, AG and Myers Park school community. This is a community where my children have friends, a strong network and continuity in teachers, coaches, and support including Exceptional Children resources.

We need for them to be in close proximity to each other and to our home as my older children help to watch our younger children while we work (my husband is a proud City of Charlotte firefighter) and due to his schedule we need a close home to school distance. This proximity also was planned on so they are able to participate in sports and afterschool activities.

For my family, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, we have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now we are left to grapple with tough decisions about what is the next step and after private school openings have closed.

Furthermore, I anticipate and am already seeing (due by the last-minute change this week and all the kids starting to discuss and worry) the impact on our children’s mental health as they have to potentially split and go to a different school than over 75% of their peers and one considerably further away at a time in life that is already full of adjustment.

Sharon, Alexander Graham
and Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please consider the facts below and the significant and long-lasting impact this unexpected

Sharon, Alexander Graham,
Myers Park

We live in Foxcroft East below Fairview. Why would you keep our current Elementary and middle school boundary but shift us to South Meck for High School. This creates a very poor feeder pattern for our children. If it had shifted for all 3 I would have understood, but you are taking our continuity of relationships away when you shift us to South Meck for high school.

Sharon, Alexander Graham,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The latest map appears to be fair. There will always be concerns and complaints. This option is reasonable.

an area south of Fairview Road that was previously rezoned in the 2017-2018 academic year, causing our child to be separated from her friends and network of support as she moved from Selwyn to Sharon Elementary School. Now, five years later, the current proposal will again separate both of our children from their friends and support network as our neighborhood south of Fairview Road will be divided from other students and families currently attending Alexander Graham, moving to South Meck High School when others will stay at Myers Park. If peer group consistency is a priority of the superintendent and the Board, I ask for consideration to be given to this proposal's disproportionate effect on our small neighborhood; a neighborhood that's already been affected by similar decisions in the recent past.

Additionally, my wife and I are proud that our children have both applied themselves and we've been hopeful that they could be accepted into the IB program at Myers Park. Now, this proposal would have us transition to South Meck where an IB program does not exist. For our two children specifically, this will eliminate an invaluable opportunity that they currently have to prepare for college and increase their overall level of academic readiness.

Further, the current proposal would have our kids attending school with additional children with an increased need for more intensive academic support, but will not be accompanied by additional resources for our evolving school. Further, we'll be moving to a high school where the staff building utilization is actually higher than our current high school. In our particular situation, we will have to travel further to our new high school and my wife (who is actually a teacher at CMS) and I will both have to travel in the opposite direction of where we work in order to get our kids to school.

Sharon, Alexander Graham,
Myers Park

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CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I know the challenges presented to the superintendent and the Board are difficult and multi-dimensional. We of course share the same priorities of the Board and think the overall proposal results in a more statistically equitable result for CMS students. That said, I ask that

work, school, and neighborhood environment. My initial thoughts on the boundary assignment have not changed despite the 11th hour changes effecting our community after all other communities and interested parties had 14 months to prepare and discuss with CMS stakeholders.

I am still very much in support of the boundary south of Sharon View that is already going to Sharon that feeds into Carmel fed into one high school, South Meck where as any communities that currently feed into AG including those that are South of Fairview and Sharon View continue to feed into AG and Myers Park.

Moreover, I am absolutely against any boundary plan that divides communities, including my neighborhoods and current middle schools, Foxcroft East is now divided, with less than 25% of students from AG now zoned to feed into South Meck. appreciate that our concerns related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I'm concerned that the plan presented is not any of the three that have already been presented and voted on. It undermines the appearance of community input from the prior suggestions. What's the point of sharing if one person is going to make the decision anyway?

Sharon, Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

No, I am very happy with the final recommendation to the board. While my children will be impacted in the move and will have to drive much farther for high school, it is better for the community as a whole. Thank you for doing the right thing.

This is the best most balanced version for all HIGH SCHOOLS related to SES, capacity, and distance ~ Great job!! MIDDLE SCHOOLS NEED another look.

We had hoped our area could remain at Myers Park, but we know this shift is what is needed to make all schools work. Making the boundary for South Meck HS everything south of Fairview is the right call! I know you may get push back on that but it's needed to be that way for very long time.

I have concerns about MIDDLE SCHOOL assignments ~ specifically how it creates 3 feeder patterns at FOUR elementary schools: Endhaven, Sharon, Olde Providence and McAlpine. That is a lot of fracturing of friendships that at that age can be devastating.

Please consider the following proposal that would reduce the amount of feeder patterns at those schools from 3 down to 2.

Keep Endhaven - (south of Pineville-Matthews Rd at Quail MS) this eliminates one feeder pattern at Endhaven and creates more space at South Charlotte middle to allow OP kids now zoned to Providence HS to take that space.

Moving OP section (now zoned to Providence) to attend South Charlotte MS eliminates one feeder pattern for OP and allows space at Carmel MS to either to give more "space" since Carmel is more crowded than other middle schools OR allows room to bring both Sharon ES sections rezoned to South Meck HS to move together as one unit.

Sharon, Carmel, AG, MP,
South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Another consideration to make room at Providence HS is to move McAlpine (south of 4mile creek/east of Seton House) to relief high school. This reduces McAlpines splits from 3 down to 2 and this gives more room at Providence since it seems more crowded now as well.

Hardship. There will be tremendous hardship that will take form in different ways for many of the families effected. We will have to travel further for our children. For many of us that reason alone will impact our families tremendously. The end result will be more burden on our parents and children. This decision impacts us economically, socially, our overall health and wellbeing and environmentally.

As a new family of color to Charlotte and this neighborhood I feel cast aside and unheard at this point. I am the primary caregiver in my household with chronic illnesses that I battle on a daily basis I must now figure out how to make all of this work. The stress of this decision is a huge weight on my shoulders. I chose to settle my family in this neighborhood for the school district. It appears only the wealthiest and most economically challenged reap the benefits of this decision.

Meanwhile, those who have moved into this particular community to this particular school district must bear the burden of paying the high taxes and shuffle off far out of the neighborhood we chose to call home. I don't expect to be heard. I don't expect to receive the respect my tax dollars should warrant. I feel hopeless and disgusted.

Inadequate consideration to keep our current school designation (Sharon, Carmel, MP). Obvious disproportionate downside exists for our cohort in particular, as adjusted (specifically a migration to South Meck), across a vast majority of the key metrics specified relative to alternatives. Unclear rationale why we don't stay at MP (Most Logical Case) or IF ANYTHING migrate to Providence High (Most Logical Alternative). If either case were effectuated, I expect materially greater achievement of key metrics would exist (overall) than South Meck (Illogical Current Alternative). Appreciate the careful and deliberate consideration.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Sharon, Carmel, Meyer's Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Sharon, Carmel, MP

most schools in the south charlotte area.

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I still favor the SES balance achieved at the high school level with Draft 2 in which all of Carmel middle continued on to South Meck. I feel like the benefits from moving those kids to SM outweigh the costs of going to a somewhat farther school (especially since SM is not any farther than they're already traveling to attend MP).

While we appreciate the improvement in the balance of SES at South Meck over where it is today, South Meck remains an outlier in the South District with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools.

If any incremental changes are made to South Meck's boundaries that push the low SES above 38% (approximately 1061 students) currently reflected in the Superintendent's recommendation, we would not be able to continue to support this map.

I support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school, and think that having that option will make several families from MP being rezoned less anxious.

I support the stability plan announced in this recommendation and feel that efforts were made to make it as student-centered as possible.

I support the changes in this draft changing Providence Springs elementary school from Crestdale over to JMRobinson Middle. It has seemed ridiculous for years from a time and transportation cost standpoint for this neighborhood to cross over several other areas to get to Crestdale instead of the areas closer to Crestdale to go there (ie Elizabeth Lane). This draft should make a big difference in transportation times and costs by making this minor change.

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Sharon, Carmel, MP

I support this new draft for the most part. I feel like this is the best scenario for bettering the most schools in the south charlotte area.

I think it is great that you've made a few small changes in order to help make Quail Hollow a much better environment in the long run.

I still favor the SES balance achieved at the high school level with Draft 2 in which all of Carmel middle continued on to South Meck. Id like to see all of my friends from Carmel Continue on to South Meck.

I like that you've put an IB magnet at the new high school as some of my friends had been worried about losing their spots if moved from MP to SM. Having a spot at the new high school will make them much less anxious about the changes.

I support the stability plan announced in this recommendation and feel that efforts were made to make it as student-centered as possible. I have several friends who will be in 10-11th grade when these high school changes take place and they are very appreciative of being given the option to move or stay.

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Sharon, Carmel, MP
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I'd like to see this be finalized as soon as possible so that everyone can start planning and looking forward.

Thank you for all of the positive changes that Draft 3 includes! I think that this draft is the best we've seen yet as far as cutting down on transportation costs, and balancing the largest amount of schools.

I still preferred the high school changes from draft 2 as it had all of Carmel going to South Meck, and I was looking forward to being rezoned to south meck knowing that all of my current middle school would be moving with me!

I'm happy to see that my sister who will be a junior in 24-25 will be able to make a choice as to whether she stays at MP or moves with us to SM. She is grateful for the opportunity to make a decision for herself and her circumstances also.

I like that you've included an IB program at the new high school so my friends who were lookin forward to doing that program at MP will have the option to do so still at the new high school!

Love the changes moving Providence Springs elem to JMRobinson instead of Crestdale. I have friends from soccer who live there and the commute home seems silly to travel across so many neighborhoods that don't attend Crestdale but are located significantly closer.

I'd like to see this finalized as soon as possible. please don't delay again as the kids and parents affected can then start to look forward and put their energy into making all of the changes a positive experience.

Sharon, Carmel, MP

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I much preferred the draft 2 scenario for high schools. I am currently at MP and was looking forward to moving to South Meck with all of my friends from Carmel, and even reuniting with the ones who've already gone over to South Meck.

With the new plan I'm not sure if i'd like the stay at MP or transfer to SM since a large portion of my friends may end up having to go to Providence. In this new plan more of the juniors will probably opt to stay at MP so that we don't get split 3 ways.

Sharon, Carmel, MP

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

The final proposal's capitulation to a noisy minority has resulted in a missed opportunity to ensure five equitable high schools in South Charlotte. It is axiomatic that more balanced SES produces substantially better outcomes for students and our communities. Yet by switching Olde Providence students at Carmel from South Meck HS (Draft 2) to Providence HS (Draft 3), long standing inequities in SES will continue to impair both high schools. Specifically, Draft 2 produces a balanced SES of 57/13/30 for South Meck HS and a slightly improved SES of 77/23/0 for Providence HS. To appease a small minority in Olde Providence, the final draft has less balanced SES of 48/14/38 for South Meck HS and SES of 81/19/-1 for Providence HS. The third proposal fails to advance the goals of a balanced and fair SES makeup and completely misses the opportunity to address long standing inequities in South Charlotte. The justifications for appeasing this small area in Olde Providence (particularly where neighbors who are even farther away from South Meck HS are nonetheless still slated to attend South Meck HS rather than Providence) are substantially outweighed by this key consideration. Please re-consider this approach and revert to the framework reflected in

Sharon, Carmel, MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Draft 2 and send all of Carmel to South Meck HS.

Please consider keeping all of Sharon Elem at MPHS. The area that Sharon serves is already saturated. There is not much growth. The feeder schools, including Sharon Elementary are all down in enrollment. So, even with keeping Sharon Elem at MPHS we will see a natural decline in MPHS population. By removing Sharon as a feeder school, then MPHS will be under utilized.

As a member of MPHS Theatre Boosters, teachers are concerned about decreased student numbers meaning less teachers and less funding, especially the arts. The MPHS faculty wants to keep the current feeders intact.

The growth is south of this area. South Meck, Relief school, and AKHS are in need to be able to accommodate this growth. Moving Sharon to South does not help South Meck be ready for this growth .

It is most logical to keep Sharon at MPHS.

Sharon, Carmel, MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The final proposal's capitulation to a noisy minority has resulted in a missed opportunity to ensure five equitable high schools in South Charlotte. It is axiomatic that more balanced SES produces substantially better outcomes for students and our communities. Yet by switching Olde Providence students at Carmel from South Meck HS (Draft 2) to Providence HS (Draft 3), long standing inequities in SES will continue to impair both high schools. Specifically, Draft 2 produces a balanced SES of 57/13/30 for South Meck HS and a slightly improved SES of 77/23/0 for Providence HS. To appease a small minority in Olde Providence, the final draft has less balanced SES of 48/14/38 for South Meck HS and SES of 81/19/-1 for Providence HS. The third proposal fails to advance the goals of a balanced and fair SES makeup and completely misses the opportunity to address long standing inequities in South Charlotte. The justifications for appeasing this small area in Olde Providence (particularly where neighbors who are even farther away from South Meck HS are nonetheless still slated to attend South Meck HS rather than Providence) are substantially outweighed by this key consideration. Please re-consider this approach and revert to the framework reflected in Draft 2 and send all of Carmel to South Meck HS.

Sharon, Carmel, MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

·As a CMS parent living in the affected zone, I have been advocating from the first proposal to keep all of Sharon Elementary at Myers Park. Draft 3 has Myers Park with only 81% utilization meaning there is STILL room at Myers Park for all of Sharon. This doesn't even take into account the declining numbers for the schools that feed into Myers Park. Please do not move Sharon Elementary students to South Meck. This is an unneeded, unwelcome, and detrimental change for students and families of Sharon.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The Sharon/Carmel Middle school section to the East of Carmel - South of Fairview - North of Rea Road seems to be ignored!! This includes Old Providence north, south, Woodbridge, etc. In the proposal the buses for Olde Providence kids going to Providence High are crisscrossing with buses for our kids who have to go all the way to South Meck!! South Meck is the furthest High School option from our house (6331 Creola Road) compared to Myers Park and Providence High School! The proposal is full of over-corrections & this one in particular seems obvious.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon, carmel, Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	The changes will result in an underutilized Myers Park at the detriment of my students who will be required to drive much further each day to get to school. This puts teen drivers at a much higher risk of car accidents, especially at the hours that are required to attend school.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I am overall happy with this revised plan! Please keep ALL of Sharon at Myers Park. There's plenty of room for all Sharon students at
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	MP.
now South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	We should stay mapped to Myers Park rather than South Meck change

Additional Considerations include addressing concerns regarding the students currently in the IB program at Randolph Middle School. The understanding from the recommendation is that current IB students in 8th grade will be allowed to remain at Myers Park as long as they continue to stay in IB. However, other students that are currently in the IB program at Randolph Middle School who are currently zoned for MP will now be moved out to the new High School whenever they are able to gain authorization for IB which is drastically further away. It is concerning that changes were not made to accommodate IB students by making Myers Park a partial IB which would easily accommodate those students that will be rezoned with the current recommendation or at the very least secure spots for these students at East Meck which is still somewhat close to the transportation zone.

Sharon, Carmel, Randolph,
Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep our schools the same! The distance and drive time during peak hours is distressing. This increased drive time would puts a lot of unnecessary strain on families and will add to the worsening traffic conditions. We all know that parental involvement in children's education is a key factor in their success and by moving our high school assignment so far out of the way, it will hinders parents' ability to be involved in their children's education. With private school options closer, they will become very attractive and this would not help improve public school socioeconomic (SES) diversity, which is a goal of CMS to achieve.

Sharon, Carmen Middle,
Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Parent of three boys.

