

**Henrico County Public Schools
Redistricting Project for 2010:**

**March 9-11, 2009
Community Input Session
Summary Report**

**March 9th, 10th, & 11th 2009 Community Input Sessions
Response Summary**

Overview

A series of community input sessions were held on March 9th, 10th, and 11th at various locations throughout Henrico County. The purpose of these sessions was to present the latest work done by the committee to the general public and gain their feedback on which redistricting pairing they preferred. The redistricting committee presented two plans to the public for review. Each redistricting plan contained a pairing of Elementary, Middle School and High School attendance boundary options, developed by the Redistricting Committee. Several hundred people attended each session, and had the opportunity to speak with Committee Members, HPCS staff, and Cropper GIS staff about their thoughts and observations of the options to date. Maps of the options and handouts referencing capacity statistics were made available to the general public. This same information was also posted at <http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/boundaries/redistricting.html>. Community Members had the opportunity to provide feedback from March 9th until 8:00 AM March 16th, 2009.

Here is an overall summary of the responses:

| March Community Forum Response Summary | | | | |
|--|------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Pairing #1 | Pairing #2 | Both | Neither | Total |
| 1167 | 428 | 351 | 157 | 2103 |
| 55.49% | 20.35% | 16.69% | 7.47% | |
| Note: There were a total of 2104 responses; 1 response did not indicate a choice preference. | | | | |

Comment Summary

Community members provided written feedback regarding their thoughts of each pairing option. The overall results show that redistricting pairing #1 is the most preferred, with 55.49% of all respondents indicating this as their preference. Pairing #2 received 20.35% of preferred votes, and 16.69% of the public indicated that both pairing #1 and pairing #2 were just as favorable. 7.47% of those who voted indicated that they prefer neither option that was presented at the community input sessions.

The raw comment data was provided directly to the Redistricting Committee Members so they could analyze and interpret the responses. The comments were also summarized by subdivision/geographic area to look for trends of neighborhood concerns. This summary will examine the main themes that emerged from the responses.

Please note there were 18 responses that did not indicate a subdivision association. Because of this, the following four tables combined total 2086 comments, rather than 2103 (as indicated in the overall summary table above).

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Pairing #1

Responses Favoring Pairing 1: Summary by Subdivision

| Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Ashbury at Stoneleigh | 1 | Covington | 1 | Gayton Station | 1 | Lexington Farms | 5 |
| Ashley Glen | 1 | Craigs Mill | 3 | Glen Allen | 2 | Lexington Village | 1 |
| Barrington/Barrington West | 2 | Crawford Park | 7 | Glen Ridge | 2 | Linsey Lakes | 2 |
| Belle Grove | 6 | Creekwood | 4 | Glenbrooke Hills | 3 | Magnolia Ridge | 1 |
| Bennington Ridge/ BR East | 6 | Cross Keys | 14 | Green Springs | 26 | Meadow Farms | 1 |
| Beverly Hills | 2 | CrossRidge | 142 | Hampton Ridge/ HR Court | 2 | Meadows at Carrington | 8 |
| Blueberry Hill | 1 | Crown Grant | 17 | Hardings Trace | 3 | Milbrooke | 2 |
| Brassie Lane Links Condos | 1 | Crystal Brook | 1 | Hartley Plantation | 10 | Mill Way | 1 |
| Bretton Woods | 1 | Crystal Creek | 1 | Hearthside Ridge | 3 | Millstone | 1 |
| Bridgewood | 2 | Deep Run Manor | 1 | Heritage Hill/ HH of Raintree | 2 | Monumental Floral Gardens | 1 |
| Brookley/Brookley East | 2 | Dominion Hills | 1 | Hermitage West | 2 | Mountain Glen | 2 |
| Candlewood | 2 | Dominion West End | 1 | Hillshire at Berkeley | 1 | Mountain Laurel Townhomes | 1 |
| Canterbury | 3 | Doubletree | 2 | Hungary Road Area/HR Estates | 2 | Northbrooke | 1 |
| Carrington | 27 | Drouin Hill | 1 | Huntington | 1 | Nuckols Farm area | 1 |
| Castle point | 3 | Dunncroft | 2 | Hunton Estates | 2 | Oakland hills | 2 |
| Cedar Station | 1 | Duntreath | 1 | Hunton Park | 1 | Oakland Village | 1 |
| Cedars | 1 | Elko | 1 | Keswick | 1 | Old Hartley Planatation | 1 |
| Charles Glen | 1 | Forest | 1 | Kings Crossing | 1 | Old House Run | 2 |
| Chickahominy Branch | 1 | Forest Heights | 1 | Kingsley | 4 | Old Westham | 5 |
| Church Run | 1 | Forest Ridge | 1 | Kingston | 3 | Olde Springfield | 82 |
| Clovelly Gardens | 1 | Forest Trace | 1 | Lakeside | 2 | Oldhouse Run | 1 |
| College Hills | 3 | Gates Head | 15 | Laurel West | 1 | PALM WEST | 1 |
| Country Meadows | 1 | Gayton Forest/ GF West | 19 | Lee Park | 1 | Parsons Walk | 1 |
| Countryside | 2 | Gayton Glen | 1 | Lexington | 11 | Patterson Ave. | 1 |

| Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Pemberton Crossing | 1 | Sadler Woods | 11 | The Colonies | 75 | Westham Manor | 5 |
| Pine Run | 5 | Sandston | 1 | The Colonies of Wilde Lake | 1 | Westham Ridge | 3 |
| Pinedale Estates | 1 | Scandia Lake | 2 | The Forest at Innsbrook | 11 | Westham Woods | 1 |
| Pinedale Farms | 11 | Scotsghen | 1 | The Meadows of Innsbrook | 10 | Westhampton Hills | 4 |
| Rainbrook | 2 | Shannon Green | 1 | The Sadler Grove | 1 | Westover Farms | 1 |
| Raintree | 14 | Shannon Hills | 1 | The Village | 1 | Whitehall | 3 |
| Ridgecrest | 2 | Sheppards Way | 2 | The Village at Innsbrook | 9 | Willow Bend | 1 |
| River Road Hills | 12 | Sherbrooke | 35 | The Woods | 4 | Willow Gate | 2 |
| Rivermont | 1 | Spottswood Park | 2 | The Woods at Innsbrook | 16 | Willow Grove | 1 |
| Rivers Edge | 3 | Springcreek | 5 | Thomas Mill | 2 | Willow Run | 1 |
| Rock Spring Estates | 2 | Springfield Manor | 1 | Thousand Oaks | 1 | Winchester Green | 1 |
| Rockstone | 2 | Springfield Park | 1 | Three Chopt Area | 2 | Windsor Oaks | 5 |
| Rollingwood | 25 | Springfield Road Area | 1 | Tuckahoe | 7 | Windsor Place | 3 |
| Roslyn Hills | 8 | Springtree | 21 | Tuckahoe district | 2 | Windsor Place West | 2 |
| Saddlebrook | 2 | St. Albans Way | 1 | Tuckahoe Elementary | 1 | Winterberry | 25 |
| Saddlebrooke | 4 | St. James Place | 1 | Tuckahoe Village | 1 | Woodberry | 24 |
| Saddler Grove | 1 | Stonewall Glenn | 1 | Tuckahoe/College Hills | 1 | Woodberry II | 34 |
| Sadler | 13 | Summerberry | 3 | Twin Hickory | 5 | Woodlands | 1 |
| Sadler Glen | 7 | Summerfield | 1 | University Heights | 9 | Woodside | 1 |
| Sadler Green | 16 | Sunset Hills | 2 | Walnut Knoll | 1 | Wyndham | 2 |
| Sadler Grove | 17 | Tall Oaks | 2 | Wellesley | 14 | Wyndham Forest | 11 |
| Sadler Oaks | 14 | The Brittany | 1 | West End Manor | 2 | Wythe Trace | 2 |
| Sadler Place | 1 | The Cedars | 6 | West Ridge | 2 | Yorkshire | 2 |
| Sadler Road | 9 | The Cedars at Innsbrook | 11 | Westham | 35 | Ziontown Rd | 2 |

Generally, those who favored pairing #1 indicated that it creates acceptable feeder patterns, minimizes transportation concerns in certain areas, and supports neighborhood schools/communities.

