

<p>What school(s) are you associated with? ¿A qué escuela(s) está asociado?</p>	<p>What is your relationship with CMS? Choose as many that apply.</p> <p>¿Cuál es su relación con CMS? Elija todos los que correspondan.</p>	<p>Did you attend one of the Draft 2 Community Engagement Sessions (virtual or in person)?</p> <p>¿Asistió a una de Draft 2 las sesiones de participación comunitaria (virtual o en persona)?</p>	<p>Are there any additional considerations regarding the boundary assignment process for South County Relief Schools project?</p> <p>¿Considera que hay otra cosa que se deba de saber con respecto al proceso de asignación de límites para el proyecto de las Escuelas de Ayuda del Sur del Condado?</p>
Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Distance to school should be the biggest factor. By moving us from Meyer's Park HS to South Meck you are increasing the distance to school our high school by 40%. This type of distance needs to supersede our feeder school which is Carmel Middle.
Community House and Ballantyne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	While I'm aware that to manage a school district as large and diverse as CMS I think it is important to also keep in mind boundaries created by neighborhoods. Dividing physical neighborhoods seems counterintuitive and reduces the community feeling in the neighborhoods and schools. If I wanted my kids to attend schools that pulled from large geographic regions or to have a large commute time I'd send them to private school
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Is there an updated map or proposed plan? This whole process has been very difficult to follow. Will there be an IB option at South Meck? Will South Meck now be a Title 1? How does Myers Park get an IB program while everyone else must go to a magnet? That is not equitable and will South Meck now be a title 1 school? Bad optics.
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please have Sterling go to Olympic High or the new high school. I like the idea of splitting HFES and having 1/2 go to AG and Myers Park. Thank you!
Providence spring elementary, JM Robinson, providence high school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I wanted to thank you for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood to maintain their current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. I appreciate you recognizing and maintaining the home to school distance and allowing our children to walk to middle school as an option. Also, to minimize the impact on transportation and travel distance.

Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving the Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood will dramatically disrupt the feeder pattern as elementary school students currently in the neighborhood would be moved to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and the new high school rather than stay with their fellow classmates at Community House Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School. Not only will this disrupt friendships as these students transition into a pivotal developmental stage in their lives, but it also will dramatically increase travel. A switch from Community House Middle School to Jay M. Robinson Middle School would increase the distance to the school by over 50%. And while this may not appear to add much time with a casual Google map review, the amount of traffic on Ballantyne Commons Parkway during a standard morning commute would likely cause the time to school to more than double with this change.</p> <p>Another factor that I believe may be overlooked in the current draft is that fact that there are more than 700 apartments currently slated for construction at the Bowl at Ballantyne which would likely add significantly more students to the estimated enrollments for both the new high school and Jay M. Robinson middle school. While it may be not be entirely clear how many students will be in this development, I believe it would be a mistake to completely ignore this impending construction as these apartments will likely be complete before either of these schools are open.</p>
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please consider the impact to the class of 2026. It will be really hard for Juniors to start in a new school. High school is hard enough as it is. COVID really impacted the mental health of these kids. Uprooting these Juniors in 2025 would be another difficult setback. Please consider grandfathering all Juniors and Seniors. Thank you.
McKee Road Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My first preference would be to keep my current mapping the same (McKee-JM Robinson-Providence). However, if one of the other proposals needs to be implemented, my preference would be for McKee to feed to JM Robinson and then to the new relief high school.
Providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

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Polo Ridge Elementary; Jay M Robison Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Rising 8th grade students at Jay M Robinson in 2025 should stay in their current school instead of going to the new relief middle school for the last year of their middle school year.

Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The presentation online was very clear. I am comfortable overall with the new boundaries.</p> <p>However, what is not clear is what happens to students currently enrolled in a HS where they are rezoned to move to a new HS. My son is currently in 9th grade at Myers Park, and he would be entering 11th grade in the 2024-25 school year. Our new assigned school in the proposed scenario is Providence, BUT he wants to remain at Myers Park where he has friends and know the teachers and staff. He does not want to have to "Start over" in 11th grade. It is clear that 12th graders can stay but what about 11th graders. Please make the communication clear and options if they are required to move. Also would transportation be provided for those that stay?</p> <p>Thank you for the thoughtful process and clearly listening to families questions and concerns.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to know why a group of parents from the Beverly Woods neighborhood are influencing the planning committee on where the Olde Providence neighborhood goes to high school. I would like to know how they are able to make such an impact and do not even live in the neighborhood being changed. I am outraged by the fact that once again our neighborhood is going to have a large travel time to and from school rather than going to the closest high school to our neighborhood. We have been zoned to Myers Park for years and had to deal with the large travel time there and now are being moved to SM to then deal with travel time there as well. The traffic from SM to my house in the afternoons is horrible and it takes 30 minutes to get home. Why we are being punished again and how we are not being considered important enough to have a high school close to our home.</p>
ardrey kell and community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Due to location and distance to schools, please allow Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood to remain zoned to chms and Ardrey Kell high school. JM robinson is too far to bus kids who are closer to CHMS as well as new school is opposite side of 485 while AK is on the same side of 485 as BCC.</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>I raised the point a while ago that raintree is one neighborhood - diverse for the wedge, not to mention with smaller, older homes and multi-family developments. The idea of having kids at JM Robinson and the New HS is incredibly annoying as these two schools are in opposite directions. Meanwhile, kids can ride their bike to south charlotte middle without even touching a main street and south charlotte is on the way to the new highschool. It just makes sense. Throw in some of the multifamily properties in raintree and you'll even out some of the SES situation as well at the MS level.</p>

Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes, my child is not only going to be a Junior the year he will be switched, but being pulled from one of the top high schools in the state. The reason we moved to where we live. And as a realtor, it will also impact the value of our homes - the relief school will not have the same pull to buyers as Providence.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I just wanted to say thank you for listening to parents after the first draft. My children attend Elizabeth Lane Elementary and were being rezoned to Crestdale. However, with the changes in Draft 2, our students will continue to go to South Charlotte Elementary. I have no doubt that Crestdale is a great school and that ELE students would thrive there, but we laid out several points as to why the change was not necessary.</p> <p>Now, with Draft 2, I see even more improvement. The SES at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>With the school feeder pattern now presented for Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Thank you for considering how traffic would be a huge issue for our families if we were forced to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>Finally, thank you for considering the community impact. We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep Eastover kids zoned to Sedgefield middle. They have worked very hard to build a community there and I believe that will have a negative impact on the progress made at SMS
Sedgefield and Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes. But the most egregious thing you did was switch boundaries under cover of night instead of doing it the honorable way. Shame.
Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This plan will have a disproportionate impact on Dilworth Elementary families who will be tasked with rebuilding a middle school community again.
Sedgefield Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Continual rebuilding of school community. Influx of children, overcrowding.

Dilworth Elementary and Sedgfield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm not in favor of shifting the mix of feeder schools to our neighborhood middle school (Sedgfield Middle) again. Parents and students and teachers just went through this process recently and it's taken a long time for comfort levels to return. I'm already on the fence about pulling my kids out for middle school (I want the best possible experience for them and would love to stay local), but this change might be just the nudge I need to finally do it.
Dilworth elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The parents in the Dilworth elementary zone have been affected the past several times that the boundaries have been re-drawn. They were just tasked with starting a new middle school, in the last go round. If the changes that were proposed last night, were to take affect, they would be forced to do so again.
Dilworth Elementary/Sedgfield Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I was deeply disappointed to hear that the new plan involves feeding Pinewood Elementary to Sedgfield Middle School and Eastover Elementary to AG Middle School. As a parent who was actively involved the last time CMS decided to change feeder patterns (2017) related to these schools, I wanted to provide context which CMS has clearly forgotten or lost institutional knowledge of. In the original 2017 plan, Pinewood was to feed into Sedgfield and Eastover would feed into AG (identical to the plan now being proposed - again). Parents and community leaders at the time noted that this created two seismically different middle schools by SES of the student populations. Instead, the community proposed a "two great schools plan" which equalized the SES statuses between AG and Sedgfield. To do this, Eastover fed into Sedgfield and Pinewood fed to AG. This change had minimal/no impact on proximity of students to schools or school utilization. It did however balance the SES makeup of each school, which research shows benefits children across the SES spectrum. It also ensured significant pools of community support (volunteering, financial support, etc.) into each school. As you know, CMS has a history of gerrymandering feeder patterns to intentionally create schools with very different SES makeups. The parents and community worked hard to ensure CMS did not do this the last time, and it's truly outrageous that the district wants to go back to these old ways which disproportionately harm students from low SES homes. It is also outrageous that CMS would work to undo their commitment from a mere 6 years ago to the parents and community members who worked to ensure the success of all of the involved schools. I have all of the reports and communications from that time and would be happy to share again for those who may not be familiar. At a time when CMS is proving incapable of getting its students college and career ready, with particularly embarrassing numbers for low SES students, I struggle to understand what possible rationale exists for undoing one of the most proactive, community-led efforts to create equal schools in the district to benefit all students. I sincerely hope you reconsider this shift that is completely unnecessary and counter productive to any goal of educating all children to their highest abilities.

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Looking at the drafts and listening to all of the concerns, it seems imperative that additional schools' boundaries be considered, such as East Mecklenburg, Palisades and Olympic. These areas border the South County schools and are impacted by the decisions being considered here as well. This is not a fishtank decision.
Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Do not make any changes Sedgefield middle feeder boundaries again. The community rallied around the previous boundary changes to support Sedgefield middle and it's simply unrealistic to ask the same neighborhood to go through another change again. Inconsistency like this from CMS will result in families leaving CMS.
Dilworth	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm disappointed by the change in the Eastover school feeding into AG and not Sedgefield Middle. This is a completely inequitable change, making an already affluent school even more so. While then taking a struggling school and taking a neighborhood out that could really help build the school up and putting a neighborhood in that has to drive by AG middle school to even get to Sedgefield. It's pathetic that the change seems to be coming because the Eastover parents complained enough.
Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would transfer both of my children to private school if these boundary changes happen when they have to go to middle school at Sedgefield.
Dilworth Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle School ecosystem are already being unduly impacted by the proposed campus changes stemming from the Park Road Montessori site. Now this additional change will further impact the need to rebuild our middle school community which is only recently improving after significant effort. The cumulative impact of these changes should be more evenly distributed across the CMS ecosystem.
Pineville, quai, South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes I live in the Woodside Falls neighborhood in the unincorporated part of Mecklenburg county. The lines for elementary schools, middle and high do not make sense. Why we are not assigned to Ballantyne elementary is beyond me (don't get me wrong, I love pineville elementary). My daughter went to quail and frankly, it's too far away when community house is much closer. Please look at these proposed drafts and take out the chunk that makes no sense. If traveling towards SC everything after Ballantyne commons should be either jay m Robinson or community house. I couldn't tell you how many times the kids going to quail in my neighborhood are late getting to school and coming home. Thanks for you time. I know you all are bombarded with messages but I really hope mine makes a difference. Thanks
Dilworth Elementary/Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Eastover Elementary students that are currently associated with Sedgefield Middle should stay with Sedgfield Middle. It does not make sense to be shifting kids to different schools every 6 years if the neighborhood is close to the school like Eastover is.

Mcalpine, jay M Robinson and Providence High school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My neighborhood in the back of Raintree will now be affected by the current draft and would be zoned for the new HS. This would split up our neighborhood of Raintree. Distance to the new HS would be further than to current HS (Providence). Splitting up our neighborhood does not alleviate any of the socioeconomic and diversity issues. Please keep all of Raintree at Providence HS.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Access to school sports & staying at the school you start (all grades).
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	Yes / Si'	Prioritize equity in SES. Prioritize optimal utilization for all schools. Keep neighborhoods together and keep kids' feeder patterns together
Selwyn and AG	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Your low SES score goes up massively for AG!!! This school is burdened and materially changed as a result of this effort. You are greatly eroding the huge support from this school from parents with high SES who can go to private schools but choose not to. We are becoming buckhead Atlanta. Selwyn AG and Myers Park are great schools. Stop changing them for diversity sake!!!! Otherwise we will end up like buckhead where you have a fantastic neighborhood with expensive homes and horrible public schools bc no one sends their kids there.
Selwyn, AG, MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It is a big mistake to remove Sharon students from AG and bring in Eastover. These Eastover parents will be furious and leave CMS which will further lower SES at AG and drive more Selwyn parents away from public schools at all. Selwyn parents are already very concerned about AG and this will not help. Enrollment will drop at Selwyn, Eastover and AG.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	On draft 2 You admirably flipped back many of the middle school assignments to what they are now, including Elizabeth Lane feeding south Charlotte middle (again as it does now). The net effect of the draft 1 proposal to change the assignment to crestdale meant double or triple commuting times for many, awful logistics for siblings spanning two schools, lower diversity on a net basis etc. kudos for changing ELiz lane back to feeding south Charlotte.
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Don't change Sedgefield Middle feeder schools. We've poured a lot to make it successful and you all can't seem to leave this community alone for a few years to rebuild and get settled.
Providence, Lansdowne, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Love the new maps. Keep Beverly Crest at Providence and South Charlotte Middle move Candlewyck to Providence.

Ardrey kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a freshman at Akhs currently and I am the only person out of 30+ kids in my friend group who are getting rezoned into the new school. I have been with these kids since kindergarten. Putting me into a new school during junior year will not only make me struggle with my school work it's self it also raises concerns socially. Also, I am a varsity sports player and this makes the playing field way less competitive. This rezoning map with me being in Ballantyne is extremely upsetting and detrimental to someone who has had 3 older siblings graduate through Ardrey Kell and all of my friends. Doing this during the most academically hard year of school (junior year) would be a huge distraction while trying to focus on college and more to come in the future.
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes. Please DO NOT remove Eastover Elementary as a feeder school to Sedgefield Middle School. Dilworth Elementary School would then be the only feeder that is a top school and it would be forced - once again! - to (re)build a strong middle school. Removing Eastover as a feeder is a completely unnecessary move and would once again create the divide between Sedgefield and AG that you are actually aiming to NOT have. Please reconsider as this is an EXTREMELY unwise move.
Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>In regards to Ballantyne Elem feed- The SES upper is not even close at the new school vs Ardrey Kell. If you move Ballantyne elem to Ardrey Kell and take another (closer Elem school) to JM and the relief HS would you balance SES more? When we consider all of the boards goals for the relief school-placing Ballantyne Elementary into community house and then the relief HS will not accomplish the following goals: SES, school distance, feeder system. SES would be more balanced if BES goes into CHmS and then Ardrey Kell, Distance to schools would much shorter if ballantyne elem fed to CHMS and then Ardrey Kell-many literally will drive past AK to get to JM and the new school. Feeders- Ball elem would get split up all over the place! To send kids to Ball elem and then Comm house and then the new HS is so difficult on the kids!</p> <p>Speaking of- I have what will be a junior at Ak. Under the current draft-she would be the ONLY one of her friends that would be ripped out of school to the new school. She has been best friends with these kids since kindergarten: academically, athletically, and emotionally this move as a junior would be devastating.</p> <p>As much as I care about my own kid I do understand the county goals-please move Ballantyne elem to the Community House and Ardrey Kell and see if all goals would be better accomplished.</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for making changes to the South Meck boundaries. This is a great school and keeping a better balance of SES will help everyone involved.

Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am concerned that my children are losing access to the IB program by being moved from Myers Park to South Meck High School.
Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	How does draft 2 balance SEA when AK goes up from 78 to 83 and providence remains the same? We purchase our house to attend AK and be in the AK boundary. How do u plan to compensate households for loss of property value with these changes. ?
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'm concerned that changing the boundaries for Sedgefield Middle School for the second time in five years will put undue strain on the school and community. While on paper this change does not create a significant change in student SES distribution, we know that in practice it is likely to create a significant change as families who can afford to move to private school will do so. We have not even won back the families we lost in the 2019 boundary reassignment for SMS, and many have younger students still at Dilworth and nearby elementary schools. What SMS needs more than anything is stability and time to grow into its full potential - something it is very close to doing as its reputation in the community improves. If Pinewood students need to be reassigned, I would suggest that we simply reassign them to SMS without removing Eastover Elem students from SMS - that way the community remains more stable, with a base of students and parents who have already shown that they can be successful together. Moreover, it puts less strain on Dilworth Elem families who have had to rebuild both elementary and middle schools over the past few years and have additional proposed changes on the ballot as well. Creating stability for our community will help our schools and CMS recapture the market share in our community.
Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is much better than draft one. The SES is spread out much more evenly and makes it more fair for the students
Huntingtown Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Heart Math Volunteer	No	<p>It is absolutely essential that IB students can continue to Myers Park. Otherwise there is little reason for parents to choose Huntingtown Farms as a magnet. If not a magnet, the poverty level of students and achievement would be even lower.</p> <p>Parents have stuck it out due to IB track, without it, it would be crazy to stay there: overcrowding, abysmal improvement scores and teachers who constantly yell at students. Students in modular units have no bathrooms (bathrooms have not been working since Christmas break); AC not working. One class was moved to the main building today.</p>

Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	In draft 2 Ardrey Kell (current 78% to 83%)high SES goes up and the new school has a significantly lower upper SES. If the goal is to balance SES this is not accomplished with the current boundaries
Olde Providence, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence Elementary; Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I think draft 2 is balanced, comprehensive and thoughtful and fully support this draft!
Hawk Ridge, JMR, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Why is Hawk Ridge split is all Scenarios? This new one has a small Portion going to JMR and then they will be the only kids from JMR headed to ak. Also why is providence getting even smaller? All the sessions I've attended -the crowd wanted providence to pull their weight.
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This will take Polo Ridge back over capacity? How does that help anything? Also, plan to attend future meeting.
Dilworth Elementary and Sedgfield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We fought really hard to create to great middle schools during the last reassignment and both schools have been successful. We have worked hard has a community to make Sedgfield Middle and Dilworth split be successful. I don't understand why you would make 1 good middle school and doom another instead of retaining two great middle schools. The SES make up of Sedgfield middle is delicate. It makes no sense to remove a Eastover from Sedgfield and replace with Pinewood Elementary. FYI I have a pulse on the Dilworth parents right now and they will become more disengaged than ever and will flee. Our PTA donation rates and tip the scales are lower than ever. Please reconsider this change that will definitely harm children, and continue to disengage Dilworth parents.
Dilworth elementary and Sedgfield middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The decision to switch pinewood elementary to Sedgfield middle and to switch Eastover elementary away from Sedgfield middle is a terrible idea. It will doom Sedgfield middle school. Dilworth parents are tired of "rebuilding schools". We've been asked to do it repeatedly and this time, I fear, will be one time too many. Families in Dilworth have already been leaving for private schools at an alarming rate. Fundraising has dwindled as parent satisfaction is an all time low. The idea of dooming one middle school while propping up and already strong one is such a stupid idea I can't even fathom what the people who came up with it were thinking. Be prepared for backlash.
Olde Providence Elem, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of Draft 2!

Dilworth elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Strongly against boundary changes to the feeder pattern of sedgefield middle. There's too many changes for this School zone already. If the quality of these schools decline, I'm afraid many families will move or leave CMS altogether.
Ardrey Kell, Ballantyne elementary, community house middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Let our Juniors at AK who attended BES, CHMS live in Ballantyne country club. and are being moved to the new relief school. Our kids will know NOONE at the new school. No one they went to school with prior. This is a request to give them a choice. Their mental health is at stake in the most crucial year of High School.
Quail Hallow Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Dilworth	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	If eastover goes back to AG, I think we should consider taking part of selwyn elem that's off park road/hillside and pull them to sedgefield middle
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Wow, what an abysmal edit. This plan is a HUGE step backwards for our area and students. The fact that I can hear Providence's football games from my house, but my child would have to go to South Meck is a terrible decision, bad for my child, bad for our schools, and bad for our communities. This plan is a bureaucratic disaster. Olde Providence Elementary should go to Providence High School, any other option is unfair to our children.
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This plan will have a disproportionate impact on Dilworth Elementary families who will be tasked with rebuilding a middle school community again
PSE, JM, Prov HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Close proximity neighborhoods to schools makes the most sense, its called logistics. Especially since traffic has become increased and bus driver shortages...
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	None. This draft makes more sense and provide more SES diversity.

Sharon, AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I echo many of the concerns heard tonight. We are a very small neighborhood (Fairmeadows) that was moved from our current middle and high school (AG, MP) in draft 1 to Carmel and South Meck in draft 2. Our neighborhood does not create a large impact in the numbers (enrollment) and utilization of the schools. It makes much more sense for us to stay at our current schools for home-to-school distance helping with academics, sports, after-school jobs and enrichment. Our neighborhood has been zoned Sharon, AG, Myers Park since the early 1980s and we would like to stay with the families, teachers, administrators that we've built relationships with over the years. We have 3 boys and they absolutely want to stay with their friends. I feel that SES was overcorrected in draft 2 and you clearly singled out many small communities throughout the district. My family and I are strongly opposed to these new changes. Thank you for your time and consideration.
South Charlotte Middle and Providence HS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a resident of Beverly Crest neighborhood, my concern is the consideration of rezoning our neighborhood after already rezoning our children this year. After a clear promise to keep our children in their assigned schools going forward (after the ELE to Lansdowne reassignment). A clear breach of trust with the board would ensue if this were to move forward. Additionally, to a school further away from our home than the current middle school.
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a homeowner in Berkley I'm so relieved to see that we are back at JM. Thank you so much for hearing our concerns and working with us.
Sharon, AG, MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We bought in our neighborhood because we were zoned for AG middle and MP high schools
Endhaven	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Why is it that Ardrey Kell is still projected with a very high utilization (130%+) and a higher percentage of high SES in draft 2 than it has currently (going up to 86%)? It would make sense to decrease utilization of AK and increase the SES of the new relief HS by diverting some of the AK feeders over to the new HS - you'd achieve lower utilization of AK facilities, and raise the SES of the relief school to bring it in line with the other schools in the area. Right now there is not a good balance of SES for the new relief HS. It appears AK is not being impacted as much as it should/could be.
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The SES split for draft 2 is better and matters. Quail Hollow Middle is better but still needs to have more higher and middle SES families.

South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am very happy with the revisions made in Draft 2 to balance out the SES. I believe that this will make the schools better and give all students the best chance for academic success. Nice job!
Providence Springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 essentially demonstrates that the board is considering building an unneeded middle school next to multiple other middle schools. This new school will benefit the wealthy. Please don't spend and waste tax dollars unless it is needed and materially improves education for all families.
Lansdown elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No I approve
Future PSE parent - 2 kids	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Very happy with draft 2 - thank you!!! We are happy to stay in the middle school that is walking distance from us, makes sense traffic wise, resources, etc.
Dilworth Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes I would like to know how the schools are going to be assigned. And what is the quality of the schools.
Lansdowne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We just switched from ELE to Lansdowne due to redistricting. South Charlotte is much closer than Crestdale. Please keep Beverly Crest neighborhood at South Charlotte. Thank you.
South Charlotte Middle, Providence High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I live in Beverly Crest neighborhood and both of my children have previously attended our CMS schools. Beginning with this school year (2022-2023) our elementary school children were moved from Elizabeth Lane to Lansdowne-which is a further distance. In draft 1 of phase II, our middle school students would be moved from South Charlotte to Crestdale-a MUCH further distance. Please do not do this to our neighborhood again. That is too great of a distance for our students to attend school
Currently zoned for Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson Middle School, and Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	The new draft eases travel for middle schoolers in the Berekeley neighborhood, many of whom currently walk to school. We agree with continuing to zone our neighborhood for JM Robinson. We appreciate CMS's efforts to listen to the feedback of the community and the new draft is a great example of hearing our concerns and acting on those concerns.

Carmel, South Mecklenburg	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We fully support Draft 2
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We support Draft 2
Lansdowne (Beverly crest neighborhood), South Charlotte, and providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am happy with draft 2 that reunites Elizabeth Lane with the kids from Beverly Crest Neighborhood at South Charlotte Middle. My daughter is at Lansdowne in 3rd grade. We were promised that we wouldn't be rezoned out of our middle and high schools when we went through the current rezone. In her 4 years of elementary school, she hasn't had a year without change. Covid and then rezoned. These kids have been through enough. We already struggle to make it to sports on time because of Lansdowne's late start. We want to stay at south charlotte middle. Thank you for providing that option in draft 2.
Providence Springs Elementary, JM Robinson Middle, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent	Yes / Si'	Very pleased with Draft 2. This will allow students who live in my neighborhood to continue walking to school, as both Providence Springs and JM Robinson are located near an entrance to my neighborhood. In addition, this will reduce traffic in an area that is already congested, reduce wear and tear on roads, improve air quality, and ensure that our children can continue attending the neighborhood schools.
Providence HS South Meck MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep us with our assigned schools
Sharon, AG, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please keep Sharon Elementary students together by sending them all to AG and then MPHS. Carmel students should route to South Meck. It makes the most sense. Do what's best for the kids.
Sharon/AG/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We specifically moved to Fairmeadows to attend AG and Myers Park. As a parent to young children, our choice to attend these schools was informed by the proximity, merit, and community the schools offer. As a former teacher, I look forward to participating in the PTA and would like it to be with one of the schools we moved here for.
Dilworth elementary, Sedgefield Middle, Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Changing the Sedgefield middle feeder schools just a few years after switching from Alexander Graham middle does a great disservice to the community that has invested its time and energy into developing what was a failing middle school. Many parents chose the private school route after the last change, CMS seems to be making the same mistake again. Please don't touch the Sedgefield middle feeder schools.

Providence Spring/JMR/Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am pleased with Draft 2 that allows the Berkeley neighborhood to remain in the PS/JMR/PH district as I was concerned about the busing situation with middle school. My child can currently walk to JMR.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please consider what community folks live in as well as proximity to the school. My family lives in southpark, not near South meck. We don't shop in that area, travel through that area, our neighbors are all zoned for Myers Park and with the most recent draft now we won't be. The kids my kid would potentially be able to carpool with will now be at a different school- so much for that help. I am a single parent who bought a house where I did specifically because my child can ride his bike to AG and Myers Park from our house in Fairmeadows. He wants to do extracurricular activities and I cannot do after school transportation for him. We moved to this district in biking distance intentionally so that he could best engage at his neighborhood middle and high school. South Meck isn't our neighborhood or a community we spend any time in or near. He could not ride his bike to Carmel Middle or South Meck high school. Please keep our neighborhood zoned to AG and Myers Park High School. We are a tiny sliver of the district, I know, but proximity is more important than 'clean lines' which is the justification most recently given by CMS to shift the lines.
AG and Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Moving our small amount of Fairmeadows neighborhood children out of AG and Myers Park did nothing to change or help you achieve your 4 pillars. Please keep Fairmeadows zoned for AG and Myers Park. Our son can ride his bike straight up Barclay Downs. All of his friends and support structure have been anticipating going to AG together.
Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep Fairmeadows children at Sharon / AG / MPHS.
South Meck HS, BWE, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	So very happy with the changes that were made to improve diversity at South Meck HS. The initial proposal was going to have disastrous consequences with an initial 50% low SES at the school. Affluent families would leave the area or turn to private schools and that balance would get continually worse.
Sedgefield middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please do not continue to change the Sedgefield Middle boundaries. Our schools have been through enough change recently. Our community needs the chance to support and grow the school as a neighborhood school. At every stage we have done what's been asked of us. Please give us a break!
Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Concerned as our neighborhood- Fairmeadows is in draft 2 despite previous drafts that did not have our neighborhood moving to South Meck. We are so small that it will negatively affect our neighborhood without changing any diversity or SES changes.

Dilworth Elementary and Sedgfield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a Dilworth Elementary parent we are exhausted by the idea of being taxed yet again with rebuilding a middle school community. You cannot rely on the Dilworth community over and over again. A high performing school has high performing families behind it and we simply cannot do it alone - again. Sedgfield middle will only be successful if we have more than one strong neighborhood behind it. We are against removing Eastover from feeding into Sedgfield.
Ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep Kingsley neighborhood at Ardrey Kell
AG Middle / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciate the focus on SES and keeping the middle school/high school feeders intact. One of the most positive things I learned was that you are taking the students responses into consideration. I am not surprised that they want to stay with their middle school friends moving onto high school. These high schools are so huge and it is important they have some friends going in. Thank you again.
South Charlotte middle, providence high	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Very pleased with draft two!!!!
Alexander Graham and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Support the current plan and keeping the middle school feeders in tact.
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle, and South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very pleased and happy with the current plan as it stands now. I feel like the SES diversity is better addressed while also keeping school distance from home in mind. Thank you for listening to our concerns and placing diversity and equality at the forefront.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	There was a lot of noise and heckling tonight from one particular school, and they all sat together. I sat with people I didn't know, who were parents of students from Sharon, McAlpine, and Endhaven. Between us, we have students in four different schools, and all of us thought that Draft 2 represented a vast improvement over Draft 1.
Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I think Draft 2 scenario presented today looks much more fair and more evenly distributed SES than the prior scenario.
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please do not remap the boundaries for Sharon Woods Neighborhood to different schools.

			Thank you for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood to maintain their current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. It is Appreciated and the change is recognized in the recent draft. Berkeley will maintain the home to school distance and allow our children to walk to middle school as an option. Also, this will minimize the impact on transportation and travel distance.
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am supportive of Draft 2 and appreciate the changes made.
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Sharon Woods Neighborhood wants to remain at Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, and Myers Park High School
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Do not change the borders for AG middle school again. Keep Sharon Woods neighborhood at AG and Myers Park. If our neighborhood is moved I will not be able to volunteer or attend sporting events due to the increased distance to Carmel Middle and Soith Meck High. Sharon Woods must stay in the AG and Myers Park zone. The principal at AG specifically said he wants to keep the borders they have now. Please respect his wishes and help him continue to lead the school in the right direction.
Ardrey Kell and Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	So happy all of Hawk Ridge ES is staying in Ardrey Kell please don't change that in the final draft.

Endhaven Elem, JMR Middle, Ardrey Kell (soon to be relief HS)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	With 3 new schools opening in a short period of time, it's shocking you've placed SES over intact feeder patterns for the majority. The exception here is the few schools that have basically only high SES percentages and perhaps someone is getting a kickback from those neighborhoods. The Relief middle school just takes in all of the affluent neighborhoods, as with Ardrey Kell. You have the opportunity to align all of the elementary, middle and high schools into intact feeder patterns in South Charlotte with all of the new schools opening. The current map boundaries appear gerrymandered and the new projected boundaries appear even MORE gerrymandered. The students at these schools need consistency and Endhaven splits to 3 middle schools and JMR will be split up and go to 3 high schools. Our children's mental health and stability is at stake. Please value intact feeder patterns over all! All elem schools should go to one middle school. All middle schools should go to the same High school. I grew up in CMS I'm this area and it felt like my family moved every time I went from elementary to middle to high school. The feeder pattern in upper grades is more important than lower grades. Please honor those considerations!
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I appreciate this new plan for its balance. It is far superior to the previous plan, which put South Meck at a severe disadvantage to the surrounding schools. Nice work.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I think the change of schools will have a negative affect on my studies as my house is closer to akhs and that will take more time to get to the relief high school
AG Middle / Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want to stay with my middle school friends because I want to know some people at my high school. Also, would suck to change high schools in the middle.
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	THANK YOU for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood and maintaining our current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. I appreciate and recognize that the recent draft maintains the home to school distance and allows our children to walk to middle school as an option (also minimizing the impact on transportation and travel distance!). Thank you for listening! I appreciate it.
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	THANK YOU for listening to the concerns of Berkeley neighbors and maintaining our current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. I appreciate and recognize that the recent draft maintains the home to school distance and allows our children to walk to middle school as an option (also minimizing the impact on transportation and travel distance!). Thank you for listening!
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
ELE, South Charlotte Middle, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It would be best for the schools to remain the same for families here due to traffic and the time it would take if moved to a different middle school. Because of this, we are in favor of Draft 2.

Polo Ridge Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thanks for being consistent with Polo Ridge Elementary School from Phase II: Draft 1. Great feeder pattern to new MS and then to Ardrey Kell. Home to school distance is good. We love your Phase II: Draft 2.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am extremely in favor of Draft 2 keeping our children at South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School. When we moved we specifically moved for these current assigned schools as a relative of ours taught at Providence High School until his passing which is so meaningful for us. Thank you so much!
Polo Ridge Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We love Phase II: Draft 2.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>I went to the meeting at South Mecklenburg high school tonight, Wednesday, April 19th. My children go to private school, and one of several reasons we have chosen to go private over public is because the schools zoned to our neighborhood are not top performing schools. I would love for the public schools assigned to our area to improve and attended this meeting because I heard there was a chance that South Meck may go Title One, which would be devastating. I was so happy to see that the second draft would vastly improve on the current SES distribution at the afore mentioned schools. It's unfair that any one school should have to shoulder a significantly heavier burden than the others if there exists a way to balance it out.</p> <p>I witnessed and was a little disgusted by people in the Ballantyne area taking issue with Ballantyne elementary school being funneled into the new high school. One woman spoke of taking CMS to court and said that she didn't want to be a part of CMS's "social experiment" where "rich families" were to be spread out to level the playing field. They seem to be hyper focused on the lack of high income households and less focused on the more fairly distributed, low income households. I think this new proposal is definitely more equitable than the current zoning and will be better overall for all of these schools.</p> <p>Please don't let the concerns of those who are upset by this proposed 2nd draft undermine the interests of those of us who were less vocal tonight and very pleased with what we see potentially happening to Quail Hollow and South Meck high school.</p> <p>My one exception, there was a parent who had a very valid concern. It does seem grossly unfair to have someone who lives across the street from their high school, Providence, have to drive 10 miles to a new school that's nowhere near them.</p>

South Mecklenburg & SAIL	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I appreciate the efforts made for a better balance of low SES students to the schools. It is important for ALL students to have the same opportunities. CMS' diversity at each school should be reflective of Charlotte's diversity.
Jay M Robinson Middle School and Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Currently S. MECK, Quail Hollow and Pineville	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am tired of the school board EXPECTING my family to drive to Quail Hollow when CHMS is 2 Miles away. Why are you zoning us this way and do you really listen to the feedback????? This is absurd. Bridlestone subdivision and Woodside Falls should be going to Community House. Period. We did before...and there's no reason we shouldn't now
South Meck/ Lansdowne ele	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Now is the best opportunity to create equity at all schools in south charlotte. It is a step in creating schools where ALL kids have the opportunity to graduate.
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Like draft 2. Great to see Old Providence back to Carmel with Sharon and Beverly Woods. Carmel Middle is an appropriate feeder into South Meck. Numbers better balanced at South Meck.
Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We currently live in Landen Meadows an our children would be able to walk to middle school and the majority of there friends would be at this school as well. We feel if you change the boundary for the new school it will greatly impact the children's time and friendships.
South Mecklenburg & Lansdowne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Now is the best opportunity to create equity at all schools in south Charlotte. This creates the opportunity for all kids to graduate.
Lansdowne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft one made more sense with less disruptions to schools/children

Providence Spring, Jay M Robinson, Providence High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for the support to allow the Berkeley neighborhood to continue to walk to Jay M Robinson. Many of the children in the neighborhood walk or bicycle there on a daily basis. It's wonderful to watch.
PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Like draft #2
Elizabeth Lane Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in support of draft 2 that has Elizabeth Lane ES and Lansdowne ES south section remaining at our current feeder pattern to South Charlotte MS and Providence HS.
Ballantyne Elementary and the New Relief High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This is terrible for Ballantyne Elementary to be zoned to the new relief high school. The SES for Ardrey Kell will become higher and remain in the 80% whereas the SES for the new relief high school is in the 30%. Where is the diversity for Ardrey Kell!! The new relief high school will become a terrible school and none of the kids from BES will know any of the other kids zoned from the other schools. Please do not go with draft 2! I feel strongly against this draft and feel sure it will be a mistake. Draft 1 makes much more sense.

<p>Smithfield, Randolph, Quail, and South Meck</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, SIT experience at multiple schools</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I had experiences with both segregated schools and desegregated bussed schools when I grew up in another southern state. No, inconveniences of transportation and 5-10 minute longer commutes are not great, but the benefits of a diverse learning environment for the individual student and community as a whole far outweigh the minor transportation inconvenience.</p> <p>The Phase II, Draft II proposal vastly improves the SES scenario for South Meck and also improves Quail. There are also great benefits to some other schools in the plan. I would love to see more progress on Quail, which would, in turn, also strengthen South Meck, but I believe that you are headed in the right direction. Keep up the good work.</p> <p>As for the faction of Old Providence who are complaining about the insurmountable commute, I'd note that (1) I haven't seen any numbers that suggest an insurmountable or even drastic commute and (2) many of us in Charlotte are forced to drive a few minutes extra to school. For example, I currently drive one of my children well past Quail, where she is zoned, all the way to Randolph, just so that she can enroll in advanced courses that Quail cannot offer due to its difficulties. I would much rather that she attend Quail and be offered the same opportunities there. The current draft II at least takes small steps to bring that hope to fruition. But, in light of my circumstance (which is not unique among magnet parents seeking opportunities for their children that troubled or in-need home schools cannot offer), I'm not particularly sympathetic to the complaints from a plurality of the OP folks who oppose being zoned to South Meck. Indeed, many OP residents seem to favor South Meck, thus suggesting that much of OP would only be happy if their neighborhood was split. In short, I don't know that there even IS a solution for OP, but I do know that all students will benefit from the Draft II plan in the long term.</p>
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Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>We live near soon to be three different middle schools, the forth being the farthest, Cresdale.</p> <p>Two of the four are less than 2.5 miles. However CMS thinks it's a good idea to keep our neighborhood assigned to the farthest school, Cresdale. How is this good for the communities?</p> <p>We will be looking what Charlotte is known for, traffic. Our family will be stuck in "closer school" traffic. More accidents, more gas, more wear.</p> <p>When we go to the local Harris Teeter, our church, any place within our community, we won't see any families from school. We won't know parents, Because Cresdale is not in our area.</p> <p>Our family life will consist of picking up our middle school son in 2029 from Cresdale at 4PM or waiting for a bus drop off at 5-5-30. We need to look at school times and hopefully adjust them to a standard time throughout the student career. Not just have a late start because it takes longer for others to commute.</p> <p>How is this logical? This is putting strain on the resources, communities, and families. How is it, there will be TWO middle schools less than 2.5 miles and we don't see any changes for our neighborhood?</p> <p>This is just a draft but I hope these are reasonable thoughts that leaders have discussed. These decisions are what shape communities and we need families and relationships to make the community succeed.</p>
Dilworth Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I am highly concerned about the boundaries and the stress it will place on current Dilworth families. Please don't change the boundaries of the middle school. It is so disruptive to current Dilworth families.</p>
Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please allow juniors and seniors to opt in to staying at their current high school. This phased in approach supports student mental health and wellness, in addition to learning continuity and stability. Juniors and seniors should also be given the option to attend the new school should they like. This would be a win-win for all families with upperclassmen. From the staffing perspective, it also would help ensure that the school opens with adequate staffing with just two grade levels, especially in light of the current staffing crisis and shortage of teachers. Thank you.</p>

SHaron	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I live in the Sharon district and do not want my child to go to Carmel or South Meck. We live closer to AG and Myers Park- the route from my home to those schools is through neighborhoods (down Barclay Downs Dr) and can be safely traveled by bicycle. As a working parent I want my child to be able to get himself safely to and from extracurricular activities before or after school. Neither Carmel or South can be reasonably reached by a teen alone without a car from my neighborhood. We can't afford a car for a child and the busses don't run on a schedule that allows for after school programs and activities. AG and Myers Park are closer and so transportation is more reasonable and cost effective to find. Please don't move our neighborhood from its current pattern. We moved here intentionally so that he could get to and from school as easily as possible.
Lansdowne Elem, South Charlotte MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support the Phase II plan
Hawk Ridge - Jay M - AK	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I greatly appreciate that the students who were affected by the last rezoning (Hawk Ridge North side sent to JM) will not be affected this time. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Please don't change that.
Hawk Ridge, Jay M. Robinson, Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I agree with Draft 2. Please continue to leave Hawk Ridge feeder intact at Ardrey Kell.
Sedgefield middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Sedgefield middle has been though enough rezoning and rebuilding.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to our feedback! We appreciate you preserving the feeder pattern from ELE to SCMS. It will help with commute times, friend groups, bus times (since we are a 2 working parent family), and all the other factors involved in the decision.  Keep Draft 2!