Sharon, Randolph, Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Old Farm neighborhood should go to Providence since it's closer

Sharon, Selwyn, AG, Myers
Park Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I think that sending the Sharon/AG kids south of Fairview to South is disruptive, and not terribly effective in improving South Meck's SES. Yes, it makes PERFECT sense for the Sharon/Carmel kids who used to go to MPHS to now go to South, but DO NOT send the Sharon/AG kids to South. That makes absolutely no sense. LEAVE THE CURRENT SHARON/AG KIDS AT AG TO FEED INTO MPHS AS THEY HAVE FOR DECADES. You are already disrupting the Sharon/Carmel kids. Don't further dismantle the feeder pattern for Sharon.

Sharon,Ag,myers park CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

I'm a rising 7th grader at AG and me and my family are impacted by this last minute change. This change will have me attend a high school that is farther from my home than Myers Park it will impact my ability to do after school activities when u get to high school because of the distance from my home and my siblings school. Myers Park is only 2 miles from my home while South Neck is 5 miles. This change will also take me away from 75% of the people I am at school with today. Please keep Sharon, AG, Myers Park together and let me go to high school on the same campus as my middle school.

In regards to the Superintendent's Recommendation HS scenario for the starting year 2024/2025, I have two children (1 daughter and 1 son) in the Sharon/Alexander Graham district that were previously set to feed into Myers Park HS until the final recommendation. As I'm sure you are aware, neither previous draft proposals included the change of Sharon/A.G. students to South Meck HS (previously Myers Park HS) and not having the ability to provide feedback goes against the fact that this proposal includes "community" engagement. This proposal should be voted down until this particular change can be reverted back given the fact that the overwhelmingly large majority of households this effects are against this change and were given no opportunities to provide feedback.

The largest concern I have is the social and emotional well-being impact this could have on my children, and daughter specifically, since now only 25% of her peers at A.G. will be going to South Meck HS with the rest going to Myers Park HS. For a student to only have 1 out of 4 friends (and possibly 0 out of 4) attend their same high school at such an emotionally difficult time is something no parent ever wants for their child. The possibility of an already tough time for a child (starting High School) made exponentially more difficult by not having friends and knowing that their friends are together at a different school by this decision is extremely hard to understand.

The fact that South Meck HS is further away from our home than Myers Park and considerably so when traffic is considered is illogical and certainly goes against the goal of decreasing home-to-school distance.

Please consider removing the HS feeder change (from Myers Park HS to South Meck HS) for the community that currently attends Sharon Elementary and Alexander Graham Middle school and have them attend Myers Park HS as they do currently and in both previous drafts.

Sharon/ AG

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We live close to Myers Park (on Chevington Rd) and on the original maps we were still zoned to go there, but this latest map changes us to South Meck. It's much farther away and we would no longer be able to ride our bikes to school, which is important to us. I understand that there are so many factors affecting these decisions, but I wanted to voice my opinion and concern! Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon/ AG/ MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon/ AG/ MPHS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

I am writing to ask you to keep Sharon/ AG/ MHPs in the same feeder pattern. As a graduate of MPHS, I think it is important to reduce the disruptions to specific feeder patterns like Sharon/ AG/ MPHS. Also, taking kids from AG and sending them to South Meck means they will be going to high school with a small percentage of their classmates. I appreciate all you do for the CMS district and appreciate your consideration of this request. Thank you.

Sharon/AG

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS you for your time.

We live in Fairmeadows and implore you to reconsider keeping the Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern intact. Our children are already split at Sharon and would again be split at AG, only go to South Meck high school with less than 25% of their peers. The disruption and uncertainty that my rising 6th grader has experienced these last few months has been crushing. These kids have endured so much during the pandemic and the baby steps that we've taken as a family to help build back friendships and community while working towards this next milestone feels like it would be lost. And just as we were preparing for Sharon/Carmel/South, you've thrown yet another curve ball. My child is not being given time to adjust to these many changes and it's literally happening at the 11th hour with no time to prepare. This should be a joyous time and filled with excitement and anticipation. Instead we are all feeling the weight of this huge decision that we seem to have no control over. I was part of a call yesterday with a board member that didn't even know where we were located in relation to Myers Park and South Meck. Unacceptable. I have two other children at Sharon and as they move on to middle and high school it would be a huge help to have them at AG/MP where they share a campus versus driving from AG to South Meck. I would like to see all Sharon kids south of Fairview to either stay at AG/MP or all move to Carmel/South. Thank

Sharon/AG

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS MYES PARK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This is ridiculous, I vehemently oppose this plan, PLEASE KEEP Sharon / AG at Myers Park. These kids have been planning on going to that school and being on the same campus their entire school time so far. Busing out to South Meck is appalling! KEEP SHARON / AG AT

I am a Myers Park Sophomore who went from Sharon to AG and experienced a difficult time compared to my peers from Selwyn, due to the small amount of Sharon-AG kids, but when I went to high school it was much easier because I knew more people and was immersed in the community due to the geographical proximity and events like Myers Park football games, plays, concerts and more. When I was at AG I was on the volleyball team and we had a practice with the highschool team and went to a few games which really makes you feel like you are apart of the community, taking that away from someone and throwing them in a new environment where they will once again know very few people is heartbreaking.

I have a younger sister who is a 7th grader at AG and one of the reasons we are both excited for her to go to Myers Park is because we will finally be in the same school again, and this will make transportation even easier than it already is. The bus system isn't reliable and it is not uncommon for my mother to have to pick up/drop off one or both of us. With the schools being right next to eachother it is easy and manageable, but if she were to go to Southmeck it would be in the complete opposite direction of Myers Park and one of us would be stuck stranded without a ride.

I understand that this is a difficult decision to make, however I am strongly encouraging you to keep AG at Myers Park out of convenience and the best interest of the community.

Sharon/ag/ Myers park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Sharon/AG/MOHS

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

This is the most ridiculous thing I have ever seen. You are going to send our children to AG middle school which shares a campus with MPHS and then ship a very small group of children to SMHS just to appease some people who stood up at the meetings and cried? There are plenty of neighborhoods south of us that should go to SMHS and moving this group back and forth is ridiculous. There is absolutely no reason to split AG and it should as it is literally next door to MPHS remain a total feeder school to MPHS. This is an awful and insane decision and will affect the children so much. OP should go to SMHS especially since the SES numbers at Providence are 0 to none....ridiculous....

My family lives in Foxcroft East and we are in the group south of Fairview, currently zoned to Sharon/AG/MP that will now be zoned to Sharon/AG/South Meck. While I know the task at hand was very challenging and, for the most part, the new maps are a success, I still disagree with pulling our Sharon/AG group out to go to South Meck - due to the multiple splits, as well as distance from home to school. My family lives 3 miles door-to-door from MPHS and 4.8 miles from South Meck.

I have a specific request that I believe is very reasonable regarding the new plan. We have a son who will be in 6th grade at AG next year. According to the current plan, he will no longer have a reasonable opportunity to participate in an IB program in high school. The current plan shows his only option will be to "lottery in" at the new Relief School - which is almost 8 miles from our home.

My ask is that under the new plan you allow ALL AG students who want to commit to IB to complete the program at MPHS. I believe this is a reasonable request for a few reasons: 1) Current participation in the IB diploma program at MPHS is low. Mr. Folk shared with parents last Fall that there are only ~165 students in the IB diploma program now and with the reduction in students, it will likely be lower. 2) There is a small group of students in the Sharon/AG/SM feeder pattern and they will certainly not all be interested in committing to the IB program in 9th grade. The number of students you would be admitting year-to-year would likely be low and manageable.

This is a small ask from a small group of students and families who are taking a hit through this rezoning project because of the multiple splits and home-to-school distance. If you could allow these students to maintain access to the MPHS IB program, the concession would make a big difference with how affected families feel about the overall rezoning changes.

Sharon/AG/MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population.

This recent change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend school at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school. AG students have band, dance, and orchestra performances at Myers Park beginning in 6th grade. The AG 8th grade ceremony is also held on the Myers Park campus. We are ONE community.

We respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

There is a simpler solution. Sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Sharon/AG/MP

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Thank you for your consideration,

I find it very concerning that the last draft changed my neighborhood (Governors Square) school assignment for high school from Myers Park to South Meck. Every draft up until this point did not change our HS assignment and thus we are now being forced to change without having our voices heard, unlike other neighborhoods that were able to lobby for whatever they wanted. This draft is unacceptable and doesn't make sense from a matriculation standpoint as my child will have gone to school with friends from elementary through middle, to only change at the last minute for HS to attend a HS that is less conveniently located. MP is literally next door to AG. I look forward to having the opportunity to have our voices heard in a proper manner and not being railroaded.

Sharon/AG/MP
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario,
Grandparent

Sharon/AG/MP
Making this change at the very last moment without hearing the voices of those being affected is extremely unfair.

Please do not reassign our schools. We purchased our home in the South Park community for a reason. The Superintendent wants to abruptly change school assignments without giving parents and citizens ample time to provide you feedback. Most people I have spoken to are unaware of this sudden change. It feels rushed and sneaky. This recommendation has not been part of the draft map for 14 months and will split the South Park community.

My children would be split up from their friends when they go to high school as the majority of AG kids will go to MP and we would have to attend South Meck where we don't know any families.

The recommendation increases split feeder patterns and the distance we would have to travel to school. The recommendation leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP so that should not be part of the rationale for change.

There is a simpler solution-- send all current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continue to send all current AG Middle School students to Myers Park. It reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with little to no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Concerned Citizen /

Ciudadano preocupado,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

Sharon/AG/MP

We appreciate that our concerns related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

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Sharon/AG/MP

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

where they sit in a building on the SAME campus, Dr. Schuch said “it doesn’t make sense.” It still doesn’t. We implore you and your fellow board members to change the superintendent’s draft to allow Sharon-AG families to continue feeding to Myers Park High School. There is room for us there—Myers Park is at 80% capacity. The current plan means our children will be going to high school with only 25% of their middle school population. CMS shared data with us that works out to roughly 40 STUDENTS per grade being affected by this change. They are kids, not data points, and deserve stability after Covid. Their mental health is at stake from being part of a community for 3 years that feeds into and uses Myers Park HS as its center to being ripped away and sent far south to go to high school with a different group of kids. In a few weeks, my 8th grade daughter attends her moving up ceremony in the Myers Park gym. She ran track and practiced in the Myers Park woods. She attends plays at Myers park. Draft 3 flies in the face of her reality and community and presents a burden for working parents like us who will have kids at different schools if this change is pursued.

Further, this has nothing to do with how we feel about South Mecklenburg High School. It’s a great school. But we were completely blindsided by this final draft. CMS has been at this for 14 months or more, and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. So, why is it showing up now? Carmel and Olde Providence families have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. They had time to organize and advocate. Our families were told just a few days ago that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board.

We have tried to make it make sense and it just doesn’t. This is an extremely inequitable approach. The students at AG can look out of their classroom windows and see Myers Park. The superintendent recommended plan keeps our kids at AG, yet doesn’t keep them at the high school that sits on the same soil. It makes zero sense to send them to a high school 5.5 miles away when there is one right next-door where all of their peers are attending.

Sharon/AG/MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I forgot mention that I am also appreciative that CMS and the board heard parents on the need for a legacy plan that includes grandfathering in current 9th graders and also offers the option for current 8th graders to start at their newly assigned high school this Fall versus having to switch after one year. While I know not everyone is going to be happy with the final changes, I hope this helps make the transition a little easier.

Also, regarding the recommended changes to Sharon/AG south of Fairview Road...it is painfully obvious this occurred because of the change related to sending most of OP/Carmel to Providence high school versus South Meck. I know many OP/Carmel families are advocating to go to South Meck with their Carmel cohort, like our Sharon/AG south of Fairview community wants to continue feeding into Myers Park with their fellow middle school families. Again, it seems like so many issues (capacity, SES balance, feeder patterns) could be easily resolved by sending OP/Carmel to South Meck and all of Sharon/AG to Myers Park. There are many conflicting views in District 5, so I ask for all board members to listen to the concerns of our entire district and not just the loudest voices. Thank you!

Sharon/AG/MP

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I'm disappointed that my son going from AG to South Meck will only be with 25% of his middle school. I hope this will be reconsidered as in addition to academics, connection and friendship are an integral part of schooling. Thank you.

Sharon/AG/MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

school should start with a freshman class and continue with that freshman class through graduation. As such, the changes imposed on the affected schools should also begin with the first freshman class affected (i.e. starting in 2024-2025 school year). When students start a high school as a freshman, they should continue there until senior year or at least be given the choice to do so. Many social and emotional relationships are formed in freshman year and should continue throughout high school without disruption for the best mental health of our teenagers. Many teenagers form bonds and friendships as freshman and those relationships should not be disrupted. There is published research that shows switching schools in the middle of high school puts youth at risk for dropping out of high school. Additionally, those who switch schools mid-high school are forced to re-integrate leading to feelings of exclusion and low self-esteem. In our case, we have a son who is currently in 8th grade at Alexander Graham. Following the latest draft proposal, he would start freshman year at Myers Park and then change to South Mecklenburg in sophomore year. I think this is a big mistake and he should be given the choice to continue at Myers Park. Given all of the turmoil he has faced since moving here in 2020, through Covid and the myriad of changes imposed by CMS, it would be an immense relief to start and finish at the same high school that he planned to attend since moving here in 2020.

Secondly, there are programs offered by Myers Park, which our son has researched and planned to commit to, that are not offered at SM. This forced change is yet another challenging disruption imposed on our rising freshman.

Lastly, there are sections of the new boundary map, the Northern section of Beverly Woods between Fairview and Sulkirk for example, that seem to have been added to the new boundary proposal purely for aesthetic purposes. This area is 40% commercial and should have a nominal affect on student population or SES. Why not leave areas like this unchanged on the HS level to avoid undue disruption? Isn't this an area that will not be rezoned for

Sharon/AG/MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Sharon and AG?

My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to AG middle school. AG was recently impacted by the 2017 rezoning, along with Sedgefield middle school, and both are in their first year of their new populations. It is imperative that AG and Sedgefield have stability and no further disruption. This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AG, Carmel or Sedgefield. For example, Carmel's capacity increases to 122% while SES still remains unbalanced with a High SES of 60%. AG's capacity remains essentially the same yet SES changes from being balanced to unbalanced with a higher Low SES of 44%. The proposed changes only cause unnecessary disruption of students in SIX school communities for no benefit (AG, Sedgefield, Eastover, Pinewood, some of Sharon, and some of Huntingtowne Farms). This is also the first time in 13 months of rezoning discussions that changes to any of the aforementioned schools has been publicly discussed. Two of the potentially impacted communities have changes to both middle AND high schools with effective dates as early as Fall 2024. South Meck and Myers Park can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG or Sedgefield middle schools. We have seen that in multiple drafts over the last year when all of current Carmel attends South Meck high school and all of current AG attends Myers Park. It is the easiest solution with the least disruption to our school communities. Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.

Furthermore, the commuting distance between where we are currently is so much closer to MPHS than it is to SMHS. We are literally on the line just south of Fairview Road and our backyard backs onto Fairview Road.

Lastly, we have other children who will be grandfathered into MPHS as it currently stands and will be a senior so it would be a hardship to have kids at 2 different school. I urge you to reconsider this zoning or at least guarantee that siblings will be given the option to stay in

Sharon/AG/MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS their current zones.