There were overcrowding concerns raised, particularly, for Godwin HS, Colonial Trail ES, and Tuckahoe ES. Community Members from the east area of Henrico County expressed concerns over the need for another high school in eastern Henrico County. Community Members also expressed concerns regarding how the boundaries might change given recent updates to planned additions at various schools.

Neighborhoods and Subdivisions also expressed preferred feeder patterns or schools they would prefer to attend.

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Pairing #2

Responses Favoring Pairing 2: Summary by Subdivision

| Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Barony Woods | 3 | Hechler Village | 1 | Springfield Woods | 1 |
| Barrington | 2 | Hillshire at Berkeley | 1 | Springfield Woods Townhouses | 1 |
| Bell Tower | 6 | Huntington | 2 | SpringTree | 1 |
| Brinkhaven | 1 | Hunton Estates | 1 | St. James Place | 1 |
| Brittany | 31 | Ironwood @ Crossridge | 11 | Staples Mill Trace | 1 |
| Broad Meadows | 3 | Keaton Estates | 1 | Stonecliff | 1 |
| Broadford | 1 | Keswick | 1 | Stonequarter | 1 |
| Buckingham | 1 | Ketch Court | 1 | Sussex | 1 |
| Burgundy Parke | 3 | Kingsley | 29 | The Brittany | 2 |
| Candlewood | 2 | Laurel Park | 1 | The Colonies | 5 |
| Canterbury/ Canterbury East | 31 | Magnolia Ridge | 2 | The Forest at Innsbrook | 1 |
| Castle Point | 1 | Marurice Walk | 1 | The Oaks | 2 |
| Charles Glen | 2 | Milbrooke | 2 | The Ponds at Dandridge Farms | 1 |
| Chatsworth | 1 | Milhaven | 5 | Three Chopt Village | 1 |
| Church Run | 15 | Mill Place West | 1 | Tuckahoe | 1 |
| CLARENDON WOODS | 1 | Millstone | 1 | Tuckahoe Park | 1 |
| Countryside | 1 | Monument Hills | 1 | TURTLE CREEK WEST | 1 |
| Courtney | 6 | Monumental Floral Gardens | 3 | Twin Hickory | 1 |
| Crown Grant | 75 | Morgan Run | 2 | Virginia Heights | 1 |
| Crystal Creek | 1 | Northbrooke | 2 | Wellesley | 9 |
| Deer Springs | 2 | Oak Run | 1 | West Broad Village | 2 |
| Dorset Woods | 1 | Off Monument Ave., by St. Mary's | 1 | West Creek Apartments | 1 |
| Dove Hollow | 15 | Olde Springfield | 2 | West End Manor | 3 |
| Dunncroft | 12 | Oldhouse Run | 2 | Westgate | 1 |
| Duntreath | 7 | Pemberton West | 1 | Westham | 1 |
| ELDRIDGE GROVE | 1 | Pine Ridge | 1 | Westminster | 5 |
| Fairfield | 1 | Raintree | 1 | Westwood | 6 |
| Fordson Acres | 1 | Reids Pointe | 1 | Whispering Pines | 1 |
| Forest Trace | 1 | Ridgefield Green | 8 | Whitaker Woods | 2 |
| Fort Hill | 5 | Rock Spring Estates | 1 | Williamsburg Park | 3 |
| Fox Hall | 17 | Rockstone | 1 | Windsor Place West | 2 |
| Gates Head | 5 | Sandston | 1 | Winterberry | 1 |
| Gayton Forest | 1 | Santa Anna Rd | 1 | Woodside | 1 |
| Gayton Grove | 1 | Short Pump | 1 | Wyndham Forest | 1 |
| Gayton Station | 2 | Skipwith | 4 | Wynmoor | 1 |
| GreenBrier Hills | 1 | Springcreek | 1 | York Ave | 1 |
| Hardings Trace | 2 | Springfield Aprtments | 1 | | |

Overall there was less support for pairing #2, however, a significant number of respondents were pleased with various aspects of this option. Community members stated they felt this option seemed to reduce the number of feeder pattern splits across the county, which helps communities and neighborhood maintain cohesiveness and continuity. Others mentioned they supported this pairing as it seems to balance membership and capacity numbers equitably across the county.