Providence Springs Elementary, JM Robinson Middle School and Providence High School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Sharon elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The process seems to be listening to the desires of a select few and not others. Could a poll be considered for those in boundaries being shifted to assess their satisfaction with the proposal for those impacted and their likelihood of leaving CMS schooling if this is the final scenario. This way we could have true factual stats of perspective and give the district a feel for where they will see reduced enrollment due to dissatisfaction.
Providence High School and South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I approve the second draft with Beverly crest neighborhood attending providence high school and south Charlotte middle. Thank you!
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This draft is an over correction for ONE school at the expense of every other school. It is a violation of the explicit considerations that the board has advertised. It is unacceptable to send SOME (splitting the school!) Olde Providence students to South Meck. ALL Olde Providence students should go to South Charlotte middle school and Providence High School.

Elizabeth lane elementary and SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again</p>
Olde Providence/Carmel/M PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>It is extremely important to stop splitting kids when they move from middle school to high school. It happened with our kids and it makes no sense. The Board needs to stop that practice and this is the opportunity. The Board must not be swayed by a vocal minority to go back to a plan that splits up the feeder patterns.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary, CHM, AKHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	No	<p>I am concerned about my neighborhood being assigned to Ballantyne Elementary and Community House Middle School and (making relationships with peers for 8 years) and then ripping those students from those friends/social circles and plopping them into a new HS elsewhere with no social connections. It is apparent our neighborhood is being cut out solely based on our SES and for no other reason. The boundary maps of draft 2 are not taking into account the importance of social relationships and solely are looking at using Ballantyne to prop up the SES of the relief school. You are doing a disservice to students who attend AKHS feeder schools and ripping them away. Anything south of Ballantyne Commons (which is very close to AKHS should continue to go the AKHS). Maybe spread around some of the apartments/townhouses which contain more high density populations to high schools closer to balance things out.</p>

Eastover Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Disappointed that you reverted back to sending OP kids to South Meck. It feels like our kids are just being used to fix an SES issue at SM and nothing else is being considered. Providence is much closer to OP and an overall better option. I hope there is a draft 3 that puts us back at Providence.
Pineville Elem, Quail MS, S Meck, SAIL	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thank you for continuing to hear the community. I approve of the more balanced SES diversity this draft brings. When weighing the four pillars against each other, I think the harms for 2700 kids attending a high poverty school should absolutely outweigh the concerns for a few hundred kids having a slightly higher school to home distance.
OP,CARMEL,MYERS PARK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I believe the rezoning for the relief school should focus on utilization and home-to-school distance. If we can add some intact feeder patterns that's a bonus. but, Manipulating SES in the south Charlotte wedge only - is not going to be impactful enough to outweigh the other pillars. SES should be addressed district wide if we want balanced schools
Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Keep these schools as is - proximity to the school and kids friends in the neighborhood are vital.
PSE,JMR, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you CMS for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood to maintain our current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. we really appreciate that the recent draft maintains the home to school distance and allows our children to walk to middle school as an option. Also, that this minimizes the impact on transportation and travel distance.

Ballantyne Elementary Community House Middle School, AKHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>You are doing the residents of Ballantyne (specifically Ballantyne Country Club) a huge injustice to allow them to go to Ballantyne Elementary and Community House Middle School (Ardrey Kell feeder schools) and then ripping them away to go to the Relief high school. It is obvious CMS is using the high SES of BCC residents to prop up the Relief school. Why Rea Farms splits into 2 elementary schools, goes to a new middle school, and continues on to AKHS, while Ballantyne Elementary, Community House middle school then some students get kicked out to the new Relief high school makes no sense. I am opposed to draft 2. The impact on the students (who live south of Ballantyne Commons) will be negatively impacted by the proposed boundaries. It is unfair to allow these students to form 8 years of friendships and then force them start all over and attend a different high school than everyone else in their AK feeder elementary/middle school. It is clear CMS likes the high property tax values of Ballantyne Country Club, but don't want to allow residents to continue to excel with their peers at their current high school assignment. Perhaps high density neighborhoods (apartments, townhome communities) that have been built within the last 10 years should have their boundaries readjusted vs an neighborhood (area) that has been established for 25+ years. Again, I am opposed to Draft 2 and want to see CMS do better and come up with a better plan.</p>
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<p>I am Very happy with draft 2. I feel heard for my frustrations. I am happy that ele families now will not be battling the traffic on 51 which is better for PSE families as they have a better route to crestdale. I am also pleased to see that CMS is taking socioeconomic factors into consideration and keeping ele at south Charlotte keeps things balanced. I think this is very important for south Charlotte in general but also in line with CMS goals. We chose CMS because of these goals. I am also pleased that it has been considered that keeping ele students at south Charlotte is more in line with our bell schedule. Most importantly, the switch of Beverly Crest</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft two keeping current schools is what parents want. Please keep the same.</p>
<p>Sharon</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Please note that the neighborhoods of Old Farm and Blueberry do not have west side access or exits. Getting to South Meck would likely be at least a 30 minute commute. Please, pair you plans with the new development and street closures/moves that are currently in the works for Old Providence,.</p>

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Proud West Charlotte Graduate	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to the students, the many voices of families who believe that student diversity and equality are more important than some loud parent's protest about their minivan carpool drive. This plan is a step towards what is right for more students - other districts will be proud that we are prioritizing equity and even though we have work to do (Providence and AK) - three balanced high schools in the south is an amazing opportunity to prove our value that every child matters!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I would just like to express my gratitude to CMS for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood to maintain our current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. The recent draft maintains the home to school distance and allows our children to walk to middle school as an option. It also minimizes the impact on transportation and travel distance. As a community of parents/volunteers, we are grateful for all you do to ensure the best for our students.</p> <p>Thank you so much for listening to our feedback!</p>
South Meck, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Preserve equity and diversity for all students.
Elizabeth lane	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Changing ELE back to South has alleviated a TON of traffic concerns. Thank you! Why is the new middle school 96% High SES?
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please review the boundaries for Community House Middle. It does not make sense for neighborhoods south of Lancaster Highway and east of Ballantyne commons parkway to be sectioned into Quail Hollow, it would make much more sense for these to feed Community House.
ELE/SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	We agree with the Draft 2 of the Rezoning plan leaving ELE as the feeder school to SCMS. Thank you for hearing our concerns over the past several weeks regarding the increase in drive time and schedule change, leaving the SES for SCMS essentially the same and noting that ELE/Lansdowne just went through a recent school change last year. We appreciate your hard work and consideration. Thank you.

ELE/SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We agree with the Draft 2 of the Rezoning plan leaving ELE as the feeder school to SCMS. Thank you for hearing our concerns over the past several weeks regarding the increase in drive time and schedule change, leaving the SES for SCMS essentially the same and noting that ELE/Lansdowne just went through a recent school change last year. We appreciate your hard work and consideration. Thank you.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening! I am please with the second draft as the feeding pattern for Elizabeth Lane was switched back to feed into SCMS. The start/end times are much more aligned for ELE/SCMS/Providence. Draft 2 also complimented the drive times and SES to remain the same. YES to Draft#2!!
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for making much needed changes from Draft I to Draft II proposal to more equitably distribute SES!  Question/suggestion regarding boundary for Sharon Elementary to MPHS and SMHS. Why does the boundary not continue straight on Fairview Rd so that Governors Square neighborhood to go to SMHS instead of MPHS? The current proposal has the boundary dipping down through the GS neighborhood and back up instead of just continuing straight on Fairview RD. This would allow for more of Sharon Elementary school kids to be together at SMHS.
Dilworth Elementary/Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Our school community recently went through big changes + pandemic/losing great families to private school. The parents/faculty who worked so hard to hold us together and build a great school are weary to do it again. Please do not change our school again. I understand once a decade, but this is too soon. Many of us are over all unhappy with CMS and I fear CMS will lose their strongest community builders at Dilworth and Sedgefield schools.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South Charlotte Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for your thoughtfulness and listening to the concerns of community members in creating Draft 2. Draft 2 makes much more sense from an SES, utilization and traffic pattern standpoint. I am in support of draft 2.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft</p>
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Thank you for your time and for taking on such a difficult task!</p> <p>I live in Fairmeadows (Eastburn Rd). The newest map changes our assignment to carmel/south meck. Of all the previous proposals, not a single one changed our assignment. The neighborhood is full of proud AG &amp; Myers Park parents, with signs in yards, stickers on bumpers, t-shirts and backpacks with school logos, etc. We know that a couple very vocal parents drove this change to 'keep Sharon together', but trust me - those individuals are in the extreme minority. Everyone I know who attended that meeting was appalled by their comments and that it may lead to exactly this situation. Please go back to the previous maps that did not affect our assignment. Thanks again.</p> <p>--Proud Sharon / Alexander Graham / Myers Park Parent</p>

Hawk Ridge, JM Robinson, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	<p>I live north of Bryant Farms so we were originally assigned Hawk Ridge, Community House and AK (which is where my oldest attended and she is currently a sophomore). We then got redistricted to JM Robinson, which is where my youngest is currently in 7th grade. Both draft 1 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. All of his friends are slated to go to Providence to 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Sedgefield Middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Donor	No	<p>I will actively stop donating (5k per year) and be on the front to encourage other businesses and private donors to not contribute to this terrible idea. The Sedgefield Middle School is borderline as it is, and not to make it worse in one of the highest tax paying areas of Charlotte. This should be a flagship school. It should be a reflection of what hard work does as a reward to attend. Very similarly to other cities where the public school are sought after. Instead you have turned Sedgefield into 2 divisions. Kids that are there to work and learn and kids that are there simply because they have to be. This proposal would only make that worse.</p>
Carmel Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to the students and prioritizing our requests to stay with our friends in middle school and high school. I love my school and the friendships that I have made will last much longer than any parent's complaint about driving us to school a little bit farther away. This Phase 2 draft is much appreciated and the students were relieved to have someone listen. Thank you.</p>
Smithfield, Quail, and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I support balanced SES and think that the Phase II Draft II plan is a great proposal that improves South Meck and other high schools. I would like to see more improvements and better academics at Quail.</p>
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the feedback from ELE Parents! We appreciate all the work that you do for our community!!</p>

Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	This absolutely makes no sense! My house is 2 and a half miles from Providence High School and I'm zoned for South High School? More expensive for bus drivers, more wasted time my children. Just a side note, my dad did not graduate from high school just like all his siblings. He was a welder. My mom second to graduate from high school and was a nursing assistant. I was the first girl to graduate from college and first person to get a masters degree. I'm stating this because I understand the challenges with socioeconomic status
south mecklenburg high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This is a fantastic version! Much better than Draft 1. I applaud the executive directors for this much more balanced plan!
Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am in support of draft 2. There is a much better balance of SES especially at South Meck which was a big concern after Draft 1. Thanks for all of your work on this incredibly difficult task.
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Thank you, Draft 2 is great!
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is the way to go! Let it rip! Excellent boundaries drawn on the map. Thank you (as a current student).
Quail Hollow	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support Draft 2.
Dilworth Elem, Sedgefield Middle, MP High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Do not change the Sedgefield Middle Boundaries!!! The change would take the SES from below average to even worse!!! Sedgefield middle is already struggling and this is going to push all of the Dilworth and Sedgefield kids and families ever further away from wanting to attend the school. Please DO NOT CHANGE the boundaries!!!
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Don't change Laurelwood schools
S Charlotte & Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep Beverly Crest in S Charlotte & Providence High - Phase 2

Sharon and carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I just want to share that this is the best version of the plan so far! While our neighborhood is shifting from Myers park to south Meck, I'm personally thrilled to see the changes that make the SeS and school utilization changes more equitable for all. Nothing will ever be perfect but this makes south Meck more in line with the other schools in the area where previous plans had the ses data quite skewed. Change is hard and I'm sure you will get lots of angry parents writing you. Perhaps consider grandfathering in kids currently attending schools so they can finish with their friends. Great job, CMS!
Sharon/Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am happy with Draft 2. I am currently zoned Sharon/Carmel/MP but I can live with this change. Draft 1 unacceptably drew lines which resulted in drastically unequal SES, this updated Draft 2 greatly improves that and ensures that my kids will have classmates in our area (we previously had very few surrounding neighborhoods zoned to South Meck in Draft 1). Thanks for taking our feedback and updating the draft in an improved way.
South Meck	Parent attending private considering changing to CMS	No	Very pleased with the change from draft 1 to draft 2!
Beverly wood and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Phase 2, Draft 2 is amazing and values equity and diversity for all students and is exactly why I am proud to have my children in CMS
Carmel Middle and South Meck High	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I just wanted to say thank you for the Phase 2 draft. The students at Carmel have been lost in the loud voices of parents yelling about traffic and distance to school. Students just want to go to school with our friends and hopefully sit next to someone who maybe doesn't look like us or live near us so that we can become more compassionate to people's differences and better adults. When my mom showed me the new Phase 2 draft I was reminded again that some adults do listen to us and do remember that it is far more important to be diverse. I am proud to attend South Meck next year and hope that Phase 2 will remain the plan so that my friends will be able to join me and chant Sabre Strong!
South Meck, Quail Hollow, and Smithfield	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	It is unbelievable to me that equity across all of south charlotte isn't happening. Jay M Robinson, South Charlotte, and the new relief MS have no diversity at all. Providence And Ardrey Kell are not getting any changes to their socioeconomic diversity either. Politics seem to be prevelant in those districts and not student equity.
Old providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Utilization and proximity should be prioritized. We need the close schools so 2 parents can work and have after school activities that are not prohibitive due to long commutes.

Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>This new draft is exponentially better than the previous draft and I urge you to go through with this plan. I applaud CMS for really taking into account evening out the SES percentages and utilization across the board. This new plan creates four really strong and balanced high schools (Myers Park, South Meck, Providence and potentially the new HS). Your previous plan turned South Meck into an almost Title 1 school which is completely preventable and would cause even more higher SES families to leave CMS and go private. This new Draft 2 is a great change and does a successful job of keeping the numbers (SES, utilization) balanced. It will be much better for all the children (both high SES and low SES) in the long term. I urge you to not listen to those who are complaining mostly because they are worried about their property values and to choose what's best for ALL the children across the board. Thank you!</p>
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with</p>

Beverly Woods, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 is so much of an improvement from Draft 1, and is much more equitable to the south Charlotte community as a whole. I really appreciate that CMS has taken feedback from both parents and students to put this draft together. While nothing will make everyone happy, I feel Draft 2 is as reasonable and fair as can be asked for taking all factors into account. Thank you for your efforts!
ELE, SCMS, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for rezoning ELE back to SCMS!
Providence spring elementary, JM Robinson, Providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a parent of elementary aged children, I wanted to thank you so very much for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood families and maintaining the current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. I am so appreciative that the most recent draft maintains the home to school distance and will allow our children to walk to middles school. This is something that the majority of the kids in the neighborhood do (walk to and from school), and it is such a blessing for them to have that option for physical fitness and being outdoors. Thank you again so much for hearing our concerns.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South Charlotte MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. Thank you for taking into consideration the important points that we made:</p> <p>1-Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.  Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p>Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>2-School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>3-Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>4-School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>5-Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
AG, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Fairmeadows absolutely should not be rezoned to South Meck. Fairmeadows has a small but strong Myers Park community and tradition, with many families selecting the neighborhood (and investing heavily into renovation) in large part to take advantage of Myers Park HS opportunities. We want nothing to do with South Meck and will not attend if rezoned.
Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Commute time for busing and working parents. Putting the OP kids to south then providence HS makes the most sense based on what is local and safe for these kids to commute (whether they bus, parent or student drive).

Carmel and South Charlotte	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Grandparent	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is amazing at balancing SES and school utilization. We much prefer this draft as it will help students, teachers, counselors and the community by distributing resources more evenly throughout our schools. Thank you for listening!
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Grandparent	No	Prefer draft 2
Providence Springs, JM Robinson, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We appreciate and recognize that the recent draft maintains the home to school distance and allows our children from Berkeley to walk to elementary and middle school as an option. Also, to minimize the impact on transportation and travel distance.
Ballantyne Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a current Ballantyne Elementary parent, I am very concerned for and opposed to the proposed changes for Ballantyne Elementary's Feeder pattern as it stands with the current draft.</p> <p>The current draft is taking one of the schools with the most diverse and Lower Socioeconomic Student population (Ballantyne Elementary) out of the current Ardrey Kell feeder pattern. Ardrey Kell's SES is essentially Zero and will be lower with excluding BES students.</p> <p>This is the antithesis of one of your primary goals.</p> <p>You are also disrupting the matriculation of students who go from BES to Community House Middle School, and will then have to go to the new high school while the rest of their classmates go to Ardrey Kell. This will undoubtedly negatively effect students who lose friends between middle and high school, causing social alienation with loss of friends at a very critical point in their personal and social development.</p> <p>Logistically, you are also requiring Ballantyne Elementary students to eventually travel across a major highway intersection (I-485) to the new high school. This brings up safety and transportation concerns for students who otherwise would walk or possibly bike to school.</p> <p>I strongly urge the committee and board to consider a possible alternative of moving Polo Ridge students to matriculate eventually to the new high school and keep the Ballantyne Elementary &gt; Community House Middle &gt; Ardrey Kell high school feeder pattern intact. This is what is best for our children.</p>

Quail Middle and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciate all of the hard work that was put into the recent draft! A balanced SES is critical to the education and performance for all students. An additional consideration would be to move sections of Beverly Wood from Carmel to Quail which would balance out the SES and utilization for both schools. Beverly Woods already feeds into South Meck, so their attending the middle school across the street would make sense.
Carmel and South Neck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 2 is a huge improvement over the original Draft 1. It is an equitable solution that takes into account the perspectives of the students. It creates a more balanced diverse community in three of the five high schools effected. No solution will necessarily be perfect, but the bias and prejudice (and apparent favoritism for one school board member's neighborhood in particular) that was clearly present in draft 1 is largely eliminated in this proposal. Thanks for your hard work to find a solution that allows our children to thrive and succeed as CMS students.
Sharon, AG, MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I wanted another opportunity to be very clear that the residents of Fairmeadows (Eastburn Rd area) are proud AG and MPHS families. Many of our children play on their sports' teams and are members of academic teams and clubs. Our families donate our time, resources and money to these schools and have for years. We are deeply connected to the families, staff and school community of AG and MPHS. Do not change our boundary to South Mecklenburg High School. These kids have no connections to SMHS. It would turn these kids' lives upside down at a very important time for them. Thank you.
Elizabeth lane south Charlotte middle school. Providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Scenario 2 is a much better choice. More ses diversity, less impact to travel time and just overall a better scenario.

Community House Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My biggest concern: we need to keep these kids together from elementary to MS to HS. Separating kids who have formed friendships, bonds, support, confidants from age 5-14 and then separating them is not good. I think if Ballantyne Elementary goes to CHMS per draft 2, then they need to continue on to Ardrey Kell HS. Why would you have them be the only kids not moving on to AKHS. Draft 2 has them going to the new HS. And the same goes for Polo Ridge Elementary - why would you have those kids all stay together during the early years to only separate them and send them to AK when everyone else is going to the new school. For draft 3, please move Polo Ridge to new high school. It makes much more sense for them to go and that way they stay with friends from middle school instead of being the only school going to AK and then keep Ballantyne at AK so they can stay with their friends. This alleviates many issues. Including the socioeconomic class discrepancy. Keeping Ballantyne elementary kids at CH and then at AK helps increase AKHS low socioeconomic class as Ballantyne has many families who reside in apartments and rental homes. And there are more apartments being built to accommodate young families moving into the area. Please move Polo Ridge to the new HS and Ballantyne to AK to keep these kids together! Do not shearers them at the HS level. Thank you.
Beverly Woods Elem, Carmel Middle, South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Would like to express my support of Draft 2 which has a more equitable disbursement of high and low income families across the high schools.
Smithfield, Quail Middle and South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you a thousand times over for the hard work you put into the recent draft! Please continue to prioritize a balanced SES in the final draft as it benefits all our schools. Big improvement with South Meck. Quail Middle could use more attention and a suggestion would be to move a portion of Beverly Wood from Carmel to Quail to further balance out their SES and utilization. Commute time would not change for most of the families there and they are already assigned to South Meck. Again, thank you!!
Providence High School, South Charlotte Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	My family is strongly in favor of Draft 2
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My neighborhood supports Phase II: Draft 2 for Polo Ridge attendance zone.

Polo Ridge Elementary school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Feeder pattern for Polo Ridge is great in Phase II: Draft 2. We strongly support the draft.
Carmel Middle / SouthMeck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We are supportive of the Phase 2 proposal, it appears to be equitable. Thank you for reconsidering. We appreciate your hard work.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am frustrated that Draft 2 includes changes to Alexander Graham Middle School. That was not in Draft 1 at all. Please do not make changes to the Alexander Graham Middle School borders. The neighborhoods that currently attend Alexander Graham are very supportive of the school and are just getting used to their new student population. Don't change us again so soon. Keep Sharon Woods at Alexander Graham and Myers Park.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Polo Ridge/ Jay M Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Amazing feeder pattern and home to school distance with new MS. Please implement Phase II: Draft 2 for Polo Ridge and Jay M Robinson attendance areas.</p>



Old Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I saw materials for draft 2 indicating that Old Providence elementary is now proposed to go to South Meck instead of Providence High like in the first draft. This is terribly disappointing!</p> <p>I am a parent of a kindergartener at Old Providence Elementary. Providence high-school is literally less than 2 miles from our home while South Meck high is over 7 miles away with a lot of heavy traffic areas between. The idea of us commuting 30 minutes to and from my children's high school in traffic is unacceptable especially when there is a high school right around the corner that would make a lot more sense.</p> <p>I support the move of OPE to Providence High and while I like the idea of keeping the feeder pattern intact all the way through, I would rather split at some point for my neighborhood to be able to attend the high school that is 3x closer proximity to our home thus keeping new drivers off of those busy roads and spending less time overall commuting to a high school so far away!</p> <p>Please reconsider in your next draft as myself and many OPE families would prefer to have our kids at a high school closer to home.</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>No. I have great empathy for all the things you are trying to balance and achieve! There is no way to make everyone happy but I appreciate your goals and how you are responding to feedback. I think this current draft is really strong and makes a lot of sense. Thank you for the work you are doing to create an equitable plan.</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel, and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former student	Yes / Si'	
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>The following Middle School change does not make sense to me: Section of Sharon south of Fairview, west of Colony, rezoned from Alexander Graham MS to Carmel MS. Why would you move this section only to Carmel Middle School? We are closer to AG and the traffic patterns are much safer for us. Do NOT change the AG boundaries.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is very disappointing. Traffic in Charlotte is only going to get worse. To think that we would have to bus or drive our child to South Meck is crazy to me. Traffic in the morning is very bad and I've heard from a coworker that lives near Ballantyne that is a South Meck parent that his child has to leave 45 minutes before school via car just to make it on time. For OP it would be even worse. Draft 1 made more sense for transportation and logistics wise for everyone. Please amend and submit a draft 3 with OP kids going to Providence. It's in the name! Thank you.</p>

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I think more needs to be done with SES and feeder patterns. The first draft was heavy on feeder and the second was heavy on SES. There needs to be a balance. The Ballantyne Community has few low to mid SES families but Ballantyne Elementary carries the bulk of it along with more diversity with black and Hispanic students. The current plan still has AK at 114% capacity after the rezoning. I'd recommend fixing the 0% low SES and the continuing overcrowding by sending Polo Ridge AND Rea Farms students to the new HS (or Providence). That would keep their feeder pattern intact, and increase SES/diversity at AK while also reducing the capacity number. It also avoids tearing Ballantyne Elementary kids away from their Community House friends as they go to HS with a totally different peer group. Polo Ridge and Rea Farms still keep a feeder pattern as well.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please go back to Draft 1 - it is much less disruptive to the majority of the area not close to the relief high school. BUT - Keep all of Sharon Elementary at Myers Park High School. Keep the Sharon Middle School split where it currently lies. Move Olde Providence from Myers Park High School to Providence and the Myers Park crowding problem is solved with little disruption. Providence and Ardrey Kell do not have any low SES students, so please don't disrupt the fine balance of the schools that do have a large percentage of low SES (Myers Park and AG). It is much more impactful for students at those schools than for schools with very high SES. Please give them consistency!!! Do not move the AG lines for Sharon students.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. I appreciate changes in draft 2 for the following reasons:</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.  Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am happy with the new draft and feel my previous concerns with ONE exception. The very obvious gerrymandering to keep one small area currently in AG/Myers Park that should be zoned for Carmel/South Meck. It could not be more obvious that someone on the board must live in that neighborhood and is trying to keep their feeder intact as it is a carve out that doesn't make sense at all from Fairview to Colony to Carmel when you look at the rest of the proposed map.</p>

Alexander Graham Middle School and Selwyn Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am super disappointed with the Daft 2 and the changes AG middle school will see. It feels like you just made some quick decisions to make sure AG was affected when in the past 13 months we haven't come up. Adding Eastover and taking away some of our Sharon families will not help our school. The Eastover kids who go CMS schools are very happy at Sedgefield and the majority of families don't attend CMS schools. Sharon families are committed to AG and super disappointed to see this change. Being that I will have 2 kids at AG next year I am very concerned about the state of this schools with these changes. We shouldn't have to be affected because of the problems you are having with numbers in your South Charlotte schools. We are trying to stick with CMS and believe in our school but it can't get worse. A jump of 10% in low SES at AG and Myers Park is not acceptable and represents a material impact on the student composition and school health. This is especially true given none of their peer schools are impacted as much. AG will be 44% low SES from it's existing third, third, third breakout in SES. That is very concerning.</p>
Sharon ES, Randolph MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I support the Sharon ES Fairmeadows neighborhood (south of Fairview and west of Sharon Road) being re-zoned from AG MS to Carmel MS and from MPHS to South Meck HS. My son is currently at Randolph IB MS and I request/support an IB option being added to South Meck HS to allow him to continue in IB at his assigned home HS.</p> <p>Based on the map, it seems like it would make sense to also include the Governor's Square neighborhood (south of Fairview and north of Colony) in the Carmel MS and South Meck HS re-zoning, but that is just an observation. I assume the Governor's Square neighborhood families are more closely connected with Mountainbrook than with Foxcroft.</p> <p>Tough process to navigate, thank you for your thoughtfulness and dedication to the process.</p>
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent	No	<p>My wife and I live on Fairheath Road in Laurelwood neighborhood. Your most recent draft shifted our neighborhood from Sharon/AG/Myers Park to Sharon/Carmel/South Meck. This is a disappointing change to the draft. We have 2 young children who we had planned to attend CMS, but will reconsider if this draft is formalized in its current form. The new boundary is odd in configuration as it changed the assignment for our neighborhood along with Fairmeadows. We purchased this home in 2015 in large part due to the school assignment. Please reconsider this draft and keep Laurelwood and Fairmeadows within its current assignment. Thank you.</p>

Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Are there any work done to reinforce the current boundary assignment? From what I've seen and what I've heard, there are a lot of students who are attending AK do NOT live within the boundaries. All the works of boundary assignment are based on the current wrong data. If we do a good job in reinforcing the current boundaries, the overcrowding issue will be relieved on its own. Forcing some neighborhood out of the AK zone is an unfair practice, especially unfair to the kids that have build their friendships since their childhood in Elementary school and middle school!
Selwyn	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I have concerns about the changes to AG middle and Myers Park. In the Draft 2 proposal, the increase in SES of 10% is concerning. I strongly urge you to consider implementing draft 1 or leaving as is currently.
Ardrey Kell and Community House	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	1. Sibling consideration 2. Reinforcing the current boundary assignment, too many students are attending schools who do not live within the boundaries!!!!!!
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you so much for responding to concerns about unbalanced SES and utilization from the Draft 1 scenario. I am very happy with the revisions that you made and very glad to see Olde Providence Elementary back at Carmel Middle and South Meck. I know there are still some elementary splits, but as you noted, there aren't any more than before. Utilization and SES are much more balanced across schools and I think that will benefit everyone tremendously - from students and families to staff and teachers alike. Thank you.
Endhaven	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Students who go to endhaven shojld all go to the same middle school and high school. Seems unreasonable to split up friends and neighbors that grow up and learn together. We live in the thornhill community. Thanks

Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My youngest son will be a senior when the new HS comes online. We are in Ballantyne CC so he would be moving to the new school. I am asking that Seniors be allowed to stay in their current school (AK). While I know that the new school will provide a high-quality education, I do feel that he (and others like him) will not benefit by being pulled out of their current classes, activities, and sports as the new school gets on its feet.</p> <p>I am also concerned about Gavin's college choices.....colleges are well aware of what the best High Schools are, and AK is one of them. An unknown new HS will not carry the reputation of AK and could affect admissions decisions.</p> <p>We moved to Charlotte almost 4 years ago, and we purposefully chose our neighborhood to be in AK / Community House schools. We could have lived anywhere, and changing the school we are aligned with does feel like a take-away, potentially affects the value of our neighborhood, and changes the decisions of folks like us who move here from other areas.</p> <p>Thanks! - Dominic Macrone</p>
South academy of international languages	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The new map and SES balance look great and how they probably should have been drawn the first time! We will lose AGMS and MPHS and I'm not even mad because this is very promising for SMHS! Well done!</p> <p>My only suggestion would be to remove the split in the Beverly Woods neighborhood and Zone every house for Beverly Woods Elementary so less kids have to find new friends in MS.</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is the best proposal that addresses SES balance across the south area schools. Olde Providence residents appear only concerned about losing their access to Myers Park High (&amp; that has been an anomaly for far too long) &amp; Myers Park residents are concerned about 'property values'.... It's time to resolve the inequity &amp; that (SES imbalance) must be the priority in order to save South Meck from a spiral towards Title 1 status. All students deserve a safe environment &amp; an equal opportunity for success regardless of where they live!!</p>

Selwyn Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to express my concern over the most recent proposal for CMS redistricting. I have two elementary children at Selwyn Elementary, who I plan to send to AG Middle, and Myers Park High School. However, the recent proposal of changes to AG Middle and Myers Park High School are a genuine concern to our family. A middle school with almost 45% low SES, compared to a neighboring school with 3% (South Charlotte) does not accomplish the goals of the school board or community, and is a very concerning statistic for our family. I am urging the school board to reevaluate how this SES is distributed.</p> <p>I want to echo what I am sure you have heard from thousands of other parents. Many families considered high wealth in these schools will look elsewhere for middle and high school if this proposal is implemented. We saw this in giant numbers during COVID, when families who could afford to leave for private schools, did. Over 300 children left Selwyn to attend private schools, most I assume of families considered "high wealth." If this proposal goes through, I am certain we will see a mass exodus of children leaving CMS in the AG/Myers Park zone. If we see this exodus, as we likely will, the numbers will become even more bleak, with the percent of high SES students going down even more and low SES going up.</p> <p>We have had a wonderful five years with CMS and our family wants to continue being part off the CMS community, but I am urging you and the board to reevaluate this distribution.</p>
Sedgefield middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The changes at dilworth elementary coupled with the changes at sedgefield middle school are too much. We have been through so much change in last few years and each change causes parents to depart in search of stability. This is more change that will drive more exodus. A community can only take so much. Once people leave it will be hard to get them back. Also, sedgefield middle has issues already and this will create further challenges for the school to manage.</p>
Providence HS, Jay M. Robinson Middle and McAlpine Ele.	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The SES is not fair across the high schools....Ardrey Kell and Providence are so much different than the new HS and South Meck. I also disagree with moving students out of Providence when there is not an overcrowding situation there.</p>
Selwyn, Randolph	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Yes, I am very concerned about the changes to the Alexander Graham boundaries. AG is our home middle school. Concentrating low income students at almost 50% in one middle school is not a good solution. Income levels should be roughly one-third in each category to ensure the health of a school. I believe the current proposal will lead more families to leave CMS including my own. AG should be restored to the boundaries in the previous proposal.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to feedback from families and making adjustments to the plan! I support draft 2
Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle, Myers Park HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please do not merge in Pinewood to Sedgefield Middle. Sedgefield Middle is already struggling with a poor reputation and bringing in below average SES schools is only going to hurt it even more. Why can't we focus on improving Sedgefield Middle school?? We will not send our children there if the merge occurs.
Endhaven Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I do not believe it is fair for the children of Endhaven to be split into three different middle schools. Then, JM Robison children are split into three different high schools. This is unfair for these children.  Also, adding the Sterling neighborhood to the boundary for the Ballantyne High School is ridiculous. The students who live in the Sterling area would have to take 485 to get to school because it is so far away. These students live closer to South Meck and it is more convenient for the parents to be closer to the school as well for extracurriculars, sports, and school meetings.
Beverly Woods/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The second draft, released 4/19/2023, is much more equitable than the previous drafts. It serves to keep kids together as they progress from Elementary to Middle to High School. It addresses the disparity from the original proposal in which South Meck would have been decimated by low SES students. Draft II creates a more equitable distribution of low SES students to ensure all High Schools and their students have a chance for success.
Olde Providence, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Correct the feeder pattern for Olde Providence, keep the kids together. For high school shift to Providence due to proximity and keeping kids together.

Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I want to say thank you for the hard work you did to come up with a very fair plan. There is no perfect plan and I know parents are worried about their individual students but you did the hard work to find a plan that was best for all students. I feel your plan supports all four of your stated pillars and addresses the concern raised by a recent study that correlated SES mix to student success.</p> <p>At the meeting I attended I felt like there were very strong voices from the Olde Providence neighborhood. They mainly argued distance to South Meck but the distance is no greater than it has been for them to get to Myers Park. This is also the same neighborhood that had the opportunity to have the new highschool in their neighborhood but fought against it. These voices are very loud and demanding but represent a small portion of the community you serve.</p> <p>I believe that if you continue to focus on your four pillars that will guide you towards the outcome that will be best for the vast majority of students. Ultimately it is the students that matter most and not the loudest parents. Some of the students that need you the most may not have the benefit of parents that have the resources and means to fight.</p>
Hawkrige, Community House and ArdreyKell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Tax Payer	No	<p>Yes, we specifically moved to our neighborhood (Landen Meadows) in 2016 for the schools. We have 3 boys who will all go to all three schools in our neighborhood. Hawkrige, Community House and Ardrey Kell. 2 schools, Community House and Ardrey Kell are walking/biking distance from our home. With the proposed boundaries, we will be forced to use buses or commute by car to goto the new middle school. This is NOT ok! The new boundaries make zero sense...for multiple reasons. Environmental impact of forcing the communities who are walking distance to drive! The impact on families who specifically bought near schools and paid the price for that convenience, now forcing us to to commute to school! Isnt Charlotte about family? We have so many school issues already.. and now you go and potentially make it worse for the kids in this area? Please reconsider.</p>

<p>Providence Spring Elementary and Crestdale Middle School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving</li> </ol>
<p>Crestdale</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I believe that Providence Arbours neighborhood should be rezoned for a different middle school. My thoughts on the matter are that, as a neighborhood (and our surrounding neighbors, this side of Kuykendall, the natural choice would be for us to attend Jay M. Robinson, as our neighbors in Berkeley do and even our neighbors in South Hall and the apartments at the corner of Providence and McKee. South Charlotte Middle would also be 3 miles away. We are the farthest from Crestdale, and our neighborhood is so small it would not make a great impact. Thank you.</p>

Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to our concerns! We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. This will really help the traffic situation on Hwy 51, and also keep the socioeconomic status at South Charlotte Middle School more balanced.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Southwest	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I like this proposal that would relief southwest middle
Beverly Woods	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support Draft 2, and generally support even distribution of SES to ensure that all schools have the best resources and all students have the best opportunities.
South Charlotte middle, providence hs, Lansdowne elem	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 is the best option. No changes to Beverly Crest Neighborhood zoning - south Charlotte middle school and providence HS. Great work.
PSE and Crestdale and Providence	CMS future parent	No	Our neighborhood, Providence Arbours, is zoned for Crestdale Middle School, which is in another city (Matthews) and 250% farther away than Jay M Robinson, which is 2 miles from our house (and we live at the back of the neighborhood.) Surrounding neighborhoods we share entrances with are zoned for Jay M, but we are in the Crestdale zone. Please consider rezoning our neighborhood for Jay M Robinson. I'm a working mom so I will be involved in drop off and pick up and having to go so far down 51 is a huge inconvenience when are other schools (PSE and Prov) are within 3 miles of us.
PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I appreciate and support draft 2. This makes sense for my particular community and my kids who will be walking to middle school rather than having to rely on the bus system.

Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for the consideration you've extended regarding the PSE- JM Robinson-Providence High feeder pattern, for students in the Berkeley community. As I stated in my Draft 1 opinion, PSE and JM Robinson are in walking distance from our neighborhood, so I believe that the committee/board has made the right decision to keep Berkeley kids in PSE and JMR. Beyond the logistical sense this makes, our proximity to said schools will ensure that our community isn't contributing to increases in traffic congestion on Providence Road, etc, which will help reduce accidents, delays, and other foreseeable issues relative to morning commutes. Again, thank you for this consideration. I think this is the right decision, and I hope that it will be solidified by your vote in May.
Pineville, Smithfield, Quail Hollow, Huntingtowne Farms	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	In my ideal world (which I know doesn't exist), there would be school choice. I would love for families to have the ability to choose between 2-3 local schools the one that works best for their family. For some people, diversity is the priority. For others, distance is the priority. For others (myself included), bell schedules are a priority; and bell schedules haven't even been part of the equation. What an opportunity it would be for a family to consider a few different schools, weigh their options based on distance, diversity, bell schedule, themes, extracurriculars, etc, and make the best choice for their student
South Mecklenburg and Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
Quail Hollow Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciate the changes being made to improve conditions as the high schools.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I Am very disappointed in draft 2. I feel like this latest draft focuses only on one of the four pillars of the CMS decision matrix and does not consider any of the others. I also feel that parents at other schools are voicing an opinion of where our kids should go to benefit themselves. Providence high is clearly a better option for the OP community.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes. I'm very concerned about the Olde Providence kids being "bussed." Bypassing 3 closer high schools (in order of time, Providence, relief high school and Myers Park) to attend the 4th-closest school lacks logic. Please remedy this in the next draft.
South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Vote for draft 2 !! draft 2 is the best proposal to balance SES for the south Charlotte area schools. It was clear from last night's meeting that the Olde Providence & Myers Park residents are not at all interested in balancing SES - they just don't care.

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board. It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
Olde Providence and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent of 2 at Olde Providence and 1 at Carmel, I approve of the section of the Draft 2 proposal that sends Olde Providence north of 51 students to Carmel, and Carmel students to South Mecklenburg. Thank you to the planning department for working through the feedback received to arrive at this new draft. Thank you for balancing utilization and SES while improving upon the middle to high feeder pattern and reducing our current distance to our assigned high school.</p>

N/A	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I am in STRONG favor of Olde Providence/Carmel NOT feeding to South Meck. The travel time would be extremely long and certainly doesn't feel like we'd be going to school in our neighborhood. I am strongly in favor of going to Providence HS, which would be significantly closer for us. I am also in favor of keeping OP students together for both MS and HS.
South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a parent of a current senior at South Meck and a rising 9th grader who will attend South Meck, I want to thank you for the revisions that were made to the draft that balance SES at South Meck. I realize the changes have angered several groups of people who do not like the draft. Whether it's because they do not want to attend South Meck or because they feel it's too "far" or both. No plan will make all parties happy, unfortunately, but we again appreciate the changes that were made to support equitable solutions for all students.

<p>Olde Providence Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Please reconsider this proposal. I'll lead off with two facts that I can't reconcile. My family lives two miles from Providence High. (1.9, to be precise.) And this scenario has us driving eight miles to South Meck.</p> <p>At dinner last night, my rising ninth grader told us that she'd figured out her bike route to Providence High. She walked us through all of the options she'd considered before announcing that she'd chosen one that takes her past the Food Lion. That way she could text us on her ride home to see if we needed her to pick up any groceries on her way.</p> <p>She's a thoughtful kid. She would have benefitted from the thoughtful plan that's now been discarded.</p> <p>Less than two miles. How many kids in CMS live that close to a high school that they can't attend? There are three in my house. That's three too many if you care about home-to-school distance at all.</p> <p>Please reconsider this proposal. Planning Services and many board members heard from our neighborhood during the fall engagement sessions. They were full to bursting. And the incredulity from all of us who live within earshot of Providence High at the suggestion that we drive eight miles in the other direction was deafening. Planning Services responded, and we were grateful. I can't understand why we'd go backward like this.</p> <p>It feels like you've acceded to loud voices who mostly don't live in my neighborhood but are all too happy to volunteer my daughters for daily slogs across South Charlotte and back so they can have their preferred school.</p> <p>I know that SES is a consideration. But it's not the only one in CMS's decision matrix. For a modest alteration to South Meck's SES, you'd be quadrupling our home-to-school distance.</p> <p>I'm distraught, honestly. This plan punishes my daughters. Why would you put them through this? Why would I?</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson Middle School, Providence High School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Thank you for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood to maintain our current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson and Providence High School. I appreciate that draft #2 maintains our current school assignments as well as the home to school distance which will allow for my children and other children in the neighborhood to walk or bike to middle school. This also continues to minimize the impact on transportation needs for middle school students in our neighborhood. Thanks again!</p>

Sharon Elementary, AG middle and Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very unhappy with this map. It further fractures the students at Sharon Elementary and selectively allows some high end neighborhoods to stay in the AG and Myers park school district. My son will be directly affected and forced to move middle Schools in 8th grade. We are not as rich as his friends in foxcroft, but that doesn't mean we should have to go to another school. This map cam out of the blue and was not distributed to the community members with enough advancement to prepare.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you so much for listening to our current South Meck HS zoned feedback. I feel like this revised plan is much more equitable and fair to everyone!

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns and for the time and effort that you put into these discussions. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. We believe that draft 2 in keeping ELE at SCMS best aligns to the board priorities:</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p> <p>Thank you very much!</p>
Providence Spring, JM Robinson, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I greatly appreciate this new scenario, which maintains our middle school, which my kids can walk to currently. Thank you for listening to concerns from neighbors who were able to attend the first sessions.
Lansdowne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	In draft two, keeping my child in the zone for South Charlotte middle and providence high school is preferred due to driving time.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We really like the new draft, with ELE zoned to South Meck. Thank you for hearing our concerns and advocating for us.

Elizabeth Lane elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for switching Elizabeth Lane back to South Meck middle school. This is absolutely in line with what parents and caretakers would like to see.
Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We are greatly concerned with the proposed changes to Sedgefield Middle boundaries. This population of students and residents has been unduly burdened with change after change from CMS to the student population and boundaries and have taken tremendous steps to build a community with the current population. It is also very difficult to assess progress when boundaries are continuously changing. CMS seems to have a target on the Sedgefield neighborhood and community, and it is deeply unsettling.
Providence Spring Elementary and Crestdale Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 1 seemed like a much better proposal. I currently have 3 kids that go to PSE and are currently assigned to Crestdale Middle. We live closer to South Charlotte Middle or JMR Middle than Crestdale. We are also currently the only students that go from PSE to Crestdale and then to Providence High School. This disrupts feeder schools and makes it hard on our kids. Sending Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale makes more sense for feeder programs, proximity, bus utilizations, and keeps utilizations of the school the same. As a parent and community member I am very upset that draft 1 was changed so drastically, it made much more sense. Having kids from Providence Plantation and those surrounding attend either South Charlotte or JMR makes much more sense over Crestdale based on all the pillars we are supposed to be looking at. Thanks for all your work!

Providence Spring and Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>During the school board meeting last night, an edit to the first proposal was presented. The new draft would revert PSE back to Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane to South Charlotte. While we are in favor of the original proposal, we have found an alternative would be more beneficial for not only our school but advancing the CMS School Board's objectives. Proposal 1 had us going PSE to south Charlotte and onto Providence high. This accomplished one of the main goals of the school board which is eliminating split feeder patterns as it kept all of PSE together k-12. However not ideal for us as south Charlotte is just as far as Crestdale and PSE has no existing relationship there.</p> <p>With the edit to proposal 1, the school board essentially forgot about us and left things exactly as we are now which does not achieve any of the school board objectives. In fact in this proposal JMR has 6 elementary schools feeding into it and then it splits into 3 high schools.</p> <p>While we are ok with Proposal 1 as it is, we have come up with an alternative that satisfies the majority of board pillars and is an improvement for us with school to home distance. What we are proposing is a compromise between proposal 1 and the new draft. The boundary lines of proposal 1 be set but instead of south Charlotte as the middle we would prefer to go to JMR. This would keep all feeder patterns in tact with no splits. It also improves the SES at JMR as 400-500 low income townhomes are being built at Providence and Kuykendall. JMR is geographically closer to the majority of our neighborhood and PSE has an existing relationship with JMR. In this scenario Elizabeth Lane could go to Crestdale to fill our space at Crestdale. Geographically Elizabeth Lane is much closer to Matthews. They also have a Matthews address as does Crestdale</p>
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>You stated that you changed the line for the Sharon split to Fairview in order to keep neighborhoods together. Please know that neighborhoods are already together in the current boundary lines. Sharon Woods is a completely separate neighborhood from Mountainbrook. We have separate HOA's and different zip codes. Please do not move the Sharon split line to Fairview Road. Keep it as it is currently. It is unfair to take Sharon Woods out of AG and Myers Park but to add other students to those schools. Sharon Woods is historically the main provider of volunteers in the PTA and athletic boosters for AG and Myers Park.</p>

Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Sharon Woods Neighborhood does not want to be moved from the current feeder pattern of Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, and Myers Park High School. It is most important that our children remain in their current schools versus being moved to go to the same schools as other neighborhoods that are nearby. Sharon Woods neighborhood has no interest in where Mountainbrook and Beverly Woods East go to school. Moving Sharon Woods neighborhood to South Mecklenburg HS will increase the distance required to travel to school. The latest draft of the boundary map also has neighborhoods that are farther away than Sharon Woods moving to Myers Park. That makes absolutely no logical sense. We DO NOT want to be moved especially for the reasons provided with the latest draft of the map.
Jay M Robinson, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I listened intently but cannot figure out why my neighborhood (Hunters Valley - address 11607 Sir Francis Drake Drive) has been moved from Providence High School to the new relief HS - Providence was not overcrowded in any of the scenarios I read or researched when the concept/idea of this new HS was first introduced. We purchased our home after doing an inordinate amount of research into the home HS for our daughter and while I know that things and boundaries do change, there does not seem to be any particular reason to change this pattern now, especially after the first scenario draft relieved the overcrowding at the truly affected High Schools (Ardrey Kell, South Meck, Myers Park etc). I would like to register my disagreement with adding just my small neighborhood to within the relief HS boundary line for what seems like no real reason I could discern (other than a feeder pattern into Jay M, perhaps? Many thanks.
Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a current student at OP Elementary and I would like to go to South Charlotte Middle School with all of my peers and friends, as well as onto High School with them at Providence High School. It is the closest High School to my house and I would be able to do extracurriculars and get home by either biking or walking.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Olde Providence children should go to Providence Highschool
Carmel Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a current 8th grader at Carmel Middle School. I will start at Myers Park next year and would like to stay at Myers Park for my 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. If I can not stay at Myers Park, I would like to go to Providence High School and start during my 9th grade so that I do not have to change schools. I did not get to finish 5th grade in the school because of covid. I only attended 6th grade for a few weeks in the school. School was limited in 7th grade. I would like to have one school experience that is whole. Thank you for listening to me.

South Charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	It's important to maintain stability for kids in middle school and am therefore supporting continued education at South Charlotte.
McKee Rd Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft II adequately addressed my concern of home to school distance and increased traffic. Keeping McKee Rd at its current feeder schools of Jay M Robinson and a providence are ideal.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please rezone PSE to Jay M Robinson at least those of us who live between Kuykendall and PSE. We live 1.4 miles from Jay M Robinson and 4.5 miles from Crestdale. Please keep children in their neighborhood schools. Charlotte is growing and the increased traffic makes getting from Country Lane to Crestdale very difficult. Our neighbors say the buses are unreliable. Please send our children to Jay M Robinson.
Dilworth Elem / Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This plan will have a disproportionate impact on Dilworth Elementary families who will be tasked with rebuilding a middle school (Sedgefield) community again. Our neighborhood was impacted in 2017 by a boundary change and is just now beginning to see results from all of the time/money invested in Sedgefield. Another boundary change will lead even more families to abandon CMS for private schools, an outcome that already resulted from the 2017 change, because no one has any confidence in the stability of our neighborhood school assignments.
Smithfield Elem., Carmel Middle, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for the current draft (2). It seems much more equitable in terms of SES across the board.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary School, South Charlotte Middle School, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The new Draft #2 maps look really good. Although there is more homogeneity with SES in the southern half of Charlotte than dissimilarity, Draft #2 improves SES diversity; including at middle schools such as South Charlotte MS and Crestdale MS. And though traffic can be a challenge in many places in Mecklenburg, Draft #2 also takes in to consideration the real "hot spots" (per NC DOT) for worst-of-the-worst traffic areas such as NC-51 b/t Sardis Road and Monroe Road/John St. Thank you for Draft #2.

Myers Park Traditional Elementary, Pinewood, Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am the parent of a rising 6th grader who is slated to attend Alexander Graham for the 2023-2024 school year and are part of the Pinewood feeder pattern. We have spent a great deal of time exploring our options for middle school this past year, and were very surprised to see our neighborhood middle school is now proposed to change to Sedgefield. Though Sedgefield increases our Home-to-School distance, my greater concern is that when my student gets to 8th grade (2025-2026 school year) he will be forced to change schools. I would respectfully request that students slated to attend a middle school (for the 2023-2024 school year) with a proposed boundary change be allowed to finish at that school. Families should be given the option to opt into their proposed school early during the lottery period rather than forced to switch once they've already made their decisions.
Hawk ridge	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Thank you for keeping Hawk Ridge with AK. I will be able to go to school back with my elementary school friends since I was separated by the JMR split.
McAlpine Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciate the changes in Draft 2 to provide a greater SES balance to the high schools. I prefer the middle school boundaries in Draft 1. The Draft 2 splits McAlpine into 2 middle schools. Students then will experience another split with their middle school friends as both Jay M and South Charlotte go to multiple high schools. I know it's extremely difficult, but if there's a way to balance SES and provide more clear feeder patterns, that would be best.
Ballantyne Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for rezoning Ballantyne back to Community House for MS. I am a little concerned with the MS to HS feeder pattern for Ballantyne as that group will be the only group not going to AK, meaning potentially the majority of our child's friends will be heading to a different HS.  All of that being said, if I had to pick one of the 2 drafts, I would prefer this current one as the travel from Ballantyne to JMR is a significant amount of time.
Old Providence Eementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a parent of an Old Providence Elementary Student and am very unhappy with the change between draft 1 and draft 2 for the students at OPE. To be clear, I am in support of OPE students going to Providence High as was included in Draft 1 for many reasons, including most importantly to me - distance from home to school. My neighborhood is less than 2 miles from Providence High. South Meck is 350% further at just over 7 miles away with a significant amount of traffic to get there, including driving past Providence High and the new relief High school as well.  While I understand there are various elements in play here, I sincerely hope that CMS will reconsider this departure from Draft 1.

PSE, Crestdale, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The neighborhoods of Providence Arbours, Providence Forest/Linden Oaks, Whitmore Pond, etc are currently zoned for Crestdale but are geographically very far from that school and traffic patterns are especially bad along those routes causing students to lose precious time commuting. These are fairly small neighborhood communities that already attend PSE with Berkeley that attends JMR which is only a couple miles away. PLEASE PLEASE consider rezoning this small section of Crestdale to JMR. Kuykendall provides a perfect boundary line. It would help with overcrowding and substantially increase quality of life for these students. (Students who also sit in a different transportation zone from RF STEAM magnet.)
Eastover	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I would like the change to Alexander Graham Middle . My home address is much closer than travel time to Sedfield Middle school . I just hope there won't another change for children . During their middle school time frame. I do believe the some parts on map Woodlawn Rd should be cut off. I'm open the change , just hope another rezone won't be for another 8 plus years . All the changes and shifts every2 or 3 years. Isn't helpful for the children and families. Stick with the plan and hire qualified teachers
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I really appreciate the balancing of SES. I think the maps presented in Draft 2 are much more appropriate and in the best interest of the overall community.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to feedback and balancing the SES numbers as much as possible. I am in favor of draft II.
Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M. Robinson, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I appreciate that Draft 2 reconsiders home to school distance and we are happy with the changes that have been made in this draft with respect to our neighborhood (staying at Jay M. Robinson which is within walking distance). Thank you for thoughtfully considering the feedback you have received through this process!
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	From the boundaries for community house middle school to have kids stay at ballantyne elementary and then go to the new high school
Ardrey Kell and JMR Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to our feedback and keeping Hawk Ridge ES intact with Ardrey Kell. Please don't change that in final draft. They should stay intact as the draft 2 shows.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Jay M Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Rising 8th graders in 2025 should be allowed to stay at Jay M Robinson instead of being reassigned to the new relief Middle school.</p>

Olde Providence, Myers Park, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The Draft 2 is highly inaccurate. The numbers presented in it do not mathematically tie out to the first draft for things such as school overcrowding. You are now overcrowding a school(South Meck) that has one of the largest low income groups. You took the small amount of low income out of Providence and made it even whiter and wealthier than it would have been.</p> <p>Drive times in the study are completely inaccurate. For the drive times in the study to be accurate a person would have to drive at least 10 miles per hour over the speed limit and hit no traffic for it to be accurate. You have 14.9 minutes as the longest commute time for South Mecklenburg. I can guarantee you the lowest time where I live is 20 minutes without traffic and 25 minutes at peak morning hours when the time is supposed to be taken. You could not legally drive the route to there in 14.9 minutes without speeding. Also in Draft 1 you have Olde Providence attending Providence High School which is roughly 1.5 miles away. Now you have moved Olde providence to a school that is 7 miles away. Both Myers park at 4.5 miles and the relief school at 6 miles are closer. Why would you send kids to the 4th closest school? That makes no sense.</p>
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McAlpine, South Charlotte MS and South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Former McAlpine, South Charlotte, South Meck Parent. Past PTA President	No	As a past McAlpine Elementary PTA President and School Leadership Team Chair, I find the middle school assignment in DRAFT II detrimental to McAlpine students. I spent many years advocating a clean feeder pattern for McAlpine. I have two daughters who attended South Charlotte MS, and had to deal with ALL of their Elizabeth Lane friends going to a different high school. McAlpine's feeder patterns have always been cobbled together, without taking into account the impact on the students. DRAFT I finally solved the issue. While, it's not ideal to have families not attending the closest school, JM Robinson is well within a typical school commute for students outlined in DRAFT I. I respectfully ask that CMS keep all McAlpine students at JM Robinson, as outlined in DRAFT I. Warm Regards, Stephanie Therrell
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please definitely give families already started at Rea Farms the option to remain at that school with Magnet as was shared on the call. We did not win the lottery seat, but live in the neighborhood boundaries as of today.
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It is taking too long to receive clarification regarding the magnet programs impact of the rebounding.

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Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Regardless of where the boundaries end up, you need to let high schoolers either stay where they start or start where they'll finish. Not just the juniors and seniors. These are the kids that, because of Covid, didn't get to finish elementary school and started middle school at home. Let them have high school for their mental health!</p>

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Elizabeth lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Very happy with draft 2. Thanks for your hard work and communication.

<p>Selwyn Elementary; AG Middle; MP High</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>We saw the proposed draft 2 for CMS rezoning that impacts Alexander Graham Middle and Myers Park schools.</p> <p>Amount of Change in Low SES Score compared to other schools:</p> <p>High School</p> <p>AK: -1% MP: +9% Providence: 0% SM: -17%</p> <p>Middle School</p> <p>AG: +10% Carmel: -1% CH: +1% JMR: 0% Kennedy: +12% Quail: -11% Sedge: +3% SC: 0% Southwest: -7%</p> <p>A jump of 10% in low SES at both schools is not acceptable and represents a material impact on the student composition and school health. This is especially true given none of their peer schools are impacted as much.</p> <p>Our child is currently in Selwyn elementary and will be attending AG and MP schools. We don't want to be affected from elementary all the way to high school level because of changes to South Charlotte.</p>
<p>South Meck, Carmel, Beverly Woods</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Thank you so much for Draft 2 - I am completely in support of it. It balances SES so nicely across the region. We really appreciate you taking the feedback into consideration.</p>

All	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	West Charlotte was part of the '17 bond and has ( I think) nearly 1000 empty seats. The top portion of the MP boundary could get moved to WC (mostly uptown) then Sharon could stay at MP and OP to Providence. The major issue I see is the SES with SM is going to continue to improve over the next 5 years. ( my old home increased form \$265k to \$430k in the last 4 years and went to SM) a ton of undeveloped land sits in Pineville and around the hospital that I don't believe is being considered for future growth. All drafts are shuffling South county. The boundaries need to be pulled towards Uptown as there is less residential family housing there.
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Speaking specifically about the Sharon/Carmel/ Myers Park pattern. We were told that we needed to leave MP because it's overcrowded and now you're moving kids into MP? It's such a small number of students, it doesn't change the SES dramatically at either school especially since MP has a lower high SES than SM. It seems we're being moved against all the guiding principles just to move us. How does that make sense?
PSE and Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I have kids at PSE currently zoned for Crestdale. The first draft proved to go along much better with the pillars the board is to adhere to over draft 2 Draft one helps with school feeder patterns, distance to school, and utilization of schools. ELE is 2.5 miles from Crestdale, they are a matthew addresses going to a matthews school if they are resined for Crestdale. We travel almost 6.5 miles and some of our kids are on busses for almost an hour. It also keeps our feeder pattern in tact for kids from PSE to go to south Charlotte. Another great idea and recommendation would be for all of PSE to be zoned to JMR. This helps with all 4 pillars and keeps the utilization numbers the same at Crestdale, South Charlotte, and JMR. It would keep feeder patterns intact, would help with home to school distances across the board, would help utilization of schools, as well as helping the socioeconomic pillar as well (two multi unit condos are being built and zoned for PSE). Thanks for your work!
PSE, Crestdale and Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes, PSE should feed into JM Robinson then onto Providence High. For those families that live in Providence Plantation this makes logical sense.
ARDREY KELL HIGH SCHOOL & Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please...I ask you to PLEASE verify residency. CMS does not check residency status after initial registration during Kindergarten. Ardrey Kell and Community House are overflowing with students not eligible for the said schools. Before we start moving people around, please consider who is legally slotted for these schools. Second...I IMPLORE you to consider grandfathering in not only Juniors and Seniors but consider grandfathering in siblings if they will share at least one year at the same school. And finally, PLEASE considerer JV and Varsity athletes...if the new school does not have a program for them to transfer into, they will be negatively affected by being pulled from their sport without any recourse of continuation. Thank you for giving these 3 concerns consideration.

Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	My granddaughters currently attend OPE and Carmel Middle school. They were both extremely excited about draft one and want to go to K through 12 with their neighbors and friends instead of getting bused to another school farther away. Home to school distance is important for my granddaughters as well as intact feeder patterns. You addressed this concern for my granddaughters in draft 1 and have completely taken it away from them in draft 2. Please fix draft three and send OPE kids to South CLT Middle then onto Providence HS together!
elizabeth lane, south charlotte middle, providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	
Beverly woods, Carmel middle, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am a parent with a 7th grader at Carmel Middle and a 1st grader at Beverly Woods. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.
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<p>Sharon and Myers park currently</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>There are many splits at middle schools yet at the meeting they spoke as if it was crucial to keep Carmel all together because the spoke to students. A big concern is what questions were asked to students? If you ask a 13 year old if they want to stay with their friends the answer will always be yes, did you ask students at jm robenson that? Did they understand that some of them might double their time on buses, or loose opportunities of class options if moved to south meck. This is conversation for parents to have with their children not cms, possibly even getting the kids hopes up then to have them changed. This is completely inappropriate and we need transparency.</p> <p>88%utilization at MP leaves room for the small group of Sharon to stay together. How did you find room to change Huntington farms to MP but not keep families at their neighborhood school that they desperately want to stay at.</p> <p>Drive time is not accurate. I personally drive to MP in the morning and make two right turns on major streets, Sharon view and colony straight to school. It takes 11 minutes. I drive to south meck yesterday, it took 27 mins and had to make 4 left hand turns at main intersections. This is unacceptable and dangerous for buses and students especially teenage drivers.</p>
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I am very happy with draft 2 and ELE continuing to feed into SCMS. While Crestdale is closer, traffic makes it a nightmare to get too. This is the better choice.</p>

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Ballantyne/community house/AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My concern is that these kids already went through so much during Covid and now with the current boundaries you will take my kids (current 6th and 8th graders) away from all their friends for high school. 100% of Community house needs to feed into AK</p>

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The changes being proposed ignore the fact that most commuters drive towards downtown. moving students into a counter commute pattern will mean significantly more pollution as more cars are required to literally drive south before driving north.
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Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The current changes leave MP at a lower SES than SM AND leave MP underutilized. Both of these factors show that it IS possible to leave all of Sharon at MP. Leaving all of Sharon at MP will balance the SES, will keep an intact elementary feeder, and balance utilization.
Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I appreciate what your team is trying to do and know it's not an easy job.</p> <p>I think it will be important to not only look at the numbers, but to take into consideration context such as all that has been asked of the Dilworth community over the last 12 years by CMS. It's becoming too much and is pushing us towards looking at other options where our children can get a high quality education and have stability.</p> <p>I will have a rising 6th grader in 2024-2025. This 6th grade class in 2024-2025 were also the first kindergarten class for the new Dilworth/Sedgefield elementary merged school.</p> <p>As we start thinking about middle school selection, here is the feedback we get from current SMS families....</p> <p>"It's fragile"          "It's ok"          "My daughter had to miss a science class last week because of a disruptive student and the teacher was so upset they had to move the kids to a different classroom."          "There are fights, but kids get used to it"          "I think it will be a better school by the time your kids get to 6th grade."          "It's a small middle school, which we like"          "Principal Miracle is fantastic"</p> <p>From what we understand, Sedgefield Middle School is still in a rebuilding phase and is fragile, so I have trouble understanding how CMS sees any benefits in making significant changes yet again to this middle school. We are already on the fence about sending our kids to a "fragile, ok" school as it is today. I don't see how CMS's proposed plans strengthen Sedgefield Middle School and worry these plans might just do the opposite.</p>
AG middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I find it poor logic and a lot of change in a short amount of time to shift the Eastover Elementary students back to AG after just having recently left.

Sharon/Carmel/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Sharon/Carmel has consistently asked to remain at MPHS but have been told the school is overcrowded. We have asked to remain at MPHS for several reasons~ closest to homes, keeping neighborhoods together and following the guiding principles feeder plan. Draft 2 removes Sharon/Carmel out of MPHS but moves HFESE into MPHS creating a split feeder plan, increased travel time and disturbance to neighborhoods. Draft 2 shows SMHS as higher SES than MPHS which means allowing us to remain makes more sense as it relates to SES. This will create change at both schools instead of creating stability. Can we have an explanation as to why and how this will benefit all? The question has been asked but there has not been an answer.
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<p>Olde Providence Elementary, Randolph IB Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am immensely dismayed by the Draft 2, Phase II boundary maps. My family lives in Providence Springs. We are 1.9 miles from Providence High School from our home. 1.90 miles. That's 3.8 miles of travel time each day, for 180 days. South Mecklenburg High School, by contrast, is 8.2 miles away. That's 16.4 miles of travel time each day, for 180 days. 19 miles a week to Providence versus 82 miles a week to South Meck. Crazy, Ardrey Kell is 8 miles away, which is less than the distance to South Meck, and discussion of children in my neighborhood attending Ardrey Kell High School has never come up in any of your boundary maps. I suspect that is because it is an illogical proposition, just as my children's attendance at South Meck is.</p> <p>Just so you have all of the numbers in front of you, the Relief High School is 6 miles from my house. And discussion of my children attending that school has been abandoned.</p> <p>We have been down this road before. In the fall, I attended the meeting at Olde Providence Elementary where OP was initially zoned for South Meck. There were many neighbors at that meeting, incredulous that we would be zoned for South Meck when Providence is so close that we can hear the band in our backyard. Please understand that this is not hyperbole: we can actually hear the band in the backyard. There were Myers Park students at that meeting who noted that the early morning drive to MPHS was simpler than the early morning drive to SMHS. Shooting straight down Colony Road is simpler for young drivers (and more comforting for their parents) than all of the twists and turns to get to SMHS. The commute to Providence is even shorter. Again, 1.9 miles from our front door. Parents were stunned because that map, while sending my children and our neighbors to SMHS, showed that Providence was so close that many of us thought we were zoned for Providence. It took reading the fine print to realize our mistake.</p> <p>The Draft 1, Phase II Boundary maps corrected the mistakes in the map circulated in the fall. My family received emails noting that the concerns about commutes were understood. My rising 9th grader was planning on taking advantage of the shorter commute to Providence: she had already mapped out her bike route. I was very appreciative of the changes made and tried to let everyone know. I was shocked by the vitriol I heard at the community engagement meeting at SMHS in late March and since.</p>
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Dilworth/sedgefield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am concerned about the plan to put Eastover back with AG and add Pinewood to SedgeField Elementary. The students from Eastover have recently just transitioned to sedgefield and now the proposal is switching back to AG. I also don't understand how this benefits the school system as the schools proposed to swapped are not drastically different in size in terms of student number, and are similar in distance to a AG. In addition to the second disruption of school assignment for Eastover, I am concerned for the fact that you are reassigning an underperforming elementary school student body to Sedgefield middle, which is already under performing compared to AG. This will further disadvantage Sedgefield in terms of academic opportunity, especially given all the work the faculty, parents and PTA have already put in since the middle school reassignment less than 5 years ago. I am very much a public school advocate, but this proposal makes me concerned that the proposed sedgefield middle school will not be able to successfully support my children to the best of their academic potential</p>
Sharon/Carmel/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>IB. We bought our house specifically to have access to the IB program without having to go through a lottery. As a state department family we frequently are posted overseas, rarely returning before summer, thus making it impossible to join the lottery. When overseas our children attend international schools and follow an IB curriculum. Being able to have this continuity is extremally important to us as they mature. At a minimum, the MP IB program should be open to lottery participants.</p>
BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Just wanted to say thank you as the "Draft 2" map from April 19th shows a commendable effort in distributing students equitably based on socioeconomic status (SES) and ensuring that every child, regardless of their background, has an equal opportunity to thrive in our schools.</p> <p>I understand that redrawing district boundaries can be a complex and challenging task, there's no way to make everyday happy either. With that in mind the transparency and collaboration throughout the process shown by the board, engaging with the community and taking the time to consider our concerns and suggestions demonstrates makes me extremely proud to be part of the public school system here in Charlotte.</p> <p>I am optimistic that these new boundaries shown in Draft 2 will contribute to the growth and success of our students and strengthen our community as a whole.</p>

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McAlpine	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The Village of Raintree currently attend Providence High School. The new zoning splits the Village of Raintree into 2 and that just does not make sense.</p> <p>The current feeder pattern from McAlpine to Providence totals 167 students so that volume would not tip the scales for Providence to become overcrowded from the matrix presented on today's Zoom call.</p> <p>My ask is to keep Raintree together and have all our students attending Providence High School.</p>
McAlpine JMR Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Our main goal is to stay at Providence with the rest of Raintree. We need to remain split from McAlpine for high school. In The current draft we will no longer go to Providence. This has to change.</p> <p>Our neighborhood has always gone to Providence along with the rest of the Raintree because it makes sense. Please, we are a tiny pocket neighborhood, that does not impact the shift, leave us at Providence. Raintree is a strong community with a pool and athletic organization, that brings us all together in Raintree. THESE KIDS NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER AT PROVIDENCE. The purpose of the relief high school is to relieve overcrowding at Myers Park, South Meck and AK. Kids from those schools should be rezoned to the new high school. There is no reason to pull from other schools that aren't overcrowded and therefore create more change and disruption. This is not an opportunity for those in the overcrowded schools to just pick a high school that you would prefer to go to.</p> <p>We really appreciate all of the effort that is going in to this very big decision. We hope that in the end the least amount of children will be impacted. Thank you again for your review and consideration.</p> <p>Katie Killius Parent of a 2nd grader and 4th grader in Williamsburg / Raintree</p>
McAlpine Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I live in Williamsburg, which is part of the Raintree neighborhood. Draft 2 splits our small subdivision from the rest of the Raintree neighborhood for high school. I would request that you consider keeping our students with other children in their neighborhood. Thank you!</p>

SMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>The draft 2 presentation is incomplete - it doesn't include Eastover moving to AG in the bullets on page 69 nor leaving SMS on page 71. Is it counted in the SES %s?</p> <p>Eastover JUST fully integrated into SMS based on an intentional Board decision during the last rezoning. The goal was to build SMS into a middle school that was similar to AG. We are working very hard on that but aren't there yet.</p> <p>SMS has "Not Met" ANY academic growth goals since the NC website reporting year of 2014. AG has "Exceeded" 6 of 7 years. SMS has been an F or D since 2014 and AG has been a B or C.</p> <p>Eastover is a B school as of 2022 and Pinewood is an F. Taking Eastover out of SMS and adding Pinewood will only set SMS back further.</p>
Dilworth Latta	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I would like to suggest that the Sedgefield Middle School feeder schools remain the same as to not uproot the community at Sedgefield Middle School. It's a small tight knit school and transitioning students in and out from various schools will really impact the community established there.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My daughter will be a junior the year the change is supposed to take place. I'd really like consideration for juniors and seniors to stay at the school they started at. Junior year is a crucial year and it would be unfair for those kids to make an adjustment that year. Also, I live in Williamsburg in Raintree and find it strange that we are considered for this new high school when Providence HS is not over crowded and our segment of the neighborhood is being chosen to move. Shouldn't you be pulling from those schools with the overcrowded issues? And if you are having such pushback, maybe consider offering everything the other high schools have -sports and other extracurricular activities. Seems to me it is unfair for these kids to be moved but then not offer them anything except classes only.
Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep all of Raintree within the Providence HS zone

Elizabeth lane/south charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
McAlpine ES / JM Robinson MS / Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Our subdivision (Williamsburg) is being separated from the rest of our neighborhood (Raintree) to go to the new relief HS, while the rest stays at Providence HS. I would like for our subdivision to also stay at Providence HS; it makes geographical sense, and will not cause any overcrowding issues at Providence</p>

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Providence and JM robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Our main goal is to stay at Providence with the rest of Raintree. We need to remain split from McAlpine for high school. In The current draft we will no longer go to Providence. This has to change.</p> <p>Our neighborhood has always gone to Providence along with the rest of the Raintree because it makes sense. Please, we are a tiny pocket neighborhood, that does not impact the shift, leave us at Providence. Raintree is a strong community with a pool and athletic organization, that brings us all together in Raintree. THESE KIDS NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER AT PROVIDENCE. The purpose of the relief high school is to relieve overcrowding at Myers Park, South Meck and AK. Kids from those schools should be rezoned to the new high school. There is no reason to pull from other schools that aren't overcrowded and therefore create more change and disruption. This is not an opportunity for those in the overcrowded schools to just pick a high school that you would prefer to go to. We hope that in the Thank you again for your review and consideration.</p>
Providence High School, Jay M Robinson Middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Yes, please keep Raintree together. Williamsburg raintree needs to remain at Providence.

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Mcalpine, Jm Robinson, providence high	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I live in Williamsburg Raintree and want the board to consider leaving providence high as our school rather than sending us to the new relief school. We'd be the only subsection in the neighborhood going to the new school, I don't want my children split up from neighborhood friends, and think that the rezoning will negatively affect property values</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very concerned with the weight of each of the criteria that was stated in the presentation. I feel as though home to school distance is no longer being weighted equally and the SES is the only criteria that is being looked at. I am just looking for a compromise to help SM with their SES and to make sure that Olde Providence gets to go to a school that is closest to their neighborhood. I was quite disappointed in the new draft as that Olde Providence was not taken into account at all for being zoned to Providence high when it was in draft 1. The idea situation for OP would be to have them go to South Charlotte and then on to Providence but I see that as a problem for Carmel Middle School. I would suggest that maybe to help out that issue keep OP at Carmel and then have all of OP feed to Providence high.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	It is my understanding that our neighborhood would be transferred to the new school. My child would be a Junior when that occurred, and I'd like for her to be able to complete her high school at the same school she started at. The last two years of high school are pivotal and I fear any disruption to that could be consequential to her success. I'd also point out that Providence is not overcrowded (definitely not as bad as AK or Myers Park), so I'd argue that generally speaking current Providence students should not be affected by the pending reasoning.
JM Robinson, Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I live in the Berkeley neighborhood and would like to express appreciation that you all really seem to be considering the feedback given after the first draft and in Draft 2 have maintained our current school assignments of Providence Spring, JMR and Providence High. We are very pleased that the distance to school is being prioritized, as our middle schoolers are able to walk to and from school every day at JMR! Minimizing travel distance for kids and the impact on transportation resources was clearly considered. Thank you for listening and hearing us.

<p>Providence Spring Elementary at this time, hopefully JMR</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> </ol>
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Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It appears as though distance from school has been given much less weight in this phase then other data points (such as SES), when in my opinion it should be a key point as this is both logical and something that can be controlled. My daughter is a student at Providence Spring Elementary and we live off of Providence Road on the east side of Providence (Lakeside Dr), currently we are zoned for Crestdale. I was pleased to see in phase 1, PSE students were going to be kept together and go to South Charlotte and the Providence High School. Location wise this makes sense as Crestdale is much farther then THREE other middle schools (South Charlotte, JM Robinson, New Middle School). JM Robinson would be our first choice given flow of traffic, however South Charlotte is equidistant so would be fine. Additionally, the fact that CMS can not provide reliable transportation through a bus system or have enough space to support after school care for all those that need it means that I, as a working parent, will be required to leave my job or find other means to make sure my child gets home safely. As it is overcrowding makes school pick ups a long and slow process, but then to double the driving distance from our home! Distance from the school should play a much larger role in the boundary assignments. Especially given tax dollars paid to live in this area I would like my children to go to the schools in this area throughout their full career in CMS.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I feel Phase II Draft II shows that the largest concerns were addressed. This is an impossible task to make everyone happy. I think Draft II is fair and should be proposed for a vote as is. Thank you for your work on this difficult task.
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am strongly opposed to the boundary change that will impact Sedgefield Middle School. Dilworth Elementary School families have been tasked numerous times in rebuilding school communities and the teachers in this community deserve consistency in the student population. Please consider leaving the current boundaries intact so our community doesn't have to start over yet again.

PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keeping elementary schools together and close to the middle schools makes a lot of sense to me.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol>
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<p>McAlpine, JMR and Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>We live in the Raintree neighborhood in South Charlotte and I am writing to keep all of Raintree at Providence High School.</p> <p>Our current school assignments are McAlpine Elementary, Jay M Robinson (“JMR”) Middle School and Providence High School. Under the current proposal, we remain at McAlpine and JMR. However, the group of students who go from McAlpine to JMR are being pulled out of Providence for high school, which is not overcrowded, and begin rezoned to the relief high school. My question is why? The objective of the relief high school is to “relieve overcrowding at Ardrey Kell, Myers Park, and South Meck.” How does pulling these students out of Providence align with that objective? In doing so, we would no longer be going to Providence with the rest of Raintree, our own neighborhood. Instead, we would be going to high school with students from over 10 miles away.</p> <p>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 current proposal. The split is understandable geographically. We are content with and used to the split. 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. It doesn’t make sense for us to go to high school with kids we haven’t seen since 5th grade. It also doesn’t make sense to pull this small group of kids (approximately 167 students) out of a high school, where our entire neighborhood has gone for years, when there is no valid justification for it given that the school is not overcrowded.</p> <p>Please keep our kids at Providence High School.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration, Jennifer Arno-Wood</p>
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McAlpine/JM Robinson/Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>I live in Williamsburg/Raintree. As per Draft 2 our neighborhood is slated to be moved to the new Relief High School while the rest of Raintree remains at Providence High School. It makes no sense as Providence High School is not overcrowded. Moving these students would also negate the home to school distance CMS states to strive for. It is imperative and of utmost importance that we stay at our current neighborhood schools: McAlpine, JM Robinson and Providence High School.</p> <p>Thank you for listening to us.</p> <p>Mary Venker 10004 Thomas Payne Circle Charlotte 28277</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes! As a resident of Providence Plantation we would like to see all of Providence Spring Elementary go to JMR middle school. Middle school is a huge adjustment for 5th grade students and after building friendships for 6 years in elementary school it is unfair to split the elementary students up. The transition to high school is not as dramatic bc switching classes and everything is very similar, so I believe it should be district's priority to keep elementary feeders together for middle school. While having all of Providence Spring go to South Charlotte would keep the kids together it doesn't make sense for the students that live in Berkeley neighborhood to bus to South Charlotte when they can walk to JM. To prevent JM from being overcrowded, I would recommend McAlpine goes to South Charlotte which would prevent split feeder for McAlpine as well. And then to make room at South Charlotte, Elizabeth Lane would go to Crestdale which with proximity that logistically makes most sense. Buses from Crestdale have to pass by Elizabeth Lane neighborhoods to get to our neighborhood. When making your decision please keep the students in mind the most and not parents' emotions or concerns about their property value. Think about students' commute times on buses and their relationships with classmates and need to stay together.</p>
BES, CHMS, AKHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My child will be directly impacted as an incoming freshman. She will be separated from her friends, classmates and it will not be good for her mental health and increased anxiety over this plan. Keep BES, CHMS and AKHS together!</p>

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	There must be a more appropriate SES split across all schools. Draft 2 makes far more sense.
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<p>Olde providence elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am concerned that the driving times are not accurate, for Olde Prov families. The document makes it look much more fair than it is, saying 15.7 is the max. That is def not the case. This is not about one drive to SM stuck in traffic. I will have kids in a high-school for a DECADE bc of the ages of my kids. It feels very personal that OP is being bussed across south CLT.. clearly the goal has become more about SES balancing and you need to loop in East Meck or something outside of the box if equity is going to be number 1. It will ruin trust in CMS (which will be a no vote for the bond) if this draft is approved because it completely changes our community and does nothing to the people 1 mile towards Providence RD. It's suspicious.</p> <p>Send OP to providence! Community and proximity are number one. If you want to fix and Make PHS with more diversity, Great!! Fix south meck by making an appealing school and draw in the families That live there already! Thank you for any consideration.</p>
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Selwyn/AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I'm concerned about the 10% hike in low SES for AG. It appears to currently be near 1/3, 1/3, 1/3. This new draft shows AG approaching 50% low SES while peer schools are not nearly as impacted. This will certainly alter AG and trickle up to effect MPHS.</p>
OP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Still not understanding why you can't keep the OP feeder in tack and take proximity to the HS into consideration. SMHS is a much further distance for my kids than PHS.</p>

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Sharon, AG and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS Parent of 2	No	<p>I'm writing to request we keep the current school assignments for the Laurelwood and Fairmeadows neighborhood. As a future CMS parent of two, school assignments played a large role in selecting our current home and neighborhood. Being zoned for Sharon, AG and Myers Park helped drive our decision to purchase in Laurelwood. This current draft changed our neighborhood assignment from the last draft which is a dramatic change this late in the process with adoption scheduled for next month. Please reconsider including the Laurelwood and Fairmeadows neighborhoods in the proposed plans.</p>

PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Proposal 1 was great, it accomplished initiatives of the school board (decreasing split feeders, decreasing distance etc) but then in proposal 2 it seems is more based on emotion and doesn't achieve any of your initiatives in our area. A third proposal would be for all of PSE to go to JMR. It helps with split feeders, home to school proximity, keeps school utilization in a good place, and helps JMR socioeconomic resolve based on number of multi unit apartments zoned for PSE. Seems like a good compromise between proposal 1&amp;2.</p>
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Ballantyne elementary and community house middle	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>With draft 2, ballantyne students feeder pattern is no longer in tact. They will be the only elementary school kids going to community house that then have to get relocated to the new high school.</p> <p>A suggestion for this would be to have polo ridge elementary go to the new middle school and then the new high school so that they all stay together too instead of going to the new middle school and then back to Ardrey Kell.</p> <p>Then this would free up space for ballantyne elementary kids to stay with ardrey kell and bring the SES back to a little bit more balanced level.</p> <p>Also, can someone please address the fact that MANY students are illegally attending Ardrey Kell by living outside the boundaries and using false addresses. We now this is actively happening and yet nothing is done.</p> <p>And if ballantyne students do go to the new high school, please consider allowing the juniors and seniors the year of the switch to be able to stay at ardrey kell until graduation.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration!!</p>
Mcalpine, Jay m, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Students in raintree should be kept at providence. We moved in this area specifically for the schools

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Sharon/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 shows there is room at Myers Park for Sharon students. Please keep Sharon at Myers Park instead of moving Huntingtowne Farms to MPHS which will increase home to school distance and break up feeder patterns. We are asking for stability for Sharon school to stay where they are at Myers Park.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I approve of this draft

<p>ELE and SCMS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>-Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>-Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>-School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>-Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>-School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>-Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
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South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This is a much better plan for South Meck. I appreciate that feedback was considered and decisions were made to try to make the socio-economic balance more equitable. The 0% at some schools still seems inequitable, but much better plan overall.
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Sharon/AG/MP/Randolph	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>My family lives in the Sharon/AGMS/MPHS school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to AG Middle School ("AG"). 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 Mecklenburg High School ("South Meck") and Myers Park High School ("Myers Park") can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG or Sedgefield. We have seen that in multiple drafts over the last year when all of current Carmel attends South Meck 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.</p>
Cresdale Mid	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Proximity from home to school

Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for all the hard work, I'm happy to see us staying at Carmel Middle and then going into South Meck

Carmel Middle, Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am pleased to see the boundaries for the OP-Carmel students shifting back to South Meck High versus Providence High. This scenario has a much better impact on the community. My concern is that we will have a junior and a sophomore when the relief school opens which means that they will both start at Myers Park and then have to move to South Meck during high school. We are hoping that you will consider allowing this group of students to complete high school at the school where they start. This same group of students has been through so many transitions already. Including finishing 5th grade virtually during covid, starting 6th grade virtually during covid, split of students from elementary school to middle school and split of students again from middle school to high school. The last 3 years have been rough on these students and they are already suffering the effects of covid and virtual school during the already difficult middle school years and in an already broken feeder pattern. Please do not ask these students to start high school and move to a new school after 1 or 2 years. This move would also affect course selections as we are already in the IB track at Myers Park. Please offer a bit of stability for this group of students. We understand the changes need to happen and support the planning of that but this group of students should be offered a chance to opt out of another drastic change for their mental health. For the new boundaries to work it is imperative for you to offer a legacy component for high school students who began at a certain school to have the opportunity to graduate from that same school. The shuffling and readjustments for these students yet again is not necessary to see the currently proposed boundaries succeed.</p>
Olde providence, Carmel and Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The SES is the most important thing to our family. We want all schools to be as diverse as possible. We are willing to drive an extra mile or two to help make that possible. Please keep olde Providence, going to Carmel and then together to south Meck.</p>

Sharon, AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>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.</p>
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PSE and Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>During the school board meeting last night, an edit to the first proposal was presented. The new draft would revert PSE back to Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane to South Charlotte. While we are in favor of the original proposal, we have found an alternative would be more beneficial for not only our school but advancing the CMS School Board's objectives. Proposal 1 had us going PSE to south Charlotte and onto Providence high. This accomplished one of the main goals of the school board which is eliminating split feeder patterns as it kept all of PSE together k-12. However not ideal for us as south Charlotte is just as far as Crestdale and PSE has no existing relationship there.</p> <p>With the edit to proposal 1, the school board essentially forgot about us and left things exactly as we are now which does not achieve any of the school board objectives. In fact in this proposal JMR has 6 elementary schools feeding into it and then it splits into 3 high schools.</p> <p>While we are ok with Proposal 1 as it is, we have come up with an alternative that satisfies the majority of board pillars and is an improvement for us with school to home distance. What we are proposing is a compromise between proposal 1 and the new draft. The boundary lines of proposal 1 be set but instead of south Charlotte as the middle we would prefer to go to JMR. This would keep all feeder patterns in tact with no splits. It also improves the SES at JMR as 400-500 low income townhomes are being built at Providence and Kuykendall. JMR is geographically closer to the majority of our neighborhood and PSE has an existing relationship with JMR. In this scenario Elizabeth Lane could go to Crestdale to fill our space at Crestdale. Geographically Elizabeth Lane is much closer to Matthews. They also have a Matthews address as does Crestdale</p>
Jay M Robinson & Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>As a former parent of Providence Spring Elementary and current parent of students at both Jay M Robinson and Providence High. We are grateful that the 2nd Draft of the CMS South relief shows that our Berkeley neighborhood, is now back to our original alignment of PSE, JM Robinson, and PHS.</p> <p>We moved to this neighborhood 16 years ago 100% because we could have our future children attend such great schools. We are so appreciative to the CMS board for listening to the concerns of our Berkeley neighborhood to maintain our current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. For recognizing that the recent draft maintains the home to school distance and allows our children to walk to middle school as an option, which my children have done. Also, to minimize the impact on transportation and travel distance.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p>

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to say thank you for listening to the feedback and making positive improvements to the plan! This new version is SO much more equitable and will benefit all CMS students by having greater SES diversity at more of the high schools. This is incredibly important to me as a parent and I want to express my support for the updated plan.
Jim Gilliland	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	Consider keeping the current Providence HS southwestern boundary (move from Woodview to 485) to keep all of the Quail Acres area together as it is now, instead of moving it to new HS.
South Charlotte Middle School, Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns!</p> <p>We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
OP CARMEL MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Also was a student myself	Yes / Si'	I'm applauding the new more BALANCED SES draft!!! You're listening, thank you!!

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Providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Thank you for keeping ELE with SCMS. Especially for those households in Charlotte. It just makes sense for proximity & SES

Hawk Ridge Elementary (will be at new Elon Relief school); CHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I believe there needs to be further look at the New Relief Elementary School's boundary to the New Middle School. There are numerous neighborhoods that are within walking distance to Community House Middle that will be forced to into bus transportation if designated to the new Middle School. Neighborhoods like Landen Meadows, Ardrey Woods, Ballenmoore, Ardrey all have a significant number of children that can walk to the New Elementary school as well as CHMS then AKHS and I don't believe that should be impacted. I don't believe it makes sense to always keep an elementary school together especially if proximity to secondary schools is impacted. Truly being at your community's school is impactful and drives more participation from parents, community partners and school pride from students.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	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.
BWE, Carmel, S Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for taking the feedback from draft one into consideration. Appreciate your help and this draft is so much better

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Crestdale, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Providence plantation needs to be at JM. It's a burden on bus routes to be so far and a split up community to be assigned to crestdale

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Carmel and Beverly wood	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Like the draft #2 much better. Thanks

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<p>Providence HS and South Charlotte MS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The constant rezoning are ripping apart communities. It is already ridiculous that within the same community, the kids on the other street attend a different elementary school. The community cannot withstand another reozning and should be kept as is.</p>

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<p>Hawk Ridge (Soon elementary relief school), Community House Middle School, AKHS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>We are in Landen Meadows Neighborhood on the corner of Community House Rd and AK. I disagree with the new middle school boundary. We would be rezoned towards Waverly when so many of our children walk to Community House Middle School. It doesn't make sense to add more car traffic to Ardrey Kell Rd by rezoning our whole neighborhood. There is a direct path and sidewalks with crosswalks available for our children to walk to school. Please reconsider moving the boundary east of Community House Rd and including our neighborhood that is on the south side of Ardrey Kell Rd. Thank you</p>

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for taking the concerns of the ELE community into consideration with Draft 2. I am happy to see ELE remaining at South Charlotte Middle. Our family is relieved to see this change made and will really help us, logistically, with the reduced drive times and closer aligned bell schedules. After the impacts of the Lansdowne rezoning, we are to have some relief with this one.
Olde providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please olde providence must be rezoned to providence High school. It makes sense because of distance, diversity, kids mental health, and to keep kids United. Right now olde providence is broken out by two. Please reozne us to south Charlotte middle and providence High thanks

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Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes. Not splitting up my children from their childhood friends and classmates forever. And sending them to a school that's already over-crowded and farther away than 4 other CMS public high schools. Keep Sharon with Myers Park. My children, Sharon Elementary students, have no business driving 20 minutes across town to attend SMHS when there are 4 closer alternatives, including the high school that half their childhood friends and classmates attend. My kids should not be used as pawns to balance your equations. As a parent in good faith, I ask you to do what is right by our children. This scenario is considerably more damaging and potentially dangerous to our kids, and I think you know that.
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you very much for listening to the feedback regarding the imbalanced socioeconomic diversity created with your first draft. This new draft makes much more sense and will help children and teachers in all the schools, not just the wealthy ones. I have been so disheartened to see how some members of our community can argue so much to prevent balanced SES diversity within our schools, and I was extremely proud of those that have stood up to them and am relieved for our children. Thank you again.
OP, Carmel, MP currently. Pro Carmel/SM	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This draft is amazing!!! I live in OP and this draft is way better than draft 1 - It finally balances out SES and utilization among south county schools. I'm so sad that there is a small but very loud portion of our Olde Providence neighborhood that disagrees and fails to see what is best for the entire community. As parents, we tend to only focus on what is best for our own children. However, it is vital to teach our kids that we have to give and take a little in order to do what is best for our community. That's what I hope I am teaching mine. I'll be honest, we moved into OP for the sole purpose of our kids attending Myers Park. My husband and I both graduated from there in 2000 and we really wanted our kids to as well. Unfortunately our city continues to grow and we have to make changes accordingly. I've been open with my kids about this and the importance of balancing all of the south county high schools as best we can. Olde providence does absolutely nothing to the SES and utilization for SCMS/Providence except increase both. They DO NOT need us. However, we are vital to the utilization of Carmel and balance SES at SM. That's important to our family. We are having to sacrifice and give up our desired high school but if that's what makes the south county schools better I'm completely ok with that and my boys are seeing that too. I'm so thankful they can witness people fighting for increased diversity and fighting for people that may not have the voice that we have. We are creating a better community this way! Congrats on draft 2!!!! It's a winner in my book!

South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I wish you would go back again and start from the most southern point and fix Ardrey Kell. This plan does nothing for AK. Doesn't fix the over utilization or SES. You absolutely could separate the town of Pineville and add to AK to help SES and push up everyone North of maybe Prov Rd W to the new school and continue to rezone all the way to the Northern part of the county. You definitely could if you really cared about SES. Plus AK will never be fixed unless it's done now. Ty
providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with Providence Plantation to Crestdale.</li> <li>4. Utilization winds up staying close to the same with a move of Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale and Providence Spring moving to JMR.</li> </ol> <p>Given that the draft 2 proposal negatively impacts 3 of the CMS pillars (home to school distance, SES and added split feeders) we would like to have the opportunity for a new boundary proposal be considered for our Providence Spring families.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>

<p>Jay M Robinson Middle, Providence High School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>First, thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. Not only is it beneficial for the kids it helps the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.</p> <p>I do think that the second draft is a much better option for the new boundaries. I want to make a few suggestions....and I am only making comments on schools that I am involved with and can speak intelligently about. Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p> <p>Finally....Providence High School....if you can give us back some students that would be great. It is hard to have competitive sports teams, a marching band, a drama department, etc...if you have half the amount of kids as other schools. Providence will never be as big as AK, South Meck or Myers Park...but it needs to be bigger than 1800. Thank you for your time!</p>
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<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>
<p>CHMS AKHS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>

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<p>Providence Springs Elementary, Crestdale Middle, Providence High</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Plantation families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently Providence Plantation families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
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Selwyn, Alexander Graham, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My considerations focus on Alexander Graham middle school, which has had changes in the last 3 assignment plans. When the planning efforts appear to focus on certain schools which are perceived as having too many high SES students (whether the numbers say this or not), we don't have the right priorities. At this point, I think a full scale risk assessment is needed to make informed decisions. We know that once a school is 50% low SES, high and middle SES enrollment declines at alarming rates. Any plan devised should aim to keep AG at-least at current levels of low SES. There are already many challenges at AG. We have a new principal, teacher attrition is high, there have been many incidents involving weapons and violence this year of which several teachers have been injured, the school is unable to find substitutes. All of these directly affect the student's ability to learn in a safe environment.
Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel Middle, Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	It makes sense for any kids going to Olde Providence Elementary to eventually attend Providence HS. Mainly because of the proximity. Moving OP students from Myers Park to Providence has a pretty small influence on the socioeconomic situation at SouthMeck. All of the high schools in the southern part of Charlotte are not going to be very diverse in that way. Please don't use kids as pawns for political reasons. Let them attend a school that is nearby. My daughter currently catches her school bus at 6 in the morning for school at MPHS which starts at 7:15. What a waste if time.
Sharon and AGMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes to AG!
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle, South Meck HS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	As a resident of Beverly Woods (Rhodes Ave), I am thrilled to see that CMS will pull our neighborhood together for middle and high school. Also pleased to see that this draft better distributes low SES and utilizes Carmel MS better. Please keep this and make this the final plan!
Sharon elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes, why are the guiding principles being ignored when these decisions are made? Board members please hold yourselves accountable to respect the guiding principles.
Providence senior high	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes, draft 2 changed the options for my neighborhood Providence Plantation and took away the option of JM ROBINSON as the middle school for our neighborhood. I believe this to be a better option for our children and community. It creates an intact feeder, decreases the distance our children have to travel to school, and will help the SES of JMR. I had two children go to crest fake from providence plantation and I'm very aware of the difficulties it causes.

PSE /Crestdale/Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I live in Providence Arbours - A small community, only 139 homes.</p> <p>Crestdale Middle serves a majority of Matthews/Stallings/Indian Trail and is over a 25 min drive from our home. It is also not a feeder school for Providence High School, which our neighborhood is currently zoned for. Crestdale is zoned Butler/East Meck/Independence.</p> <p>Another reason why our neighborhood doesn't make sense to attend there. They won't be going to high school or living near their middle school classmates.</p> <p>Please consider a rezoning to either JM which is both less than 5 min from our neighborhood or South Meck either being both closer and appropriate feeder schools to Providence HS</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for the SES improvements in draft 2 as to South Meck, SES equity is very important for all schools. Would be great to see more equity at Quail Hollow.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. The Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern is not being kept in tact. The SES of the new HS is problematic. It doesn't take into account the % of students that already go to private to really assess the true SES balance. With draft 2, all the issues already seen at South Meck will also be seen at the new HS. There needs to be true SES balancing, not just shifting the issue 2 miles down the road.</p> <p>Please keep BES with CHMS and AK.</p> <p>Please also consider the impact of letting juniors stay at their school on the overall impact of the new school on the following students. AP classes, sports, extra curricular, theatre. When will all this start up without juniors? What kind of an experience are we creating for the 50% of the school?</p>
Landsdowne Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I live in the Keller's Glen neighborhood on the NE corner of Providence and Alexander Rd. From what I'd seen until now, it appeared our small, 2 cul de sac neighborhood (Elfreda Rd. and Oberwood Dr.) was going to moved into the Providence High zone. After looking at the interactive map with draft 2, I see that the new townhouses that will be built on the corner will be rezoned to Providence, but our neighborhood is somehow cut out. It's absurd that we should be expected to attend McClintock and East Meck high when we can hear Providence High football games in the fall from inside our house. It takes 30 minutes in traffic to get to East Meck from our home. Please consider including our neighborhood in this rezone. Other neighborhoods that are further north than ours somehow are in the Providence zone, but we are not. Something must be done about this. Thank you.</p>

Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes!!!! This plan does not meet the needs of kids at Providence Spring! We pass by Elizabeth Lane Kids traveling 25 min to Crestdale. JM Robinson is clearly a logical answer. We have 400 low income homes coming. That will impact SES at JM and PSE. If this isn't changed - your largest neighborhood in south Charlotte - Providence Plantation will start supporting Telra and Private schools. We want to believe in public education but your allowing the loudest parents to dictate what you do. It's a shame. We want draft one with a change to JM Robinson!</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>

Dilworth	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to know more about the data that is driving the changes
Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>

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Ballantyne Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep the Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern intact by keeping them at Ardrey Kell High school. This would also make the Social Economic Status of A. K. fairer.
Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	We'd like the Ballantyne elementary kids to be able to stay with their friends after middle school rather than being the only portion of CHMS that goes to the relief school and disrupts the pattern

Ballantyne elementary, Community House, ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please don't separate the Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood from Ardrey Kell. Our kids have grown up doing events such as "Future Knight" cheerleading and football. They have been invested in the high school since elementary school. Also my daughter does Color Guard with Ardrey Kell as part of Community House. It is the first activity she has absolutely loved and committed herself to. We don't even know if the new school will have a colorguard and at this point she has established friendships with the older JV & varsity teammates. Keep BCC at AK please!!!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes. Home to school distance is not being given adequate consideration in this most recent draft. We live 1.7mi fro JM Robinson Middle School and 2.5mi from South Charlotte Middle School, but draft 2 has my child being bussed over 4mi to Crestdale Middle. This makes no sense! Draft 1 was more reasonable. Please reconsider.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Parent of pre school age child	No	Yes. There is a mental health crisis right now among adolescents - I work in the field, but it's certainly common knowledge at this point - and removing children from their support networks as they transition into high school is a recipe for problems. Please keep feeder patterns for ballantyne elementary, community house, and Ardrey kell intact so that children maintain their support networks as they go through the challenges of adolescence.
Ballantyne Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep the Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern intact by keeping them at Ardrey Kell High school. This would also make the Social Economic Status of A. K. fairer.
sedgefield Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The Dilworth community has experienced 13 changes in 12 years. We have built up school after school displacing our families. Our children need stability in their schools. It is not the job of Dilworth parents to continue to build up our schools over and over. The school board was adamant about dividing DES into 2 campuses and moving Eastover to SMS and now you want to dismantle it all. This fall was truly the first year 95% of kids from 5th grade went to SMS for middle. Previously many left CMS because they were tired of doing all the work and having their kids moved from school to school. Please let us and our children learn in the environment we have worked so hard to build.

AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>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.</p>
Ballantyne elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I do not think it is fair to the students of ballantyne elementary to matriculate with their peers and then be separated for high school. My daughter is the only person from her sports team at middle school and friend group who would be zoned to the new high school. It's just not fair to put her in that isolated position.</p>
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		<p>As a parent of a child attending Sedgefield Elementary, I am deeply concerned about the proposed plan to swap Eastover back with AG and add Pinewood to Sedgefield Elementary. My child has recently adjusted to the new school and made friends with classmates, and I worry that a sudden change in school assignment could be detrimental to their academic and social growth.</p> <p>Furthermore, I don't see how this change would benefit the school system, as the proposed schools to be swapped are similar in size and distance from AG. It seems like this plan could cause more disruptions than solutions.</p> <p>I am also worried about the impact of reassigning an underperforming elementary school student body to Sedgefield middle school, which is already struggling compared to AG. This could lead to a decline in academic performance and limit opportunities for my child and others in the community.</p>

Alexander Graham and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Very disappointed with Draft 2 and it needs to be thrown out. It accomplishes nothing to improve SES and is ignoring the 3 other pillars. The home to school drive ratio was clearly ignored. I live in Fairmeadows, my son could ride his bike straight up Barclay downs to get there (less than 1.5 miles away) and you want to switch us Carmel middle which makes no sense. You have Town and Country and Governors Square that ends at a point on top of Carmel, but you will have them go to AG? Huntingtowne Farms, clearly way farther South than Fairmeadows and you have them going to AG? That is joke. You really need to step back and look at the crazy chaos you created by having people drive all over town. No one likes long commutes and being in their cars all the time. All of these commutes will reduce my involvement at the schools, the amount of time my son gets for sports and homework and sleep, the chaos you will add to the overworked bus drivers that will now be driving all over and way out of their way, and guess what - probably even more people in car pool lanes. This was not thought through well and you really need to step back and look at how dizzy and ridiculous those maps and commutes look like. Be reasonable to the children and the parents that get them there everyday. Keep Fairmeadows to Alexander Graham and Myers Park. Thank you!
BES, Community House,	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We are extremely concerned that with Ballantyne Elementary being the only elementary school that feeds into community house middle school and then the new school, that our kids will lose their friends who did not go to Ballantyne elementary but they became friends with at Community House. Any new friends made in middle school would potentially be not going with them into high school. This is a particularly vulnerable time for young kids with anxiety through the roof and social stressors. I can't imagine how stressful it would be for a kid to go to this new school potentially having to leave many of the friends they made in middle school behind. Please add Ballantyne Elementary to the Ardrey Kell boundary.
Sharon and AGMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes to AG middle school.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	In 2017 our neighborhood was rezoned to all new schools and fought that. CMS settled on rezoning our elementary school and leaving the other 2. We were promised then that we would not be in the mix when the relief high school was built in the future. Now we are right back to losing all of our original schools. One year shy of my child FINALLY being back to the AG/MP track!!! You can't claim "Fairview Rd." As the dividing line when you still have Governors Square (which is south of Fairview) still zoned to AG and Myers Park!! Leave our, minuscule section alone! We don't even have a strong impact on the SES numbers in the draft 2 vs draft 1. Go back to draft 1!

Dilworth / Sedgefield	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I would encourage CMS to look at an equitable diversity for both AG and Sedgefield, this latest proposal feels very weighted and favorable to the higher income families going to AG
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Extremely concerned that my children will not have all their friends from middle school going to the same high school as they do. Since Ballantyne Elementary is the only CHMS feeder designated to go to the new high school. This seems like a major oversight to me. This is a particularly scary time for our kids and they need the security of their preestablished social groups. Thanks for your consideration – please add Ballantyne Elementary to the AK zone!!
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We ask CMS to rezone all the neighborhoods between Kuykendall and PSE to Jay M Robinson. We are so very close to this school and some of our kids can/do walk to this middle school. Why bus, especially when we do not even have enough bus drivers, it's a win for everyone.
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for maintaining ELE/SCMS. Thank you for continuing a more balanced SES and avoiding disrupting the ELE community again.
Ballantyne Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	

Crestdale Middle School, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
Ballantyne elementary school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep BES feeder pattern intact. Please send polo ridge students to new high school. Or send Rea Farms zone to Providence high school and send Ballantyne back to Ardrey Kell. Keep juniors at Ardrey Kell so they do not have to start over at a very important part or their school careers.</p>
Ballantyne elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently PSE families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please consider kids between Kuykendal and Providence Spring to attend Jay M Robinson.

Elizabeth lane/ South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Dilworth elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Absolutely against replacing East over with pinewood as a feeder school for sedgefield middle school. Worried about the quality of the school going down after the community has worked hard to build this school back up. Spoke to MANY fellow parents today and most are exploring other options if this is approved. Sedgefield will lose a significant portion of students coming from Dilworth. Way way too many changes to our schools in the past 6 years is absolutely driving people away.</p>

Starting PSE (2024-2025)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol>
Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep Ballantyne Country Club zoned for Ardrey Kell. It is our school now and should remain our school.

Providence Spring, Crestdale Middle, and Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>My family of 7 lives in Providence Plantation. I have 2 children at Providence Spring, 1 at Crestdale Middle, and 2 at Providence High.</p> <p>I believe the South Charlotte Middle boundary outlined in Draft 1 meets the goals of CMS to decrease home-to-school distance, maintain intact feeder patterns, increase socioeconomic diversity and optimizes utilization for SCMS. Draft 2 does not meet those goals. By continuing to have a portion of Providence Plantation families move from Providence Spring to Crestdale Middle and then to Providence High we are not decreasing the home-to-school distance, maintaining intact feeder patterns, or increasing socioeconomic diversity. Providence Plantation families are driving 15-20 minutes to Matthews for our Crestdale students.</p> <p>While I prefer Draft 1, I believe there's another model CMS should consider. If Providence Planation families are included in the boundary for Jay M. Robinson Middle (Providence Spring &gt;Jay M. Robinson Middle &gt;Providence High), I think the boundary for JMRMS would meet all 4 of CMS's goals.</p> <p>I would appreciate the CMS Board taking either of these options into consideration. Continuing to split the feeder pattern and having families drive such a distance for middle school is unnecessary. We have two amazing middle schools within 10 minutes of our neighborhood.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Providence spring, JM Robinson,	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The phase 2 draft is significantly better than the phase one draft. I am in support of the phase 2 draft. It significantly improves travel time and walk ability to the middle school as a result of the redrawn boundaries.
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.
Rea Farm's STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am very concerned that the utilization of AK will remain well above 100%, while all the other high schools have utilization in the 80s. There is a lot of growth in the AK area of the country, so utilization is only going to increase, leading us right back to the situation this new high school was intended to address.

Dilworth and SMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am concerned about the plan to put Eastover back with AG and add Pinewood to SedgeField Elementary. The students from Eastover have recently just transitioned to sedgefield and now the proposal is switching back to AG. I also don't understand how this benefits the school system as the schools proposed to swapped are not drastically different in size in terms of student number, and are similar in distance to a AG. In addition to the second disruption of school assignment for Eastover, I am concerned for the fact that you are reassigning an underperforming elementary school student body to Sedgefield middle, which is already under performing compared to AG. This will further disadvantage Sedgefield in terms of academic opportunity, especially given all the work the faculty, parents and PTA have already put in since the middle school reassignment less than 5 years ago. I am very much a public school advocate, but this proposal makes me concerned that the proposed sedgefield middle school will not be able to successfully support my children to the best of their academic potential</p>
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<p>Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>
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<p>Quail Hollow MS and South Meck HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Graduate of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools k-12.</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Yes, the teachers. It was mentioned that if this proposal goes into effect that the affected schools will lose students to other options but a huge concern will also be teachers. There is already a shortage of teachers at both of these schools. Moving the boundaries to increase their low ses populations will even further increase this shortage and retention of our teachers.</p> <p>My three sons attended both of these 2020 graduates and 2026. There have been many occasions that there are no assigned teachers for classes. The option was to condense 4 classes without teachers into one huge chaotic class. We have also had teachers leave and never to be seen again. This is not ok. The kids are products of this environment to include more tardies, poor attendance, and a higher drop out or online school population.</p> <p>Moving the boundaries to alleviate overcrowding should be equal. How does losing around 300 kids from a school of 3000 really make a difference? How does increasing South Meck's low socioeconomic students to the point of becoming a TITLE 1 school alleviate their overcrowding at the same time decreasing Audrey Kell, Myers Park and Providence ses students is unethical. Teachers, students, administration, and parents will suffer.</p>
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<p>Beverly Woods, Carmel, South</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am the parent of 2 kids at Beverly Woods Elementary, one of whom will attend Carmel next year. I attended public schools in Columbia, SC and my husband attended Dillworth, Sedgefield and MP. We believe in public education and have been very involved in our school, including having served on the PTA board. Supporting our overall community as a whole is how we were raised.</p> <p>First of all, thank you so much for taking our feedback to heart and listening to all of south charlotte after Draft 1 was released. Draft 2 is the most balance boundary map I have seen since I moved to charlotte in 2003. This shows no political or personal motivations and hits on all 4 of the guiding principles. Well done! While there are some areas we can further balance and there is always more work to be done, this is a huge step in the right direction.</p> <p>Second of all, I appreciate the planning committee taking their time to attend the community engagement sessions and go into the schools and hear from the kids. What a broad group of voices were captured this time vs only the loudest voices previously. As a Beverly Woods parent, I worked with OP parents who do not support going to Providence, a group mind you that is arguably larger than the loud OP/Providence group. A petition was created by OP families, BWE families, Sharon families, Huntingtowne Farms families, Smithfield families - just a huge collaboration, which garnered over 1500 signatures in a week. I've been so inspired by the true community work displayed over the last several weeks trying to achieve a more balanced plan, which you delivered on. Thank you for listening!</p> <p>Finally, I continue to support keeping OP at Carmel Middle School and sending all of Carmel to South Meck. This provides the most balanced SES at 3 of 5 high schools (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School), brings Carmel and South Charlotte middle schools back to ideal utilization, and achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools.</p> <p>Please continue to keep up the work of creating better, balanced, diverse schools for all our kids.</p>
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Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>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</p>
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	

<p>Sharon, Alexander Graham, Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>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. My daughter was forced to leave her elementary school after her kindergarten year at Selwyn Elementary and will again be impacted by this rezoning change. 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.</p>
<p>Carmel, South Mecklenburg</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>We support draft 2 because we feel it fairly distributes SES.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Relief Middle School Boundary &amp; Feeder Pattern Plan Feedback:</p> <p>Given that the draft 2 proposal negatively impacts 3 of the CMS pillars (home to school distance, SES and added split feeders) we would like to have the opportunity for a new boundary proposal be considered for Providence Spring families.</p> <p>Providence Spring Elementary &gt; JM Robinson Middle &gt; Providence High</p> <p>Pillars to be considered when reconsidering CMS boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the 4 pillars, Providence Spring families were better with the direction of draft 1 and it's why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change, we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently Providence Spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses, families, students and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. (Elizabeth Lane is a Matthews address and is much closer to Crestdale. It makes sense for Elizabeth Lane to go to Crestdale.)</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving all Providence Spring students to JMR (not just the Berkeley neighborhood area) keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving all Providence Spring families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
Old Providence Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>Concerned with keeping the Old Providence Elementary children together as well as making geographical sense for the zone in terms of high school assignments. My address is 2615 Mary Butler Way and I am 1.2 miles from Providence High School, 4.4 from South Meck and 4.7 from Meyers Park but NOT zoned to the school that is 1.2 miles from my address.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep MPHS and South Meck. Open up Audrey Kell for expected growth. Use relief school to help Audrey Kell</p>

Olde Providence , Carmel, Mayer's Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
None	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR
Endhaven Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My biggest concern with the latest boundary draft is the feeder pattern for our assigned schools. According to this new draft, our zoned elementary school (Endhaven) and our zoned middle school (Jay M. Robinson) will be split 3 ways; so my children will be separated from the friends they have made TWICE as they enter middle school, and then again in high school. This is especially concerning at that stage because kids begin to form closer and lasting friendships as they mature and it's terrible to think that after elementary school they will be separated from 2/3 of their friends as students from Endhaven will go to one of 3 different middle schools. This will happen AGAIN at the end of middle school, which will be even harder on them, as the new friends they have made in middle school will again attend 3 different high schools. While I do understand the goal CMS is trying to achieve in balancing out SES, this seems unnecessary and will be heartbreaking to my children as they have to be separated from their friends twice during their formative years. I am hoping that CMS can find a way for all students at Endhaven to attend Jay M Robinson, and then all students at Jay M Robinson attend high school together; whether at the new relief HS or Ardery Kell HS. CMS has an important opportunity to make this right and I hope that a new draft will be able to achieve a better outcome for our students. Thank you.
South charlotte Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former CMS parent and volunteer	No	Consideration similar to draft one for Providence Plantation to move to JMR to align with boundary pillars
OP/carmel/MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We preferred draft 1 - OP/south Charlotte/providence

JM Robinson and providence high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a resident of Williamsburg in Raintree, it is of utmost importance to keep our neighborhood together going to providence high school. This will impact our children to not be with their friends who live across the street and also why fragment 142 homes out of the entire raintree neighborhood. It makes no sense as per the boundary draft to separate this small area and divide it from the greater neighborhood. I believe it is a detriment to separate the raintree neighborhood.
Selwyn Elementary/AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am writing as a concerned parent of a Selwyn, rising AG student. I am highly concerned of the draft 2 containing 10% SES increase at AG - it represents a material impact on the student composition and school health. I would vote back to draft 1 (as long as that draft does not include the new school in place of Park Road Montessori, which we were very concerned about). Thank you for listening and considering my feedback, thank you!
South Charlotte, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please keep Beverly Crest neighborhood at South Charlotte and Providence High School. We've already been rezoned for Lansdowne and taken away from Elizabeth Lane
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>

Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Diversity of the student body is important to education and community growth. Efforts should be made to equitably balance SES. Split feeder patters should be avoided whenever possible. Thank you for your work on this.
Beverly Woods ES Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Vast improvement over Draft 1. Appreciate the consideration of utilization and SES in revised map. A much more equitable approach to the boundary reassignment.
Sharon, Carmel, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The growth is happening in Ballantyne area. You need to relieve Audrey Kell and keep room in Relief HS to accommodate growth. Most of Providence HS, South Meck, and MPHS are on neighborhoods that are full without land for growth. The feeder schools are showing decreased enrollment so these schools are not going to be over utilized in near future. Leave them alone and focus on the Ballantyne area.
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please highly consider feeding Providence spring elementary into JM Robinson to keep the elementary school together and the proximity of the middle school closer to the neighborhoods.
Endhaven Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Utilizing space in existing schools and balancing opportunities for students
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Former student	Yes / Si'	Prefer Draft 1, or an alternate version of Draft 1, but for Providence Spring families moving to JM Robinson

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Member of Providence Plantation HOA board	Yes / Si'	<p>Based on the pillars, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <p>1.Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</p> <p>2.Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</p> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <p>3.Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with</p>
Alexander Graham / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Relief Middle School Boundary &amp; Feeder Pattern Plan Feedback:</p> <p>Given that the draft 2 proposal negatively impacts 3 of the CMS pillars (home to school distance, SES and added split feeders) we would like to have the opportunity for a new boundary proposal be considered for Providence Spring families.</p> <p>Providence Spring Elementary &gt; JM Robinson Middle &gt; Providence High</p> <p>Pillars to be considered when reconsidering CMS boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the 4 pillars, Providence Spring families were better with the direction of draft 1 and it's why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change, we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently Providence Spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses, families, students and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. (Elizabeth Lane is a Matthews address and is much closer to Crestdale. It makes sense for Elizabeth Lane to go to Crestdale.)</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving all Providence Spring students to JMR (not just the Berkeley neighborhood area) keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving all Providence Spring families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
Sedgefield MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The draft shows that moving Eastover ES to AGMS lowers its SES ratings. That doesn't make any sense. The stats show SMS will also still be underutilized, while AG is full. Why switch it at all?</p>

Olde Providence Carmel middle school Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Consideration in regards to the the mental health of these children who will be bused across town to make the numbers look good. Spending more time on the bus rather at home will not be helpful. Also splitting kids up when they are in pivotal years is not beneficial. I support the first draft but not the second. Remember that part of the reason for having OP go to south meck is because of the greatness that the community brings. This will be lost when the parents no longer are capable of participating in the school because of the burden on traveling to and from along with working. These factors cannot be taken into account with a mathematical equation. These are the factors that need to be weighed more heavily than just the numbers in a box.
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	For kids between kuykendall and providence spring to attend l'm robinson
Providence Springs Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It makes the most sense to have PSE students attend JMR as it's a less travel time for our students and less traffics during rush hour traffic.
Carmel Middke and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No. This is a good solution for all.