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Sharon/AG/MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

sharon/ag/mphs

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MPHS area south of Fairview Rd. (Foxcroft East/Governor's Square) that throughout ALL of the recent drafts has not been rezoned until this last minute change to the zoning plan which shifts our children to South Meck. All week, I have been evaluating your most recent plans. I am sincerely disappointed with your process as this change is completely unexpected after such a long planning process and your plan is truly unnecessarily hurting children and community by creating new splits in the middle – high school transition, which is a very sensitive and difficult time for kids.

Your new plan directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity because this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

There is a more reasonable way to accomplish your goals that will better support the well-being of ALL our children by not splitting middle school groups up when they transition to high school. Sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park accomplishes:

- Eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.
- Reduces capacity at both schools.
- Creates a more balanced SES at each.
- Provides limited to no impact on overall travel times.

This year, I attended a community session at AG. During that meeting, someone in the crowd asked if you were considering breaking up the AG student community. At that time, the CMS representative said OUT LOUD that it would be a bad idea to break up the AG to MP group.

Sharon/AG/MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I know you have been getting tons of feedback because change is difficult but when changes

related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population.

This recent change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend school at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school. AG students have band, dance, and orchestra performances at Myers Park beginning in 6th grade. The AG 8th grade ceremony is also held on the Myers Park campus.

As a graduate of this feeder program, I am very aware that this is one community and school ecosystem.

I am respectfully asking the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

At the end of the day, there is a much more simple solution - sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all current AG Middle School students to Myers Park. This reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Sharon/AG/MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

This last minute plan that has been presented is ridiculous. I attended several meetings and listened to people complain and give feedback...an opportunity that we have not been giving because this is the first time this has even been presented. The AGMS switch to SMHS makes absolutely no sense considering it does not help the SES i. Either school AND leaves MPHS under capacity. Our children graduate from AG at MPHS, they have band/orchestra concerts at MPHS and share many other parts of school events together. To move a small amount of students to a high school where they will not have been in school with them basically their whole school life is ridiculous. We even had the SAME principal at both schools! AGMS feeder to MPHS is the ONLY reasonable feeder plan!!!!

Also why is there a small section of Olde Providence neighborhood pulled out of the Carmel/SMHS plan to attend PHS with less than 1% SES. Also I heard these people stand up at meetings crying about having to drive to SMHS and yet they have been driving to MPHS for years...which obviously is farther. If this situation gets fixed there is absolutely no need to disrupt the AGMS feeder to MPHS!

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Sharon/AG/MPHS

I am a parent of CMS students, living in Governor's Square neighborhood. All previous iterations of the map had our neighborhood staying at Myers Park High. Only in final iteration did it change. This last minute change gave us no opportunity to organize a cohesive response from our neighborhood. For example, Olde Providence was very vocal about being moved from MP to South Meck and was able to successfully lobby to be moved to Providence. We were not given ample opportunity to respond to this last-minute change.

Please keep our neighborhood at MPHS. The school is closer and keeps the entire Foxcroft East/Governor's Square neighborhood at same school. This is one contiguous neighborhood on both sides of Fairview with walking/bike trail under Fairview connecting the neighborhood. Our children share the same playgrounds, tennis courts, trails and pool. They go to elementary and middle school together, and to have a small percentage of this combined neighborhood carved out to a different high school is cruel for these kids at such a crucial age in social development.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The new plan changes the feeder pattern for AG to have a portion of students from AG go to South Meck instead of Myers Park. Those students will be separated from the majority peers they attended school with from elementary through middle school. It seems like a disadvantage to the small portion that were impacted by the high school adjustment that was determined effectively by an arbitrary line of "Fairview". It does not make sense for a small group to be impacted especially during the critical transition of high school to middle school.

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
Future CMS Parent

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone in the Governor's Square neighborhood and we do not want to see any changes made to Sharon/AG/Myers Park. AG was recently impacted by the 2017 rezoning, and is in their first year of their new population. It is imperative that AG has stability and no further disruption. Furthermore, the final draft splits Sharon into three groups - Sharon/AG/Myers Park, Sharon/AG/South Meck and Sharon/Carmel/South Meck. For our kids specifically, it is taking a cohort that has been together for 9 years and splitting them up for the last 4 years of their education. Finally, Myers Park is closer based on proximity and keeps the entire Foxcroft neighborhood at the same school. This is one contiguous neighborhood on both sides of Fairview with walking/bike trail under Fairview connecting the neighborhood. We also have common pool. Our neighborhood should not be split in two different schools just because Fairview runs in between. We have seen that in multiple drafts over the last year when all of current Carmel attends South Meck high school and all of current AG attends Myers Park. It is the easiest solution with the least disruption to our school communities. The latest draft was a last minute switch. Please leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad, CMS
Parent / Padre de CMS,
Volunteer / Voluntario

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

Please keep Sharon Woods neighborhood in its current feeder pattern of Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School. The current draft has the neighborhood going to AG Middle School and then South Meck HS. There is no logic to move these students from their existing high school that sits on the same campus as their middle to a high school that is 23% farther away from the neighborhood in the opposite direction. This move will not allow families to build long lasting relationships with other students, families and faculty. It will also add unnecessary stress to students' mental wellness. Please consider what is best for the students' long term success and not focusing on macro statistics. This will cause irreparable harm that will negatively impact families across the city for years to come. CMS can be great but the board needs to be strong and recognize that moving neighborhoods that weren't in the original plan is not necessary and these neighborhoods have strong ties to their existing schools that do not need to be changed.

Based on the capacity information in your presentation, there is room at Myers Park for all current Sharon/AG students to remain at Myers Park. Creating a new split from AG to South Meck is not necessary and will cause families living in this zone to leave CMS altogether to send their children to private schools that are closer to their neighborhoods. CMS NEEDS the parents in Sharon Woods and the Sharon/AG zone to stay at CMS because we provide the majority of PTA, Athletic Booster and Annual Fund support for Sharon, Alexander Graham and Myers Park High School. Do not change the AG border and do not zone AG students to South Meck or you will lose ALL of the families in that zone to private school.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

DO NOT SPLIT Sharon into different MIDDLE SCHOOLS and disrupt the COHORTS AGAIN INTO HIGH SCHOOL.

It is ridiculous that this plan is being rushed and pushed through under an interim superintendent. Especially given that the planned 2025 middle school location is undecided and will impact the boundaries again.

It is also cruel to split up the Sharon elementary school children this way. A split from elementary school to middle school, and then again from middle to high school! Isn't adolescence difficult enough without purposefully ripping apart their friend groups and support systems! This will ultimately cause negative impacts to kids sense of stability and mental health. Why even bother making friends in middle school if you won't be with them in high school?!? The unintended consequences of this and potential for isolation and d repression is dangerous!

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

drafts, feedback, and subsequent revisions. Yet, in an unexpected turn of events, the area comprising AG middle families south of Fairview has been altered, having never appeared in any of the previous drafts. What exacerbates this surprise is the lack of opportunity afforded to us to provide feedback on this significant change.

In the interest of fairness and transparency, it should have been unequivocally clear that no alterations would be made in the final version that had not previously appeared in any of the numerous drafts. The incorporation of such changes at the eleventh hour breaches this implicit understanding.

The ripple effects of this recent draft are profoundly unsettling. Our children, who commence their educational journey at Sharon, will now have to weather the emotional turbulence of separation from their peers, not once but twice, as they move on to AG and subsequently South Mecklenburg High.

Our students at AG share a strong, almost symbiotic, connection with Myers Park. This relationship extends beyond academic pursuits as numerous students actively participate in sports, band, and various clubs on the Myers Park campus, thereby fostering a sense of unity and community.

What renders this upheaval even more perplexing is the fact that it isn't a necessary measure. Myers Park retains a comfortable 80% capacity even after the introduction of the final draft. This surplus capacity could comfortably accommodate the AG middle school students, as per the indications in all previous drafts.

This measure also does not provide any meaningful change to the SES diversity of either Myers Park nor South Mecklenburg.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I, along with my neighbors, suggest one simple solution:
Send all current Carmel Middle School students to South Mecklenburg
CONTINUE SENDING AG MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MYERS PARK

The above will reduce capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with minimal to no impact on travel time. It also eliminates the split feeder pattern and creates more stability.

My name is Frances Bryant and I have a kindergartner at Sharon Elementary. I am a Charlotte native, Alexander Graham and Myers Park alum and currently serve on the PTA at Sharon. I have participated in all of the draft meetings and have constantly relayed information to those impacted.

I appreciate the complexities involved in the process and am appreciative that the need for stability at Alexander Graham was heard during Draft 2; however at the last minute, and with NO OPPORTUNITY for feedback, Sharon/AG was zoned from Myers Park to South Mecklenburg, leaving AG middle schoolers venturing into high school with only 25% or less of their peers. Again, these are COVID-era children who deserve CMS leadership to stand in their corner and provide stability in their formative years. Splitting the feeder pattern of Sharon Elementary School into three scenarios is ridiculous and creates hardships on families who want to send their children to CMS schools.

For 14 months, I have studied drafts, participated in forums, completed surveys, provided feedback, sent emails and talked at length. Until Draft 2, my neighborhood was unaffected, but now the “final” recommendation affects me, my child and my neighborhood; however I am not afforded the same luxuries as others in this process– I have no time to digest and

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The final proposal is very saddening to my family and my neighborhood, and mostly our children. We live in Sharon Woods and moved here two years ago specifically so that we would not be broken up between our middle school and high school, and the feeder patterns would stay the same. We were in a neighborhood that was zoned for Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park High School. We left that neighborhood because my oldest daughter had a hard time fitting in and getting to know people at Myers Park because she came from Carmel Middle which was not a large feeder school to Myers Park. We specifically bought a home in Sharon Woods, because it was zoned for AG and Myers Park.

I am a realtor in Charlotte and have lived here a very long time before our kids were born. We never thought this neighborhood would have to sacrifice our children moving to other schools when we bought here. Please vote to keep Sharon woods at Sharon, AG and Myers Park. These changes between middle school and high schools where a small group of kids move causes emotional and mental distress and a lot of these children and the ones I know that had to move from Carmel middle school to Myers Park had a very difficult time. It will happen again if you move the kids from AG to South Meck. This is a horrible decision. Do not break up , AG and Myers Park families. Our children are already facing enough distress with mental health issues. Don't make this be one.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

After multiple draft and many months of planning, all of a sudden the Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This goes against the CMS goal of reducing split feeder patterns and comes at a time when parents cannot even sign up for a lottery to possibly attend an alternate school. Please reconsider leaving the Sharon/AG/Myers Park feeder pattern together. These students have already been through enough change with COVID when so many of their peers left CMS for private schools. Don't make them lose their friends again.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

After over a year of planning this, surprise changes in the drafts are being proposed with very little opportunity for feedback. Additionally, parents who have planned to go to a particular middle school are not even able to sign up for the lottery for an alternative school with this sudden change. The Sharon/AG/Myers Park feeder pattern needs to be left intact. These kids have grown up together and continuing to split them apart as they go to bigger and bigger

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS schools tears apart the entire community.

We want no changes to the Sharon–AG–Myers Park feeder patterns. Myers Park High School will be at 80% capacity–there is room for us to stay there.

BLINDSIDED BY THE FINAL MAP

CMS said there would be a third draft available for feedback before the final superintendent recommended draft. That did not happen. Our families were told at the 11th hour that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board.

CMS has been at this for more than 14 months and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. Carmel and Olde Providence families have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. We have not been afforded the same luxury.

For families with 8th graders, because we were not expecting this change to come in this draft and are receiving it so late, the 8th graders have never toured South Meck, have never met with a South Meck counselor, and have already registered for classes at Myers Park. Now they are having to think through tough decisions at the last minute and after private school openings have closed.

SAME CAMPUS/MAP

AG Middle School is on the same campus as Myers Park High School. The superintendent recommended plan keeps our kids at AG to ensure SES balance, yet doesn't keep them at the high school that sits on the same soil on the same block (and barely moves the needle on diversity while being very disruptive to students). It makes zero sense to send them to a high school 5 miles away when there is one right next door where 75% of their peers are attending.

We had been reassured by Dr Shuch that the Sharon AG MP feeder pattern would stay intact.

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CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

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We left Sharon in 2021 due to remote learning being very difficult for me as someone with a hearing processing delay, but decided to return to Sharon in 2022 because of the wonderful friends.

I was shocked to learn about the new boundary effecting me next year this week for the first time with no further information or discussion. I have been planning to go to AG and have toured the campus twice with the small percentage of students that are zoned for AG already from Sharon. We were told we share a lot of the facilities with Myers Park High School such as theater because AG is part of the larger community.

How do I make sense of going to AG and then leaving the 3 school campus community to be at South Meck, which is further away when half my neighborhood gets to stay and go to Myers Park? How do I make sense of being at AG with less than 25% of us go to South Meck and the entire Carmel Middle School gets to go to high school together?

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CMS Student / Estudiante
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I am a lifelong Charlottean and resident of a Foxcroft East neighborhood which lies on both the north and south side of Fairview Rd. The new proposal, which came out of nowhere, is unfair to our community. Splitting kids up into different feeder schools divides the community. Trust me, I lived through this exact scenario in the 70s and 80s. I lived in Beverly Woods East which is adjacent to Mountainbrook and Sharon Woods. In elementary school, BWE and Mountainbrook went to Beverly Woods k-3, Barringer 4-6, and Carmel Junior High 7-9. Sharon Woods went to Sharon Elementary, AG junior high and Myers Park high school. My 9th grade year, the school board rezoned Mountainbrook to go to Myers Park instead of South Meck. This fractured many friendships and created a ton of stress and anxiety for the students.

On the flip side, my children attended Sharon, AG and Myers Park with out interruption. The feeder schools remained consistent throughout their school years. As a result, I got to know more parents each year and we became our own community and did a lot to support our children's schools.

Changing the feeder schools stunts this type of community growth and causes more anxiety and instability in what is already an extremely precarious age group. This will also negatively affect the mental health of these students when we are already in the middle of a mental health crisis with this age group and we already don't have the resources to handle it. How you can split a neighborhood in two just because of a road that runs through it? STUDENTS NEED STABILITY, NOT CHAOS.

For the school board to change their rezoning proposal at the eleventh hour and blindside us is MORALLY REPREHENSIBLE!

Yes, please keep Sharon Woods neighborhood at Myers Park High School so they are able to continue with the majority of students they studied with at Sharon Elementary and AG Middle School. It is also a much short commute which provides increased safety for the children and our families.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Former parent, former
CMS student who dealt
with horrible decisions
made by the school board
in the 70s and 80s

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am extremely concerned with the proposed change for students living in the Governor's Square neighborhood to be changed from Myers Park to South Mecklenburg.

Our neighborhood was not given correct information. CMS advised that there would be a third draft available for discussion and this did not happen. I grew up in Charlotte and lived through these same policies where the school board was not up front with the families. I can assure you that this is never the way to handle things. This scenario has never showed up on a draft. This is underhanded . . . other families (Carmel Middle and Old Providence) have had over 14 months to react. Governor's Square should be given the same opportunities. My biggest concern is for those 8th graders who have already visited Myers Park, they have registered for classes and feel settled as they make the transition to High School. To start all over again with this process at this late day is very emotional for any students. I taught Middle School for over 40 years and we all know that we are dealing with many mental health issues. This is no way to treat these students. Moving from Middle School to High School is probably one of the most difficult time in a young person's life. This proposal that takes Sharon/AG students away from 75% of their peers as they head to high School. This will be a real detriment for the social and emotional well-being of our children.