Some communities expressed concern about their proximity to schools, and how this could effect transportation in some situations. There were some instances where community members specifically mentioned schools or feeder patterns they would prefer, but generally, there were fewer comments like this, when compared to the comments seen regarding pairing #1. There were also concerns about balancing membership at specific elementary and high schools in pairing #2.

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Support for Both Pairings

| Responses Favoring Both Pairings: By Subdivision | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses |
| Barony Woods | 1 | Gayton Green | 1 | Quail Walk | 11 |
| Barrington/Barrington West | 4 | Gayton Grove | 2 | Raintree | 1 |
| Bennington Ridge | 2 | Gayton Park | 1 | Retrievers Ridge | 1 |
| Brandon West | 1 | Glen Allen | 1 | River Road Farms | 2 |
| Bremerton at Wellesley | 1 | Glenwood Lakes | 1 | Rock Spring Estates | 2 |
| Bretton Woods | 2 | Graham Meadows | 1 | Rockstone | 12 |
| Bridlewood | 1 | Greenwood Estates | 2 | Ryall Road | 1 |
| Brookley East | 1 | Greenwood Glen | 1 | sadler grove | 1 |
| Call's Corner | 1 | Greenwood Road | 1 | Sandston | 1 |
| Canterbury | 6 | Heritage Hill | 1 | Seven Pines | 1 |
| Chamberlayne Farms | 1 | HIGHLAND SPRINGS | 1 | Sharon Hills | 1 |
| Chamberlayne Heights | 1 | Hunton Estates | 3 | Shelbourne in Wellesley | 1 |
| Chappell Ridge | 4 | Kensington | 1 | Sheppards Way | 2 |
| Charles Glen | 3 | Kings Road | 1 | Sleepy Hollow Forest | 2 |
| Chickahominy Branch | 1 | Kingsley | 9 | Springfield Woods | 1 |
| Chiles Road | 1 | Lakeside | 1 | Springtree | 5 |
| Church Run | 18 | Lakeview | 1 | St. James Place | 1 |
| Cobblestone Landing | 1 | Laurel Lakes | 1 | Steveston | 1 |
| Cole Boulevard | 1 | Laurel West | 1 | Sunset Hills | 1 |
| Covered Bridge | 1 | Linsey Lakes | 1 | Tall Timbers | 1 |
| Cross Keys | 8 | Magnolia Ridge | 13 | Terry Heights | 1 |
| Crown Grant | 1 | Maurice Walk | 1 | The Colonies | 2 |
| Deep Run Manor | 1 | Milhaven | 5 | The Village at Inns Brook | 1 |
| Deersprings | 1 | Monumental Floral Gardens | 6 | Thomas Mill | 8 |
| Dominion Hills | 1 | Mooreland Farms | 1 | Tuckahoe Village | 3 |
| Dominion West End | 1 | Morgan Run | 3 | Waterford | 1 |
| Dunncroft | 3 | Mountain Glen | 1 | Wellesley | 18 |
| Duntreath | 1 | Northbrooke | 1 | Westview Manor | 1 |
| Elko | 1 | Old Glen Allen | 2 | Westwood | 6 |
| Forest Heights | 1 | Old House Run | 7 | Willows Bend | 4 |
| Forest Ridge | 1 | Old Washington Hwy. | 1 | Windsor Place/WP West | 9 |
| Forest Trace | 6 | Oldhouse Run | 30 | Winterberry | 1 |
| Fox Hall | 4 | Patch Road | 2 | Wisman Ridge | 2 |
| Foxchapel | 1 | Pemberton West | 2 | Wyndham | 1 |
| Gates Head | 11 | Pine Run | 12 | Wyndham Forest | 18 |
| Gayton Forest | 3 | Quail Run | 1 | Wythe Trace | 2 |

In general, the responses that supported both pairing options suggested that there was no difference between either option for that person or neighborhood. In other words, the same acceptable feeder pattern existed in both options. Community Members also expressed that either pairing presented scenarios that maintained community cohesiveness, and minimized overall disruption across the county.