<p>Providence Spring</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>		<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p>
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Providence springs	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support draft 2

PSE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p>
Carmel and Myers park			<p>Please remember that these are humans and not numbers. We keep hearing that you are crunching the numbers to make your decisions. Your mathematical models are not capable of showing the potential harm to the children. Although SES is important consideration it is not the only factor and it seems that this is the only consideration in this draft. Please go back to the planning process and make the adjustments to keep the kids together and in their neighborhood.</p>

McAlpine Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I support keeping the Williamsburg section of Raintree at Providence High School vs moving us to the new high school, especially as the majority of Raintree will go to PHS. We have a strong connection to PHS and it seems odd to move us (such a small group) when Providence is not currently overcrowded with us there. Further, I am disappointed that the feeder patterns have been redesigned to disrupt McAlpine students. McAlpine is a small school, and to split us up seems odd when we would not necessarily overcrowd JMR or SCMS if we were to stay together. I would like to see CMS keep feeder patterns intact for McAlpine Elementary School as well as keep Williamsburg at Providence High School. Thank you!
Carmel Middle/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for the draft 2 that is proposed. I feel that the new boundaries provide for better equality among the schools.
Providence high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please consider grandfathering children into their high schools. Rezoning providence high areas is only decreasing the school population by 200. As someone who is being forced to move due to divorce, I would prefer to have more neighborhood options for my daughter's home school (PHS) to have some stability for her as she completes her high school experience. Please consider returning the raintree area to PHS. I would also support grandfathering students!!
McKee/JMR/Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for your consideration of feedback from draft 1. I feel my voice was heard regarding a change to the feeder pattern for McKee. There are minimal elementary school splits and the middle school splits aren't terrible either. I understand the need for changes based on the needs for new buildings because of growth. I really can't speak to changes you made in other parts of the district as far as what is 'fair' to them, but I appreciate you leaving the McKee feeder pattern alone since we are such a very small element in this much bigger picture.  As an employee, this feeder is also good for the extensions special needs students and their feeder pattern for their peer interactions. Our students at McKee understand the special needs students and having that familiarity moving to middle and high is very important for all these students.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Students a mile away from the school on Kingston Forest Dr don't need to be relocated to a new school already been move to a new middle school JM Robinson

PSE, JMR, Providence High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Home to school distance
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</p> <p>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</p> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <p>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with Providence Plantation to Crestdale.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very concerned that it takes 25 min to get to Crestdale. We pass Elizabeth Lane buses going the oppositions directions to our long drive to Crestdale. PSE needs to go to JM Robinson. It is very close. It is opposite the flow of direction.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Providence Spring	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please change Providence Spring to JM Robinson. You continue to split our kids. They have been split for years. It is there turn to not be split.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am pleased with draft 2 since it seems to take SES into consideration, high SES and middle SES are more balanced. Please keep SES balanced at these schools ( Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS and South Mecklenburg HS).
McKee Road, JM Robinson, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Proximity to school, maintain feeder pattern
Hawk ridge Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Extremely upset with the possibility of our neighborhood Landen Meadows being rezoned to the new middle school!! We are one of the oldest neighborhoods and have been attending community house since the beginning!! Our children walk and ride their bikes to school at the moment is it's an outrage that you won't to take that away and make Landen Meadows children have to ride all the way over to waverly through Blakeney rush hour traffic!! I've can see Communitu house entrance from the entrance to our neighborhood and it give the children the happiness of walking to a from school! This is a horrible suggestion and I hope you realize how bad this is!!!!!!
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Our neighborhood is closer in distance to Providence HS and even the new HS being built on Community House Lane than to South Meck. The distance from our neighborhood to South Meck would be burdensome for parents dropping/picking up their students and would create longer bus rides for students riding the bus.
AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support the maximum relief for Myers Park High.

PSE/JMR/Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We moved into this neighborhood knowing that our kids would be able to walk to their elementary and middle schools. This has been a big part of our enjoyment of this neighborhood with our older daughter, and hoping it will continue with our younger son. Let's not lose the neighborhood school feel for Berkeley or our community.
Providence Spring	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	This draft is best. I live in Berkley and my child can walk to JM Robinson.
Providence Spring	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is best. I live in Berkley and my child can walk to JM Robinson.
Sharon Elem/AGMS/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Former CMS employee (until this school year)	No	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.

Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M Robinson Middle and Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	2 of or 3 schools are within walking distance. This has always been a positive to our children.
Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>1- Thank you very much for the change of middle school back to JM Robinson for the Berkeley neighborhood.</p> <p>2- The home to school distance for Berkeley for JM Robinson truly makes the most sense logistically.</p> <p>3- The Home to School distance and and current traffic patterns/ Proximity to school make a huge impact on the CMS bus system.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I appreciate this last draft. Making the schools more equal is a good plan. I know my own children would lose so many friends if their OP counterparts went to different schools. We love Carmel middle and have been so pleased with the school as it is, and Dr. Thompson. We are happy to leave myers park high school as long as South Meck doesn't become unbalanced. Thank you for your hard work, I know it is thankless.

Providence Springs Elementary (PROVIDENCE PLANTATION)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
ARDREY KELL	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>Why would you take Ballantyne Country Club kids and send them to the new school versus ARDREY KELL. Not only does that split them from friends but seems like a bait and switch for individuals that bought homes with the goal of sending kids to AK. No wonder half the neighborhood sends their kids to private school</p>
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I believe that Draft 2 is the most fair to all students and makes all the schools better not just a few. The increased SES among the schools allows children in the community to be at more diverse schools which will help them as they mature into adults. I am one of many parents that are strongly in favor of Draft 2. Thank you!</p>

Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Don't change the boundaries for Sedgefield Middle again!! We are still trying to improve the school more changes would be detrimental
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I don't agree with the Section south of Ardrey Kell Rd. reassigned to Relief MS. The amount of traffic this would cause, when currently many children walk to CHMS. To send children from a neighborhood (Landen Meadows) to a school miles away when there is a middle school within walking distance doesn't seem like a smart decision. This will impact traffic, parents, crowded buses, etc. Landen Meadows has a large number of children that will flow through the middle school for years and this just seems like poor planning. Thanks!
Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	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 the 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 have 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.

Future PSE parent	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
JM Robinson & Providence Springs Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for shifting Berkeley neighborhood back to JM Robinson so that our children can continue to walk to school versus a 4.9 mile bus ride. Greatly appreciated by the entire neighborhood.</p>
Currently - Beverly Woods In the future - Carmel and SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I believe that this plan makes SM and MP much more fair. The SES levels are a lot closer together, which I believe is a good thing. I'm aware that concerns will arise due to reassigning the neighborhoods between Carmel Road and Providence Road, plus that is a little far from SM. Maybe there is a middle road between draft 1 and draft 2.</p>

JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Thank you for shifting Berkeley neighborhood back to JM Robinson so that our children can continue to walk to school as opposed to riding a bus for 30 minutes and over 4.5 miles. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated by the entire neighborhood.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	As Beverly Woods/Carmel/South Meck parents, we have tried to approach this with level heads and data-driven rationale. Our ask remains the same, and we hope the final draft is as close to draft 2 as possible and will keep in mind not only distance but SES. We know diversity in SES is what gives all kids the best possible opportunity to succeed. We want that for our kids and for as many kids as possible.
Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for shifting Berkeley neighborhood back to JM Robinson so that our children can continue to walk to school versus a 4.9 mile bus ride. The buses already can't get our kids to school and it provides great relief that they are able to walk! Greatly appreciated by the entire neighborhood.
Providence spring elementary, JMRobinson, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thank you for your listening ear and allowing our children to continue going to the School that is so close to them which allows them to walk to school vs driving or taking the bus nearly 5 miles away. We are so appreciative!
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We are grateful for the changes and fully support this draft #2 which will allow Berkeley neighborhood to continue walking to JM middle school versus a 4.9 mile bus ride.
Olde providence elementary, Carmel middle, myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please reconsider draft 1. You focused too much on SES when building draft 2 and separated many families and neighborhoods. We would like OP to go to south Charlotte middle and providence high. It supports keeping OP students together since currently it is split up. Also it supports proximity and utilization. Please weigh all factors equally. Hope you reconsider and go back to draft 1

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent of 3 children zoned for South Meck, I am in favor of the Phase 2 boundaries. Looks to a fair distribution across all high schools. Much much better than Phase 1 and would we please with Phase 2 as the final.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Olde Providence is a small area and would be best to stay with their classmates instead of being spilt. Would recommend Providence High as that is significantly shorter commute and would allow children to unite with their friends again.</p>

Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>1. I would appreciate if you revisit the scenario SES for the High Schools. It looks as if the Relief HS seems balanced however looking at AK and Providence which has no Low SES and little to no Middle SES. Which could be seen as only having a certain economic status of students at those schools.</p> <p>2. I also would like for you to consider with all the changes in the boundaries that now students going to the new Relief HS will be coming from multiple elementary and middle schools. Which makes it hard to establish new relationships/friendships and connections. As to where other HS will only have 2-3 feeder schools. Coming off Covid SEL should really be a consideration as you begin forcing students to attend new schools. It's simply not fair and seems that the new Relief HS is going to end of being a title 1 High School.</p> <p>3. I have attended several community sessions and there still hasn't been any discussion on the magnet piece for the Relief HS as well as the Legacy component.</p> <p>4. I hope you consider grandfathering in Juniors and Seniors. Junior Year is a pivotal year with students beginning the college selection process. And it would be a shame for student to have to try out and try to join new clubs, sports teams as well as familiarize themselves with new staff and academics. It's unfortunate for those student athletes who have been playing sports with their same team for 2 years as their previous schools.</p> <p>As a previous educator with CMS. I really hope the team can go back to the drawing board and make the shift and transition for these students as smoothly and fair as possible. We moved to Ballantyne for the outstanding schools in our community. We have already been through so many changes since we moved to Ballantyne.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	As a parent of children zoned for South Meck, the boundaries laid out in Phase 2 are a much better distribution of relief across the south Charlotte high schools. Thanks!
Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a parent with a 7th grader at Carmel Middle. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles! We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students. I look forward to sending my daughter to a balanced SES school.

<p>Sharon/ Carmel/ Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am pleased with Draft 2 as it successfully addresses the SES, creating a more balanced High/Med/Low across the board. Here are points I'd like to make after last night's Draft 2 meeting (held at South Meck in place of AK).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People in Old Providence neighborhood bought their houses knowing that they were zoned to a high school (MPHS) that was a farther drive than 'the high school in their backyard', Providence High School. Nonetheless they bought the house, made the drives, the commutes, the after school activities, etc to Myers Park High School. Their argument now that they should go to Providence because of the drive is unfounded. What they are essentially saying is that they were willing to drive to Myers Park, but not willing to drive to South Meck. Poor argument.</li> <li>• I understand trying to keep school feeder patterns together, however I don't see why neighborhoods need to stay together. Some neighborhoods are quite large and can have miles between homes and cross over major roads (Rea Rd splits Old Providence N'hood). Split more neighborhoods as needed. Kids make friends in their neighborhoods that go to private schools, make friends through sports, friends are not completely driven by school assignment.</li> <li>• You have an impossible job and unfortunately it was clear from the majority of vocal parents last night that when it comes down to it they all suffer from a form of "Not in my backyard". God forbid their child doesn't go to Myers Park High School. This problem was created over decades of perpetuating the idea that Myers Park is the be-all and end-all of high schools. If the boundaries and neighborhood assignments had not gotten to this extreme, the pain of this rezoning would not exist.</li> <li>• That being said- As you mentioned, Magnet Program changes still need to be released... I believe a large portion of parents with Draft 2 issues will be placated if Myers Park becomes an open magnet school.</li> <li>• Facts- husband and I are native Charlotteans. Husband's parents are native Charlotteans. Years of experience with CMS, boundaries, busing, "junior highs" (bring that back?), new</li> </ul>
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None	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Please consider keeping the Williamsburg neighborhood (within Raintree) along with the rest of Raintree. It appears that most of Raintree is zoned for Providence HS and only Williamsburg and a few of the Raintree multi-family neighborhoods to the south are zoned for the new high school in draft 2. It also seems like keeping this section of Raintree at Providence would only boost the SES diversity of Providence since the southeast section of the Raintree neighborhood is lower income as compared to a Raintree section like Berkeley which is zoned for Providence currently and in the draft 2 scenario. I know lines need to be drawn somewhere, but please be aware that the latest scenario is splitting our Raintree neighborhood community in two.
AG middle and Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No, I think this plan did a great job of addressing the SES concerns. Nice job, CMS!
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	No	JM Robinson is less than 1.5 miles from our home, Crestdale Middle School is nearly 5miles away. Having our kids at JM Robinson only makes sense.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We are unhappy with the new draft and Olde Providence feeding into South Meck. We are content with Providence High School for various reasons. Please continue with draft 1
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very disappointed with version of the CMS draft. It's a terrible move to reassign OP elementary to south Meck. The commute to and from the school is much more than Providence — and I question those max/min times on the slides if they have actually been times during rush hour. It would take a lot of time away for kids HW and also be prohibitive for many parents to attend school functions. Please please reconsider. You had it right in the first version. Many OP parents prefer Providence as opposed to south Meck
Carmel Middle, South Meck High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I appreciate the direction this is going and fully support an equitable spread of status across our school system.

ELE, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to comments after Draft 1. Very excited to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. While there are a number of issues I believe this helps there are a couple in particular that stand out.</p> <p>The SES continues to remain more in line with CMS goals with the new proposal.</p> <p>The Drive Times were a significant concern for us in Draft 1. By remaining at SCMS, it allows us to travel to/from school and in turn to/from work much easier. Draft 1 would not only have been longer transportation times for students, but would have impacted the parents and community who travel out of the house for work as well.</p> <p>Appreciate the considerations and thank you for the adjustments.</p>
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for the time and attention you gave to draft 2 in response to feedback. Ultimately, CMS has the role of educating students so they may reach their highest learning potential. In my opinion, Draft 2 provides this outcome for the greatest number of students in the area of consideration while taking into account balanced SES, utilization. feeder patterns, and home-to-school distance. I feel Draft 1 leaned too heavily on these handful of these pillars in a way that was detrimental to the education of a large # of students. I am in favor of Draft 2.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	One thing I wanted to stress from going to the meeting tonight was that the Providence Plantation community does care about SES which I feel like may not always come across when we were focusing on feeder patterns and buses and some of the other pillars that were disadvantaged more severely by Draft 2. And since this redistricting is something that may remain in place for the next 10 years I think it is only fair to take into consideration some of the townhome developments that are currently going up within our boundaries that will diversify the neighborhood from a socioeconomic standpoint and make the Providence Plantation neighborhood an asset to some of these schools with lower SES percentages. This is why moving PSE to JMR would be a great option that was not considered in either draft. We would be going against traffic patterns and help relieve some of the pressures we have from a bus driver shortage standpoint. Keeping Elizabeth Lane in Matthews and going to Crestdale which is 2 miles down the road will help their bus routes and get our kids home sooner. We understand now that our complacency with the first draft and not showing our support of how much draft 1 made sense to our community and kept our neighborhood in tact was a mistake, but we are here now to say that keeping us in our current middle school district does not make sense when looking at any of the pillars and as we know that adding new relief schools will undoubtedly require making some changes, doesn't it make sense to bring our kids closer to home and their friends instead of keeping it as it has always been.
Providence HS, JMRobinson, Providence spring elem	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We support draft 2! Thank you!
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We are unhappy with the current draft, draft II. We much prefer draft I for many reasons. Please reconsider Providence High as the zoned school for neighborhood of Chadwyck Farms, where all OP elementary parents are currently under represented.
Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Middle school students can walk to and from school
Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This second draft proposal is much better than the previous map boundaries released in the first draft. Thank you listening to our voice and trying to achieve equal distribution of SES while also balancing the other board priorities such as home to distance, utilization and feeder patterns. We are in support of the second draft!

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for considering our thoughts. We appreciate you keeping Elizabeth Lane as a feeder school for SCMS in Draft 2 due to the fact that it keeps utilization below 100%, reduces travel time by eliminating the stretch of Hwy 51 between Sardis and Monroe and aligns socioeconomic status more with CMS goals.
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Was a student at these schools years ago	No	Yes. The reasoning for swapping Sharon students with Huntingtown Farms neighborhood students does not make sense. Why even make the change and disrupt things?
PSE/Crestdale/PHS Track	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'd like to echo what I heard tonight from many: proximity, SES, feeders, and utilization all matter, on that we can all agree. But to have over-corrected from Proposal 1 to focus on SES & lose sight of the benefits of minimizing school splits, and simplifying feeder patterns is a travesty. While I accept some students who are in school will be impacted, that is inherently involved in a living, evolving system like CMS. We should seek to streamline feeders while balancing other factors - not outweighing any one factor. To that end, I would advocate & beg of you all to consider trending back towards Option 1 & it's benefits, as opposed to the complexities which come along with Option 2.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I appreciate the direction they are going with the second draft and I support an equitable spread of status across our school system
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Providence spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We loved option 1- or feeds to JM Robinson. Crestdale is was too far away and doesn't make sense.
Providence Springs Elementary, JM Robinson Middle School and Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	

ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are very pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School will continue to feed SCMS.</p> <p>Based on the SES #'s in draft 2, SCMS now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p>
currently Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I continue to support keeping OP at Carmel and sending all of Carmel to South Meck. This provides the most balanced SES at 3 of 5 high schools, brings Carmel and South Charlotte back to ideal utilization, and helps with overcrowding at all 4 high schools. Thank you for listening!</p>
Sharon Elementary (currently slated for Carmel and Myers Park)	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I thought draft 2 was LEAPS AND BOUNDS better than draft 1. It did a much better job and trying to keep the SES equal across the south meck schools, and gave SMHS a MUCH better SES mix and a common-sense border. I wish the border for SMHS could have stayed along Fairview instead of carving out that tiny piece though.</p> <p>Also, I was glad Draft 2 brought OP elem back to Carmel, and then moved everyone together to south meck. It makes sense for OP to go to south meck, instead of Myers Park - which is SO far away, or Providence, which isn't that much closer. Also, Providence HS doesn't need the benefit of OP's higher SES like SMHS does.</p> <p>One thing that I definitely want to see addressed is the issue of grandfathering students. I really think the kids that are being redistricted should be able to finish middle or high school where they started if they wish (allowing the transfer process to go through unimpeded) - no matter if freshman or senior when the changes happen.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

Providence Spring Elementsry	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Copy and paste this into the comments in the last question on the survey:</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	SES is so important!!!

South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The second draft is better. Not as balanced as we would ideally like it to look, but some much better than the first draft. Please continue to focus on the schools as a whole. To the parents complaining about drive times, they obviously were not CMS students in the 70's and 80's. I grew up off Carmel road. I could have walked to Carmel middle but my junior high was McClintock! Parents accepted it. Equal diversity is more important over 3 miles of drive time.
Ballantyne Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern into Ardrey Kell, and it would make AK more socio-economically balanced that way too.
South Meck, Huntingtowne Farms, Carmel, Quail Hollow, Myers Park Traditional	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I feel it is important to consider balancing SES at each school as much as is realistically possible. Schools with a diverse student body have better test scores, more support from families and expose students to others from different backgrounds which in turn leads to cultural competence and empathy. In tact feeder patterns would be a next most important to me. The split feeder at Carmel negatively impacted my child. I am in favor of Draft 2
PSE, Crestdale, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please consider rezoning the homes in the small neighborhoods between Kuykendal/Providence/McKee (Providence Arbours, Sara Hall, etc) to JM Robinson rather than Crestdale. These children are the farthest zoned for Crestdale, spending lots of time on buses in dangerous traffic. JM Robinson is much closer (<2 miles) and already attended by closeby Berkeley which feeds from PSE.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We preferred the last draft
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No, I think the plan seems appropriate
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Teacher	No	SES —having an economically diverse student population heavily contributes to improving all student outcomes. Any more moves to further segregate schools into who has and who has less cannot happen or CMS will continue to lose teachers at an alarming rate.
PSE crestdale	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, my child has an IEP through Crestdale and will likely attend next year	Yes / Si'	Please consider PSE to feed into JMR and then to PHS. Crestdale is very far

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I liked Draft 1 and think the second draft has retracted everything I liked. For Olde Providence Draft 1 improved our school to home distance and gave us an intact feeder. Both of these are of high importance to me and my family. Please return OP to Draft 1 scenario.
Rea Farms	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to our feedback. Draft 2 is much better than Draft 1. We prefer this second draft and are thankful for your support!
Rea farm steam academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I wish whatever decision they make they make it faster
Jay M Robinson and Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	thank you for updating the first draft to return the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. This reduces the traffic that would be generated if those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.  Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board related to feeder schools.
Rea farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Ballantyne Elementary, CH and AK	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	AK is not balanced on SES. Ballantyne ES should stay at the feeder to CH and AK to help maintain that balance.
Ballantyne ES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Ballantyne ES should continue to go to AK. The new draft has BES going to CH which is across the street from AK. BES helps the SES score balance at AK if it continues as the feeder.
BES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	AK has no low SES which is appalling. BES can help bring that score more balanced. Keep it in the same feeder system.

Dilworth Elementary School and Sedgfield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	A separate email will be directed to BOE members but this plan is not student focused. CMS has forced the Dilworth community to continuously rebuild our school communities. In fact, my 12 year old has had to face 7 changes to her school community. SMS zoned as is has worked to build a wonderful school community in under five years and several of those years were spent remote learning during the pandemic. 2021/2022 was the first year the school was fully operational and now CMS is again changing the student boundaries. It's been difficult convincing neighborhood parents to remain in public school with all the inconsistencies and it is incredibly frustrating as a parent, student, administrator and teacher. The Eastover neighborhood has helped to build SMS and should not be removed from the feeder patterns. Enough is enough CMS....give these neighborhood schools time to thrive.
McKee Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I think this second draft is a great balance between the 4 areas of focus. I greatly appreciate that you listened to our concerns about having McKee Road students drive past 2 middle schools to get to South Charlotte and you also reduced the utilization and overcrowding from the first draft. One of things I like most about this draft is that it doesn't have as many drastic changes to schools overall as the prior draft (there is some small movement of neighborhoods but not as much complete change in in some of the schools). Putting my own concerns aside, I see a very well balanced plan. The SES is as balanced as can be given the higher end housing in much of the southern most sections of charlotte, utilization is greatly improved with most schools under 100% or greatly reduced, and not much change in distance to travel. One constant complaint I heard from parents at the meeting tonight was keeping elementary schools together and I have to agree I'd favor putting more emphasis on keeping elementary schools together more than middle schools. I think it's harder to move from elementary to middle than middle to high school. I heard a lot of complaints from providence springs elementary about keeping their school together. I would be concerned that this would overcrowd JM but could instead consider moving the Berkley neighborhood with the rest of the school to Crestdale. I think keeping as many students in their current home schools as possible is ideal. Thanks again for all of your work on this!
Lake Wylie	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Too far to drive. Keep at South Meck

South Charlotte Middle/Providence HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Rising kindergartner & homeowner in Beverly Crest neighborhood- which Elementary was already reassigned while Middle was assured it wouldn't be reassigned- all in less than 5 years.	Yes / Si'	It doesn't make sense to move young children (middle school) to a school much further way- which means longer time on bus twice a day & increase carpool traffic at said school
BES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Ardrey Kell has horrific SES statistics regarding balance. BES has a strong mix of SES and will help balance Ardrey Kell. It should stay apart of the feeder.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Most concerned about keeping all of Carmel to South Meck
Community House	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Balance socioeconomic status at AK. Elected positions should listen to their constituents or they won't be in office.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We live in the olde providence district and south meck would create a much longer commute due to traffic considerations between the two areas, as there are also private schools such as Charlotte Catholic between the areas that will cause significant delays in commute. I would strongly urge you to send olde Providence students to Carmel and then Providence.
South meck, Carmel, beverly woods	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of draft 2, it does an excellent job balancing the four pillars as best as possible. Thank you. Please keep OP at Carmel and send all of Carmel to south, as draft 2 does.

PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>First, thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. Not only is it beneficial for the kids it helps the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if that those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.</p> <p>I do think that the second draft is a much better option for the new boundaries. I want to make a few suggestions.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p>
Rea Farms	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am in support of draft 2 boundaries as there is more equitable distribution of low SES amongst the new high school, SMHS and MPHS. Thank you for making this change.
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep kids where they are currently attending MPHS or Providence
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I like draft 1 better. South meck is too far with traffic. Kids will spend so much time on the bus getting home.
Carmel Middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I think Draft 2 showed that you listened to the feedback that was provided from Draft 1. The SES percentages look more evenly distributed than Draft 1 and gives more kids a better chance at success. Even though my child will have to switch schools in their 10th grade year I feel better about attending South Meck now. I also think it cleans up the boundary lines a little more around close neighborhoods.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to the concerns of the Berkeley neighborhood to maintain their current school assignments of Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, and Providence High School. It is Appreciated and the change is recognized in the recent draft. Berkeley will maintain the home to school distance and allow our children to walk to middle school as an option. Also, this will minimize the impact on transportation and travel distance.
Sharon carmel mp	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	If there is room at Myers park, enough room to move children to it from Huntington farms, why are we moving Sharon away?

Sedgefield Middle School and Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for your hard work and I know your intentions are to help CMS provide high quality education to all children in great facilities. I also appreciate you are not in an easy position and will have to make difficult decisions.</p> <p>I just respectfully ask that you consider that CMS has forced so much change upon our Dilworth elementary and middle school communities over the last 12 years. It's becoming tiring and at a point where you can't help but wonder what wild card CMS will throw at you next. Do I want to wait around to find out or do I want to go ahead and put my children in a school where there is stability and I know they will receive a high quality education.</p> <p>I have two children entering middle school in the 2024-2025 school year. In full transparency, we are already on the fence about Sedgefield Middle School for them, but we planned to attend the SMS open house next Fall with an open mind. Any changes CMS makes that weaken the work that SMS Families and staff have been done the last 3 years will be a big turn off for us.</p> <p>I appreciate you have a lot of competing priorities, but are grateful that you are listening to feedback.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I think this is a great balanced scenario
Providence High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to our concerns! Thanks to you, Berkeley, the community my family lives in, will continue to go to JM Robinson as supposed to South Charlotte. Middle schoolers in our neighborhood will continue to walk to school and not use CMS busses.
Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for the time spent on the new proposal. I currently have an 8th grader at Carmel headed to SM next year and a 5th grader headed to Carmel next year. The new proposal takes great steps in balancing the SES status and utilization across the quadrant. It removes the removes the results of the previous proposal: loss of staff, resources, and programming for Carmel and South Meck (both amazing schools, with amazing staff, administration, students, and families well deserving of this much need new proposal). The new proposal will most definitely result in fewer families opting out of the CMS system entirely. There is absolutely no reason that this new proposal - draft 2 should not be approved by the board.

<p>Eastover Elem, Dilworth Elem, Piedmont IB, and Sedgefield MS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Families at Sedgefield MS have just begun to see results from their PTA's tireless efforts to strengthen the school following the 2019 zoning changes. Covid temporarily halted this process, adding to the challenges of a school that was already overtaxed with resource needs. Removing the Eastover families would cripple the PTA support and increase the strain on teachers who (under the guidance of wonderful administrators) have finally figured out how to serve the academic needs of the current (new) student body. Eastover families should not be removed from a school after our recent (2019) re zoning. Putting Eastover families into an already over-crowded AG is a bad plan! Eastover families have been disrupted enough and Sedgefield MS needs the support of Eastover families to continue to improve. Thank you.</p>
<p>Bev Woods, Carmel, South Meck</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am a parent of a 6th grader at Carmel and 9th grader at South Meck. I strongly support the changes represented in draft 2. The boundaries outlined are logical. When looking at the map, the boundaries make sense.</p> <p>I am most concerned about SES and this version represents a much better SES than the first draft. SES should be the top concern out of the areas when evaluating the changes. It has the biggest impact of your school community.</p> <p>The distance to home was also considered &amp; kept to similar numbers.</p> <p>Thank you for hearing the feedback &amp; making the improvements. Please do not let a few loud squeaky wheels needs ahead of what is best for the majority. Please be fair and do what is best for all!</p> <p>I support the following in the next version:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</li> <li>Send Carmel to South Meck</li> <li>Keep our high schools equitable</li> <li>Create a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools</li> </ul>

Jay M. Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>First, thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. Not only is it beneficial for the kids it helps the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if that those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.</p> <p>I do think that the second draft is a much better option for the new boundaries. I want to make a few suggestions.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p>
PSE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Advancing the Board's Student Assignment Goals.</p> <p>Moving PSE to JMR would eliminate a split feeder and improve home-to-school distance, otherwise neutral.</p> <p>Having JMR feed Prov only would eliminate a feeder, the rest neutral.</p> <p>Moving McA to SCMS would be neutral.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale would improve home-to-school distance and otherwise neutral.</p> <p>All advancing Board goals, negligible downside in the context of the stated Student Assignment Goals.</p>

Crestdale	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>School Proximity should be the #1 Goal.</p> <p>Tonight during the Phase II discussion we heard a lot about how SocioEconomic Status (SES) played the part for the zones being created. SES is a great factor however does it deserve the most attention? Middle class families are continuously rising and falling. Having to commute longer is the hidden tax that goes unnoticed and creates stress on our local environment.</p> <p>The majority of feedback/pushback revolved around Proximity.</p> <p>Proximity should be more heavily weighted.</p> <p>The Providence Arbours Community, is a small sliver, located North East of Providence Rd and McKee. We backup to the great Providence Springs Elementary. With a new middle school in discussion, two miles away, you would think we would have a shot of being rezoned.</p> <p>Here are the proximities from Providence Arbours:</p> <p>Jay M Robinson 6min = 1.7 miles  Rea Farms Academy 6min = 2 miles  South Charlotte MS (avg) 16min = 4.6 miles  Community House MS (avg) 19min = 5.8 miles  Crestdale MS (avg) 24 min = 7.8 miles</p> <p>image002.png</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	PLEASE LEAVE THE SECOND DRAFT AS THE FINAL!!!!

PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
Southmeck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My vote is for Draft 2. This will be amazing to bring South CLT together instead of divided. Neighborhoods can finally attend school together from elementary to middle and high school. No more split zones.</p>
Southmeck, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The new draft (#2) is long overdue. Unite these schools instead of dividing.</p>
Crestdale	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I hate being in the bus so long. I hate that I lost friends when I started Crestdale and will again in high school.</p>

PSE	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want to go to school next year with my friends from now
Providence Springs Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a resident of Providence Plantation, and parent to three children, I am strong advocate for Providence Plantation to be zoned for South Charlotte Middle School as shown in the original Draft 1, or, as an alternative, Jay M Robinson. After viewing the Initial draft 1 released in March, I was happy with the proposal and failed to voice my opinion on the initial draft of the proposed boundary changes.</p> <p>The younger the child, the more dependent on the parent. In every family, there will be many years where children attend separate schools due to differences in ages/grades. Having schools in opposite directions presents additional logistical challenges for parents with younger and more dependent children than it would be for parents with older children in High school. Parents of older children would be more comfortable with their child ride sharing with friends, taking the bus, driving themselves, or even being home alone. In the original draft, the middle school was in the same eastward direction as PSE from the neighborhood. While PSE is southeast, Crestdale is in the Northeast direction. In addition, once the Weddington Rd 485 highway on/off ramps are completed at our neighborhood exit later this year, traffic will likely increase significantly on the west exit of the neighborhood toward Crestdale middle school. The extra traffic likely isn't considered in the current project travel time in the presentation. Elizabeth Lane elementary school is significantly closer to Crestdale middle school than PSE. The area North of Providence plantation that is zoned for Elizabeth Lane elementary should be zoned for Crestdale as proposed on draft 1, not providence as shown in draft 2. They are closer and wont have to contend with the additional traffic on Weddington rd that is expected later this year.</p>
Providence Springs	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in 1st grade and I live in pravidance plantason and I want to stey with my friends at pse and go to the same school as my friends after 5th grade.

Providence Springs	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Grandparent	Yes / Si'	<p>I have lived in Providence Plantation since 1992 - 30 years. Over the years, I have seen many boundary changes that have impacted my children. This time the boundary changes are impacting some of my grandchildren. Now that my children have families of their own, we are blessed to have some of my grandchildren live nearby in the same neighborhood. My granddaughter is a student at PSE. In a few years, her younger siblings will be as well. I occasionally pick up and watch my grandchildren after school. It would be helpful if providence plantation was zoned with South Charlotte middle school or Jay M Robinson. Either middle school is much closer to PSE and the neighborhood than Crestdale. The original boundary draft kept all PSE students together and avoids traveling near the Weddington Rd HWY 485 exit that is currently being constructed and will surely add additional traffic and travel time to Crestdale.</p>
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking community input into consideration. I can only imagine how difficult it can be when the conversation becomes emotionally charged. All parents have similar concerns - convenience of attendance and the best educational opportunity available for their child.</p> <p>I grew up in South Charlotte and attended South Charlotte middle school and later attended Providence High School. Now that I am a parent with a daughter at PSE, I hope he can attend the same schools I once did. I had positive experiences here and moved back to the area for the high performing schools in the area. I was thrilled when I saw the 1st draft of the school zone changes. The second draft removed that enthusiasm. Now that I live in Providence Plantation, I hope my daughter can attend the same schools that I did. South Charlotte Middle school is much closer to providence plantation than Crestdale Middle School and also near PSE. When my daughter moves onto middle school, it will be convenient to have the middle school and elementary school located near each other.</p>

<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol>
<p>BWE, Carmel Middle, South a Meck HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The new draft does a much better job balancing the socioeconomics within each school. I am a proponent of the new plan, but the middle schools are still at a pretty high utilization so May want to tweak that some</p>

<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Proposal 1 had PSE going to south Charlotte and onto Providence high. However not ideal for residents of PSE as south Charlotte is just as far as Crestdale and PSE has no existing relationship there.</p> <p>In fact, in this proposal JMR has 6 elementary schools feeding into it and then it splits into 3 high schools.</p> <p>What we are proposing is a compromise between proposal 1 and the new draft. The boundary lines of proposal 1 be set but instead of south Charlotte as the middle, PSE would prefer to go to JMR. This would keep all feeder patterns in tact with no splits. It also improves the SES at JMR as 400-500 low income townhomes are being built at Providence and Kuykendall.</p> <p>JMR is geographically closer to the majority of our neighborhood (Providence Plantation) and PSE has an existing relationship with JMR.</p> <p>In this scenario Elizabeth Lane could go to Crestdale to fill our space at Crestdale. Geographically Elizabeth Lane is much closer to Matthews. They also have a Matthews address as does Crestdale. Providence Plantation has a Charlotte address.</p> <p>We are optimistic that since we have an alternative option that is in line with the pillars that we can advocate for a positive change for our kids.</p> <p>Thank You for your consideration!</p>
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PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>The boundaries proposed in session 1 are valid but PSE should go to JMR instead of Crestdale. It logistically does not make sense that the children travel that far to Matthews for middle school. It causes traffic, is less safe and they are going to a school where they have no connections.</p>
Nonr	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Yes, the SES of the new HS is drastically different than Aurdrey Kell, which is so close to it. The boundaries should be arranged to better balance the SES of the two schools to best benefit both communities. Why are we building a new HS just to set it up with the lowest SES in the area right from the beginning? Who is that helping? It feels like the AK families just get the best option while those of us assigned to the new HS will be set up to fail.</p>

PSE and JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Children need to be in their home schools where they are known and are safe
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We live in Providence Plantation. We have a 1st grader and 5th grader. We have no issue with attending any of the middle schools that are involved in these proposals. If the plan is to keep elementary school kids together, then sending them all to the middle school closest to most of the kids zoned for that elementary school makes sense. Buses leaving Crestdale at 4 take at least an hour to get back to the neighborhood, due to traffic. My three biggest concerns are (1) keeping all of Providence Plantation together; (2) ensuring there really is socioeconomic diversity; and three ensuring that my 5th grader doesn't have to switch schools once he has started at Crestdale in the fall. Kids who have already started middle school should be grandfathered in to their current location. Thank you.
Elizabeth Lane, soon SCMS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to concerns about SES and traffic issues, and considering your guidelines and passed discussions. Our family supports draft II and appreciates that our children won't have to be in split schools.
Providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes we would like for quail acres community to stay part of providence high. We moved to the community for the school as well as my daughter would be a senior when they open the new school

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is a disaster to OP students. Olde Providence Elementary school feeder pattern should be left intact with OP students all going to either Carmel or South Charlotte Middle and Providence high school as these are by far the closest schools. You should listen to those in our community, not people in other communities who attempt to speak for us.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I will have a child attending OPES and I teach there. I am not in favor of having students and my own children driving to South Meck due to the distance. It is not only a much harder commute for parents but I also do not feel it is the safest option for young drivers.</p>
Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

South meck, Carmel, BW	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is excellent and I'm in favor of it. Please pass something as close to that for Carmel and South as possible
Carmel South Meck BW elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Thank you for listening. The current plan is much more equitable. While a geographic challenge, Audrey Kell and Providence should have a higher SES % to better balance the opportunity as well as diversify across all schools.

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Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want to stay at Myers Park from the Sharon school zone so I can continue the academic track I'm currently on.