Please reconsider this proposal. Nothing about the way it was handled is fair. I hope that our new Superintendent that was announced today will take a look at these concerns from our neighborhood and do what is right.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Retired MS teacher

Thank you,
Patsy Ratterree

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

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The current plan means my child (Sharon/AG south of Fairview Road) will be going to high school with ONLY 25% or less of their AG middle school population. That is an absolutely ridiculous solution!!

This recent change is COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend school at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school. AG students have band, dance, and orchestra performances at Myers Park beginning in 6th grade. The AG 8th grade ceremony is also held on the Myers Park campus. We are ONE community. The campuses are literally connected and you want to pull these students from that community. I am appalled by the lack of awareness in this decision.

I respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods CMS Parent / Padre de CMS zoned for Myers Park high school and KEEP FEEDING PATTERNS IN TACT AS YOUR

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where they sit in a building on the SAME campus, Dr. Schuch said “it doesn’t make sense.” It still doesn’t. We implore you and your fellow board members to change the superintendent’s draft to allow Sharon-AG families to continue feeding to Myers Park High School. There is room for us there—Myers Park is at 80% capacity. The current plan means our children will be going to high school with only 25% of their middle school population. CMS shared data with us that works out to roughly 40 STUDENTS per grade being affected by this change. They are kids, not data points, and deserve stability after Covid. Their mental health is at stake from being part of a community for 3 years that feeds into and uses Myers Park HS as its center to being ripped away and sent far south to go to high school with a different group of kids. In a few weeks, my 8th grade daughter attends her moving up ceremony in the Myers Park gym. She ran track and practiced in the Myers Park woods. She attends plays at Myers park. Draft 3 flies in the face of her reality and community and presents a burden for working parents like us who will have kids at different schools if this change is pursued.

Further, this has nothing to do with how we feel about South Mecklenburg High School. It’s a great school. But we were completely blindsided by this final draft. CMS has been at this for 14 months or more, and this scenario has never shown up on a draft. So, why is it showing up now? Carmel and Olde Providence families have had 14 months to react to drafts through engagement sessions, school board meetings and staged talks. They had time to organize and advocate. Our families were told just a few days ago that this was the final draft and CMS would be making no changes before presenting it to the board.

We have tried to make it make sense and it just doesn’t. This is an extremely inequitable approach. The students at AG can look out of their classroom windows and see Myers Park. The superintendent recommended plan keeps our kids at AG, yet doesn’t keep them at the high school that sits on the same soil. It makes zero sense to send them to a high school 5.5 miles away when there is one right next-door where all of their peers are attending.

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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Please keep Governors Square at Myers Park High School.

The main consideration I would like to share is that I think the process for starting a new high school should start with a freshman class and continue with that freshman class through graduation. As such, the changes imposed on the affected schools should also begin with the first freshman class affected (i.e. starting in 2024-2025 school year). When students start a high school as a freshman, they should continue there until senior year or at least be given the choice to do so. Many social and emotional relationships are formed in freshman year and should continue throughout high school without disruption for the best mental health of our teenagers. Many teenagers form bonds and friendships as freshman and those relationships should not be disrupted. There is published research that shows switching schools in the middle of high school puts youth at risk for dropping out of high school. Additionally, those who switch schools mid-high school are forced to re-integrate leading to feelings of exclusion and low self-esteem. In our case, we have a son who is currently in 8th grade at Alexander Graham. Following the latest draft proposal, he would start freshman year at Myers Park and then change to South Mecklenburg in sophomore year. I think this is a big mistake and he should be given the choice to continue at Myers Park. Given all of the turmoil he has faced since moving here in 2020, through Covid and the myriad of changes imposed by CMS, it would be an immense relief to start and finish at the same high school

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS that he planned to attend since moving here in 2020.

While we appreciate that Sharon Woods' concerns for stability at AG were heard, at the last minute and without an opportunity to provide feedback, our children were moved from Myers Park to South Meck. This directly goes to split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity because Myers Park has room. Imagine your children going to Middle School so tightly connected to a High School as AG is to Myers Park, basically on the same campus. And imagine them going there for three years, making friends and then being told you have to go to a completely different high school than all your friends and that high school is FURTHER away! This make 0 sense. This will have a massive impact and will most definitely drive even more families away from the CMS and into private schools. These are families that are very much involved with their schools and they will be gone!

Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This recent change is completely unexpected and doesn't follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents. If a child attends any of the three schools on this one special campus it's completely illogical to pull kids off that campus at any point! I ask you modify this plan and move all of Sharon-AG BACK to Myers Park!
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	The board should reconsider keeping the Sharon/AG/Myers Park feeder pattern intact. Sending all of the current Carmel Middle students to South Meck would keep them together and continuing to send all current AG students to Myers Park will keep feeder patterns intact and decrease capacity at both schools. Please stop splitting students away from their friends!
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One of the CMS goals of this process that was reiterated time and time again was to reduce the number of split feeder patterns. Sending Sharon AG families to South Meck creates TWO split feeder patterns- first at the end of elementary school and again at the end of middle school.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Aunt to a rising 6th grade
AG student and rising
sophomore at Myers Park
HS

Middle to high school feeder patterns are crucial for the social and emotional stability of students. This final draft takes the Sharon AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head to high school.

I strongly oppose the new changes presented in the most recently released draft.

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I would like for Governor's Square neighborhood to be kept at Myers Park High School. It makes no sense for my child to go to Sharon for elementary school, AG for middle, then South Meck for High school when the bulk of her first 9 years of school, most of the kids feed into Myers Park High School. Change on kids is hard enough especially the change from middle to high school not being able to stay with her group of friends makes it that much more difficult.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

All prior versions of the map had our neighborhood (Governor's Square - adjacent to Foxcroft East) staying at Myers Park High. I believe our neighborhood should stay tracked to Myers Park High which is adjacent to the assigned AG Middle school and allows our neighborhood to stay connected to our neighbors and not split three ways. We generally consider ourselves a continuous neighborhood between Foxcroft and Foxcroft East with a sidewalk under Fairview road connecting the neighborhoods and community pool. We are biking distance to Myers Park High. My children are currently at the Montessori school which has a well-known Bike Friday group with up to 45 kids on a morning/afternoon bike route. I picture my children being able to bike to high school which will not be possible from our house to South Meck which is much further away at 4.7 miles without safe bike routes. The current under 3 mile commute is all path/sidewalk allowing a safe commute. I can only speak for my family but this is not what I imagined and this final version of the plan has thrown quite a loop into our future planning based on the latest track. I would ask that you reconsider splitting middle school children from AG which is adjacent to the Myers Park High School and moving them across town to South Meck. It's a lot of change at a vulnerable age and I'm unclear on the last-minute version showing a three-way split of the Sharon school feeder. Thank you for your reconsideration and evaluation of the boundary lines.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park (Park Road Montessori)

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon/AG/Myers park HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I'd like the effort to balance the SES and populations for those schools to be more phased and natural. Drawing a line through a neighborhood and rezoning those households is the opposite. I don't feel this plan is fair and equitable as it creates a sense of winners and losers (for eg we are being rezoned and it's further from our current HS, it's not a new facility like the relief HS so perhaps there should be some significant investment in all affected schools to make rezoned families feel like they're getting something positive from this)

I have two children in CMS and we are zoned for Sharon/AG/MPHS. My MPHS student is finishing up his freshman year and I also have a 7th grader at Randolph Middle in the IB program. We live in Winding Brook and we were just added to the reassignment plan at the very last second. There are several reasons why I believe the latest shift does not make sense and I will start with the utilization number. The proposal will bring MPHS utilization to 81%. MPHS has room for so much more and there is no reason to cut out the recent neighborhoods, namely Winding Brook, Governor's Square, and Sharon Woods. This group of kids is a small number and does not tip the total numbers in a significant way. In fact, if you put all the Sharon/AG kids back to MPHS, our total utilization would still be only 88% capacity which is well below Ardrey Kell and Providence. My second concern is the introduction of new feeder pattern splits. This final proposal really goes against the stated CMS priority and creates an additional split for the Sharon/AG kids. 75% of the AG students will go on to MPHS while 25% will go to SMHS. My third concern is directly related to the split and what that does to the 25% of students who will not get to go to MPHS with their peers, even though they share a campus with MPHS. These AG students are immersed in the campus and culture of MPHS and attend the games and watch the practices and develop a sense of belonging during their 3 years of middle school. Especially after what they have been through with Covid, it just seems unnecessarily upsetting to disrupt this community by changing the feeder pattern. My last concern is of direct concern to my family and that is in regards to home to school distance. Our commute will change fairly significantly due to traffic patterns and additional distance. SMHS is 1.2 mile further than MPHS for us and will lengthen our commute times. My boys are busy and we already struggle with heavy schedules. This will have a negative impact on our family. If you have any questions about any of my thoughts, you can email me at katypburge@gmail.com. or call me at 704-998-1282.

Sharon/AG/Randolph/MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for your time! Katy Burge

Sharon/AGMS/MPHS
Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario
What map is considered more accurate, the static maps pasted in the presentation, or the arcgis.com version? The variance is substantial.

Sharon/Alexander Graham/Myers Park
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
I am a Sharon Woods neighbor who sends my child to CMS. In the latest proposal, our neighborhood will be zoned for South Meck for high school but Alexander Graham for middle. If our neighborhood is moving to South Meck, please make the middle school boundary consistent with all the neighborhoods around us. We should NOT be one of the only neighborhoods that goes to Alexander Graham and South Meck. Please allow friendships to continue in the formative years of starting high school. Please change the middle school for our neighborhood to Carmel, as is the case for all the neighborhoods around us. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to collect and listen to feedback after the draft 2 scenario. As a parent of students who attend Sharon Elem., Alexander Graham Middle, and Myers Park HS this year, we were excited to see that some of the feedback was taken into account and was reflected in the final superintendent's recommendation. Specifically, Kennedy, Southwest, and Alexander Graham were spared being added to the list of schools subject to boundary changes. This is huge for the students and families who will now continue as usual and be allowed that consistency. Based on the numbers, their schools will be better off for it too.

That said, I am concerned that there has been a new split created for some of those students going to Alexander Graham who will now be shaved off to go to South Meck HS. We live in Sharon Woods, just south of Fairview Rd. Only a few neighborhoods are affected by this new split, which seems very arbitrary and won't have a huge impact overall, except to our kids. My son, and others in a similar position, will now be in the position of having to make all new friends his Freshman year when most of his middle school friends continue on to Myers Park. We advocate for keeping AlexanderGraham kids at Myers Park and eliminating the new, last minute split.

Sharon/Alexander
Graham/Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I'm a rising freshman at Myers Park and have been with the same people(friends) for a long time. This change impacts my family because it has me attending a high school farther than Myers Park. Which Myers Park is on the same campus as the middle school we are associated with. This change with the rezoning limits my ability to participate in after school functions. Please keep Sharon/Alexander Graham/Myers Park together.

Sharon/Alexander
Graham/Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Sharon/Carmel

CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I am glad to see that an effort has been made to maintain SES balance at South Meck and Carmel Middle School. I am VERY DISCOURAGED to see that a section of Old Providence was carved out to go to Providence High. Consequently, that very section is the neighborhood of board member Lisa Cline. I thought CMS was trying to correct the gerrymandering! South Meck may not be the closest school to OP, but it's within reasonable distance. What message does this send to the families in Old Farm and Old Salem who will be going to South Meck? I also feel terrible for the Sharon/AG/South Meck students! They will have to endure 2 splits! That is very challenging for them socially and poor for mental health. Please reconsider sending ALL of Old Providence to South Meck and allow Sharon Woods to remain at MP. It is the least disruptive and most fair solution. A section Old Providence shouldn't get preferential treatment because a board member lives there. That is EXACTLY what happened in Sharon Woods. The public sees this and CMS will be asking voters to pass a bond?!

We are a Sharon/Carmel family being rezoned to South Meck. We support the Superintendent recommendation draft and ask it to be approved "as is" (no changes).

We still appreciate the balance achieved at the high school level with draft 2/current draft and are happy to see middle schools further balanced in this draft.

South Meck is still the outlier with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. If any changes to South Meck's boundaries increases the proposed low SES of 38%, we will not support this draft. We really believe this balance is important and know that this draft is the best possible balance. We do not support any changes to this draft.

We are pleased to see that students who are juniors will be allowed to stay and graduate at their current school. We would not support the allowance for their siblings to also attend current school. They should attend the new school for community cohesion.

Please consider extending deadlines for magnet programs for students whose schools have changed.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS We fully support the school bonds!!

Sharon/Carmel

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Sharon/Carmel
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The gerrymandering of Old Providence is not a good look for CMS. This neighborhood should not get preferential treatment because Lisa Cline lives there. People who live in Old Farm and Old Salem actually live closer to Providence High than many who live in Old Providence who are zoned for Providence High. The goal should not be assignment to the closest school! It's impossible to accommodate this for everyone! Draft 2 was a fair proposal and South Meck is a reasonable distance. I will not vote for a school bond when there is obvious gerrymandering going on.

Sharon/Carmel
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Please allow all students to finish high school in the school where they start regardless of grade or magnet program.

I am extremely disappointed that you have moved my children to South Meck from Myers Park HS. South Meck is MUCH further from our home than MPHS. With this move, my children will be missing sleep and homework time due to a longer bus ride. Also, as a parent I will no longer be able to run to the school for any needs. The drive to South Meck is not feasible. I am extremely disappointed that you are putting SES ahead of all other guiding principals with my family and neighbors being the ones affected. I am fearful that you have made too many parents upset and now will not get the bond request passed.

Sharon/carmel
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I think we're getting closer on this map than previous maps in regards to improved SES and utilization. I am pro middle to high school feeder pattern. The families from OPE that are now reassigned to Providence from Carmel makes no sense. The only pillar it meets is distance to school. Moving Sharon kids who go to AG (governor square, Sharon Woods, etc.) to South Meck makes no sense. Keep middle school feeder patterns. You achieve SES and utilization pillars by having all of Carmel go to South Meck. It is not missed by others in the community that the section who got reassigned to Providence were the loudest and all live on the same street as a board member. I personally am excited for my rising 9th grader to go to South Meck and I like the stability plan in place.</p>
Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I've heard rumors of delaying the vote until the end of June. Please DO NOT do this. You are only hurting our rising 9th graders who have major decisions to make regarding starting at their new school or starting at their originally assigned high school and then moving their 10th grade year. These kids already had a terrible 5th grade (2020) and basically a nonexistent 6th grade (2020-2021 virtual year). You are doing more harm than good by postponing the vote yet again.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>It feels unnecessary disruption is being created across the board by the proposal where it is not needed. There is room at MP for Sharon students to remain, why create the disruption and move them away? With this proposal, enrollment will continue to go down as you lose more families (who have been huge public school supporters) to private school. If the committee refuses to allow Sharon to stay together at Myers Park, at a minimum the IB option at MP via lottery would be helpful. We are being moved from a school with an IB program to a school without that offering. It is also a significant decision to make in a year of having an interim superintendent.</p>

I am in favor of this draft with NO additional changes.

We still favor the SES balance achieved at the high school level with Draft 2.

While we appreciate the improvement in the balance of SES at South Meck over where it is today, South Meck remains an outlier in the South District with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. (South Meck - 1061 students, MP - 677 students, New HS - 481 students, AK - 49 students, Providence - between 0-21 students)

If any incremental changes are made to South Meck's boundaries that push the low SES above 38% (approximately 1061 students) currently reflected in the Superintendent's recommendation, we would not be able to continue to support this map.