While some Community Members expressed support for both options, some still mentioned the need to balance membership and capacities at some schools, primarily in Pairing #1.

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Does Not Support Either Pairing

Responses Favoring Neither Pairing Option: By Subdivision

| Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses | Subdivision | Responses |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Audubon Village | 1 | Meadows at Carrington | 1 | Springfield Woods | 1 |
| Battery Hills South | 1 | Meredith Woods | 1 | SpringTree | 1 |
| Bryan Park | 1 | Milbrooke | 2 | St. Ives | 2 |
| Carrington | 2 | Near West End | 1 | Staples Mill Trace | 5 |
| Central Gardens | 2 | Northbrooke | 1 | Staples Trace | 1 |
| Chapelwood | 1 | Pinedale Farms | 1 | Sterling Forest | 1 |
| Clarendon Woods | 1 | Queens Point | 1 | Sunset Hills | 1 |
| Covington | 1 | Rock Spring Estates | 1 | sutton | 1 |
| Crawford Park | 6 | Rockstone | 2 | The Cedars | 1 |
| Crystal Creek | 1 | Saddlebrooke | 1 | The Cedars at Innsbrook | 3 |
| Fairfield Woods | 2 | Sadler | 7 | The Colonies | 1 |
| Fairlawn Townhouses | 1 | Sadler Glen | 13 | The Meadows of Innsbrook | 1 |
| Forthill | 1 | Sadler Green | 14 | The Sadler's | 1 |
| Four Seasons | 2 | Sadler Grove | 11 | Wellesley | 8 |
| Fox Hall | 1 | Sadler Grove Way | 1 | Wellington Woods | 1 |
| Gates Head | 1 | Sadler Oaks | 2 | Westmoor | 1 |
| Glen Eagles | 1 | Sadler Place/Sadler Green HOA | 1 | Whispering Pines | 1 |
| Hampton Woods | 1 | Sadler Road | 2 | Williamsburg Road | 1 |
| Hoehns Lakeview Farms | 5 | Sadler Woods | 1 | Willow Gate | 1 |
| Hungary Ridge | 2 | Sadleroads | 1 | Windsor Place West | 1 |
| Hungry Road Estates | 1 | Scottie Farms | 1 | Winterberry | 1 |
| Keswick | 3 | Shady Ridge | 3 | WoodmanTerrace | 1 |
| Kingsley | 1 | Sherbrooke | 1 | Wyndham | 2 |
| Laurel Lakes | 2 | Small McDonald farms | 1 | | |
| Laurel Park | 1 | Springcreek | 1 | | |
| LORD WILLOBY'S REST | 1 | Springfield Farm | 2 | | |

There was more variation in the responses of Community Members who favored neither pairing. Some indicated they found part of the feeder patterns in each option acceptable, but not completely, and would prefer to have one or more levels of the feeder pattern adjusted. There were different reasons mentioned, including (but not limited to), distance/proximity to the school presented in either option, concerns of disrupting established neighborhoods and/or community involvement in school cultures, or overcrowding concerns.

Community Members also explicitly stated school preferences in their comments here. These comments often included suggestions to consider for various attendance boundaries, by noting natural boundaries or streets, or a combination of existing boundaries as alternatives to the current pairing options.

Conclusion

The purpose of this document is to simply provide an overall summary of results. The committee is encouraged to review the raw comments and data in congruence with this document to assist in better understanding the public's desires. One of the primary objectives of this community input session was to give the committee a better understanding of which of the two pairings were more preferred. The results indicate that pairing #1 was much more preferred than the second pairing by community members across the county.