South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is the best proposal that addresses SES balance across the south area schools. Olde Providence residents appear only concerned about losing their access to Myers Park High (&amp; that has been an anomaly for far too long) &amp; Myers Park residents are concerned about 'property values'.... It's time to resolve the inequity &amp; that (SES imbalance) must be the priority in order to save South Meck from a spiral towards Title 1 status. All students deserve a safe environment &amp; an equal opportunity for success regardless of where they live!!</p> <p>In addition, Olde Providence had a chance to have a high school built very close to them a few years ago and they didn't want that either. It seems they aren't happy unless they go to a school that they view as "good."</p>
Hawk Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Hawk Ridge North students going to Jay M Robinson MS will then go to Ardrey Kell meaning that the only people they go to MS and HS with will be the group from Hawk Ridge. I do not think this is a major issue and am happy with our school assignments otherwise but wanted to point it out in case it would factor into any future changes.
Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No-I think this is a much better representation. Thank you for listening to the community to achieve a better balance
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a Sedgefield Middle School parent, I am writing to request you immediately remove the changes to SMS feeder school pattern. SMS has been fighting an uphill battle to overcome its "F" rating. Losing the Eastover Elementary school students and parents would be catastrophic to the school. The Dilworth Elementary school parents would no longer choose SMS for their children and the school would return to the unused neighborhood school status that it was before DES and EES were reassigned to SMS. If you want to see a wonderful neighborhood middle school return to failing status, remove Eastover Elementary and add Pinewood Elementary. The remaining High SES families will flee the school and the school will return to an unbalanced ratio of majority Low SES students. A school needs balance to function. Mrs. Miracle can only do so much without it. She is the best principal we have ever had and she will not stay. Please do not destroy a middle school that has worked so hard to gain traction as a viable option for neighborhood families. Eastover Elementary school students must stay at SMS.
Jay M Robinson, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We bought our house specifically for our children to go to Providence High School. One is graduating, the other will be a senior by the time the new school is built and another will be a freshman there. It is an amazing school with wonderful teachers. Plus, it is much closer to our neighborhood. Providence is not overcrowded like AK and South Meck, and is not even estimated to be, so there is no reason it should be involved. The line should be drawn at 485 from Tom Short Road and beyond.

Beverly Woods and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am a parent with a 3rd grader and 5th grader at BWE and planning to attend Carmel Middle next year. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.</p> <p>Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)  Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools  Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static</p>
McAlpine, Jay M, Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please do not send Quail Acres to the new high school. We want to go to Providence with the rest of Jay M
AG, MPHS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	A 9% increase at MPHS and 10% at AG in low SES populations is unacceptable and will result in an undue burden on school resources and will drastically impact the overall health of both schools. Surrounding schools are seeing more manageable increases with several seeing no increase or even a decrease in these populations. The students and staff at MPHS and AG should not be responsible for shouldering the lions share of the burdens brought on by the redistricting process. Draft 1 of the proposal represented a more equitable redistricting scenario—I respectfully request the board and CMS reevaluate the proposed changes to MPHS and AG contained in Draft 2 and present the public with a proposal that is equitable to all schools.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Not happy with draft #2. This is completely changing our middle school and high school feeder pattern. Currently zoned Sharon, AG, MP. This will put us in a new middle and high school which will really hurt our children and be a dramatic change for older kids in our neighborhood. Sharon Woods families want to stay in their current schools of Sharon, AG, MP. This is where our neighborhood kids have gone for years & will be to much change to take the middle and HS. Please select draft #1 as this is the most beneficial to everyone in south Charlotte and CMS.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes- Do not split OPES kids at middle school, and do not put them at South Meck HS. The proximity to Providence HS is much better. You must consider intact feeder patterns long term.
mcalpine JMR and Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	! no reason our kids in quail acres shouldn't continue to feed into providence! its not over crowded. the "relief" school isn't helping a nonissue. keep our kids with their Berkley friends and go to Providence!

South Charlotte Middle, Lansdowne Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please leave everything as is.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am very much in favor of Draft 2 - it provides the best balance across 5 high schools. Very well done. Thank you
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	No. I really love the improved and more balanced SES distribution. Magnet change considerations should also be happening at the same time as this will affect where people try to land and will affect true SES attendance numbers. Thank you for taking a serious look at this.
Community House, Ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	You MUST keep ALL middle school kids in the same feeder pattern so they attend HS with their friends. It's the worst scenario having Ballantyne Elem, who goes to CHMS, be the ONLY group going to the relief HS. Same for Polo Ridge, who goes to JMR, being the ONLY group going to AK. This is completely backwards. My 7th grade strongly voiced that his friend group is who he is with right now in middle school, not who he went to kindergarten with. But he'll be at a different HS than his friends now. Fix this and it will also better balance the 0%low SES at AK under current draft.Lastly, moving BES to new relief school completely lowers my property value. Although many families can afford to pull from CMS and enroll their children in private school because of this change, not all of us can.
Mckee	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Very much in favor of draft 2! Great job across the board, much more equitable and addresses utilization, commuting, and ses concerns!
Carmel, south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	You must balance SES among the schools to bring the equity to ALL students which you claim is your goal. South Meck is a great school because it is currently balanced. If that's your main reason to send OP and parts of Sharon rd corridor to MPHS you are essentially continuing the racial and economic divides in Charlotte. Our kids deserve a fair and equitable education esp in our public schools
Prov HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No, I am much more comfortable with this draft as I believe it achieves a better balance

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Thank you for Draft 2 and listening to our concerns with rezoning! We would love to continue forward with SCMS!
Ballantyne Elementary/Community House Middle School/Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We purchased our home in 2021 based on neighborhood/location but also largely based on the public schools our two children will attend. And we know many, many in our neighborhood who did the same. This plan destroys what we all worked hard for in buying in the Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood by sending our children not only to schools father away but also with significantly lower rankings. This unacceptably affects our children's education and also our home values, as school rankings are invaluable there as well. Do not destroy what so many families in my neighborhood have worked so hard for. Neighbors are banding together and will fight this.
Randolph, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Phase II seems most logical at this time until you start requiring builders to add a school as well. Look to Virginia as a guideline.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	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. Thank you.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Traffic patterns for all the changes within our community extends outside just school traffic. A change to the zoning May result in unintended consequences with already congested traffic patterns

South Meck High School and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I support this Draft 2, as a parent from the Carmel/South Meck community, which are great schools. This draft 2 is much more equitable for all and does not create the utilization imbalance.</p> <p>Why:  Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)  Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools  Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static.</p> <p>I also feel it is extremely important to keep students together school to school. In a world where there is so much uncertainty and mental health issues, we can help by continuing to build upon their support system and relationships already fostered within the school system. What a difference this may make long-term!</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of draft 2
Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I support Draft 2. Thank you for hearing our concerns. I support keeping OP at Carmel Middle, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Meck HS. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.</p> <p>Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)  Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools  Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static.</p>
Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for hearing our concerns and making Draft 2 a much more equitable plan. I support keeping OP at Carmel Middle and sending all of Carmel to South Meck. Please continue to prioritize equity in the plans for the relief high school. Having a similar distribution of SES across South Meck, MPHS, and the new school serves students and families better.
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Providence Spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am highly a proponent of draft one with Providence Spring elementary school feeding into South Charlotte middle school ( if the option to modify to JM Robinson elementary school, that would be even better. I am not a proponent of draft 2 with keeping Providence spring elementary feeding to crestdale due to proximity. Thank you for your consideration as I vote for Draft 1!
Carmel and BWE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support phase 2. Thank you for supporting a change and listening to concerns!

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Beverly woods, carmel middle, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support draft 2

Providence Springs Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am a parent of two children who will be impacted by the new re-zoning being proposed. Please rezone PSE to Jay M Robinson. If the entire PSE cannot be rezoned to Jay M Robinson, please at least have those of us between Kuykendall/Country Lane and PSE go to Jay M Robinson. We are literally 1mile away from Jay M Robinson. In addition to the distance, the increased traffic has become problematic in our area especially during the morning rush.
Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for reconsidering the boundaries and keeping the Berkeley Neighborhood assigned to Jay M Robinson Middle School.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p>

<p>Sharon, Alexander Graham, Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, FORMER CMS STUDENT</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>As a former CMS student (AG Myers Park and Myers Park High School class of 2003), I am disturbed by the proposed changes in Draft 2. The purpose of addressing school boundaries is to relieve capacity concerns which are supposed to be helped by the new high school. The leadership at CMS has stepped out of their bounds and has now aggravated an entire contingent of CMS families for seemingly no reason (please read below):</p> <p>My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we DO NOT want to see any changes made to AG middle school.</p> <p>AG was recently impacted by the 2017 rezoning, along with Sedgefield and both are in their first year of their new populations. It is imperative that AG and Sedgefield have stability and no further disruption. Draft 2 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 and it is UNFAIR to families with children attending these schools to now scramble to provide feedback in a meaningful way.</p> <p>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. 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 boundaries and feeder patterns as is!!!!</p>
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Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep the Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern intact by keeping them at Arcrey Kell High school. This would also make the Social Economic Status of A. K. fairer.
South meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Thank you for improving this draft from the last. My children have benefitted from the balanced economic diversity at south meck. They are going out in the world as stronger humans who understand people are different and have different backgrounds. I think diversity results in compassionate and responsible citizens for Charlotte going forward. Segregation of ses will only make problems like Charlotte's low rank in upward mobility worse. Progress is creating as many balanced schools as possible within our part of the city. I believe this whole heartedly as a "high ses" family that has gone through Smithfield, quail hollow & south meck. I now have one at unc chapel hill and one still at south meck.

Rea Farms Steam	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	I'm concerned where my children will have to go to school. We moved into an area because of the schools and what to keep our kids at their neighborhood school. Both for middle and high school. I do NOT want to drive across town for different schools.
Selwyn, AG, MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am a very concerned parent about the re-mapping and impacts on Selwyn, AG and Myers Park bc of the creation of new schools in south charlotte. AG and Myers Park's low SES jumps 10% in the proposed plans (Draft 2). None of the other peers schools have this magnitude of impact. AG, a "neighborhood school" in one of the most affluent areas of Charlotte, will become nearly HALF low SES. That is extremely concerning. We are fortunate to have a very large, active, and influential constituent base which supports these schools both with their time and resources. They have other viable options for education but choose CMS, because our schools are strong and thriving with a supportive and involved parent network. This drives the schools' ability to attract and retain good teachers, which then attracts and retains new families who are invested in their child's learning and the community. If you tilt the numbers towards lower SES, these schools will end up exactly how other large city public schools in have ended up – in very expensive neighborhoods where everyone sends their kids to private schools. You must realize that we have a product that needs to compete with private schools. We serve on committees to do just that. It's a thoughtful, yearly, massive effort. Improve our ratios, do not dilute us with lower SES students, otherwise you will see flight away from the schools and the quality of these schools will decline rapidly.
McAlpine , J M Robinson, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep MC Alpine East cluster at Providence High School since Providence is still not overcrowded.
AG Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This sounds like a great plan to me and I am in favor
ELE south Charlotte Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Drive time maintaining socio economic status continuity
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	We stay in Kingsley neighborhood and can't move/ relocate.

Providence Spring Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	To prevent students from being disconnected after middle school, and to stick with the boards current pillars of success, I feel we should focus on keeping feeder patterns in tact for the students. Meaning PSE should stay together as a unit and all move to JMR or stick to draft 1 and move to South Charlotte Middle. JMR makes the most sense for growth, traffic patterns, student cohesion, growth, etc. It doesn't make logistical sense to continue sending PSE kids to crestdale and splitting up the student populations after, to two different high schools. Please consider the logistics and facts before supporting draft two due to people's emotional pleas. While everyone's desires are valid, this will be a long term plan and the area growth is continuing to climb. We all want what is best for the kids. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this.
SAIL/South Meck/Providence (home school)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This draft is SO much better. Thank you CMS! I really hope the families from a few loud neighborhoods change your minds. The kids from low SES areas don't have the voices/weight to throw around. Giving them better school options should be a top priority. Lift all boats. And I live in a neighborhood that is zoned for Providence so this doesn't directly effect us if we don't want it to, but we choose a magnet and will most likely continue to SM when the time comes. 30/30/30 schools are what we should strive for when we can!!!
South Academy of International Languages	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Agree w South Meck plan as it's more equitable than previous. SES improvements are appreciated but would appreciate even more. Still a bit worried about Quail Hollow MS equity, could certainly be improved.
Sharon elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The newest map appears to be the best approach. Equitable distribution and school utilization.
AGMS MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is too much change with no substantial benefit. AGMS just changed and now you are moving kids again. The kids currently at AGMS should stay. The kids from Sharon who attend AG should not move to Carmel - its just change for change sake.

providence plantation	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Sharon Elementary should remain zoned for Myers Park HS. There is no clear justification for this boundary move.

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I absolutely do not support this draft!! Draft 1 made so much more sense and now we've gone backwards again. South Meck is much farther away from Olde Providence than Providence High. We can ride our bikes to providence!!! South Meck may not seem much further in mileage but actual travel time is double! And I wouldn't dare allow my children to ride their bike to South Meck. Please fix this plan! If it's the Middle school you guys are concerned about, consider keeping Olde Providence at Carmel and then sending all of Carmel to Providence
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The Providence Springs neighborhood is 1 mile from Providence HS. There is no reason in the world that our kids should go to South Meck. My kids went through Myers Park and it took them longer to drive to Myers Park then it would to walk to Providence HS. Moving to S. Meck would be absurd!
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We prefer the southern edge of the Sharon Elementary area to remain in the Myers Park HS area.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I approve of Draft 2 and thank you for your consideration with our arguments regarding why changing our feeder pattern to Crestdale did not make sense. Draft 2 overall does a better job with SES across all schools and specifically keeps South Charlotte Middle a bit more in balance than Draft 1. The traffic considerations are very much appreciated in Draft 2 vs. Draft 1 as well as the school utilization for SCMS now is reasonable and provides room for growth. The Elizabeth Lane community is very appreciative to no longer be impacted since we are just transitioning into our last rezoning in the 22-23 School Year. Again, thank you for the thoughtful adjustments in Draft 2.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	RETURN TO DRAFT 1!!!!!! Providence is so much closer to OP than South Meck!
Sharon/Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family supports the Draft 2 plan. We are a family moving from MPHS to South Meck in the plan. Although we would be fine to stay at MP, we are happy to go to South Meck under draft 2 with balanced SES and other families from surrounding neighborhoods also attending.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I like draft 1 better and don't support draft 2.

PSE and Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> </ol>
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PSE, Crestdale, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> </ol>
PSE; JMR; Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My family and I are very satisfied with the second draft. I also want to express my appreciation and gratitude for listening to the concerns of our neighborhood (Berkeley). This second draft maintains the home to school distance and allows our children to walk to middle school, if they choose to do so. Also, the impact on transportation and travel distance is minimized. Once again, THANK YOU!</p>

Selwyn, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am a very concerned parent about the re-mapping and impacts on Selwyn, AG and Myers Park bc of the creation of new schools in south charlotte. AG and Myers Park's low SES jumps 10% in the proposed plans (Draft 2). None of the other peers schools have this magnitude of impact. AG, a "neighborhood school" in one of the most affluent areas of Charlotte, will become nearly HALF low SES. That is extremely concerning. We are fortunate to have a very large, active, and influential constituent base which supports these schools both with their time and resources. They have other viable options for education but choose CMS, because our schools are strong and thriving with a supportive and involved parent network. This drives the schools' ability to attract and retain good teachers, which then attracts and retains new families who are invested in their child's learning and the community. If you tilt the numbers towards lower SES, these schools will end up exactly how other large city public schools in have ended up – in very expensive neighborhoods where everyone sends their kids to private schools. You must realize that we have a product that needs to compete with private schools. We serve on committees to do just that. It's a thoughtful, yearly, massive effort. Improve our ratios, do not dilute us with lower SES students, otherwise you will see flight away from the schools and the quality of these schools will decline rapidly.</p> <p>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 have stability and no further disruption. This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AG. 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. 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.</p>
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Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>School Proximity should be the #1 Goal.</p> <p>Tonight during the Phase II discussion we heard a lot about how SocioEconomic Status (SES) played the part for the zones being created. SES is a great factor however does it deserve the most attention? Middle class families are continuously rising and falling. Having to commute longer is the hidden tax that goes unnoticed and creates stress on our local environment.</p> <p>The majority of feedback/pushback revolved around Proximity.</p> <p>Proximity should be more heavily weighted.</p> <p>The Providence Arbours Community, is a small sliver, located North East of Providence Rd and McKee. We backup to the great Providence Springs Elementary. With a new middle school in discussion, two miles away, you would think we would have a shot of being rezoned.</p> <p>Here are the proximities from Providence Arbours:</p> <p>Jay M Robinson 6min = 1.7 miles  Rea Farms Academy 6min = 2 miles  South Charlotte MS (avg) 16min = 4.6 miles  Community House MS (avg) 19min = 5.8 miles  Crestdale MS (avg) 24 min = 7.8 miles</p> <p>image002.png</p>
Sharon/AG/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please leave balanced SES schools intact.

Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Where is school choice? Perhaps for parents in OP you determine if thats something you test out and learn vs. insisting on a 'all or nothing' approach. Also, the fact that this decision is made exclusively by a Board is frightening. You are upending the entire city and impacting the socioeconomics for decades to come. This should not be taken lightly. And those that are voicing their concerns should be heard and validated. Everything you list in your guiding principles is the opposite to what you laid out in Draft 2 for OP specifically. OP should be mapped to Providence. Let's also not lose sight of plain and simple common sense.
Providence Spring Elementary and Jay M Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you so much for listening to our feedback. We live in the Berkeley neighborhood right near Jay M Robinson Middle School and we support the second draft. Our neighborhood is in close proximity to JMR and students are able to walk to middle school. This avoids sending middle school students into very busy traffic patterns during their commute. Also, the utilization of schools in the second draft is more balanced. Thank you again for listening to our feedback.
Sharon/AG/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My last response sent too early. Please leave balanced SES schools intact. 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. Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I reviewed the draft plan presentation, it is unclear on how it makes it more equitable for a group of people to drive farther for school (30+ minutes by bus) to skew the demographics in a neighborhood in the short term - particularly if school funding is not tied to student income? The S. Meck school district is rapidly gentrifying anyway and I suspect the demographics would move to the 50% threshold requested? Community schools are the predominant driver for convenience on why families moved here and several neighbors put their children in public school over private options for this reason. I fear that many of my neighbors would pursue this option since Latin, Country Day, Charlotte Christian, Carmel, and other private options are so much more close.
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Go back to Draft 1, especially for the middle schools. Living in Providence Plantation with students at PSE.
Selwyn/AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	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.
Carmel South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We support how Draft 2 spreads SES throughout the CMS high schools

Currently Olde Providence, Carmel Middle and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep Olde Providence at Providence High school.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We are very unhappy with the prospect of Olde Providence being redistricted to South Mecklenburg High School. Our #1 priority for our children is safety, our #2 is education. Neither of those priorities are being met at South Mecklenburg High School. My husband and I are big supporters of public school. I'm an active volunteer and fundraiser for Olde Providence Elementary. If redistricted to South Mecklenburg we will have to go private which is unfortunate. I believe other families will be forced to do the same thing.
Selwyn, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
Olde Providence, Carmel and Myers's Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep Olde Providence at Providence HS as outlined in draft 1
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Preserving the Socioeconomic Status at South Mecklenburg is key to the quality of the school. Its diversity is one of its strengths. The current draft plan achieved that goal and balances other considerations.

Sharon Carmel MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Replacing Sharon kids with Huntingtowne at MP lengthening both kids drive to school. Sharon kids are far closer to MP and HF kids are far closer to SM. The safety of our kids is the #1 priority
Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep Quail Acres in the zoning for Providence HS. Redistricting the Quail Acres neighborhood to the new HS is an arbitrary change and does not significantly assist in reducing population in the overcrowded schools. Woodview is not a major thoroughfare and should not be used as a boundary.
Sharon Carmel MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please allow kids to finish the HS they started. Let them go to the new HS at 9th grade or let them finish in the old HS. It is hard as it is to navigate teen age social. You will only make it harder in them.
Providence Springs Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The original draft aligns with our preferences for the middle schools. Crestdale is too far. According to my phone GPS, it takes 14 minutes to get from my home in Providence Plantation to Crestdale. That will only get worse after they complete the 485 ramp on Weddington Drive toward Crestdale. Jay M Robinson or South Charlotte Middle school are much closer and also closer to PSE.
Olde Providence Elementary School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please keep the Olde Providence Elementary School students going to Providence High School.

Elizabeth Lane / SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</li> <li>• Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</li> <li>Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</li> <li>Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</li> </ul> </li> <li>• School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</li> <li>• Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</li> <li>• School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</li> <li>• Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</li> </ul>
Old providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>As a child therapist, I believe one of the most important things is allowing children to have strong relationships with other children over time. I believe you should strive to keep children together through the years as a top priority. I also think, unless you can partner with traffic control, you need to keep commute times in mind over distance. One mile in Charlotte does not mean the same thing everywhere.</p> <p>Finally, from a family that has lived in Charlotte for generations, it has not worked to try to bus children to artificially create diversity. Talking to older generations, they say history shows that this has only caused anger and frustration. I believe working at a community level- affordable housing throughout Charlotte, more charter school Opportunities and other incentives to bring better teachers to schools would be ways to help.</p>

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>When you revisit the map and make Raintree it's own distinct neighborhood - you can quickly see on google maps by googling "Raintree charlotte NC" I am curious to see what SES grouping Raintree falls into when you are no longer lumping us in with Quail Acres and Berkeley -- which are undoubtedly high SES. If my hypothesis is correct, Raintree when parsed accurately will be medium SES and then a better candidate to diversify providence high school.</p> <p>I am also requesting share SES breakdown, using your methodology, of all cms schools along with their reading and math scores. This way citizens can make an informed estimation of their new school's performance based on SES.</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/04/29/upshot/money-race-and-success-how-your-school-district-compares.html">https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/04/29/upshot/money-race-and-success-how-your-school-district-compares.html</a>). Please be transparent with facts and hopefully it'll quell a lot of the fear mongering going on.</p>
Providence, Jay M Robinson, McKee	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No. I am happy with the proposal.
Sharon Elementary & AG Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>No Changes to 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.</p>

Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my son already has friends. Fourthly, the proposed boundary is NOT along a major road or a creek as it should be, and therefore splits a neighborhood (Raintree) and generally does not follow the natural boundaries of the residential areas. In conclusion, I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Grandparent, resident of OP school district	No	Please keep Olde Providence (OP) restricted for Providence High School. Our grandchildren will not be sent to South Mecklenburg HS due to safety and academic reasons. Their parents will pull their kids from CMS and go private if OP is redistricted for South Mecklenburg HS.
Sharon and AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.

Providence High School. Both of our daughters are alumnae and my of the younger members of our neighborhood (Quail Acres) hope to go their, as well.	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Using Woodview as the boundary potentially separating this nbhd from from PHS seems arbitrary and a non-typical boundary for doing so, rather than a major road or topographic feature like a creek or waterway. As a real property appraiser for four decades, I know that excluding Quail Acres from the PHS zone will have a negative impact on both quality of life for our residents and - as a result - our property values. Using a major road such as Four Mile Creek and the Raintree Neighborhood seems more logical and consequential than excluding our relatively small nbhd from the PHS district.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am a pediatrician and mom of two Beverlywood elementary students. Having three public high schools with 0% low SES (Draft 1) should be illegal. It's called public school because it is supposed to serve the public, not the richest people with the loudest voices. I support draft 2 because it represents equality.</p> <p>Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)</p> <p>Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools</p> <p>Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static</p>
Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Quail Acres neighborhood should stay in the providence district.
Old Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please keep Olde Providence restricted for Providence High School. We will not send our children to South Mecklenburg HS due to safety and academic reasons. We will pull our kids from CMS and go private if we are restricted for South Mecklenburg HS.
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We prefer PSE feeds into JM Robinson Middle instead of Crestdale as distance and commute time to Crestdale is 3x more than JMR creating intense traffic issues
PSE	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I currently attend PSE, then am one of a small group that goes from PSE to Crestdale to PHS. I don't want to be split up from my friends for 3 years. It's hard to make friends and have people you are comfortable with. It makes so much sense for all of us to stay together through middle school. I would much rather go to either south charlotte or JM with all of my friends from PSE then stay together for kiddie and high school also. Thank you.

J.M. Robinson, Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am writing to express my support for Draft 2 of the south Charlotte relief school plan. My family lives in the Berkeley neighborhood and we are very happy attending J.M. Robinson middle school. My children can walk to middle school along with a large portion of our neighborhood. Draft 2 makes a lot more sense when considering proximity to schools and would cut down on traffic and transportation needs compared to draft 1. Draft 2 also seems to have a good distribution of school utilization. I want to thank you for listening to the community's concerns with draft 1 and adjusting the plan. If I were to make any adjustments to draft 2 it would be to the Providence plantation neighborhood. That neighborhood attends Providence Spring Elementary along with the Berkeley neighborhood. To prevent splitting the feeder pattern with the PSE students I would send Providence Plantation kids to J.M. Robinson middle school. To adjust for this shift I believe a good solution would be to send Elizabeth Lane elementary school to Crestdale middle school and McAlpine elementary school to South Charlotte middle school. I am not sure how this would change school utilization but geographically it seems to not have a large negative impact concerning proximity to schools. This is just a suggestion to cut the split of PSE students to two different middle schools. In closing I just want to reiterate my support for Draft 2 and would be perfectly happy if this ends up being the final plan. Thank you again to the planning team for listening to the community feedback and adjusting the draft.
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please rezone PSE either back to south Charlotte or to JM. If you cannot rezone all of PSE because providence plantation is too large, please consider moving those of us who live on the other side of Kuykendall road (use this road as the boundary). This is a triangle of neighborhoods that run from PSE (prov road) to mckee and Kuykendall. We are the closest neighborhoods to JM Robinson and the furthest to crestdale. Elizabeth lane Elem is a MATTHEWS zip code and should be in matthews schools (crestdale). The commute from our neighborhoods to crestdale is 30+ minutes with traffic and children do not exit the school bus until 5pm. The Elizabeth lane buses passing PSE kids coming from crestdale going the opposite direction makes NO sense whatsoever. Please look at the maps, particularly the triangle (providence/mckee/Kuykendall ) where PSE is located and please consider rezoning all of PSE (or just the triangle) either to Jm or back to south Charlotte and moving Elizabeth lane back where they should be, at crestdale. Thank you

Sharon Elementary, Alexander Graham Middle, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We appreciate the hard work that the Charlotte Mecklenburg School Board has been putting in to consider changes to CMS boundaries, and for the opportunity to comment on those changes. My family lives in the Sharon Elementary/Alexander Graham Middle/Myers Park High school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to Alexander Graham Middle School. AGMS was recently impacted by the 2017 rezoning, along with Sedgefield Middle School, and both are in their first year of the new populations. It is imperative that AGMS and Sedgefield have stability and no further disruption. This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AGMS, Sedgefield, or Carmel Middle School. For example, Carmel's capacity increases to 122% while SES will remain unbalanced with a high SES of 60%. AGMS'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 (AGMS, Sedgefield, Eastover, Pinewood, some of Sharon, and some of Huntingtown 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 Mecklenburg 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 Middle School attends South Mecklenburg High School and all of current Alexander Graham attends Myers Park.</p> <p>We believe this is the easiest solution with the least disruption to our school communities and ask that all of Sharon Elementary and Alexander Graham Middle School attend Myers Park High School.</p>
McAlpine Elementary, Jay M Robinson Middle and Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Quail Acres neighborhood should remain with Providence High School
McAlpine , Jay Robinson and Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Quail acres development should remain in current zone of McAlpine , Jay Robinson and Providence high school

SMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>First, I wanted to correct an inaccuracy in my feedback yesterday. SMS did "meet" academic growth in 2 of the last 7 years. Yesterday I said they didn't meet in any of the last 7 years. Apologies for the error.</p> <p>What continues to stick out to me is that CMS made a commitment with the last rezoning to build "2 great middle schools" with AG and SMS. The community continues to work toward elevating SMS but the schools aren't comparable now. NC grades AG a C and SMS a D. SMS is still a Title 1 school. The current phase 2 proposal to move Eastover to AG reverses the prior commitment CMS made to our community, families and students.</p> <p>SMS is currently a D school. The current proposal takes out Eastover (est 172 students) which is a B school and adds even more students from Pinewood (est 277 students) which is an F school. This would be a real setback to the potential for academic success at SMS.</p>
Jm Robinson, ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep ak boundaries as is

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Ching Fong Burgett	Yes / Si'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</li> <li>•Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</li> <li>Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</li> <li>Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</li> </ul> </li> <li>•School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</li> <li>•Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</li> <li>•School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</li> <li>•Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</li> </ul>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.

<p>Providence Spring Elem, Jay M Robinson Middle, Providence High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson. The majority of the kids in our neighborhood walk to and from school. Returning us to JMR, helps the the families here and the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if that those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool. Again, thank you for this update.</p> <p>We are very happy with the current draft, and would like to offer one additional suggestion for the next draft to help with feeder patterns, SES and traffic.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson.</p> <p>Feeder patterns: Keeping all of PSE together and sending them to JMR could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine.</p> <p>SES: They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR.</p> <p>Traffic / Home to school distance: It is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)...as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p> <p>Thank you again for your hard work on these drafts and for taking community feedback into consideration.</p>
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Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Canterbury Place residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews</li> </ol>
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Selwyn	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am in strong opposition to the changes being proposed to AG middle school. 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. I am in support of leaving the current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.</p>

Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>My neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my son already has friends. Fourthly, the proposed boundary is NOT along a major road or a creek as it should be, and therefore splits a neighborhood (Raintree) and generally does not follow the natural boundaries of the residential areas. In conclusion, I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.</p>
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<p>Sharon Elementary, Alexander Graham and Myers Park</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p> <p>Delivered by HOA Express   Privacy</p>
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Sharon-AG-Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Casey Kaplan</p>
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Sharon - AG - Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals. We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
Sharon AG Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former CMS Parent	No	<p>Sharon Woods should remain as going to AG and Myers Park. Moving them solves no problems, just creates more. We're hoping to move our kids back to CMS from private schools, but certainly will not if Sharon Woods neighborhood is moved to Carmel and South Meck. Do better CMS!</p>
Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Students should be zoned to a local elementary, middle and high school that are CLOSEST to their home. This is best for students and parents.</p> <p>You need to zone kids to schools that their neighborhood will go to for decades to come. Constantly reinventing the school boundary lines is bad for families, neighborhoods and sometimes property values.</p>

Old Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep Olde Providence redistricted for Providence High School. We will not send our children to South Mecklenburg HS due to safety and academic reasons. We will pull our kids from CMS and go private if we are restricted for South Mecklenburg HS.
Myers Park/ AG	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Do not change existing school assignment for Sharon Woods!
Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Olde Providence Elementary should feed into Providence High School. It does not make sense to bus them across town to South Meck. Both are great schools, it's just makes more sense from a transportation standpoint.

<p>Sharon/AG/Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Angie Pierson</p>
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South Mecklenburg High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>I have rereviewed the plans and have changed my mind in terms of preference. The SES is the most important factor for me as we are considering South Mecklenburg for high school. It would unfairly put South Meck in a situation that would further limit the capabilities of the school to keep teachers and students for the special aspects of the school (like advanced language program.) So I appreciate the changes you have made in Plan 2 to appropriately make the SES more equal across all high schools.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
Sharon, AG, MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	There have been enough stress out on these kids with COVID to start moving kids around to schools that are unfamiliar.
Carmel Middle, South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS grandmother and former educator	No	Please keep Old Providence Elementary at Carmel Middle School and send all of Carmel Middle to South Meck High School
Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	
Myers Park High and AG Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Phase 2 seems so reasonable to protect diversity and equity in all schools.
Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We do not wish to see any changes to Alexander Graham or Sedgfield it is important that the students see some kind of stability.

<p>Myers park, AG, Sharon -children at each school</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
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Providence Spring and Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p>
Mckee Rd. Elem, JM Robinson, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Happy with the current scenario on Draft. Seems to keep feeder patterns intact for us, with minimal disruption, and still alleviate some of the overcrowding issues in our area.

PSE/Crestdale/PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with</li> </ol>
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle, South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 boundary lines show significant improvement for SES equality for South Mecklenburg. Thank you

PSE/Crestdale/PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with</li> </ol>
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Providence Springs ES, Crestdale MS, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes, I am very concerned about the home to school distance. I understand that was lowered in the priority rank from Draft 1 to 2 but that is my main concern. South Charlotte is so overly congested fueled mainly by school traffic. We are putting our kids on buses that are taking over an hour to get to school and home and creating extra traffic by driving our kids to school so they do not have to be on the buses. I am in support of SES diversity but not as the number one priority. My specific concern is for the MS I am zoned to. It is hard to understand why I will be sending my elementary schoolers to a middle school that will take up to an hour to get to when there are 3 middle school closer to my neighborhood.
Sharon Elem—Alexander Graham—Myers Oark	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No changes to Sharon Woods
South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I am most concerned about the quantity of qualified teachers that will be needed to staff the existing and new schools and the resulting class sizes. I would like you to add average class size (current vs expected under new plan) and number of teachers (current vs expected under new plan) to your slides. Folks may be more open to the proposed changes if it means class size will decrease.</p> <p>I know there is a shortage of qualified teachers at the high school level , especially for specific technical classes. When will the community know that there are sufficient teachers and staff to support all affected schools?</p> <p>I think a population "heat map" would also be helpful, where is the highest population of CMS families now and what is expected over the next 10 years. That may help to explain why some of the boundaries are the way they are.</p>
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thank you for taking the time to hear South Meck STUDENT/parent/ and community concerns. The latest draft is a wonderful improvement to SES, utilization, and home to school challenges that will provide the highest likelihood of academic success. Please stand strong as this plan is a very good one. This plan makes great sense.

St. Gabriels, Holy Trinity	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Tina Kennelly</p>
BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	this last plan made sense to us.

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support DRAFT 1 and strongly DO NOT support DRAFT 2. We need to be zoned for the high school we are closest to.

Sharon Elementary, AG, Myers Mark	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
Sedgefield Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Sedgefield Middle is having its first year of implementation from previous redistricting. Now another disruption to families and most importantly, kids. I would like to see CMS data on redistricting per school within CMS. Please provide. The plan seems to be guided by SES disbursements. The spread of socioeconomic within CMS district looks good on paper. Perhaps spending energy, money, and time on programs to aid, nurture, help kids in smaller environments would be a great way to inject positive behavior, increased academic performance, and stronger mental health. Is there evidence of constant movement to meet diversity plans that works? Do you have examples. What is the mission of CMS?</p>

Providence spring , Crestdale , providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Genevieve Court should be zoned for Providence Spring elementary , Jay M Robinson and Providence HS. Those are the three geographically closest builds to us.
Providence Spring / Providence High and middle school TBD	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We are residents of providence plantation. Under the proposed phase 2 plan, our children who are currently Providence Spring students are slated to attend Crestdale for Middle School. While Providence Spring is a 5 minute drive, Crestdale is a 20 minute drive from our home each way.....on a good day. With afternoon traffic, that time increases to 35 minutes each way. Meanwhile, Jay Robinson middle school is a 7 minute drive from our home and South Charlotte Middle is 10. We wonder why CMS would propose a middle school so far from our home, when there is a better and closer option in Jay Robinson.</p> <p>Our children won't be middle school aged for until the 2024-25 school year, but I can imagine what the bus route would look like or how long it would take if Crestdale were out middle school.</p> <p>We live in the City of Charlotte and appreciate all of the conveniences that offers. We also appreciate the efforts of CMS to devise a plan that makes all happy. With that said, we believe it would make sense to allow students to opportunity attend the schools that are closest to them - their community school. Sending Providence Plantation to Crestdale would be a mistake and put a lot of stress on all children who have to make that commute each day....up early and to bed late. That doesn't make any sense when better options are available. We are on Lancelot Dr. I'm Charlotte. Please reconsider the plan to send children in this neighborhood to a middle school that is so far away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Providence Spring/Crestdale/Provi dence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Please reconsider zoning Country Lane and the neighborhoods off Country Lane to JM Robinson Middle School. Currently we are zoned for Crestdale Middle School which is 4.5 miles away whereas JM Robinson is only 1.5 miles away. The situation is dire considering our neighborhood middle school children are sitting on the bus for an hour each way due to the heavy Charlotte traffic congestion and distance from Crestdale Middle School. Clearly this school cannot be considered a neighborhood school when it takes this long traveling to and from whether by bus or car. It's concerning for any parent who's child is sitting on a bus for an hour each way &amp; missing out valuable time to be with their family. This is not good for their mental health as well when their daily schedule is reduced by a 2-hour bus travel time. They lose out on that extra time to relax at home and enjoy their family before dinner and doing homework. Being a middle-schooler these days is stressful enough-we certainly don't want to add any more stress on top of that. Thank you for your consideration!</p>

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Stay at Carmel, then go to South Meck or Myers Park HS
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Strongly oppose. Providence is not overcrowded and hoping our family can go there
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for the second draft! It reflects a much better balance in socio-economic status at South Meck and the new high school. While I understand the drive may be a little longer for a very few already-privileged parents at schools with 0-1% low income households, this draft will provide a better education experience for all of the the approximately 3,000 students who will be attending South Meck.
Sharon Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>This draft seems far more equitable and much less gerrymandered. Putting OP back in the feeder pattern for Carmel and SMHS make more sense and better utilizes Carmel and improves the SES for SMHS. My children would be resigned from MPHS to SMHS but I would be ok with this as long as SMHS isn't being relegated to a title one school.</p> <p>Although this doesn't effect my Kids, I do think the board should consider grandfathering in current students to allow them to finish high school or middle school at their current school.</p> <p>Thank you for reconsidering the previous draft. It was in no way what is best for our kids or CMS.</p>

Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Sharon-AG-Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We strongly urge you to keep Sharon Woods in it's current zoning for Sharon-AG-Myers Park
Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell High school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Dilworth ES, Parker ES, Sedgefield MS, Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>1) Sedgefield MS just had its elementary school feeder pattern changed and is just getting its legs with the new assignments as the transition was interrupted by COVID. Please do not alter the student population and feeder schools so significantly AGAIN. This will really challenge the momentum and buy-in that is returning post COVID. Perhaps the addition of a moderate number of students is warranted due to the lower utilization so far (again buy-in is taking continuous hits with the discussions over the past year about changes proposed in comprehensive, magnet and relief school plans), but please make sure to account for upcoming magnet/comprehensive changes in adjacent assignment zones (ie MG Davis) when allocating students to SMS.</p> <p>2) Creating a new high school with approx 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 SES diversity seems odd in such a concentration of high SES schools, please revisit to better distribute.</p> <p>3) Creating a new middle school with almost all high SES is disappointing in the draft trying to create "better SES". Please try again on this.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I want Candlewyck Neighbourhood to be assigned to Providence High

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Parent of future student	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
Southmeck and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is way overdue for this area. People talk about D&I in our schools and Draft 2 makes great strides towards achieving this. Keep the area schools together, spread SES, stop the division, and vote Draft 2. MPHS is NOT the one all be all high school in Southpark. SMHS has been amazing for our kids and the community can make it even better if the BOE will give us the chance.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep our CMS schools true neighborhood schools and consider the drive time for families being redistricted.