We continue to support all of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level.

We continue to fully support the school bonds!!

We support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school.

As a result of the delay in this decision being made (from 2022 to February 2023 to now June 2023), we request that the magnet program application process be temporarily reopened to allow impacted students to apply to magnet programs now that they have updated information on school attendance zones.

This decision has been pushed out for over a year and needs to be finalized at the 6/6/23 board meeting as impacted students and schools need to plan for the 23-24 school years specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen.

Sharon/Carmel/MP

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

while others seem to just have a higher high SES

- South Meck was much stronger in draft two and allowed for middle school feeder pattern from Carmel to South Meck. All of OPE/Carmel should go to South Meck. Pulling just a few of those students back over to Providence is not healthy for those kids; in that same fashion just pulling a few Sharon/AG kids to South Meck is also not healthy. Those two cohorts are probably similar in size so why?

- Many are questioning why Olde Providence neighborhood is not coming to South Meck when the distance from that area to Providence HS and South Meck are relatively the same. I cannot help but think that had something to do with one particular school board member and the very loud group of people who happen to all live within blocks of each other in that neighborhood. That seems very suspicious! That school board member should be representing her whole district not just people that campaigned for her

- Quail Hollow magnet is a great option for that school and will improve its SES balance and make it more attractive to some kids who have previously opted to go to private

- This map shows improvement in the balance of SES at South Meck over where it is today, South Meck remains an outlier in the South District with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. (South Meck - 1061 students, MP - 677 students, New HS - 481 students, AK - 49 students, Providence - between 0-21 students)

- If any incremental changes are made to South Meck's boundaries that push the low SES above 38% (approximately 1061 students) currently reflected in the Superintendent's recommendation, it will be hard to gain community support for this map

- Stability plan is the BEST part of this map/plan. The board and the planning department listened to concerns and feedback.

- Pushing this vote back or voting no is not an option. It would blow up the stability plan all together, especially for hundreds of 8th graders. Voting June 6 will allow just barely enough time to transition them to a new school for fall and only 6 days to get prepared for summer programs just as sports and band; pushing the vote back will make the transition almost

Sharon/Carmel/MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS impossible for administration to handle

I was a big fan of DRAFT TWO because it kept students together which is mentioned as a top priority. Overall, I am happy with the SES and utilization balance this plan presents, but I do think the middle school assignments need to be reviewed. Keep Carmel together. You can do this by 1) bringing Sharon to Carmel vs sending that small group from AG to South Meck - if OP is adamant on attending Providence then they should go to another middle school like South Charlotte. You have an opportunity to reduce splits by keeping Sharon together. 2) keep more of OP on the Carmel/South Meck route to reduce the feeder split from Carmel. Thank you for your work on this plan. I feel like we are getting close from a Sharon/Carmel perspective.

Sharon/Carmel/MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Consider sending more Old Providence/Carmel to South Meck. I believe more students will go early to South if there are more coming together from Carmel. Right now it feels divided and Carmel/Sharon/Old Providence students are clinging to the one thing they know which is Myers Park. Especially if they have a sibling already there. As a Sharon family, our friends from Sharon/AG are less likely to move to SM early given MP is so close and familiar to AG. I am a local Charlottean and attended Sharon, AG and MP so am familiar with the schools. Just something to consider. On that note, please be very clear the options rising 9th graders may have if they are hopeful to stay at MP and were originally zoned to MP. Is the IB program and the possibility of a sibling transfer their only choices? How will this be managed during their 4 years in high school? Thank you for all you are doing for our students and schools

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I am in favor of this final draft with NO additional changes. This decision has been pushed out for over a year and needs to be finalized at the 6/6/23 board meeting as impacted students and schools need to plan for the 23-24 school years specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen. Please make no changes and approve as is. Thanks -Jason Lindey

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I would certainly prefer to stay at our current schools - Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park. I have a current 8th grader at Carmel who is already registered for next year at Myers Park. It is awfully late in the game to even tour South Meck, let alone get up to speed on their offerings and get him enrolled in appropriate classes. That being said, this would be preferable to having him at Myers Park for a year and then get kicked out his sophomore year. He is interested in an advanced track that is not IB. It is even difficult to give feedback as things are constantly changing and we have no idea what surprises will be thrown in to the final plan. Even though it would mean changing high schools last minute, I am generally ok with the current plan as long as Carmel goes to South Meck. This is extremely stressful for these kids and they should at least be allowed to stay with their friends. It is upsetting to see Olde Providence get preferential treatment because a school board member lives in their neighborhood. So, if the final plan still boosts part of Olde Providence to Providence High, then I think it's important to keep Sharon/South of Fairview going to South Meck so they can at least reunite with their Sharon friends. My concern is that one or both of these factions will change or some other surprise will be added and we won't have a chance for input before the vote. My confidence in this process is low. I keep hearing that feedback is listened to but it sure seems like only feedback from certain areas/neighborhoods is listened to and that is extremely disappointing. Please do right by these kids!

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Moving us to south meck makes no sense - the current proposal leaves even more room at Myers park than south meck. Please leave schools as they are and consider a rezoning once the relief HS is built and ready for students.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

recommendation.

The Superintendent's recommendation unnecessarily harm Sharon-Carmel students and families by sending them further from home, splitting their currently intact high school feeding pattern (on top of the already split middle school feeder), and sending them to a disproportionately low SES high school, while virtually all other impacted schools remain almost entirely high SES and devoid of diversity.

Under the Superintendent's plan our children will never again be in school with their elementary school best friends, who live in walking distance. My children are devastated.

Moreover, the Superintendent's plan divides Sharon into three feeder patterns, contrary to CMS's stated goals, and causing undue disruption.

Neighborhood schools are one advantage CMS can offer over private schools- they should be protected.

Sharon is the disproportionate big loser under the Superintendent's plan, ruining one of CMS's best schools and guaranteeing further flight to private schools and reduced support for future CMS bond proposals.

And it is wholly unnecessary. There is capacity for us to stay at Myers Park. And better SES diversity at more schools could be achieved by moving more of the southernmost population (Ballantyne) to South Meck.

Keeping Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park, or moving it to Providence, better serves CMS's stated goals and is more fair than heaping all the negative impacts of the new high school on this one group.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Hello, we parents have been as patient as we can be during this process. The final decision has been delayed and delayed and my rising 9th grader deserves to know where she will be attending high school in three months.

We have been planning for her to attend MPHS since she started at Sharon Elementary. She has toured the school, attended sports events and filled out her course selection many weeks ago. Please do not delay this vote any further! There is no reason to keep this kids hanging any longer.

Also, the rising 9th are currently the only class that you do not recommend being grandfathered at the school they start at. Why? Please let the rising 9th stay at their original schools. There is plenty of room at MPHS for the relatively small number of kids who would otherwise be moved to South Meck.

While we do appreciate having the option to start 9th grade at South Meck, you have left this decision so long that we are scrambling to find out where all of our kids' friends will be going. This further splits our kids since some some kids will choose to start at MP and some at SM. My daughter may choose to pursue to IB degree but there is no way that she is willing to commit to this when she hasn't even started high school yet.

We are weary of all of the back and forth and we want a decision to be made. Please vote soon so that we can all have an answer and prepare for our new school. And please grandfather ALL of the kids so that they can graduate from their originally zoned school.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers
Park/maybe South Meck?

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you!

I am very much against the change you are considering for my neighborhood which is South of Fairview. I have lived here for 40+ years and the positive factor has been that parents and children do not have to worry about school boundaries. The A.G. and Myers Park Campus is about 3 miles from my neighborhood and South Meck is a little over 4 miles. Why would you change something that works?

At a meeting, when asked by a parent if AG families needed to be concerned about future drafts moving AG, CMS' Dr. Claire Schuch said months ago that shifting any of AG away from Myers Park did not make sense. It still doesn't make sense now.

Sharon; Alexander Graham
and Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Real Estate Agent

This last minute change is unfair - you need to revisit the plan and allow our families to remain with Myers Park High School.

stay at MP, and yet. here I am chiming in with the same.

When Sharon was first involved, it was because we were told MP was overcrowded, though the data kept showing numbers are decreasing. Yet the new maps have Huntington Farms students heading to MP. Overcrowding doesn't seem to be the issue.

The guiding principles include keeping elementary feeder patterns intact. While some vocal Sharon-AG parents didn't share the same thoughts, Sharon -Carmel parents did want to stay at MP to reconnect with elementary school students whom they spent 6 years with. The latest maps show even more splits for the Sharon-Carmel feeder pattern, whittling down the number of students that will be connected through 13 years in CMS.

While I know this impacts students and families outside of my home, right now I look at my 8th grader and she is looking at pretty stressful decisions. If these maps are confirmed, does she attend MP in the fall with her brother who will be a senior? Will her big brother show her around the campus? Meet her between classes? Maybe be on the same cross country and track team with her? Will she try to commit to the IB program? Will she feel like she can choose for/against it without the stress of needing to leave new friends she has made as a freshman? Or will she go to South Meck as a freshman to have four consistent years at a school, but not attend with her brother and neighbors and some friends? Or if she starts at MP and has an opportunity to finish in the IB program, her younger brother (in 5th) will not be on her campus to lead and encourage him.

Like I said, I know this decision affects more than just my family, but these feel like huge social choices (does she try and stay with some of her friends? Which friends? Does she try and stay with her brother? If she goes to MP as a freshman and then switches to SM, social circles will have formed, and social challenges will continue) and academic choices (start an IB path that she does not understand the intensity and also the benefit of, and does not know if it is right for her, OR start MP and then swap to SM having lost traction in whatever path is available to her, OR just start at SM, not knowing what she is choosing against (IB)).

Sharon—> Carmel—> MP CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Sharon students feel like the unlucky pawns in this plan.

I strongly oppose disrupting the middle school to high school feeder patterns. I support Carmel students matriculating to South Meck...and AG students matriculating to Myers Park. Please do not split up the AG students and send some to Myers Park and others to South Meck. Please keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Sharon>AG>Myers Park

Middle school is a tumultuous time where students form friendships that continue through their high school years. We have a mental health crisis in our youth and it does not make sense to disrupt friendships that form in middle school. Additionally, it supports capacity reduction, reasonable travel times, balanced SES and the spirit of community schools.

AG Middle School is on the same campus as Myers Park High School. The superintendent recommended plan keeps our kids at AG to ensure SES balance, yet doesn't keep them at the high school that sits on the same soil on the same block (and barely moves the needle on diversity while being very disruptive to students). It makes zero sense to send them to a high school 5 miles away when there is one right next door where 75% of their peers are

Sharon-AG- Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS attending.

at the high school, and to offer the opportunity for siblings to apply for a transfer to remain at that same high school (even if newly rezoned) with the current sibling! Moving these students during their junior year is awful. Plus, having multiple children in the same household go to different high schools would be very challenging, logistically (transportation). I feel like my voice has been heard in regards to that issue. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This seems like an easy switch to carve out those neighborhoods but now the Sharon-AG students will have to get split up twice. Once, when they split to go to AG vs Carmel and again after they've possibly met and made middle school friends to split again from those friends in high school. That can be very disruptive, emotionally! The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population.

When the changes were made to boundaries in 2017, my current 2022-2023 high school freshman was sad he wouldn't get to meet up with elementary school friends who were carved out of AG and put at Sedgefield. But, we were happy they all reconnected at Myers Park -- including the Carmel friends -- and he has had a very successful school year with friends who merged from AG+Carmel+Sedgefield into Myers Park. I'm upset the Carmel students will be taken out of Myers Park, and maps should have kept all of Sharon Elementary at Myers Park.

This most recent change of Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark CMS Parent / Padre de CMS campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and

Sharon-AG-Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon-AG-Myers Park
(changing to South Meck)
feeder pattern

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Sharon students south of Fairview that will be reassigned to South Meck but stay at AG will be in a difficult social position. These kids have been through enough. Their social, emotional well being is of the utmost importance. we have proven in the years after remote learning that transition and anxiety have negative impacts on behavior and learning. Happy to go Sharon-AG-Myers Park or Sharon-Carmel-South Meck. Just want these kids to have consistency in some way during these socially formative years.

Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

From where I live, the distance to the proposed high school does not make sense and will not work for us. I live in Sharon elementary zone, just south of Fairview, east of Carmel, and north of Sharon View. Sharon Elementary and Carmel Middle assignments make sense, they are close to home. However, the proposal to move us to South Meck High makes no sense. It is further than 2 other high schools (3 for some neighbors). This is a significant strain on our family and our ability to be involved in our children's education. We live where we live because we have to live close to work - my wife is a healthcare provider that must live close to the hospital because she is needed for emergencies every 3rd day/night. We did not ever think CMS will assign us a school that far away, in the opposite direction. With this move, I feel that CMS is not giving us an equal opportunity to be involved in our children's education, which is a major factor in children being successful in school. Please assign our zone to a school that is closer - Myers Park or Providence.

Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I do not feel that this current draft is right for my family and neighborhood. I live in the current Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park assignment area, just south of Fairview and north of Sharon View. By assigning us to South Mecklenburg High School, the distance/time of travel during peak morning and afternoon hours is far too great. There are 2 other high schools closer to our home. I am also a healthcare provider that must live close to the downtown hospitals because of my emergency on call duties, by moving our assignment complete opposite direction of my work, I am unable to be involved in my children's education. This proposal for assignment to South Mecklenburg High School will put my children at a significant disadvantage, add unnecessary traffic, waste our transportation resources, and put me completely out of being involved in my children's education. Please assign us to Myers Park High School so we can be involved in our children's education, otherwise we will have to consider private school.</p>
Smhs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>The document that I viewed, the May 15th document, looks incredible! Much more balanced and fair and equitable. Great job team. The document was titled South County Relief Schools Superintendent's Recommendation - English</p>
SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>I like the recommendation. I still think to better balance SES that Pineville should be fed to AK. Everything else is well thought out and should be implemented. AK is the problem and creating a feeder pattern from Pineville to AK would create some much needed diversity. Ty</p>
SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	<p>i appreciate the work you have done for all cms students and support this draft</p>

We commend CMS for their efforts to increase balance in our schools. Thank you for listening and taking many of our suggestions into consideration for the superintendent's recommendation for student assignment in the south county.

Thank you for balancing Quail Hollow Middle School. Given the school's current challenges, the balance achieved for Quail in the recommendation will benefit the school and all students. We also support an IB magnet at Quail Hollow Middle and the IB magnet path to the relief high school. This is an excellent way to boost IB access in our area.

It is disappointing that the opportunity to achieve socioeconomic balance across all south county high schools was not achieved in the final draft. Our preference would have been to align the boundaries for sustainable SES balance that supported continued growth. If any changes occur that increase South Meck High School's low SES above 38%, we will not support the superintendent's recommendation.

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I appreciate trying to balance out QHMS & SMHS SES. I feel like it still could be more equitable but it's moving in the right direction.

Smithfield , QHMS, SMHS
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CMS Parent / Padre de
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Please keep these changes for Quail Hollow we want it to be a successful school for our children!

Smithfield Elementary and
Quail Hollow Middle

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Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I want to express my support for the recommendation. Thank you so much!

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /

Please do not let pressure from communities that claim they were blindsided by the final draft drive changes that made real improvements to SES diversity at QHMS and SMHS in the latest version. Changes from this final draft should only be to make improvements to further balance SES diversity.

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS

Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Love the changes as compared to the early drafts... Would love to see more lower (and balanced) SES at schools like AK, Providence, SCMS and others, but I understand that it's geographically almost impossible.
Over the moon excited about the IB program for QHMS as well!