Beverly woods elementary and Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 was such an improvement upon Draft 1 and looks to be perfect. Please do not make any modifications to Draft 2 and do not create any new school splits. Thank you so much for your work on this draft.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Please review zoning to change the middle school zoning for the area including Country Ln. from the current zoning at Crestdale MS to JM Robinson MS. Crestdale is over 2x as far from our home making school commute difficult, creating unnecessary burden on families for school commuting and extending children's time on the bus to much greater time than should be required. Also, the current zoning disconnects our neighborhood from the nearest neighborhood middle school.
AG and MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	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.
Beverly Woods Elementary School, Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 addresses all of the concerns and should move on as is. Please do not change it or create any additional school splits. Thank you.
Crestdale/Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep PSE children associated with same cohorts through SCMS and Providence High. Crestdale assignment for Providence Plantation is a disservice for these kids- buses cant get them to school on time and they dont get home until after 5P with traffic.

Sharon Elementary, Alexander Graham Middle, Myers Park High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes to Sharon Woods - keep Sharon Woods at Myers Park!!
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to thank you for considering and changing our feeder pattern back to South Charlotte Middle school. I believe this will have a positive impact on the traffic pattern and the community will greatly appreciate this. Thank you for hearing our concerns and making a change.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle School, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This Draft 2 looks like a great way to help with the overcrowding at the schools, and it keeps more schools together for both elementary and middle school, which is important with the development of these kids who were affected the most from the school closures in 2020 and 2021.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I think your current solution is the best one available for the Carmel/South Meck kids. I appreciate you focusing on making the best division of the low SES kids. I think it serves all kids well. I do agree with you that the SES diversity should be the first lens that is considered, and you all have done an excellent job with this draft. Thank you for listening and serving your kids well.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The second draft is much more equitable than the first. Thank you for considering the needs of the students, particularly those who may not have parents who are as vocal as those that attend the in-person meetings. I encourage you to keep equity within the student body, educational support and achievement, and extracurricular opportunities between schools at the forefront of you minds in phase 3 in any changes you implement pursuant to other, more variable considerations like traffic or number of stoplights.
Jay M Robinson; Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very pleased with your Phase 2 proposal! Thank you for all of your hard work. I know it's an extremely complex job and you're hearing lots of passionate opinions. Please stay true to Phase 2 and tune out all of the negativity. You will never make everyone happy.
Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you so much for the Draft 2 maps. We in the Carmel/South Meck community are so encouraged and hopeful about these schools under Draft 2. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. It's so logical. It works. It creates 5 great high schools across the region. Please keep OPE at Carmel and send all of Carmel to South Meck.

PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am currently a 4th grader at PSE. I am one of a small group of neighborhoods that goes from PSE, to Crestdale, to PHS. I hate the idea of being split up from half of my friends for middle school and then going back to high school with them. It is hard to make friends and then leave them. I would really like to stay with all of PSE to go to either south Charlotte or JM together. Thank you!
PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>

BWE (4th), Carmel (7th), South (9th)	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I applaud your efforts and thank you for the latest draft. It's lovely to see so many better balanced schools.</p> <p>I'd like to offer a solution for those who will start new schools next year, specifically high school, and then make a change. Give all high school students the opportunity to "lottery" into their current school, not just juniors and seniors the opportunity to stay. But similar to when a parent lotteries their child into a school that is not their home school, and not a magnet, they must provide transportation. Along the same vein, let current 8th graders go to their future school with the same caveat. I believe this would give you far greater buy in from the community.</p>
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Providence Springs	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> </ol>
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Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Hunter</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Long time public school advocate	Yes / Si'	No change to the Sharon Woods school district

<p>McKee Rd Elementary, Jay M Robinson , Providence High School</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am incredibly appreciative of how feedback was received and acted upon to reflect the current Draft 2 proposal which keeps our children intact in feeder patters for McKee, Jay M Robinson and Providence High school. Draft 2 aligns across all 4 pillars of diversity, utilization, feeder, proximity. Specifically for me, proximity to school is incredibly important. Draft 1 would split my children into different high schools which would be detrimental for our family and others in our situation (children currently in Providence or at Jay M with siblings not able to join them).</p>
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PSE/crestdale/Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p>
Olde providence elementary, Carmel Middle, Myers Park Hugh	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Keep Olde Providence at either Myers Park or Providence High

PSE/Crestdale/Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p>
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Sharon Elementary (future AG and Myers Park High)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a CMS parent and resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
Elizabeth lane elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.
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Providence Springs	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for</p> <p>Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <p>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</p> <p>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <p>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with Providence Plantation to Crestdale.</p> <p>4. Utilization winds up staying close to the same with a move of Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale and Providence Spring moving to JMR.</p> <p>Given that the draft 2 proposal negatively impacts 3 of the CMS pillars (home to school</p>
Providence springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Providence plantation strongly urges you to consider moving our middle school to jay m Robinson to keep the feeder pattern so that our children can stay together throughout their school years and for proximity and traffic/bus patterns.</p>

Providence Springs	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a</li> </ol>
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Ardrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>- Please keep the Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern intact by keeping them at Ardrey Kell High school. This would also make the Social Economic Status of A. K. fairer.</p> <p>- Send Polo Ridge to the new high school or pull the existing Rea Farms zone over to Providence high school and send Ballantyne back to Ardrey Kell. Allow the juniors to stay at Ardrey Kell when the switch happens so they do not have to start over during this very critical time of high school. Community / the distance to AKHS is closer in sane side of 485 rather than bus them over 485 to new school- keeping them socially and emotionally in AKHS is important after covid to stay with CHMS students rather than starting over in new school</p> <p>Questions and Feedback Form for Draft</p>
Beverly woods elementary, Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The adjustments to the SES % and utilization for carmel middle and south meck now make it more in line with the other middle and high schools. Thanks for taking our feedback and making the adjustments.
Carmel middle , South Meck High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I think this draft hits all 4 key components that were the goal. All schools and all students look to be more equal in all 5 high schools. All students now can get a great education where as in the other draft South Meck was carrying all the weight in low SES which would then hinder their education. I know some OP Parents say they are in Providence High school's backyard so maybe that small chunk of the neighborhood could be carved out to go to providence high and the rest of olde providence stay at south meck since the distance between olde providence and South Meck are very close and very reasonable.

Sharon-AG-Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	

Ardrey Kell CHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>- Please keep the Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern intact by keeping them at Ardrey Kell High school. This would also make the Social Economic Status of A. K. fairer.</p> <p>- Send Polo Ridge to the new high school or pull the existing Rea Farms zone over to Providence high school and send Ballantyne back to Ardrey Kell. Allow the juniors to stay at Ardrey Kell when the switch happens so they do not have to start over during this very critical time of high school. Community</p> <p>Please keep Ballantyne country club zoned to Ardrey Kell due to bring in sane side of 485, distance to school, and feeder school CHMS social and emotional well bring of students after covid to not be separated from peers to new school. Questions and Feedback Form for Draft</p>
Beverly Woods elementary, Carmel, south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Very happy with the April revisions. Much more equitable than the prior draft. Thank you all for working to make our schools all great!!
Ballantyne elementry and community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Ballantyne elementary should follow the correct feeder pattern. Currently it is ballantyne to community house to ardrey jell. The current draft shows moving to new high school. They should stay at ardrey kell high school. This way they stay with the friends they have spent years with and the distance to school ratio is better.
BWE, Carmel, SM	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Very happy with equitable changes made in second draft
Sharon, Alexander Graham and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Sharon ES: Southern section rezoned from Myers Park HS.</p> <p>New split to run along Fairview Rd, Colony Rd, Carmel Rd. Our neighbor Foxcroft East is on both sides of Fairview and zoned for Sharon, Alexander Graham, and Myers Park. This new plan will now split up our neighborhood entirely with half of the neighborhood going to Alexander Graham and Myers Park and half going to Carmel and South Meck. My view has always been that elementary schools should feed into the same middle school that feed into the same high school. However, keeping the neighborhoods together is important for community development and building relationships. Keeping the current feeder middle schools intact will have less negative impact on students. The idea boundary should be south of Colony Rd, Sharon view Rd., Carmel, which will keep most of the middle school feeder patterns intact. Sharon Woods and Winding Brook are the other two neighborhoods that currently feed into Alexander Graham.</p>
Sharon / MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Love the updated SES considerations. Makes more sense for OP to go to south. With capacity down at MP, looks like Sharon could still go to MP and have a balanced SES though. MP offers IB and other programs that are important to Sharon feeders. Something to consider. Thanks!

Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Much better SES balance. OP at South makes sense. Sharon could still go to MP and have a balanced SES though. IB program is popular. Sharon feeder to MP would stay in tact. Small group.
PSE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>

Sharon / AG / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Claiming that you are trying to maximize SES diversity is an absolute joke when you have 2 high schools with NO diversity. Either it's important for all students, or none. It can't be important only for students at 2 schools.</p> <p>Neighborhood schools need to be just that: neighborhood schools. Send kids to the schools that are closest to where they live.</p> <p>And, why was AG Middle school brought into the discussion at the last minute? They just went through a major change a few years ago, and are currently one of the most diverse middle schools. Seems a little shady that this school was never in the conversation during the past year, until now just a month or so away from the vote?</p>
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Providence High School/JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Raintree including Williamsburg should stay in Providence High School. It is one of the original neighbors in the school. Please let new neighborhoods move to a new school location. We are minutes away from this high school. Some of our kids walk to and from JM Robinson and Providence. A change would no longer allow this. Raintree has condos, apartments and houses, allowing a mix of income levels to live here. Please allow us to keep our existing schools.</p>

AG Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. You should consider allowing 7th grade students to finish their middle school years at their current school. This type of change is not in the best interest of the students that have been at AG for most of their middle school.</p> <p>Also, it makes no sense that Montclair which is further away than Madison Park is going to be assigned to AG Middle school. I live in 5115 Murrayhill Rd and my commute to AG is shorter than going to Sedgefield.</p> <p>This change does not increase SSE diversity for AG. I do not agree with the proposal and my rising 8th grater is looking forward to electives and extracurricular activities at AG for her 8th grade year. We vote to allow Pinewood neighborhood students to continue attending AG Middle School.</p>
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Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>What is so special about Governor's Square, Foxcroft East and Winding Brook? Why are they the only neighborhoods South of Fairview that are untouched by any of these proposals? Myers Park zone has always had the strange "gerrymandered" section down Providence Road. Now in Draft 2, there is a strange "gerrymandered" section encompassing these neighborhoods South of Fairview. This is your chance to clean up this craziness. Send kids to the school that is closest to where they live.</p>

AG Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, AG Middle School	Yes / Si'	<p>Will you please consider allowing 7th grade students to finish their middle school years at their current school. I do not agree with the proposal and my rising 8th grater is looking forward to electives and extracurricular activities her current middle school, AG for her 8th grade year. We vote to allow Pinewood neighborhood students to continue attending AG Middle School.</p>
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle School, and Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p> <p>The Olde Providence community continues to push to fix the current feeder patterns their community has and want to see their community aligned with SCMS and Providence High School. However, a significant minority of their students attend a school outside of what the rest attend. A significant majority of their students already attend the same middle and high</p>

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Providence Springs	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	With the bus shortage you should keep Providence Plantation together. Either at JM or South Charlotte. Plus you can eliminate several routes by possibly expanding the walkers distance.
Myers Park; Alexander Graham	Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Keep Sharon Woods with Myers Park and Alexander Graham.
Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The Quail Acres neighborhood (directly across from Jay M Robinson MS, should remain zoned for Providence High School. PHS is not overcrowded and much of the newcomers to the area are buying/constructing homes south of Quail Acres closer to AK, which will create additional families for the new high school. At the very least, Juniors and Seniors currently attending Providence should be allowed to stay at Providence when the new school opens.

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Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Great SES balance!! Please consider letting 10-12th grade stay at original school As part of transition plan. Transition plan is as important as the plan. My son does not want to start a new school in 11th grade. He is an excellent student/takes challenging classes and will have enough to worry about with SAT/ACT and college prep. This is a group of kids that had a terrible middle school period of COVID. Thanks for considering. Kids stress levels are high these days.</p>

Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The Williamsburg portion of Raintree is the only neighborhood rezoned to the Relief HS. The neighborhood should stay with the rest at Providence.
Selwyn Elem, AG Middle, MP High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I urge the school board and planning officials to maintain draft 2 for high schools. I am very empathetic to the fact that Providence High is closer for Olde Providence and the same with the Sharon families who will now attend South Meck instead of MPHS. However, it fixes the feeder pattern and improves the SES of our schools drastically. In the scheme of things, Charlotte is an urban area, and none of these drives are that far. (Just think about how far some of our rural kids have to go!)</p> <p>However, I would urge planning officials to go back to the drawing board for the middle school lines since the relief school won't be completed until 2025. Very few of these lines make sense. They look worse than a gerrymandered political map. Draft 2 does not do enough to fix the Quail Hollow lines. All of Beverly Woods Elementary should be at Quail as well as half of Sterling and half of Pineville. Pineville ES should be at Southwest MS in some cases. It's right there on a map.</p>

<p>Sharon elementary, AG and Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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<p>Providence Spring Elementary/Crestdale MS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Thank you for the time to communicate how draft 1 positively impacts the goals of the planning board. providence plantation continues to advocate for draft 1 with an improvement and that's how moving PSE to JMR. Moving ELE to Crestdale and Moving McAlpine to S. Charlotte. Here is data from your first draft that supports this update.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Jon Corkey</p>
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BWE/Carmel/South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The second draft, presented on April 19, shows a much more equitable distribution amongst the schools. The previous plan shifted South Meck dangerously close to Title 1 status. The new plan fixes that and provides a more equitable distribution of low SES to help ensure all schools/students have the opportunity for success and not just a select few. I continue to be an advocate for keeping our kids together with their classmates. In this day and age, with some much unjust and an unsettling world, giving our kids the opportunity to go through adolescence with their group of friends and classmates provides them with consistency and gives them a strong core community foundation that they can build and count upon. I support the plan to keep Olde Providence at Carmel, send Carmel to South Meck, keep our high schools equitable and creating a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools.</p>
Sharon Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>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.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am supportive of the latest draft, Draft 2, since it allocates the SES in a better way. Keeping South Meck more in line!</p>

Providence spring, crestdale, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Our small neighborhood is very close to two other middle schools. Crestdale is nearly a 45 minute commute due to traffic. Our kids do not come home until 5:00. It is difficult to schedule sports or appointments due to the distance. Our community is diverse and would help create diversity at either JM or south Charlotte. Please consider rezoning our small area- part of the surrounding neighborhood already attends JM. People two houses away go to JM.</p>
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep ALL of Sharon Elementary zone to Myers Park High School:</p> <p>The drafts have consistently pulled Sharon/Carmel to South Meck to even out their concentration of low SES. High SES at SM is 11% more than Myers Park in the new draft, which means South Meck no longer needs the Sharon/Carmel SES.</p> <p>There is room for currently zoned Sharon/Carmel families at Myers Park. Draft 2 has South Meck at 4% higher staff building utilization than Myers Park. Data from CMS shows a 14% decrease in enrollment at Myers Park feeder elementary schools over the past 4 years. Sharon Elementary has a 25% decrease. Myers Park enrollment will be dropping steadily over the next 4 years naturally and development is not adding to enrollment numbers.</p> <p>CMS is creating NEW splits in feeders. Keeping the current middle school at Sharon split between Carmel/Alexander Graham and keeping ALL of Sharon at Myers Park seems to be an acceptable solution given the justification of creating new split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Current feeder patterns should not be disrupted unless data shows it is absolutely necessary. Home to school distance, not splitting elementary schools, utilization, and SES are all support keeping ALL of Sharon Elementary zoned to Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p>

Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to AG middle school. My daughter started Kindergarten during COVID and, as a result, it has taken several years for these children to form friendships and gain a somewhat "normal" school experience. We knew there would be some splitting of her cohort between AG and Carmel, but that would only be three years, then they would be reunited at MPHS. Now, these children will be split even more (with more Sharon students going to Carmel) and will never see each other again. This feels like a significant social-emotional impact on a generation of kids that has already been through a lot! A very small number of Sharon students will now go to AG and, at the particularly vulnerable age of middle school, I worry about the impact this will have on these students.</p> <p>Further, 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). T</p>
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Can you please address why Huntingtowne Farms was rezoned to Myers Park in Draft 2 while Sharon/Carmel was removed? Sharon/Carmel families have been told throughout this process that they couldn't stay at Myers Park due to SES and utilization, but adding Huntingtowne Farms shows that there is room. South Meck no longer needs Sharon/Carmel for SES since it is proposed to be significantly higher SES than Myers Park in Draft 2. Why swap Huntingtowne Farms and Sharon/Carmel when leaving them where they are provides more stability? Instead, swapping them increases home-to-school distance and creates a split feeder.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Providence spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider a closer middle school for our small neighborhood. Our current neighbors attend JM middle school. That school is 2 miles from our house. Crestdale is much too far for our children. Traffic has increased over the years and it takes the children too long to commute- nearly 45 minutes each way. We cannot schedule after school appointments as the children do not get home until 5pm.</p>

<p>PSE, JMR, Providence High School</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>First, thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. Not only is it beneficial for the kids it helps the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if that those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.</p> <p>I do think that the second draft is a much better option for the new boundaries. I want to make a few suggestions.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p> <p>Finally....Providence High School....if you can give us back some students that would be great. It is hard to have competitive sports teams, a marching band, a drama department, etc...if you have half the amount of kids as other schools. Providence will never be as big as AK, South Meck or Myers Park...but it needs to be bigger than 1800. Thank you for your time!</p>
<p>Beverly Woods Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I support Draft 2. Thank you for hearing our concerns. I support keeping OP at Carmel Middle, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Meck HS. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students. Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School). Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools. Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static.</p>

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	SES should be prioritized. The latest plan is the most equitable and accomplishes the four CMS goals when setting boundaries.
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I live on the edge of Providence Road... based on the 2nd proposal, my child will be split upon leaving elementary... and split again upon leaving middle school. In addition, the travel time to Crestdale Middle from Providence Road is very poor. The travel time is very bad and children coming from there don't get home until very late, in addition to being split 2 times from their friends.

Sharon/Carmel/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Keep CMS Strong - I support Draft 2</p> <p>I am writing to express my support for Draft 2. My name is Shawna Platé and I have daughters at 3 impacted schools - Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park. I first want to thank the board and planning committee for listening to our concerns and addressing them in Draft 2. I, like many parents, signed the “keep Sharon at Myers Park” petition when Draft 1 was released with unfavorable outcomes for Carmel and South Meck. Draft 2 has addressed those concerns and I would prefer my children go to a strong high school with their middle schools friends. Although we love MPHS - it doesn't make logical sense to pluck the few Sharon students from Carmel and send them to MPHS alone.</p> <p>I feel Draft 2 addresses each CMS pillar to the best of its ability - correcting the SES disparities and utilization concerns in Draft 1 with consideration to average travel times and community feeder patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The new map protects funding and staffing at Carmel Middle School rather than cutting both through the reduction of utilization shown in Draft 1.</li> <li>- This new map does not place a burden of overcrowding at South Charlotte by keeping the Olde Providence students currently zoned for Carmel at Carmel and it restores optimal utilization for both of these middle schools.</li> <li>- This new map corrects the disparities from Draft 1 in regards to SES imbalances at South Meck and South Charlotte Relief High Schools, as well as Carmel Middle School ensuring that fair and equitable schools remain in place for our students and community.</li> <li>- The new map improves the Sharon/Carmel feeder pattern bringing more students in the community to the nearest neighborhood middle school. This also supports the goal to reduce overcrowding at MPHS.</li> </ul> <p>I believe when a stability plan offering Legacy and additional IB magnet school options is presented, many of the concerns will be resolved in regards to the current map.</p> <p>I have attended meetings and provided input, listening to all the sides. The following are some additional thoughts I'd like to share:</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I wanted to take a minute and thank you for listening to the feedback from us! We are happy to see the new proposal as it shows more equality amongst the schools.</p>

Elizabeth Lane Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for keeping Elizabeth Lane's feeder pattern intact! We appreciate you taking our feedback on draft 1, addressing our concerns, and now emphasizing the focus on SES and utilization and mitigating the originally proposed negative impacts on drive times/distance.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Thank you for adjusting and coming up with Draft 2! This is FAR more equitable and will result in FOUR strong high schools instead of three great ones and one struggler. Our kids have come up through BWE, Carmel, and SMHS (oldest graduates this June) and the existing diversity and strength of community at South Meck should be valued and preserved!
BES, CHMS, AKHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes. Would keeping BES and CH to Audrey Kell keep the SES more balanced? With the proposed changes in boundaries it raises the SES for AK, which is already high. How about keeping south of Ballantyne Commons Parkway with Audrey Kell-what do those numbers look like? Keeping the feeder schools together is so important for a strong community. Thank you.

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Parents should have the ultimate say in what school their children attend. They are the ones who know their children best and what is best for them. Forcing parents to send their children to a school that they do not want is not only unfair, but it can also be detrimental to the child's education.</p> <p>Additionally neighborhoods should not feel coerced (threatened) into attending a school that they do not want. Only the parents of that neighborhood should be making the decision about what is best for their children's education. My children should not have to receive an inferior education because of special interests.</p> <p>There are many reasons why a parent might not want their child to attend a particular school. Maybe the school has a bad reputation. Maybe it is too far away. Maybe the child does not fit in with the other students. Whatever the reason, parents should be free to choose the school that they believe is best for their child.</p> <p>When parents have the freedom to choose their child's school, they are more likely to be involved in their child's education. They are more likely to volunteer at the school, attend parent-teacher conferences, and help their child with their homework. This increased parental involvement has been shown to lead to better academic outcomes for children.</p> <p>In addition, parental choice can help to improve the quality of schools. When schools know that they have to compete for students, they are more likely to improve their programs and services. This can benefit all students, not just those who are able to attend the school of their choice.</p> <p>I hope that you will continue to advocate for parental choice in education. It is an important issue that affects the future of our children.</p>
Providence Springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Favor Draft 1 where Providence Springs rezona to JM or South Charlotte. I work in Matthews and there is too much traffic in the area and the kids commute times are getting way to long. I believe the bus driving issues would better if the kids commute times are shorter. Thank you</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We are happy to see draft 2 makes a more fair and equitable distribution of low SES students. Thank you all.</p>
Selwyn and AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please, no changes to AG! We live close to the school and a small section of our neighborhood has been calved out to go to another school in the proposed plan.</p>

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a parent of two children at Olde Providence Elementary and I am in support of the Phase II Draft II proposal as it impacts our feeder pattern. I recognize this means my kids will travel a slightly farther distance to South Meck, but I don't think it's overly burdensome and I trust that we will work out the logistics when the time comes. I appreciate the fact that feedback from the first draft was heard and addressed. I know this is an extremely difficult task - regardless of the final outcome I am appreciative of all the hard work that has gone into this effort.
Sharon, Carmel, Randolph, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The drafts have consistently pulled Sharon to South Meck to even out their concentration of low SES. This new draft has them at higher SES than Myers Park by 11% which means South Meck doesn't need Sharon for their SES. The inverse is true. There is room for Sharon at Myers Park. Draft 2 has South Meck at 4% higher staff building utilization than Myers Park. Also, enrollment at Myers Park will be declining over the next few years due to declines in numbers at feeder elementary schools. Old Providence is still proposed to move to South Meck in draft 2, meaning MP would already be reduced without needing to move Sharon. Please keep Sharon at Myers Park!!!
AG Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No change to AG!!!
JMR, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	No

Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with</li> </ol>
Mckee Road	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I'm extremely happy with the draft 2 proposal. JM is part of our community and it was important for us to stay at that school. In the draft 1 proposal, the utilization of South Charlotte Middle (well over 100%) was very alarming in addition to doubling our commute to school. Thank you.</p>
RFSA	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>What is happening w- RFSA? And when? Where will the RFSA middle schoolers go?</p>

Selwyn Elementary, AG Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am a very concerned parent about the re-mapping and impacts on Selwyn, AG and Myers Park because of the creation of new schools in South Charlotte. AG and Myers Park's low SES jumps 10% in the proposed plans (Draft 2). None of the other peers schools have this magnitude of impact. AG, a "neighborhood school" in one of the most affluent areas of Charlotte, will become nearly HALF low SES. That is extremely concerning. We are fortunate to have a very large, active, and influential constituent base which supports these schools both with their time and resources. They have other viable options for education but choose CMS, because our schools are strong and thriving with a supportive and involved parent network. This drives the schools' ability to attract and retain good teachers, which then attracts and retains new families who are invested in their child's learning and the community. If you tilt the numbers towards lower SES, these schools will end up exactly how other large city public schools in have ended up – in very expensive neighborhoods where everyone sends their kids to private schools. You must realize that we have a product that needs to compete with private schools. We serve on committees to do just that. It's a thoughtful, yearly, massive effort. Improve our ratios, do not dilute us with lower SES students, otherwise you will see flight away from the schools and the quality of these schools will decline rapidly.
Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live in the carmel park area behind both fairview and carmel roads. The majority of our residents send their children to private schools. We are one of a handful of families who believe in supporting the public schools. I would like to see our kids stay at Meyer's Park High School and even would like you to consider sending our kids to AG for Middle vs. Carmel. The distance to AG vs. Carmel is 1 mile greater but the distance from our neighborhood to South Meck vs. MPHS is 40% greater. I just see even more families opting out CMS for high school in our neighborhood given this distance differential which i believe will negatively impact CMS.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am supportive of draft #2 which keeps Elizabeth Lane Elementary feeding into South Charlotte Middle School and believe this best aligns to the school board's priorities:</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Very happy with draft 2
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, property owner near new propped Rea Farms MS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am homeowner / Rea Farms parent , live on Cornhill Ave near Golf Links. Has location of new Rea Farms MS been finalized? I also wanted to see if it affects my home property. Also regarding traffic, will the new middle school be accessible from Tom Short only, or will Golf Links be extended for the new school driveway? And if my kids are currently elementary students in Rea Farms Steam Academy, will they be able to stay there as middle school students?</p>
Selwyn amd Alexander Graham	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Alexander Graham Middle school cannot handle more students in the low SES category. Resources are already stretched thin, and it cannot hire teachers who stay. Students are scattered every day because there are not enough substitutes to cover the absent/unhired teachers.</p>

AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	No
OPES & Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am FOR Olde Providence going to Providence. As a single, working parent, Providence will allow my children to participate in afterschool activities because they will be able to walk or ride their bikes home.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>CMS Board,</p> <p>My husband and I are parents to two children who attend Beverly Woods Elementary (1st and 3rd grade). We believe in public education and have been very involved in our school.</p> <p>We would like to thank you for taking the feedback from our south charlotte community to heart, especially after Draft 1 was released. Draft 2 is the most balanced boundary map we have seen for our area in quite some time. This hits on all 4 of the guiding principles and shows no political or personal motivations.</p> <p>We support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School). Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools. Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance in place.</p> <p>Please continue to keep up the work of creating better, balanced, diverse schools for all our kids.</p> <p>Thank you again for all you do for our community.</p> <p>Best, Jeff &amp; Heidi Vanhoozier</p>
Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am for Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. These schools are much closer to our area and would create a feeder pattern from OP. More than 80% of the comments from OP families are in favor of this feeder pattern and parents from other schools should not dictate for us. Also, Carmel middle will over crowded under the newest plan.

<p>PSE, JMR, PHS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Although I agreed with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns. Looking at all 4 main pillars and the schools, it makes the most sense to me for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-all of PSE go to JMR</li> <li>-Elizabeth Lane go to Crestdale</li> <li>-Mcalpine go to South Charlotte</li> </ul> <p>These details advance all of the goals of the CMS board. Currently twice a day our PSE/Crestdale kids and the ELE/South Charlotte kids pass on 51 going to their current middle school assignments to go to opposite schools. The above also keeps school utilization numbers about the same, as well as socioeconomic issues. Elizabeth Lane and PSE have a similar socioeconomic makeup, so sending either of those to Crestdale would be similar.</p> <p>Really appreciate all the work on this!</p>
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<p>Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
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Crestdale Middle School and Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	My children would like to stay at Rea Farms as they are thrive in the environment there!

Polo Ridge ES, Jay M Robinson MS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	In prep for the Proposed New MS, please consider legacy enrollment for rising 7th graders. My child is slotted for JM for 6th grade but will be quickly reassigned to the new MS for 7th grade when that school opens. Since MS is a short time frame and already involves many adjustments for children, being allowed to stay in one school for that tenure should be considered. I know this was done 3 years ago when Rea Farms opened and JM children were allowed to finish 7th and 8th grade at JM. I'd appreciate the consideration regarding this small group of children (graduating 6th graders, aka rising 7th graders).
Selwyn, AG, Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes to AG!
Myers Park, Carmel, South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider creating a split for lower section on Beverly Woods Elementary that would go to Quail to help with Quail's SES and underutilization needs. A new boundary could look like: From the north end boundary could run down Sharon Road (toward Harris YMCA) right along Quail Hollow Road, right along Carmel road. I am sending an email that has a drawn image for a visual.</p> <p>Beverly Woods should carry some of the burden for helping to make the area better since all other schools around it are "changing". Please consider creating a split here so Quail can become a better ranked school and in turn draw more families to this side of town.</p>
Polo Ridge ES, JMR MS, Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I preferred draft 1 because it kept more feeder patterns intact. Draft 1 had all of JMR Middle going together to the new HS and Draft 2 has it split across 3 high schools. That isn't fair to students and families who will have to build and restart relationships every time. It doesn't keep consistency for our students. I'm also concerned about utilization numbers at the new MS, because in draft 2 it has the school at 91% when we know they are building more housing in the same development as that new school. Draft 1 kept the new MS at only 71%. 91% seems very high for the year it opens.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would like to see a boundary change that closer aligns with the first draft as it follows the planning pillars more so than draft two. I would prefer that all Providence Spring feed into J. M. Robinson Middle. The first reason is proximity: currently it is over 6 miles to Crestdale for PSE families (sometimes a travel time of an hour for buses). The transport time with a 4pm release means later clubs and activities for students. This would also keep all PSE families in the same feeder pattern to JMR and then to Providence High School. This would remove the split feeder currently experienced by some PSE families and McAlpine families. If Elizabeth Lane were moved to Crestdale the utilization stays approximately the same, with a much closer proximity to Crestdale for Elizabeth Lane families than PSE families. Thank you for your consideration.

PSE, JMR, PHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Although I agreed with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns. Looking at all 4 main pillars and the schools, it makes the most sense to me for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-all of PSE go to JMR</li> <li>-Elizabeth Lane go to Crestdale</li> <li>-Mcalpine go to South Charlotte</li> </ul> <p>These details advance all of the goals of the CMS board. Currently twice a day our PSE/Crestdale kids and the ELE/South Charlotte kids pass on 51 going to their current middle school assignments to go to opposite schools. The above also keeps school utilization numbers about the same, as well as socioeconomic issues. Elizabeth Lane and PSE have a similar socioeconomic makeup, so sending either of those to Crestdale would be similar.</p> <p>Really appreciate all the work on this!</p>
Carmel/ SouthMeck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>SUGGESTION FOR: OP to Providence families</p> <p>Most parents that are upset who say "I can hear the band from my back year" ....these are the families that live in Candlewyck neighborhood! They really are that close, you can walk there!</p> <p>There are only 160 students from OP in the lower split. Please consider adding the neighborhood of Candlewyck to the lower feeder so those who are the closest to Providence can attend the school they can "hear" from their back yard.</p> <p>You could also consider shifting the split of the 2 OP sections to run down Rea Road? but that might be more upsetting as the ones on the north end of that area already sit on Rea very close to Colony which is what they will drive if needed to get to South. It might be more simple and less upsetting to add Candlewyck and a few of the coldesca streets to the lower OP split so those voices are heard.</p>

<p>Providence Spring/Crestdale</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am strongly AGAINST draft 2. This makes no sense for at least two of the four pillars that CMS states are a priority (home-to-school distance and intact feed patterns). My children are zoned for PSE/Crestdale/Providence High. We live off of Kuykendall Road.</p> <p>Distance: Once the new middle school is built, there will be THREE middle schools closer to my house (both geographically and by time-to-travel) than the one that we are zoned for. Per draft 1, the maximum current travel time to Crestdale is 6.9 miles or 14.6 minutes. This is NOT a realistic assessment (unless you are traveling at 2am). On Wednesday, it took me 35 minutes to drive from my home to Crestdale to pick up my child. (And another 30 minutes to get home once she was in the car). The bus would mean 45min-1hr each way for her and that is not a realistic option (that is, if the bus even arrived on time and if my daughter was lucky enough to go in round 1 of the bus drivers' route, given the severe bus driver shortage). There are buses passing each other on Hwy 51 to bus kids from Matthews to South Charlotte Middle and to bus kids from PSE to Crestdale. This makes no sense! Our children should be spending their afternoons playing, studying, learning new things, spending time with family instead of sitting in a car/bus to travel to and from school. Please consider the impact the profound distance has on the children and their ability to be a child and have free time.</p> <p>Feeder Patterns: My children lose over half of their classmates every time they transition to the next level of school. PSE has a split feeder to Crestdale/JMR. Crestdale has a split feeder to Providence/Butler while JMR has a split feeder to Providence/Ardrey Kell. When children are split, they truly have a period akin to mourning when they must leave behind friends as they are sent to different schools. Kids should be kept together as much as possible. Our children deserve consistency as they grow in their education.</p> <p>I propose that all of Providence Spring Elementary should go to JM Robinson to maintain intact feeder patterns and improve home-to-school distance (improvements in both of these pillars for our large neighborhood). This would not have any negative impact on SES diversity, especially as nearly 400 apartment and townhomes are currently being built that will be zoned within the PSE school zone. Utilization is approximately the same, especially if Elizabeth Lane moves to Crestdale (also improves their home-to-school distance).</p>
<p>Carmel and South</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I like the new proposal but :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</li> <li>Send Carmel to South Meck</li> <li>Keep our high schools equitable</li> <li>Create a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools</li> </ul>

Eastover	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Year over year over year change to the feeding pattern to middle schools from Eastover Elementary. This creates instability for students and families. Also since secondary to the first discussion, feels as if Eastover's smaller (by comparison) # of students are used to balance complaints from others. Overall this continued change, makes families who have been committed to CMS lose faith in the organization and will heavily affect the school selection decision making process of public vs. private moving forward.
Quail Hollow/Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please take a look at how you can further balance South Meck SES. I appreciate the consideration in increasing the high SES students but it ultimately throws it out of whack the other direction and as is, there are too many high SES students. Also, putting Quail at 70% usage will demolish that school and staff. Please consider keeping more students at Quail. In both the South Meck and Quail situations you are highly likely to see many families choose private or charter schools which will decrease the high SES folks and decrease the utilization at Quail even further... we can't afford that.
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>1) It is difficult to understand the need to make adjustments again to Sedgefield Middle boundaries after this being the first full year of all 3 grades (6-8) falling under the rezoning from a few years ago. Community is finally getting behind that first change... only to be changed again and disrupt that momentum. It would seem the knock on impact of new HS and MS at the south end of county would not need to pull in such a broad reach of changes (fully appreciating the SES and utilization dynamics that need to be balanced).</p> <p>2) And if SES is the top priority as I heard several times in the sessions earlier this week, I would challenge the location and/or boundaries of the New proposed MS. The resources of county delivering a brand new asset to a population that is split 96% high SES and &lt;1% Low SES does not feel right. And at the sacrifice of increasing Low SES % at a majority of other middle schools in the affected area. Contrarily, SES split for New HS looks fair and balanced.</p>

PSE, JMR & PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>
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MPHS/Carmel/OP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I urge the Legacy/Grandfathering ALL High School students to be SERIOUSLY considered. High school can be a difficult and overwhelming experience, and with the current state of teen mental health and the increasing issue of teen suicide, it is essential to ensure the wellbeing of the students. CMS and society have created an environment that is too stressful and overly competitive, making it hard to enjoy the high school experience.</p> <p>Therefore, it is important to give current high school students the opportunity to stay in their current school or move to another. Forcing them to do so can be incredibly damaging, especially for seniors who are about to embark on their last year of childhood. Juniors would be faced with the added strain of transitioning to a new school while entering their toughest HS year and applying to college. Sophomores would again have to adjust to an unfamiliar environment, find new friends, and learn the dynamics of a new school. Just brutal!</p> <p>For just a moment put yourself in their shoes! Think back to when you were in 9,10,11 grade and think about what YOU would have handled be moved. We must put ourselves in their shoes and think about how we would have handled such a situation.</p> <p>DRAFT 2 COMMENT: I like the OP/CARMEL to Providence HS from Draft 01 better than South Meck. High School.</p>
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Sharon / Carmel / AG / Myers Park/ South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I fully agree with the adjustments you made to the Boundary changes for Sharon/AG and Sharon/Carmel split! Thank you for hearing us and rejoining our neighborhoods!</p> <p>It does seem that there is some favoritism for the last little section that drops below Fairview Road to have been left. ? Maybe there is no more room at Carmel? if that is the case please see my other suggestions for Candlewyck and or enlarged area of lower OP split AND suggestion for some of BW elementary to shift to Quail. I think they are valid suggestions to help other schools and may open more room at Carmel for this last section to go Carmel/ South with the rest of our area.</p> <p>If the argument it that there would be a very small number or students remaining AG/MP from sharon please consider the fact that the lower section of OP's split was approved for only 160 kids. Endhaven and Southpine also had splits that were 70ish kids only and that was not a problem for CMS, so having a very small section of Sharon left after the split should not be a issue either. It looks like favoritism.</p> <p>IF you can not shift that last section under Fairview to join the rest of it's surrounding area please note a small adjustment that should be made on Colony! There are 3 apartment complexes that straddle Colony Road for that very small section of Colony Road where the Draft 2 boundary is proposed. You should pull the line just to the west of those appartments (there is a creek there) so that the appartments are not split. Currently the buses pull up and the kids walk either east or west of the street but they are all the same complex. They should stick together as they all wait for the bus together as a group. They should all go AG/MP if you are not able to shift everything under Fairview to Carmel/ South.</p> <p>Thank you and thank you for all your hard work! The maps are looking really great.</p>
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PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Rising kindergarten parent	Yes / Si'	<p>First, thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. Not only is it beneficial for the kids it helps the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if that those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.</p> <p>I do think that the second draft is a much better option for the new boundaries. I want to make a few suggestions.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p> <p>Finally....Providence High School....if you can give us back some students that would be great. It is hard to have competitive sports teams, a marching band, a drama department, etc...if you have half the amount of kids as other schools. Providence will never be as big as AK, South Meck or Myers Park...but it needs to be bigger than 1800. Thank you for your time!</p>
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Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Please consider the distance to school for our children living right around Mckee/providence rd. With a new middle school, there will be FOUR (JM Robinson, new MS, South Charlotte, Community House) closer options rather than busing to Crestdale. Please consider sending all of PSE (or at least the wedge from mckee to kuykendall rd) to JM Robinson order for us to maintain a sense of community and convenience</p>

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South Meck, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a parent of a 8th grader at Carmel and a 10th grader at South Meck. I believe Draft 2 creates the most equitable option for all schools and upholds the pillars that were identified as primary factors in this planning. I appreciate the district's willingness to listen to our concerns about leveling out SES across the high schools and increasing the utilization rate of Carmel.</p> <p>I am requesting that OP continue to be zoned for Carmel and that all of Carmel (with feeders of Sharon, BWE and OP) feed into South Meck. I think it's important to keep the middle school students together with their peers as they move into high school. Draft 2 does that, while also ensuring diversity and a more balanced SES across these schools.</p> <p>Both Carmel and South Meck are wonderful and I would hate to see them negatively impacted as they drastically were in the Draft 1 option.</p> <p>Please do not further increase the low SES or lower utilization of either Carmel or South Meck in future draft proposals. Please keep Sharon, Beverly Woods, and Olde Providence zoned for both Carmel and South Meck.</p>

Dilworth Elementary-Sedgefield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I think this is a massive mistake in the future of the whole ecosystem of CMS. This decision would create a large imbalance of equity in the middle schools. The decision is neglecting the foresight of how this impacts the children, staff and faculty to promote excellence in education as well as helping our young humans grow socially and emotionally healthfully. If Pinewood needs to be redirected, it would make most sense to send them to AG. It creates more diversity in the school, a shorter distance for their commute, less change in the current enrolment pattern but most importantly setting our kids up for a strong future in Sedgefield Middle which has finally been gaining momentum to become a greater neighbourhood school. Please listen to our words and deeply reconsider this abrupt proposal that will affect many families.
Providence spring elementary and crestdale middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Would love for jay m Robinson to be the middle school for our neighborhood
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My wife and I have worked hard to have the ability to move to a neighborhood zoned to a safe, well ranked public school system (currently zoned OP, Carmel and Meyers Park HS). These schools have the rankings that align with the academic standard that we expect from our children. We have watched our neighbors around us switch from the CMS system to private schools and have snubbed that trend. My wife and I are both successful products of public school systems and want our children to be the same. However, the most recent zoning of the Olde Providence area to South Mecklenburg High School completely ignores the previous standard and degrades the school zoning of the neighborhoods in the area. Not only will this reduce the appeal of the OP and surrounding neighborhoods, but reduce the quality of South Meck HS in the long run. By making this change, CMS will be forcing the best and brightest students in the OP area to move to a private system. I respectfully ask that CMS revert back to the previous rezoning draft and zone the Olde Providence and surrounding neighborhoods to Providence High School. Please help keep the integrity of the OP public school system in tact by zoning the area to Providence High School. Thank you.