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	We appreciate these changes and fully endorse this draft. As concerned parents of a future middle schooler and high schooler, we want to have faith in our neighborhood schools; the changes and balances of SES will benefit our schools and the quality of education promised to our children as well as the richness of their educational experience. The opportunity of IB moving to QHMS is very appealing. Thank you for listening and adjusting.
Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS and South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am very supportive of the final recommendation. The balancing of SES is the main thing I think improved. I also am very supportive of the magnet change at QHMS to IB. Good Job!!

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Smithfield quail and south

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please talk more about the IB magnet at Quail Hollow. If this becomes the feeder from Huntingtowne Farms IB, it will increase the number of students at Quail. It seems that a lot of weight is being put on a relief middle school that may not even get bond funding. And if it does get bond funding, do we really expect it to open Fall 2025? That is not very realistic. So now we are adding more students to an already overcrowded Quail Hollow. Will all of Quail be IB, or is it a lottery that students will have to apply for (if they're not moving up from Huntingtowne Farms IB)?

Smithfield, Huntingtowne Farms, Quail Hollow

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Smithfield, QH, SM

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for balancing Quail Hollow! These changes will have a great impact on this school!

Smithfield, QHMS, SMHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Thank you for balancing SES at QHMS. We would like to see more middle SES at south meck. If any further changes are needed, please do not increase the low SES at south any more than proposed in this draft.
Smithfield, Quail	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am in awe at what you and your team have been able to pull off on this project! Thank you for truly listening and prioritizing SES diversity in this final draft. The decision to put IB at Quail and the Relief HS is genius too. I appreciate all of the work that you put into this and I believe you found an option that is best for the majority of students. Bravo!!! If the Board passes this version it will restore my faith in CMS!
Smithfield, Quail hollow, SMHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de	Draft 2 was better for SES diversity at SMHS. SM still has most low SES of all high schools. Would like to see more balance as the high SES will likely go to private school. Thank you for balancing QHMS. Please do not increase low SES any more to SMHS and if anything add more middle SEs.
Smithfield, quail hollow, south meck	CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	This is much better than past drafts so thank you. Would like to see just a bit more even distribution between south meck and relief high school in low SES if at all possible.
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	This looks like the best proposal yet.

Like in Draft 2, I want to commend CMS's efforts to increase SES balance in all our schools. It shows that you listened and took suggestions into consideration for this 3rd version.

To start, I can NOT say thank you enough for what you have done for Quail Hollow Middle School in this version. The SES balance you have achieved will benefit ALL the students and the IB program will bring additional opportunities and enticing students of all backgrounds.

While this draft does help balance the SES in the high schools, it does not achieve this as well as Draft 2 did. The increase of Low SES in Providence and AK are not equitable and therefore have very little impact, if any. What does make me nervous is increasing South Meck's low SES to over 35% (higher than all other schools) with the expected Low SES growth in the South Blvd/Sharon Rd. W corridor. The Low SES will continue to grow with no opportunity to grow the Middle or High SES. This will result in South Meck being right back in the same situation in 3-5 years.

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck Voluntario

Again, I appreciate the amount of effort and stress this has taken. You will never make everyone happy and I am grateful for the time put forth to help our southern district. Thank you Claire, Brian, Dennis, and the Board members for all the hard work!

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I continue to support all of Carmel moving on to South Meck.

. If any changes occur that increase South Meck High School's low SES above 38%, I will not support the superintendent's recommendation. South Meck is a great school and a great community that should not be negatively impacted by these changes.

Finally, I feel strongly that we cannot again delay or postpone this decision. The students affected need to have some resolution and time to plan.

Thank you for all of the hard work in this difficult process.

Much appreciated.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /

Smithfield, Quail, South Meck Voluntario

Smithfield/Quail/South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	First and foremost, thank you for the work put into balancing the schools, specifically the drastic improvements made to Quail Hollow's SES balance and placement of the IB program. Our hope is that this proposed boundary change will help put Quail back on the path to being the school it was when I attended in the 90s. South Meck continues to be the outlier among the high schools with a larger percentage of low SES than any of the other schools concerned. Since Draft 2 better served South, we would ask that any additional changes beyond Draft 3 not go above the proposed low SES of 38% at South. Our family fully supports the IB program placement at the relief high school as well as the proposed school bonds.
Smithfield-Quail-South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Great plan that improves SES!
Smithfield-Quail-South Meck and Randolph IB	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	I am elated about the draft 3 proposal as it relates to schools near me as well as other schools in the south. It provides much needed relief for Quail and is sufficient to maintain South Meck.
South mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	

Move the High School boundaries to align with those of the feeder middle schools with Quail Hollow being the rare exception.

Background:

I'm a parent of two who attend the South Academy of International Languages (SAIL), and we live in the Myers Park High School / AG Middle School zone. Because of our enrollment at SAIL, we have the option of attending either the World Language program at South Meck or Myers Park High School. In preparation for my son attending high school next Fall, I toured both schools and love them both. Myers Park is fantastic - no surprise there. CMS's commitment to capital investment at South Meck, the currently offered academic programs, and the improved SES make-up post re-zoning which will result in even greater parental investment will benefit all students improving overall outcomes. It's a very exciting time for South Meck.

Thoughts:

I attended the Myers Park High School community meeting that coincided with Rev 2 proposed boundaries. At that time, I believed CMS was on the right track. The overarching problem to solve is the extreme growth occurring in South Charlotte, and having your focus there is correct. Given our location in the Myers Park / AG zone, I am more sensitive to changes occurring there. I thought rev 2 was on the right track. Rev 3 seems to be moving backwards as it feels very engineered as well as being a departure from what the CMS team was driving towards.

South Academy of
International Languages

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The solution for the Myers Park / AG schools and most of South Charlotte is link your feeder middle school boundaries to your high schools. I recognize Quail Hollow is a little different

within the boundary for Providence High, making it now ~68-69% zoned for Providence High. Draft 3 is a significant improvement over Draft 2 in that regard. However you look at the numbers, a vast majority of the OPE zone prefers the *much* closer Providence High:

-Draft 1 responses: 91%

-Draft 2 responses: 88%

-Facebook poll of both groups: 83%*

-Yard signs/items in the area: at least 10 to 1!

Earlier last week, the vocal minority in favor of South Meck encouraged each individual to “submit the Draft 3 feedback form as many times as possible” to make their numbers appear greater than they are. They also tried to shop a story (without any evidence) to multiple media personalities that CMS board member Lisa Cline “gerrymandered” Draft 3 to raise “her own property values.”

The stated reasons for preferring South Meck have been inconsistent. They now claim “intact feeder patterns” despite their previous opposition to a 100% intact feeder pattern to Providence High in Draft 1. They also now claim SES, despite the entire OPE district only affecting Providence High’s and South Meck’s SES by single digits.

South Academy of
International Languages

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
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CMS, CMS Student /
Estudiante de CMS

South Charlotte Middle

Dont split the kids up during the toughest three years of school.... come on!!!!

South Charlotte Middle

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

I would like to understand why the emphasis is being placed on feeder elementary schools and not on feeder middle schools. For example, 80% (or more depending on the school year) of students at South Charlotte Middle School are mapped to Providence High School with the remaining mapped to South Meck (as of this school year 22-23). Given we have the opportunity to realign with the rezoning, why has there not been an effort to keep middle schools together into high school, where possible. Given the smaller percentage, it seems like South Charlotte Middle School would be a candidate. It would be simple with South Charlotte Middle School given that the latest map has a similar percentage of new students now mapping to Providence that currently map to Myers Park - why move those kids from their middle school group and then also have the split at South Charlotte? I would like to better understand these two mappings as all of the research that I've obtained say it is more detrimental to a student's social well-being to separate/changes at the middle school age range rather than the elementary. Thank you for your time.

South Charlotte Middle

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Why not improve the quality of the education that students receive at the lower-ranked/less desirable schools rather than shift students and change boundaries? When lower-performing schools become better, there is a desire to live near those schools regardless of their current makeup. That will create the change you seek to obtain through shifting which communities/areas feed into the various schools. Be the change - take on that challenge.

Hello -

Consider recommending keeping the Fawn Hollow community with the South Charlotte Middle School. (Not rezone to Crestdale).

Deerfield and Fawn Hollow are in the same Master Board for HoA but based on the current proposal from CMS only our Fawn Hollow has been split and is being considered for rezoning to the Crestdale Middle school.

South Charlotte middle school
South Charlotte ms and Providence HS

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS This will impacts our community. We don't allow those things happen to our kids.

Petitioning to keep all Elizabeth Lane Elementary neighborhoods in the feeder pattern to

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS South Charlotte Middle.

I served on the PTA board at Elizabeth Lane Elementary and am currently on the PTO board at South Charlotte Middle. One of the biggest issues that we hear about from parents is having their children split between feeder schools. I had been following the draft plans for Elizabeth Lane, and I know the initial plan had everyone moving to Crestdale and the second had them staying at South Charlotte. I was fine with either of these scenarios, as the children were kept together. Now the final plan has the school split between the two. While I understand it's hard to accommodate everyone, I find it disappointing that this was the end result, particularly as it deviated from the draft plans. Our children have been through a lot with the pandemic and we are seeing so many more emotional and mental health issues, and separating them from friend groups doesn't help help that situation. I would hope that there would be a way to keep as many feeders together as possible, and would appreciate the board's consideration of those scenarios.

South Charlotte, Providence

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

South County Relief Schools

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes, I don't think the high school boundary is reasonable. Homes that are closer to AK are assigned to the South County Relief Schools high school, which is not acceptable

Yes, lower South Meck's Low Ses to be even and inline with surrounding schools.

Smhs had a 38% low ses just several years ago that rose to the 40+ low ses it is today. Please spread these kids out. It's too taxing on the resources at one school. Also it's not fair to almost double the low ses students at South. These kids deserve to have advantages at the high ses schools too. Don't make the same mistakes that got us here. This should be about students, not parents.

Thank you for your amazing hard work. Draft 2 was more inline with balancing ses for the south county high schools. Please think about these low ses students when you vote.

Thank you again for serving on the board. It's a thankless job.

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South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario, Alumni

south meck

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

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South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de
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Voluntario

Thank you. Nothing is perfect but I appreciate how you looked at SM SEL numbers. Poor QH middle school. Maybe a new admin would help teacher retention. That school used to be so much better. And as I am sure you know, Smithfield is the best. :)

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South Meck

CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS

Please send the OP neighborhood to South Meck. It looks incredibly shady that Lisa Cline lives in the only outlier neighborhood that went from COMING to SM in the previous draft to now going to PHS. If OP goes to PHS, you have effectively created two unreasonably High-SES schools, two well-balanced schools, and one verging on Title 1 status. Let those OP kids stay with their kindergarten classmates! Keep OP going to Carmel and ALL of Carmel going to

South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS South!

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South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen.

South Meck and Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

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south meck carmel

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

South Meck High and South
Charlotte Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I would like to know how cms will handle students that need advanced and/or AP courses at the new high school? Will all AP courses offered at South Meck be offered at the new school? And if not, will there be an option for our students to take them somehow? Allowing our students to apply for these courses at a different school or having an option for our students to attend them at a different school? I would hate for our district to hold back a student from taking classes that challenge them or that they need.

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South Meck High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I would just like to iterate that the latest draft of the proposal, while not perfect, is a reasonable set of recommendations that show that CMS is doing its best to listen to the

South Meck High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

community members.

My daughter ask me a question at a meeting you held at South Meck “Why would they not set South Meck up for success” I had no answer so she as you at a board meeting at South Meck. Your team did not have an answer either but you listen with draft 2 and lowered our low SES. Please please do the right thing a keep South Meck’s Low SES below 30 percent or consistent to Myer Park. By not doing this you are letting our children know that they are not valued by CMS as much as Myers Park. Therefore, it allow others to take on that same opinion of South Meck. I am a very involved parent at South Meck and it get harder and harder each year to give all students a similar high school experience. The challenges are high when the majority of the students need additional resources that we can not provide. .. And believe me I have tried.

Myers Park and South Meck families are neighbors. Most of my friend’s kids and my kid’s friend attend Myers Park this is the same for most families. This is also the same for other schools but especially with SM and MP. Not only do our teachers and parents see the favoritism given to Myers Park but our children see it as well.

Please send a strong message that WE ALL MATTER! Our kids ALL deserve a chance to be set up for success.

The voices that don’t want their kids at South Meck but never once cared to drive pass or through my Montibello neighborhood to get to Myers Park or the ones scream about their property values should not be who CMS listens to! They are only reacting this way because they see how South Meck is treated.

We love South Meck my daughters each speak 3 languages and we know this school prepares them for the world around them. We are too close in proximity to these schools not to get the same respect and consideration. But that RESPECT must come from CMS the TOP! Please protect South Meck!

Thank you for listening!

South Meck High School

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South Meck High
School/Carmel Middle

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Although this third draft is not as favorable to South Meck as the second draft (South Meck continues to have the highest low SES out of all 5 high schools), I appreciate the efforts the planning committee has undertaken. I also appreciate the option for rising freshman to start at South Meck next year. I urge you to broadly communicate this possibility to all affected students. The option for these students to have all 4 years at the same high school is

South Meck HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS paramount to not only South Meck's success but the student's as well.

South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former CMS Family x 9 years	Greatly appreciate the improvement in the SES distribution at South Meck over where it is today, though South Meck remains an outlier in the South District with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools (South Meck - 1061 students, MP - 677 students, New HS - 481 students, AK - 49 students, Providence - less than 22 students). Given this, if any incremental changes are made to South Meck's boundaries that push the low SES above 38% currently reflected in the Superintendent's recommendation, we would not to continue to support this map nor would we support school bonds in the future, which we historically always have.
South Meck HS and Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I agree with the recommendations! Schools should have balanced SES diversity. South Meck needs that language magnet so thank you for keeping it there. I hope the parents who are not happy about the changes will put their time and energy into making their newly assigned schools great options for all! Many parents are quite happy. It's a tough job.
South Meck HS and New South HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	What about sports? Will students going to new south hs have same sports options? In particular, interested in continuing club sports like girls field hockey? If no, can they still play on old school team?

Overall I like Draft 3. Thank you. Some thoughts:

Thank you for balancing middle schools with the current draft. The improved balance in SES at Quail Hollow MS resulting from the rezoning efforts will only be bolstered by the inclusion of the IB magnet.

We still favor the SES balance achieved at the high school level with Draft 2.

While we appreciate the improvement in the balance of SES at South Meck over where it is today, South Meck remains an outlier in the South District with the highest low SES of any of the 5 high schools. (South Meck - 1061 students, MP - 677 students, New HS - 481 students, AK - 49 students, Providence - between 0-21 students)

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We continue to support all of Carmel to South Meck for optimum balance and intact feeder pattern at the middle school level.

We continue to fully support the school bonds!!

We support the decision to include the IB magnet at the new relief high school.

We support the stability plan announced in this recommendation and feel that efforts were made to make it as student-centered as possible.

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This decision has been pushed out for over a year and needs to be finalized at the 6/6/23 board meeting as impacted students and schools need to plan for the 23-24 school years specifically as it relates to rising Freshmen.

South Meck, Beverly Woods,
Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

South Meck, Carmel, Beverly
Woods

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Thank you for your continued efforts and dedication throughout this process. Thanks as well for listening and responding to community feedback by offering a thoughtful and comprehensive stability plan for students. Though I prefer Draft 2, I support Draft 3 and hope it is brought to a vote on June 6 so families can begin preparing for this transition.

Thank you for a more balanced SES at Quail Hollow MS and South Meck HS in the 3rd proposal.
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Please consider splitting Beverly Woods Elementary and feeding part to Quail Hollow MS.
South Meck, Quail Hollow MS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS All schools should be more SES balanced.

In general, I am very supportive of the superintendent's proposed map. I think it does a good job of balancing socio-economic diversity without significantly increasing commutes. I am disappointed that a school board member was allowed to carve out her neighborhood (Olde Providence Elementary) and disrupt feeder patterns to send those kids to an affluent school. School board members should be held to higher standards and not allowed to gerrymander the map, particularly when her gerrymandering is at odds with the stated goal of keeping students together. If that is the compromise that must be made to ensure her vote on a map that emphasizes diversity, so be it, but the "aardvark carve-out" on the map is shameful.

South Meck, Randolph CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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South Meck.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	My kids are rising ninth graders at South Meck this fall. When they transfer to the new school as 10th graders, will they be allowed to be in the IB program as soon as they are
South Meck/ New South HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	sophomores?
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Athletics and athletes in the running for college scholarships, siblings being split up and needing to be where the family is already established.

Thank you for all of your support through this process. As we move toward implementation of the high school boundaries for 24-25, there are lots of community roles needed. Please let us know if you would like to support this integration effort.

Statement regarding the superintendent recommendation for south county boundaries:
We commend CMS for their efforts to increase balance in our schools. Thank you for listening and taking many of our suggestions into consideration for the superintendent's recommendation for student assignment in the south county.

Thank you for balancing Quail Hollow Middle School. Given the school's current challenges, the balance achieved for Quail in the recommendation will benefit the school and all students. We also support an IB magnet at Quail Hollow Middle and the IB magnet path to the relief high school. This is an excellent way to boost IB access in our area.

It is disappointing that the opportunity to achieve socioeconomic balance across all south county high schools was not achieved in the final draft. Our preference would have been to align the boundaries for sustainable SES balance that supported continued growth. If any changes occur that increase South Meck High School's low SES above 38%, we will not support the superintendent's recommendation.

We recognize the demanding work created during a reassignment process and appreciate the community engagement in 2023.

South Mecklenburg

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No.

south mecklenburg

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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South Mecklenburg High

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

The Superintendent's Recommendation does not create a situation where there is an equitable distribution of low SES households. That has been a publicly stated priority for CMS for many years. The Phase II, Draft 2 proposal was much fairer in terms of distribution of low SES households among the new Relief School, Myers Park and South Meck. It's unclear why the section added to Providence High School in Draft 3 was removed from South Meck. Retaining that section would create a very balanced distribution of low SES households.

South Mecklenburg High School

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Ciudadano preocupado,
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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

South Mecklenburg High School

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Grandmother

I Request Candlewyck and Providence Springs Olde Providence neighborhoods go to Providence High School via South Charlotte Middle . I also request the rest of Olde Providence Elementary go to Carmel and then to South Meck. This will help utilization and SES at South Meck and send all of Carmel to South Meck.

South Mecklenburg High
school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

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My main concern throughout this process has been to preserve a balance for socioeconomic diversity at the schools involved. The first draft scenario severely negatively impacted South Mecklenburg High School. The second draft was more favorable and this draft also seems to maintain socioeconomic balance at all of the south area high schools. This draft is also more favorable to Quail Hollow Middle school, which currently has a high percentage of low socioeconomic population. I appreciate the work that has gone into these proposals as well as the opportunity for community input. I think it is important to keep sight of the big picture and maintain balance in ALL of our schools rather than accommodating a small, but vocal, group of students/parents in one area. I think it is important to keep the well-being of our lower socioeconomic population in mind as they often do not have the means or the opportunity to advocate for themselves. We have seen the negative effects a high concentration of poverty can have on the overall efficacy of a school throughout our district. The closure of Waddell High School is only one example. As a teacher who spent 10+ years teaching in Title 1 schools I know the challenges that a high concentration of poverty can have on the staff, students and surrounding community. I hope that maintaining balance will be held in important consideration as the final decision is made.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Employee / Empleado
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

South Mecklenburg High
School

The plan is really good. I think the team did an outstanding job of improving utilization and improving distance/time to schools. I have only one suggestion for improvement. There is a small portion of Carmel Middle School that is zoned for Providence High School, mainly from the Olde Providence neighborhood. It would make more sense to keep all those kids together and send them to South Meck with the rest of Carmel Middle. It is difficult socially to move into a large high school with just a small number of kids that you were in Elementary and Middle school with. This would also continue to improve the SES distribution at South Meck.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

South Mecklenburg High
School

South Mecklenburg High
School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I agree with the changes and decisions in the latest draft being proposed.

south mecklenburg, SAIL, Carmel South Pine Academy and Kennedy Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Looks great, more equitable. We can make some strong schools here! What is the purpose of this project and does this mean building more schools or improving on the ones we have?
Sterling Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	We want to go to South Meck high school. New high school is toooo faaaaaaaaaaar
Sterling Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Sterling Elementary School must go to South Meck high school. The new high school is far away and students spend their time in traffic.
Sterling Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Dont assign us to a new high school. Too far. We will go to South Meck high school
Sterling Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	New high school is too far! We want to go to South Meck high school.
Under new plan, Sharon/Carmel/south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	I would like to offer my full support for the current draft. I feel the board has reasonably listened to feedback and created a fair and equitable plan. I would especially like to offer my support for the proposed SES distribution at south meck. I feel the current draft will result in an equitably diverse student body. I ask that the board please not make any changes that might alter that current balance. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Westerly Hills Academy, Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

We stay at Stone Creek Ranch and are shocked to see that we have been assigned new relief HS. As per the last two drafts, we were assigned Ardrey Kell. This means Polo Ridge is the only Elementary feeder school that has been assigned both new relief MS and new relief HS. I see favorable changes made to the draft for feeder schools like Providence Spring Elementary, where changes have been made on the draft and status quo maintained. I do not understand rationale for the same. Commute distance to the proposed relief HS from SCR (7 miles) is more than twice of distance to Ardrey Kell HS and contradicts your guideline of minimal Home to School Distance. This is absolutely unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents and request Ardrey Kell to be reassigned back to Stone Creek Ranch.

The new Phase 3 release makes the most sense for our South Charlotte areas. I would like to voice my support for my family and community.
*Our school proximity makes phase 3 the most logical plan. Before we were sectioned to go to the furthestmost middle school.

Phase 3 supports our neighborhoods and most importantly the community. Thank you for taking the time to further review and meeting our "Kuykendall Wedge" neighbors.

Yes

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

We will continue to grow closer as a community with less commuting to school, more volunteering, and recognition as we are within our communities. (eg: church, parks, shops, groceries, school)

Thank you!

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

We are thrilled the proposal includes moving providence spring elementary to j m Robinson middle. The middle school is much closer to our homes and will alleviate challenging commute times

It is unacceptable at the 11th hour to move the kids in Wessex Square and Cottonwood to SMHS. With a 7:15 start time it means you have 16 and 17 year old kids driving to school at 6 in the morning to make a 20-30 mi Ute commute into a busy stretch of road on 51 and Park Rd. At least when the kids were zoned to MPHS the commute didn't take them on major arteries. It's bad enough that CMS insists on a 7:15 start time for high school kids who, science has shown, need more sleep and should not have these early start times. Combine that with an unnecessarily long commute on busy streets and it's a recipe for disaster. I have experience with Dr Harrill when she was at JMR. She does many good things but her objection to the plan and her bullying the board into changing it at the last mi Ute for 100-200 students is UNACCEPTABLE. You know that there is fall out and student movement every school year. 100-200 kids is within a margin of error and is immaterial to what the overall attendance will be. Do not punish these kids because she is a bully. Do the right thing by them and keep them at the closest school. Every kid east of Rea should be at Providence. It's absolutely unconscionable that the Board demonstrates no fortitude in dealing with this.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

We are residents of Stone Creek Ranch neighborhood which is next to Rea Farms which has been assigned to Ardrey Kell High and N community House Middle school. If proximity is taken into account the school assignments should stay the same for both neighborhoods. Would appreciate if the assignments for Stone Creek Ranch either stay unchanged or be consistent with area Farms. Thank you

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you very much for all the time and attention you've given to creating the new school zones. We know it has been many hours of listening and going through feedback to create the most equitable solution and that is appreciated.

Providence Spring elementary as a whole is very pleased with the common sense zoning shift to Jay M. Robinson. Those of us who have advocated for the "Kuykendall wedge" of PSE (as we are furthest in the zoning from Crestdale) are equally pleased and hope that regardless of any future changes, our area always remains at Jay M.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Shifting PSE to JMR proves to be an excellent way to simplify feeder patterns tamping down on travel times and home to school distance, no longer has buses passing one another going in opposite directions, and provides positive equalization to SES numbers. These changes support the CMS pillars and make the most sense for children to attend their close neighborhood schools. Our community fully supports draft 3 of South Boundary Relief. Thank you very much.

We Stone Creek Ranch Residents and Parent of CMS student we do not want to change both middle and high schools for our kids. We are already assigned to the new middle school instead of the current JMR per the draft. The new plan draft assigns us to the new high school from AK high. We do not want our community to have both new middle and high schools. Please assign us back to AK high. Thank you.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

The OP neighborhood carve out (once again) reeks of gerrymandering. It is literally shaped like the tidal wave of privileged voices that molded it. Carving off OPES families for Providence should really be what is East and South of Rea. That is a clean border; it increases mid SES at Providence High rather than high; it looks like more butts in the seats at Prov. than the proposed carve off; and it still satisfies the requirement of getting some of those folks closer to school.

<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>We live in South Point at Landen and wondering why we would be rezoned away from Ardrey Kell High school when the new school will be farther away than AK is. Seems like an odd change in this draft to remove our area from Ardrey Kell zoning.</p>
<p>Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>We purchased our home four years ago with the intention that our children would attend Ardrey Kell High School. From looking at the map it looks like the majority of Ballantyne is zoned there still, with the exception of a few neighborhoods (ours being one). We are located in Raeburn, and would like you to take into consideration that location wise it makes more sense to keep us at AKHS.</p>
<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>The routing of the Olde Providence students through to South Meck does not seem to be in the best interest of the students involved. It can be a significant drive for students who are within walking distance of Providence High - which seem dangerous and wasteful of student and parent time. The plan also breaks up classes of students mid-way through there education which is harmful for relationships, mental health and education of the students involved. It would be harmful to students to break up the Old Providence student body in the way proposed by the relief plan. I strongly believe that the Old Providence Elementary students should be kept together and routed through to Providence High School together.</p>

I live in Polo Ridge elementary school zone and have attended a few community engagement sessions. Until yesterday, most of the previous drafts had assigned Polo Ridge elementary school to Ardrey Kell High school.

Yesterday's draft came as a shock as without a hint, you guys had changed the entire landscape of ours.

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE the latest DRFAT PLAN. Its is unfair to Stone Creek Ranch residents.

- Why should we get two new schools whereas all the south and Ballantyne schools get only one new school?. This is unfair.
- The traffic pattern in this area is beyond horrible. We are closest to Ardrey Kell high school and putting kids to new high school would add more time to their commute. In high school they must focus on much needed extra curriculars. We MUST be assigned back to Ardrey Kell high school.
- Ideally, you should assign Ballantyne Elementary school and Hawk Ridge schools to new high school as they are much closer to the new high school.
- Essentially you guys are encouraging Charter schools and no wonder why new charter schools are popping up in the area.

Please assign Stone Creek Ranch area(Polo Ridge Elementary) back to Adreykell High School

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- I'm positive somebody would go for a legal battle for your unfair practices.

CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

StoneCreekRanch was AK and would like to be AK. We already got a new middle school .it's unfair to change middle and high school

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

We want to see changes to the South Meck / Providence zoning. It does not make sense to split the Olde Providence neighborhood for high school when students would have been together before then. I understand lines are being redrawn but propose they are redrawn on a neighborhood basis to support unity in the community.

Stone creek ranch should not go to new school zone as it will add more travel time. It should stay with JM robinson middle and Ardrey kell Highschool

Our kids live in reavencrest neighborhood, close to AK than new high school. They are studying at Rea farms Steam academy, and all students in that school is assigned to AK.

Even close to AK and studying at Rea farms school, current boundary map shows our daughter will go to new relief school.

Please consider this request of us to let us stay with Ardrey Kell.

CMS Employee / Empleado Thank you,
de CMS, CMS Parent /
Padre de CMS

Keep the POLO RIDGE at AK HIGH! The current plan is against the top priorities!

1. Home to school distance. Our community (SCR) is double the distance to the new HS than it is to AK HS. The traffic in Tom short and Ballantyne commons would be severely worsened in the future. Daily life is very terrible. More importantly, it would put a huge burden to public school systems.

2. SES status: Pulling out Polo Ridge to new HS does not improve the SES of AK high school much. The numbers in current deck and draft 2 can back up this argument

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

3. Minimizing split the community. The majority of our community is assigned to the new HS based on the current plan. While a small portion goes to AK. This will tear apart our community, make the neighborhood less solid.

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Redraw Olde Providence Elementary Feeder Pattern so that it feeds into Carmel then South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Meck HS or OP to South Charlotte middle then Providence HS

I think it is really sad that you would consider splitting up our neighborhood where kids go to school. I am a parent where we were at CMS and then moved my kids into a private school. It really changed the dynamics of my kids and their friendship with kids in the neighborhood. With not having the friendships in their neighborhood it caused my kids to be in a car more often to visit friends.

Also - we bought into Stonecroft because the CMS school system was great. Changing the school lines could definitely cause our property values to go down considerably.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Volunteer / Voluntario
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Please consider keeping the lines the same as they have been in the past. Or at least keeping our neighborhood together and going to Providence HS.

We will prefer for 28226 Chadwick development students to go to Providence than South Meck.
Providence is closer.

Dear CMS Planning Team,

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and unwavering support for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I am incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School. This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change not only alleviates transportation concerns but also fosters a sense of unity and convenience for our families. We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods as the next steps in this process unfold.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

We wholeheartedly believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will provide our children with an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our shoulders. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

With heartfelt thanks,

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Please keep previous draft. We are right on the line and our kid would keep her elementary and friends when going up to other schools. We live super close to future schools and would make our life a lot easier. Thank you.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

I am very appreciative of the Superintendent's recommendation to move the Kuykendall wedge to Jay M. Robinson middle school. This move will greatly reduce our neighborhoods' school commute times and alleviate traffic. We really appreciate the Superintendent listening to, and acting upon, our feedback.

Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

We strongly oppose the rezoning of Polo Ridge to Relief High school and Relief Middle. Vote No on June 6 to Proposal.

I support the revised feeder pattern in the Superintendent's Draft where Providence Springs Elementary and McKee Road Elementary both feed directly into Jay M. Robinson Middle. This will eliminate a split feeder, significantly reduce travel time, and home-to-school distance for many neighborhoods as well as provide minimal impact to SES diversity at these schools.

Additionally, the street of South Hall Drive should be considered to be rezoned back to PSE with the 2024-2025 McKee boundary change as a Modification to Draft 3. CMS made a deal 2 years ago with South Hall Drive to help relieve utilization at PSE by rezoning our street to McKee, only if we were zoned to JMR at that time. If the greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is now assigned to JMR, this means South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing, only two years ago, while several families and students were impacted by transfers in the midst of COVID.

Zoning South Hall Drive back to PSE provides an opportunity for a more efficient bus route (right now a PSE and a MRES have to travel through the same neighborhood street), maintains home-to-school distance, provides a safer route for students to school, and has no impact on SES or utilization given our street has ~3 elementary students. Lastly, it keeps the entire neighborhood intact with only 1 elementary and 1 middle assignment under Draft 3.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you!

Please vote Yes to Draft 3 with a Modification for South Hall Drive.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Old Providence Resident
and grandparent of (6)
past and present OP Elem,
Carmel Middle and MP HS
Students.

I am a 50 year resident of the greater Charlotte Area and presently reside in OP as do (6) Grand Daughters and their parents. These girls are past and present students of effected schools. By way of full disclosure, circumstances are such that regardless these girls will not be required to attend Prov HS. The point being that my concern is not limited to "my family" but rather, in my opinion, that which is in the best interest of our community. With all that our young people have/are suffering during the present surging mental health and social media crisis are we now going to add to this by separating/isolating class mates? The cries for shorter commutes by way of proximity to a building are nothing but thinly veiled manipulations of elitist. For multiple decades the cries for "neighborhood schools" have been pitted against those desiring equal opportunities for otherwise disadvantaged neighborhoods. The desire for students in OP to attend South Meck with "OP Elem and Carmel Middle alum" provides a unique opportunity to do both. Keep the neighborhood together and enables them to grow in community with a diverse population of their peers. To do otherwise is to take a giant step backwards.
Rich Guthmann

The proposal by the superintendent is unacceptable.
Reaburn is an entry level home in a high SES neighborhood and our demographic brings the much needed SES diversity to Audrey Kell. Our kids will be traveling a longer distance to attend the new HS and MS, when Community House and AK are
Within walking distance. The community needs more time to review and give feedback.
Other neighborhoods such as piper glen country club, Ballantyne Country club, and
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Providence are being unaffected by this change by deeply segregating the schools.

There are things I would do differently with this draft, but please don't listen to the voices
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS proposing further delay. This needs to be put to bed so people can make plans.

*We appreciate that our concerns related to draft 2 and the need for stability at AG were heard. However, at the last minute and with no opportunity for feedback, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road are now rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in this final Superintendents recommendation. This directly disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patterns, increases home to school distance, and is not necessary for capacity b/c this recommendation leaves MP at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/MP.

* The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population.

*This recent change is completely unexpected after 14 months of not being part of a draft map and does not follow the spirit of community that the Southpark campus represents; it is unique in Charlotte to have three levels of schools in one place and illogical that one would attend school at one of those schools and then be moved several miles away for the next level of school. AG students have band, dance, and orchestra performances at Myers Park beginning in 6th grade. The AG 8th grade ceremony is also held on the Myers Park campus. We are ONE community.

*We respectfully ask the Board to modify this plan and keep all of Sharon/AG neighborhoods zoned for Myers Park high school.

* There is a simpler solution. Sending all of current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continuing to send all of current AG Middle School students to Myers Park reduces capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

After reviewing, it appears that you have split my neighborhood (Stonecroft), where the East side of Colony will attend Providence High School and the West side of Colony will attend South Mecklenburg High School.

I live at 6521 Greenway Bend Drive and I would prefer that we get zoned for Providence High School so that our kids in this neighborhood can attend the closest school and maintain great relationships with their friends that are in the neighborhood by attending the same schools.
Thank you for your consideration.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

support the revised feeder pattern in the Superintendent's Draft where Providence Springs Elementary and McKee Road Elementary both feed directly into Jay M. Robinson Middle. This will eliminate a split feeder, significantly reduce travel time, and home-to-school distance for many neighborhoods as well as provide minimal impact to SES diversity at these schools.

Additionally, the street of South Hall Drive should be considered to be rezoned back to PSE with the 2024-2025 McKee boundary change as a Modification to Draft 3. CMS made a deal 2 years ago with South Hall Drive to help relieve utilization at PSE by rezoning our street to McKee, only if we were zoned to JMR at that time. If the greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is now assigned to JMR, this means South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing, only two years ago, while several families and students were impacted by transfers in the midst of COVID.

Zoning South Hall Drive back to PSE provides an opportunity for a more efficient bus route (right now a PSE and a MRES have to travel through the same neighborhood street), maintains home-to-school distance, provides a safer route for students to school, and has no impact on SES or utilization given our street has ~3 elementary students. Lastly, it keeps the entire neighborhood intact with only 1 elementary and 1 middle assignment under Draft 3.

Please vote Yes to Draft 3 with a Modification for South Hall Drive.

Thank you!

Neighborhoods should progress through public school system in tact. School is scary enough especially in the wake of rampant school gun violence. Imagine yourself going through active shooter safety drills with a class full of people you don't know, I think it would be traumatic. Please fix the separation of neighborhoods like Old Providence. Make common sense decisions for the benefit of the children. Children would rather be in a crowded classroom instead of classroom full of strangers. Please please please fix this and keep our neighborhoods together.

Please delay the vote, and allow more input as the first 2 drafts were provided. Draft 3 had many schools boundaries that were not mentioned in previous 2 drafts. The 10 mile radius chosen for the new high school is not practical, and unfair to those students being bused that far to meet certain SES standards.

Students should have the option of staying at the school they started in, regardless of their grade. They may have formed bonds, participated in clubs, sports, extracurricular, pathways like JrROTC, etc. Forcing a '24-'25 HS sophomore, for example, to switch after already building those bonds and establishing "roots" is not conducive to school pride/spirit. There are also students who struggle to form new relationships that may be negatively impacted and become discouraged if forced to "start over" at a new school. Not allowing them the option does not show the student that there is concern for their best interest in their high school (or middle school) experience.

Requesting that students should have the option to "opt out" of the new assignment if they've already attended the previously assigned school.

I'm disappointed to see that the final draft splits Elizabeth Lane Elementary, particularly after we just went through sending Beverly Crest to Lansdowne. I am a CMS graduate, the daughter of a 30-year CMS educator, and a parent of three CMS students. This type of constant disruption and lack of transparency is exactly what has drives families to choose charter and private schools. We must do better.

VOTE NO on June 6

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Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes I want to stay in the school district and have my children go to Myers Park high school. CMS Parent / Padre de CMS That is why we bought our house so he would be going there.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado
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Ciudadano preocupado

Let our school be neighborhood schools. The new high school will gradually fill in. Consider the importance of tradition and secure continuity. And why is the balance at Providence and Ardrey Kell so off? Thanks for considering my thoughts.

Yes Ballantyne country club should remain at Ardrey Kell. 485 is a natural divider and those kids should not have to travel inside the loop.

I would like to thank the group for the thoughtful approach to solving the problem. There are no easy answers and our city is growing very fast, but the conclusion reached is the best way forward for many reasons. Thank you for being transparent in the criteria used and then applying it to reach the conclusions you have.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS You have made the best recommendation based on all facts and you've made it fairly. Thank you for the leadership on this issue.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Ballantyne Country Club should remain in the Ardrey Kell School District.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS I am very concerned about the plan to redone my neighborhood just off Bryant Farms Road to the new relief high school and away from Ardrey Kell. This revision was presented very late into the process with very little time for community input, discussion or feedback
Community Partner / Socio
de la Comunidad,
Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Alum

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado I do not, under any circumstances, want our neighborhood zoned for South Meck High School. I would like to see our neighborhood zoned for Providence High as believe it to be the best school for our students and it's the closer, geographically, of the two options for high school.

I live in the Oak Ridge community (Bellegarde Dr) and in this final draft, there are many drastic changes to our school community, that didn't previously exist in the other drafts.

Under this new and potentially final proposal:

- Our students would attend the new relief high school which is almost 2 times further from Oak Ridge than Ardrey Kell. This would increase traffic congestion and our home to school transportation times.
- The Polo Ridge community will be unfairly tasked with opening both the new middle AND the new high school at the same time. This is an unequal burden placed on Polo Ridge students and parents.
- If the new high school opens with only 9th and 10th grades, it may be two full academic years before varsity sports are offered. If the Middle school opens with only 6th and 7th graders, it would not have sports in its first year of operation. Our students would be unfairly and unequally burdened with these and the many other challenges associated with new school openings including needing to establish an active PTA and volunteer community.

This sudden shift was not presented in the 2 previous drafts and does not give our community the same time and opportunity to voice our concerns as the neighborhoods effected in the previous drafts (there was a month between each as well as town halls and surveys). In addition, those were drafts/proposals while this is a final recommendation. The CMS Board will be voting on this recommendation this Tuesday, May 23rd, giving us less than one week to respond. Also this proposal does NOT meet CMS's 4 goals for the our students.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado, I
am the grandparent of a
student entering CMS, Fall
2025

We need CMS to do justice to our neighborhood and the current Polo Ridge home school community. Please delay the vote and giving us time to voice our opinions.

I was disappointed to hear of the change to the Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview Road being rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck in the Superintendents recommendation. This disrupts the goal of reducing split feeder patters, increases home to school distance and is not necessary for capacity as this recommendation leaves Myers Park at 80% capacity, leaving room for all neighborhoods currently zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park. The current plan means Sharon/AG students south of Fairview Road will be going to high school with only 25% or less of their AG middle school population. There is a simpler solution and that is to send all current Carmel Middle School students to South Meck and continue to send all AG middle school students to Myers Park. This would reduce capacity at both schools while creating a more balanced SES at each with really no impact on overall travel times. It also eliminates the split feeder patterns at both middle schools and creates less disruption in District 5 communities.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
Grandparent
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

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Volunteer / Voluntario,
CMS Student / Estudiante
de CMS

Keep Providence spring elementary students together and send them to Jay M Robinson. I disagree with proposal 3. My neighborhood along Sharon View was not included in prior drafts and I am disappointed for the changes given our proximity to Meyer's Park versus South Meck.
Providence Spring Elementary assignment to Jay M Robinson

I love this new Superintendent Rec - thank you for listening to the public.

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Ballantyne Elementary must be assigned to the Relief High School. They are uniquely capable of providing the core of family support. They live, shop, and eat in this area. Families in the western wing are too far away and families in the eastern wing (Polo Ridge) are building the relief middle school and reabsorbing Rea Farms into the elementary school. Ballantyne must be added back into the new high school if it's going to have the support to succeed.

In the final Superintendent's recommendation, Sharon/AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview were rezoned from Myers Park to South Meck. This acts counter to the goal of reducing split feeder patterns and unnecessary as Myers Park would be 80% capacity. It is incredibly disruptive and discouraging to attend middle school on campus with the local high school and not be able to go there. Students at AG will have performances and graduation ceremony at Myers Park and never be able to attend. Also, they will be pulled to a different school with only 25% or less of the AG population, basically starting over again. We respectfully ask the board to change this plan in order to keep all of Sharon/AG

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS neighborhoods zoned to Myers Park. Thank you for your consideration.

I live south of Fairview. We historically have gone to Sharon-AG-Myers Park. In the newest proposal my neighborhood (Governors Square) goes to AG and then is pulled to South Meck for high school. This is not following a feeder pattern. This is harmful to children when feeder patterns are broken up when over 75% of AG goes to Myers Park. Please consider the social-emotional well being by honoring feeder patterns and allowing the neighborhood to attend

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS AG-Myers Park OR Carmel-SouthMeck. Please make it make sense for the students.

The most recent version of the boundary assignment includes my neighborhood. No other draft version mentioned any changes to my neighborhood of Governors Square (south of Fairview) until now. We are closer to Carmel but have historically attended Sharon-AG-Myers Park. I recognize there are a lot of moving parts but please consider keeping a feeder patterns for the student's well being. I can and would gladly support going to SouthMeck if that meant we went to Carmel. To go from AG to South Meck does not make sense. The students peer group from AG does not feed to South Meck. If my neighborhood is needed for SES of South Meck please allow our students to be with their peers and consider Carmel. If this is not an option then please consider AG-Myers Park. The emotional well being of the students in the current recommendation is subpar. Please take this opportunity to either align our neighborhood to attend Sharon-Carmel-South Meck OR Sharon-AG-Myers Park.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Thank you for your consideration and time!

We are writing to express our family's disappointment in the latest draft plan and urging you to reconsider zoning the Foxcroft East neighborhood to South Mecklenburg High. The Foxcroft East families that live south of Fairview Road should be able to go to the same high school as the Foxcroft East families that live north of Fairview Road. Splitting up this neighborhood does not make sense, both from a community standpoint and for the following reasons:

- It introduces new feeder pattern splits. CMS says maintaining feeder patterns is a priority, yet this plan introduces additional splits in feeder patterns. The kids in our neighborhoods will now have to split from their friends at the end of elementary school and at the end of middle school. This final draft would take the Sharon-AG kids away from 75% of their peers as they head into high school.
- Increases transportation times. The switch would double the distance our kids travel to school, from 3 to 6 miles. That increases home-to school-travel times on roads with more traffic, which contradicts a goal CMS outlined at the start of this process.
- Same campus. This new final plan keeps our kids at AG, yet doesn't keep them at the high school that literally sits on the same soil. You are sending them to a high school 6 miles away when there is one right next door. AG is more than just a feeder school for Meyers Park. It's a community. AG has club and performance events at Myers Park. Our families attend Meyers Park football and basketball games. Even the eighth-grade promotion ceremony takes place on the Myers Park campus.
- Myers Park has the capacity. Dennis LaCaria, the executive director of facilities and real estate planning, told us the reason our neighborhoods are slated to be moved from Myers Park is to get its total enrollment below 3,000. That's an arbitrary number, and it's even less relevant for Myers Park. Myers Park has a sprawling campus and 140 classrooms, significantly more than any other high school being discussed. (South Meck has 125, and the others have 100 or less) Under the superintendent's plan, Myers Park would be at only 81% capacity. The other high schools are at 87, 89, 99 and 102% capacity. Even if you add our

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado

Dear CMS Planning Team,

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and unwavering support for the CMS South Charlotte Relief Schools Draft 3. I am incredibly grateful that the planning team took into account the feedback provided by Kuykendall Wedge residents, resulting in the zoning of our children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School. This decision holds immense importance for our community as it significantly reduces the distance between our homes and the school for all the kids in the Kuykendall Wedge. This change not only alleviates transportation concerns but also fosters a sense of unity and convenience for our families. We request that, in the event that any changes are made to this draft, our neighborhoods in the Kuykendall Wedge continue to be recognized and considered independently from surrounding neighborhoods as the next steps in this process unfold.

We wholeheartedly believe that Jay M. Robinson Middle School will provide our children with an outstanding educational experience and the home to school distance will take the weight of grueling commutes to and from school off our shoulders. We commend the planning team for their attentiveness and commitment to meeting the needs of our community.

Concerned Citizen /
Ciudadano preocupado,
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

With heartfelt thanks,
Kuykendall Wedge

CMS Parent / Padre de
CMS, Volunteer /
Voluntario

Sí, hay más. The most concerning feature of this proposal is that the New HS boundary spans 14 miles. They say this is being done to achieve socioeconomic balance, but overutilization, not socioeconomic imbalance, was the reason for the 2017 bond. While this is a noble cause — a robust, reliable transportation system is needed before this goal is pursued. Penalizing hundreds of vulnerable, low-income students with the longest bus rides in South Charlotte is unacceptable. The majority of CMS parents of all backgrounds want neighborhood schools with the lowest home-to-distance possible. Please prioritize this!