<p>Dilworth Elm, Sedgefield Elm and Sedgefield Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>The current SMS community is a result of a CMS reassignment that took place less than five years ago. The full implementation of this plan was just executed last year.</p> <p>Key Concerns and Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has taken significant effort, time, resources and input from our families, administration, community partners and CMS to build our current school identity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Changing the demographics of our school to this extent will result in significant work by our administration, teachers, and parents to rebuild our community, to acknowledge our students' needs and to ensure our school is fully staffed to meet those needs, our culture is inclusive of new families, and our parent population is fully engaged.</li> <li>o In addition, with this proposed timing of this change, our Dilworth families will be asked to help rebuild a new middle school culture at SMS while managing both a newly merged elementary school with potential reassignment of a new population and the relocation to a brand new campus.</li> <li>o The Eastover and Pinewood communities will be tasked with a similar need of support to readjust to the change at their new assigned schools.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• This year the SMS community has already been faced with 5 proposed changes with significant impacts from CMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SMS relocated to an unidentified location to accommodate moving Park Road Montessori to our campus</li> <li>o SMS new building and/or renovations at current SMS location.</li> <li>o SMS to be repurposed from a traditional neighborhood school to an IB theme with magnet seats.</li> <li>o SMS new attendance zone to remove Eastover and add Pinewood (with the possible addition of the Southside Homes neighborhood).</li> <li>o DES to collapse back into 1 school.</li> <li>o DES to move to new building at current Park Road Montessori site.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Our families are reeling from the constant change; the uncertainty is significantly impacting our retention and our ability to attract families to commit to SMS.</li> </ul>
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Myers Park High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Grandfathering in kids who will be rising 11th graders when this plan goes into effect continues to be my top concern.</p> <p>It would be nice to give 9th graders the chance to start at their new schools next year, but that seems to be challenging given the time before that starts.</p> <p>There does seem to be a huge swing in focus to SES for just two schools in this draft, instead of a balance of needs and concerns. In fact, AK and Providence amazingly get even LESS SES diversity than under Plan 1, which it didn't seem possible get under 1%...</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>***Just to remember and follow the stated CMS School Board pillars when considering school boundaries, including: geography, utilization and SES. These should be as equal as possible across ALL segments for ALL schools. ***Please do not allow a few loud parents looking out for their own selfish interests to threaten the good for all children in these schools. Thank you!</p>

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please consider that middle school is an extremely vulnerable time for our children. Especially during this time of high social anxiety with Covid. I am extremely concerned that friends my daughter may make in middle school will not feed into the new high school along with her. My older daughter's core group of friends in CHMS right now are all from schools that would not go to the new high school if this were the case currently. It just doesn't make sense that BES would be the only elementary school in Community House feeding into the new school. This could be devastating for our kids I understand your job is difficult but this does not seem to be the right answer.
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Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Please consider leaving Sharon Woods in the Sharon-AG-Myers Park feeder pattern. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. I can personally attest to that distinction as I lived in Mountainbrook prior to moving to Sharon Woods. Aside from proximity to one another, they are entirely separate neighborhoods. Sharon Woods has a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our biggest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>I strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Moving our neighborhood simply does not move the needle at all in terms of achieving the goals you've set out to achieve.</p>
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McKee Road, Jay M Robinson, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I just want to say thank you for considering feedback on the Draft 1 proposal. We are pleased to see the changes in Draft 2 and are glad to see McKee Road back in the JMR/Providence High feeder pattern to help with proximity from home to school as well as utilization (our previous concerns were related to the distance from many of our neighborhoods to South Charlotte Middle as well as the proposal for South Charlotte Middle to then open at 131% capacity).</p> <p>The new SES diversity distribution across high schools also looks much better in Draft 2 than in Draft 1. Thank you for making this a top priority.</p>
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, South Meck Foundation Board Chair	No	<p>Draft 2 is by far the most equitable - keep in mind the unheard voices of parents/students who deserve to attend the most socioeconomically balanced schools as possible. It has been said the CMS will not send a student to a worse school but have no issue with making a school worse (tip to title 1 or close). Please have a "do no harm" approach. Preserve or improve the balance at South Meck!</p>

PSE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Although I agreed more with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
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Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR (vs the current split to JMR/Crestdale). Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane neighborhoods are 2-3 miles from Crestdale, yet zoned to South Charlotte Middle.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation</li> </ol>
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Crestdale, Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Our neighborhood, Sarah Hall, is being sent to Crestdale Middle school currently and with this new draft. I currently have a sixth grader and we live 2 miles from JM Robinson Middle School and 6.8 miles from Crestdale. I have to pick my child up as he has sports immediately following our 4 pm dismissal time and it takes me upwards of 20-30 minutes with traffic to pick up daily. It makes no sense that our neighborhood, which is the furthest zoned neighborhood currently to Crestdale not be sent to JM Robinson in this re-districting. As a parent, I feel like time and resources are being wasted by CMS because of the fuel costs of children having to ride buses so far away. Children that they attend elementary school at PSE with that live literally across the road are able to attend middle school nearby? I'd like for the board to please review the map and realize that our neighborhood should be attending JM Robinson middle school which would not only help to alleviate the awful traffic in south Charlotte and save the district money by allowing our Sarah Hall neighborhood students the ability to attend middle school nearby. Thank you.</p>
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Although I agreed more with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>

Ballantyne elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>- Please keep the Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern intact by keeping them at Ardrey Kell High school. This would also make the Social Economic Status of A. K. fairer.</p> <p>- Send Polo Ridge to the new high school or pull the existing Rea Farms zone over to Providence high school and send Ballantyne back to Ardrey Kell.</p> <p>-Allow the juniors to stay at Ardrey Kell when the switch happens so they do not have to start over during this very critical time of high school.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR (vs the current split to JMR/Crestdale). Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane neighborhoods are 2-3 miles from Crestdale, yet zoned to South Charlotte Middle.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation</li> </ol>

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<p>AG Middle &amp; Myers Park High</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I have children who are students at AG and Myers Park, and they will be in 10th and 11th grades when these changes are rolled out. I volunteered for my first PTA role before my oldest son was even enrolled in kindergarten and I have served on the PTA at their schools for the last ten years, often rearranging my work schedule so that I can volunteer in their schools. I am following the footsteps of many of my neighbors who are similarly committed. I live in Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p>
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AG Middle & Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I live in Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>I strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
Myers Park Traditional, Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS School Nurse	Yes / Si'	<p>I like this draft. It addressed my concerns from the previous draft. It increases the utilization at Carmel Middle. This draft also better balances the SES across the high schools. In an ideal world, adding some LES to Providence and Ardrey Kell would also be supported. But with all the other factors to consider, I think this draft is great. Thank you for your hard work.</p>

Smithfield, Quail Hollow & (in future) South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I appreciate that you have made adjustments to the SES distribution at Quail Hollow and South Meck.</p> <p>As a Quail Hollow parent I have some concerns about the possible shift away from being a Title 1 school and the low utilization. Quail Hollow does not have a good reputation but as a parent I have seen how hard they work to provide everything their students need. I am sure that many of these opportunities and resources come from title 1 funding. I am concerned with the low of the title 1 funding, combined with the low utilization that we will lose teachers and resources and therefore lose the small amount of high and mid SES families who choose to send their children to Quail. I have no idea how it would be possible but there should be some funding differentiation between schools that have 0-4% low SES and schools that have 20% and up. As we all know these schools are not starting on an equal playing field right from day 1 and the fundraising the schools are able to do throughout the year is not comparable.</p> <p>I also disagree with the idea of putting an IB magnet at South Meck. South Meck has worked hard to create a robust AP program and if you were to put an IB magnet there many of these programs would be at risk.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Amelia</p>
Sharon/AG/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I understand that draft 2 proposed that Sharon Woods neighborhood be rezoned for Carmel/South Meck, rather than AG/MP. I have a young child and one on the way and am very concerned by this change. My husband and I selected Sharon Woods neighborhood for the schools. He and I are both graduates of MP High School and want to see our kids attend the same which is why we made the housing choice that we did. I sincerely hope that Sharon Woods zoning can remain with AG/MP as many families made the same housing decision for the schools. I realize CMS is a huge school district and there are many factors at play but I sincerely hope someone on the board will consider our concerns within the Sharon Woods neighborhood. I fear that making quick changes to long-standing zoning districts will cause some families to consider making sacrifices to provide a private school education for their kids - pulling kids and families away from the public school district.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel MS, and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I applaud the most recent changes in the boundary draft. As a high-SES family, we are significantly more likely to keep our children within CMS if the current draft is the one that is ultimately approved. In the prior proposal draft, the extreme bifurcation of high and low SES at South Meck was very concerning to us. Again, I applaud the committee for its work in this draft in making South Meck and Myers Park more equal in terms of SES diversity. We want to keep our children in CMS and support the system and this most recent draft goes a long way in confirming those wishes. Thank you.</p>

Selwyn/AG/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	NO changes to AG!
Sharon/Carmel	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I support this Draft 2, as a parent from the Carmel/South Meck community, which are great schools. This draft 2 is much more equitable for all and does not create the utilization imbalance.</p> <p>Why:  Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)  Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools  Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static.</p> <p>I greatly appreciate your team's diligence to develop a plan that benefits the broader CMS community than select neighborhoods. While I was originally pro-Myers Park for Sharon/Carmel, I recognize that the changes outlined in Draft 2 are a logical path forward that truly strengthens the entire student population of CMS as a whole and provides more equitable education and opportunities for all students. Thank you!</p>

PSE, Crestdale, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
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Beverly woods, carmel, south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support draft 2

South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		<p>I am a current CMS parent (rising Junior and Freshman at South Meck High School this Fall). We live off of Quail Hollow and look to be highly impacted by the decision you are about to make. We love South Meck today. We love the diversity, the opportunities, and the current staff, however I am highly concerned that your decision can change all of that. Draft 1 would have been detrimental to this beloved school and I ask you to please consider only options that are aligned with draft 2. Our schools must remain fair and equitable for all students. I'm sure you're hearing from a lot of parents that would like for their school to have a very low SES, but they are doing so from a purely selfish perspective.</p> <p>My ask is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</li> <li>Send Carmel to South Meck</li> <li>Keep our high schools equitable</li> <li>Create a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools</li> </ul>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p>
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Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	This proposal is much better than the original
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Do not change the AG boundaries on any side. Keep AG as it is. I am low SES and cannot handle another change for my children. We are currently zoned for AG and Myers PARK. The new draft moves us to Carmel and South Meck. All of my children have had good experiences at AG and Myers Park. I am scared to see what will happen if they have to change schools. I cannot afford to move to a Myers Park neighborhood and I cannot afford to send my kids to private school. PLEASE do not change us again. KEEP all of the AG boundaries as they are now. It would be traumatizing for low SES families to have the student body at AG change again.

Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
Sharon-AG-MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am requesting NO changes for the neighborhood Sharon Woods to keep school assignments as is. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Sharon-AG-MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am requesting No Changes to school assignment for the neighborhood of Sharon Woods and to keep assignments as they have been for the past 25 years as Sharon-AG-Myers Park.
Alexander Graham Middle School and Selwyn Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
SAIL, future South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No; these boundaries look much better compared to draft 1

Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
Selwyn, Alexander Graham, Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>

Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>First I would like to thank the planners for continuing to seek community feedback. I would like to request a representative to come out to Ardrey Kell High to hear from the students. Feeder patterns are SO important to teens at such a vulnerable time in their life and they would love to have the opportunity to express that.</p> <p>On the legacy issue-I am aware this would be a huge expense and very complicated. I am not a wasteful person but this I am passionate about. These things can affect people for life. Please keep working on it.</p> <p>Lastly please please try this change to the map and see if it gives you better outcomes with the 4 core goals than the current numbers.</p> <p>Ballantyne Elem in the feeder pattern of Comm House Middle and Ardrey Kell Polo Ridge at the new middle school and then the new HS</p> <p>As an outsider without a connection to So Meck or Myers Park-I watched the changes you made that made So Meck and Myers Park more SES balanced and it just seems more fair. You will never make everyone happy so finding balance may be the best we can all hope for. Thank you so much and hang in there-this work matters so much for so many!</p>
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providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Canterbury Place residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> </ol>
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We propose PSE goes to JM Robinson or south Charlotte. Crestdale is way too far and doesn't make sense. We would love to go To JM Robinson and be able to keep the entire PSE together and not divided!</p>

PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
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<p>Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I saw these upcoming boundary changes as an opportunity to address some specific issues regarding the school assignments. Right now, we are zoned for Crestdale Middle, which my 6th grader attends. We currently carpool because, quite frankly, the bus service takes entirely too long and is inconsistent, and to a lesser degree, we are concerned about student behavior on buses. During peak traffic times, the commute to Crestdale takes well over 20 minutes one-way, and sometimes exceeds 30 minutes. When I saw Phase II draft 1, I was hopeful that we would shift from Crestdale Middle to a closer school for my subsequent children (I have 4), since that would be a vast improvement in travel times, which would allow my kids more time for homework, extracurricular activities, and much needed downtime.</p> <p>Also, I have always wished that feeder patterns would remain intact, as this is critical for kids social development and emotional well-being. However, Providence Spring is currently split between JM Robinson and Crestdale. In my opinion, all PSE kids should attend JM Robinson and then Providence High, as these school are located near each other and make sense for an intact feeder pattern.</p> <p>While this area has always been somewhat affluent, there are many new apartments being built on Kuykendal Rd, which would add to SES diversity in the local schools. That should be taken into account for Phase II Draft 3, since we want to be forward thinking as the population grows in this area and there is an influx of people from different backgrounds and means.</p>
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SAIL, SMHS, MPHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for sharing this latest draft with the community and for hearing and trying suggestions. I think this new draft is a significant improvement to the last one and accomplishes a few good things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1)Improved utilization across the board</li> <li>2)Better balance of SES at three high schools (MP, SM and New HS); ideally, you could better balance the other high schools as well but I know this is difficult given the area demographics</li> <li>3)Improved MS to HS feeder patterns. Thank you for hearing student requests to stay together with their middle school peers. (So great that Carmel kids get to stay together for high school and aren't split apart.)</li> </ol> <p>A few things for improvement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1)A revisit of MS boundaries. For example, AG went from an exemplary SES balance to unbalanced skewing low SES. Additionally, the relief MS is planned to be 96% High SES. This seems like something is off – do we need to look at a different site for the relief MS or different feeder patterns?</li> <li>2)Keep Huntingtowne Farms together and send to Carmel MS, then SMHS. I don't think making this split makes sense and this change can help further balance SES at Carmel.</li> <li>3)I know analysis is still underway regarding grandfathering of 8th graders and Juniors. This should not be done because if it is, we are delaying relieving the overcrowding by an additional several years when we are already years behind in addressing it. We cannot wait or delay any longer. We need to make the transition. This is an urgent situation in the case of three very overcrowded high schools; change is inevitable and it needs to happen as soon as possible.</li> </ol> <p>You are doing great work here. I appreciate the community engagement. Please continue to seek out feedback but please also recognize that change is hard for many. You will never make everyone happy but you can create a situation that ultimately is best for all, especially the non-vocal majority of families and students that need it the most.</p>
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Ardrey kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>Since I'm a student, I know it's important to stay with friends that went to middle school together. So I think we should keep all of the Ballantyne elementary school kids together at AK. It doesn't make much sense that everyone at community house is going to AK but them. Same applies to the Polo Ridge kids. I feel like everyone who went to middle school together should go to high-school together.</p>

<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, Lansdowne Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns regarding Draft 1 of the revised feeding patterns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School for a number of reasons:</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
<p>Sharon, AG, Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I am a student at Sharon and want to attend AG with my Sharon friends. We are all worried that we will be split up when we got to middle school and not get back together in high school. Please keep us together and keep Sharon students at AG and Myers Park.</p>
<p>South Charlotte Middle School, Elizabeth Lane Elementary,</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am in favor of Draft 2.</p>

PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Although I agreed more with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
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PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I feel a combination of draft 1 and 2 would be most beneficial to all. To support the boards 4 pillars it seems a rotation of Elementary feeders would help utilization, feeder patterns, proximity, and SES. All of ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to SCMS, and all of PSE to JMR. Thanks for all your help.
Elizabeth Lane Elem, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I approve the latest draft where ELE students would go to SCMS like they do now
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent	No	Please keep Elizabeth Lane Elementary feeding into South Charlotte Middle School

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am completely happy and please with the most recent Draft where my child coming from Elizabeth Lane will be going to South Charlotte Middle! The drive time will be so much better, as will the bell times, and it will be a better place for my child. Thank you for reconsidering your first draft and choosing to keep my child in my preferred school district!
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	This draft is an over correction for ONE school at the expense of every other school. It is a violation of the explicit considerations that the board has advertised. It is unacceptable to send SOME (splitting the school!) Olde Providence students to South Meck. ALL Olde Providence students should go to South Charlotte middle school and Providence High School. It is also outside of my neighborhood. It is not necessary for my high schooler to drive all the way to south meck when I can hear the band play from my backyard. Please do not do this.
Providence Spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No concerns. Thank you for listening to our community's concerns with the first draft and I am very pleased to see that ELE remains feeding into SCMC. Thank you!

Selwyn	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
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<p>Providence Springs Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It has been my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and that's why the board didn't receive feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible. We would like to see a boundary change those closer mimics the 1st draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation,</li> </ol>
<p>Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I am a parent with a rising Kindergartener at Beverly Woods Elementary. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students. Charlotte students and families deserve equity!</p>

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Myers Park & Selwyn	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes please
Rea Farms	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Sócio econômica not well reflected on all 4 high schools. There's an imbalance.
Alexander Graham Middle; Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Moving Sharon Woods neighborhood from the current alignment is detrimental to these 2 schools welfare, to the generations of children that have come through this neighborhood and advances none of the school districts goals. It was a silly change and needs to be reversed.

south meck, carmel, beverly woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>There has to be a way to have better economic diversity at South Meck- It CANNOT have 50 percent low SES when all the other schools have less low SES when combined. The most recent distributions are much better and will help all of the schools succeed. The distance between schools is still very close. We go to Carmel, but are closer to AG and Quail and it was not a problem. The argument that children must go to the closest school is really not valid since that is not happening at this point in time.</p>
Jay M. Robinson MS and Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades. Elizabeth Lane is only 2.5 miles (and in the same town as Crestdale). Elizabeth Lane buses and Crestdale buses are passing one another in the current draft 2 scenario on HYW 51. The ability to flip these two based on distance holds to the standard CMS is focused on.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>

Carmel and Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I continue to support keeping OP at Carmel Middle School and sending all of Carmel to South Meck. This provides the most balanced SES at 3 of 5 high schools (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School), brings Carmel and South Charlotte middle schools back to ideal utilization, and achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools.
Myers park high school, Carmel middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would like to see Carmel middle school not in the position to lose staff
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my son already has friends. Fourthly, the proposed boundary is NOT along a major road or a creek as it should be, and therefore splits a neighborhood (Raintree) and generally does not follow the natural boundaries of the residential areas. In conclusion, I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.
Jay M Robinson/Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Village of Raintree/Williamsburg has been going to Providence since its inception. These kids should continue to stay at PHS with the rest of the neighborhood. There's already bussing issues and shortages. My kid waits approximately 45 minutes to and from school from the schedules pick up time and now you are considering making more routes in our neighborhood for our kids. Make It make sense!

AG Middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
Sharon Elementary and AG Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>AG had the most ideal SES ratio in draft one. There was no value add towards SES in draft two, you are merely making the home to school distance even further for some neighborhoods. The preference remains draft one.</p>

Elizabeth Lane/South Charlotte/Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Commute time - traffic - proximity to current schools
South meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The board needs to listen to the students and families of South Meck. Please! Equalize the SES across the system. Do not put the majority low SES at South Meck. Diversity is important if the majority low SES is zoned for South, the high and middle with depart for private schools.
Sharon-AG-MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	No Changes to Sharon Woods.
Sharon, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Would like to see the Sharon to Myers Park feeder pattern kept intact.
Elizabeth Lane, SCMS, PHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	This draft is much better than draft 1. Sending our neighborhood students to Crestdale would be a logistical nightmare with traffic.

<p>Beverly Woods Elementary, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am a parent with a 1st grader at Beverly Woods and PreK at Huntingtowne Farms. Thank you for hearing my feedback about the importance of creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. I feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. I also strongly agree with rezoning Sharon students from Myers Park to South Mecklenburg. This is such an amazing opportunity to balance out SES across the district, and I hope that this draft holds. As Dr Schuch stated in the community engagement sessions, research shows that a balanced SES positively impacts everyone, and I believe this to be true. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.</p> <p>Some key things brought about in Draft 2 that I strongly support:</p> <p>Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)</p> <p>Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools</p> <p>Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static</p> <p>Draft 2 does not impact driving time or distance significantly</p> <p>Thank you for all you do to support our community and students. I recognize the hard work and dedication by this team to come to a fair and equitable decision that supports the 4 tenants established by the board. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!</p>
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<p>Sharon Elementary, Alexander Graham Middle and Myers Park High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals. We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,  Marc Zwerdling</p>
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Alexander Graham Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals. We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
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Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	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.
Selwyn Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Leave the schools as they are. Don't rezone again. We are all still reeling from the last mess the rezoning created.

AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I am happy with the new proposals. For the many reasons listed by the ELE PTA, Elizabeth Lane should remain at South Charlotte Middle.</p>

Alexander Graham Middle School & MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>My family lives in the 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.</p> <p>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%.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.</p>
SMHS, QHMS, Smithfield	Resident	No	<p>Phase 2 draft 2 looks great. Thank you for considering SES diversity with this draft and increasing SES diversity among more schools. This draft is more equitable for all students compared to the previous one. While some high schools still have 0% low SES I appreciate some of the challenges faced due to physical location of the schools. This draft is still a huge improvement in my opinion. Thank you.</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I strongly support Draft 1. Olde Providence-South Charlotte MS-Providence HS. I am a OP parent.</p> <p>Draft 1 most comprehensively considers the 4 pieces of the CMS matrix in school assignment. I realize that proximity does not weigh heavier than the other pillars, but it is the one pillar that is most objective. Distance will not change. Ever. Continued growth in south Charlotte may shift some of the other factors.</p> <p>Olde Providence to Providence HS makes sense.</p> <p>Besides “proximity,” I want to highlight walkability/bikability. We are not talking about a school distance 10 miles vs 11 miles. We are talking about a HS school that my daughter could safely bike to vs a lengthy bus/car commute. I urge you to consider this. A bike ride through 3 safe neighborhoods (Olde Providence through Candlewyck through Beverly Crest). There is ONE traffic light to cross, and it is at a safe crosswalk. I rode my bike to the community session 4/20/23 to test this myself and it was a lovely and safe ride, even during rush hour.</p> <p>I am a single parent. I cannot accommodate an unpredictable commute to accommodate clubs, sports, or other academic opportunities outside of the school day. South Meck HS will likely prohibit many activities for my daughter logistically.</p> <p>To add to this point, I am a healthcare provider and I often cover “call” for emergencies. I have limitations on where I can live in order to maintain a certain time availability to get to the hospital. Atrium and Novant have similar policies. Having my child at a school that requires commuting significantly further in an opposite direction (that she cannot walk home from) is not only an inconvenience. It simply may not be possible for families in similar situations with similar professions.</p> <p>I know this project has received a lot of perspectives and is no doubt a great challenge. Thank you for considering the community responses.</p> <p>I support Draft 1. Specifically Olde Providence ES to Providence HS.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>
Beverly woods and Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>: I am in favor of Draft 2. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students. Thank you!</p>

Sharon-AG Middle - Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>No Changes to Sharon Woods- I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Huntingtown Farms, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Grandparent	No	<p>This last draft allows for appropriate diversity at both Carmel and South Meck and does not destroy those schools as the previous draft did. Please do not bow to pressure from Sharon and Olde Providence to attend Myers Park. Make South as good as Myers Park for EVERYONE not just those with money.</p>

Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Please consider Providence Spring feeding to JMR, Elizabeth Lane feeding to Crestdale, and McAlpine feeding to South Charlotte. I feel this better minimizes travel distances and improves feeder patterns.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. This is such good news for our community and school.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.  Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Providence High and South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	

<p>McAlpine, JM Robinson, PHS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>My neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my son already has friends. Fourthly, the proposed boundary is NOT along a major road or a creek as it should be, and therefore splits a neighborhood (Raintree) and generally does not follow the natural boundaries of the residential areas. In conclusion, I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.</p>
<p>PSE</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>

PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
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Elizabeth Lane/ South Charlotte/ Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>am writing you today as a concerned parent of a rising 6th grader at Sedgefield Middle School. I am also the parent of a current 2nd grader at Dilworth Elementary - Sedgefield Campus. Our family is a strong proponent of public education and we have weathered every change CMS has thrown at our Dilworth and Sedgefield communities during the last 12 years. However, the significant changes that we've experienced in the last 12 years have taken enormous tolls on our community - our students have experienced 3 different school assignment changes in addition to weathering the COVID-19 pandemic. The constant changes have resulted in disruptions to student learning and uncertainty for all of the families in our school community - and we've lost many families who have fled CMS as a result of CMS' failure to provide a consistent and predictable learning environment for our children.</p> <p>As you know, after significant changes were adopted for Dilworth Elementary in the rezoning analysis 12 years ago, additional significant changes were made in the analysis 6 years later, requiring our community to once again completely rebuild our elementary school. But we weren't just asked to rebuild the elementary school 6 years ago, we were also asked to completely rebuild Sedgefield Middle School. This work began 4 years ago when the first class of sixth graders entered the middle school. Last school year - 2021-2022 - was the FIRST year that a full 6-8 implementation occurred at Sedgefield Middle. We have had less than 2 full school years as a fully-integrated middle school. And now, CMS staff is proposing yet another significant change to the Sedgefield Middle boundary. In addition, the Board has already approved significant changes for our elementary school - once again asking us to rebuild a school (ironically, bringing back together the two campuses who were just split 5 years ago) and preparing to move to a new campus. This community is once again being asked to rebuild two schools, six years after we were just asked to do the same thing. I am sure that you can recognize that this constant cycle of change is exhausting and frustrating and frankly, extraordinarily unfair to our students and families who deserve consistency in their education. Our students deserve better!</p>
Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Change to my students classmates

Providence Spring and Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am in favor of draft 1. OP/sorry charlotte/providence. I'm an older colony resident. Providence needs the numbers! I am also concerned about the legacy and I would like my child to finish where she starts. Changing high schools will be detrimental to her education, social and athletic achievements.</p>

Pinewood and Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Pinewood school zone, and we do not want to see any changes made to AG Middle School. We were 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.
Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I support Draft 1. OP/Carmel/Providence. I'm also concerned about the legacy. I want my 8th grader to finish where she starts. It would be detrimental to her education, social and athletic achievements.
Carmel Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am an 8th grader at Carmel Middle. I am in support of Draft 1. I am extremely concerned about the legacy and would highly recommend allowing the 8th graders to finish where we start.
OP elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please do NOT split up the kids at OP Elementary due to reasons I still do not understand. We all want to keep the bonds and friendships together. Revert back to V1 and keep the feeder pattern in tact that sends all of OP elementary to Providence and NOT south Meck. The commute is literally DOUBLE and makes no sense why the school board would force the kids to be stuck commuting for the sake of ??? OP to Providence HS.

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p> <p>Personally, this has very significant positive impact on our family due to childcare that will be able to be provided by our middle schooler for our elementary school children that may have otherwise been in jeopardy.</p>
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Very happy with draft two. This makes much more sense for many reasons. Thank you!

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Focusing on the middle school assignments.</p> <p>Proposing that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-all of PSE go to JMR</li> <li>-Elizabeth Lane go to Crestdale</li> <li>-Mcalpine go to South Charlotte</li> </ul> <p>These details advance all of the goals of the CMS board. Currently twice a day our PSE/Crestdale kids and the ELE/South Charlotte kids pass on 51 going to their current middle school assignments.</p>
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please do not include the Sharon Woods neighborhood in any redistricting decisions.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to express my support for draft 1.</p> <p>OP is much closer to Providence than SM .Some OP students that live further away from Providence are already zoned there, so all OP students definitely should be too. We want Providence since it is within walking distance, as evidenced by the 4/20 community engagement session in which parents walked or biked to the meeting. Please put OP back to the scenario that was proposed in Draft 1: OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence. We have spoken to the Providence Community and they are in support of OP being zoned for Providence as well. They have expressed concerns about their student body being so low, stating it is hard for Providence to compete with AK, South Meck, and MP in various activities due to being so much smaller, including sports, marching band, debate,etc</p> <p>Please reinstate draft 1. Thank you.</p>
South charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Being a resident of hembstead- changing the middle school Feeder to crestdale will add 20-30 minutes to commute. 51 going in that direction from Hembstead in the morning is a nightmare. Travel to south charlotte takes 7-10 minutes. Same for pick up- traffic begins to back up in 51 sometimes as early as 3 pm. This will be so hard for parents who pick up and drop off.</p>

Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please only affect those necessary and not redo all district lines.
Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please leave McKee Woods subdivision with PHS. That's why we bought our house - for the school zone.
AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Sharon, AG, Myers Park 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.
Alexander Graham MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No cambios AG

Op-Carmel-Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, I have a student in each of the above listed schools.	Yes / Si'	<p>I did not see an update on grandfathering juniors to MP in the community session as promised. My current freshman at MP is a student leader, has deep relationships with both teachers and administrators, and a new network of friends who came from other schools. To ask a student so entrenched in student life at their school to move midway through would be devastating. It's important to point out the mental health issues these students already face and the potential for worsening issues if they are asked to change schools. I say this with all sincerity that my son views his football teammates as family. As you may have heard, they lost one of their own this week tragically to suicide. The mental health of our young people is too important to not consider the potential impact this could have. Lastly, I would like to make the point that my son would have to totally build and rely on new relationships with teachers and administrators (who don't know the hard work he has already put in during his high school career) at a new school just before he is starting to apply to colleges, which will put him at a major disadvantage. Not to mention the isolation he has already experienced in middle school by not having one "normal" year of middle school due to the pandemic. All three years of middle school he was either isolated at home learning virtually or socially distanced wearing a mask. PLEASE DO NOT ISOLATE THESE CHILDREN AGAIN !</p> <p>Furthermore, I have a current 7th grader at Carmel and 4th grader at OP that will also be affected by boundary changes. I am for the Op to S Charlotte to providence plan to create an intact feeder pattern and closer home to school distance as outlined in Cms boundary guidelines. Many OP students that live farther away from Providence are already zoned there, so all OP students definitely should be too. Please put OP back to the scenario that was proposed in Draft 1: OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence. I have spoken to the Providence Community and they are in support of OP being zoned for Providence. Providence parents have expressed concerns about their student body being so low, stating it is hard for Providence to compete with AK, South Meck, and MP in various activities due to being so much smaller, including sports, marching band, debate, etc. They would like to see all of OP rezoned for Providence since a third of OP's students go there anyway.</p>
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Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell High school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Cotswold, AG, MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I have four CMS kids, one at Cotswold, two at AG, and one wt MPHS. I also sub at MPHS and AG, so I know these schools firsthand. We do not want to see any changes made to AG middle school.</p> <p>AG was impacted by the 2017 rezoning and is in its first year with a new principal. The school simply doesn't need any more disruption especially with a leadership change that is already causing discord among some of the teacher community.</p> <p>This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AG, Carmel or Sedgfield. 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%. *This is detrimental to the entire school population.*</p> <p>The proposed changes only cause unnecessary disruption of students in SIX school communities for no benefit (AG, Sedgfield, Eastover, Pinewood, some of Sharon, and some of Huntingtowne Farms).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>South Meck and Myers Park can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG or Sedgfield 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 AGMS boundaries and feeder patterns as is.</p> <p>I am particularly concerned that the Sharon ES community will be louder and more coordinated than we are. Please take even moderate levels of feedback seriously for our</p>
Providence spring elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please don't split up providence spring! I want to stay with my friends. I also would hate to have to ride on a bus to crestdale - much longer of a trip than JM Robinson. Thank you
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep Ballantyne Elementary school progress unchanged, polo ridge could shift to the new hs

PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
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Op- Carmel- mphs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I did not see an update on grandfathering juniors to MP in the community session as promised. My current freshman at MP is a student leader, has deep relationships with both teachers and administrators, and a new network of friends who came from other schools. To ask a student so entrenched in student life at their school to move midway through would be devastating. It's important to point out the mental health issues these students already face and the potential for worsening issues if they are asked to change schools. I say this with all sincerity that my son views his football teammates as family. As you may have heard, they lost one of their own this week tragically to suicide. The mental health of our young people is too important to not consider the potential impact this could have. Lastly, I would like to make the point that my son would have to totally build and rely on new relationships with teachers and administrators (who don't know the hard work he has already put in during his high school career) at a new school just before he is starting to apply to colleges, which will put him at a major disadvantage. Not to mention the isolation he has already experienced in middle school by not having one "normal" year of middle school due to the pandemic. All three years of middle school he was either isolated at home learning virtually or socially distanced wearing a mask. PLEASE DO NOT ISOLATE THESE CHILDREN AGAIN !</p> <p>Furthermore, I have a current 7th grader at Carmel and 4th grader at OP that will also be affected by boundary changes. I am for the Op to S Charlotte to providence plan to create an intact feeder pattern and closer home to school distance as outlined in Cms boundary guidelines. Many OP students that live farther away from Providence are already zoned there, so all OP students definitely should be too. Please put OP back to the scenario that was proposed in Draft 1: OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence. I have spoken to the Providence Community and they are in support of OP being zoned for Providence. Providence parents have expressed concerns about their student body being so low, stating it is hard for Providence to compete with AK, South Meck, and MP in various activities due to being so much smaller, including sports, marching band, debate, etc. They would like to see all of OP rezoned for Providence since a third of OP's students go there anyway.</p>
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Op, Carmel MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I did not see an update on grandfathering juniors to MP in the community session as promised. My current freshman at MP is a student leader, has deep relationships with both teachers and administrators, and a new network of friends who came from other schools. To ask a student so entrenched in student life at their school to move midway through would be devastating. It's important to point out the mental health issues these students already face and the potential for worsening issues if they are asked to change schools. I say this with all sincerity that my son views his football teammates as family. As you may have heard, they lost one of their own this week tragically to suicide. The mental health of our young people is too important to not consider the potential impact this could have. Lastly, I would like to make the point that my son would have to totally build and rely on new relationships with teachers and administrators (who don't know the hard work he has already put in during his high school career) at a new school just before he is starting to apply to colleges, which will put him at a major disadvantage. Not to mention the isolation he has already experienced in middle school by not having one "normal" year of middle school due to the pandemic. All three years of middle school he was either isolated at home learning virtually or socially distanced wearing a mask. PLEASE DO NOT ISOLATE THESE CHILDREN AGAIN !</p> <p>Furthermore, I have a current 7th grader at Carmel and 4th grader at OP that will also be affected by boundary changes. I am for the Op to S Charlotte to Providence plan to create an intact feeder pattern and closer home to school distance as outlined in Cms boundary guidelines. Many OP students that live farther away from Providence are already zoned there, so all OP students definitely should be too. Please put OP back to the scenario that was proposed in Draft 1: OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence. I have spoken to the Providence Community and they are in support of OP being zoned for Providence. Providence parents have expressed concerns about their student body being so low, stating it is hard for Providence to compete with AK, South Meck, and MP in various activities due to being so much smaller, including sports, marching band, debate, etc. They would like to see all of OP rezoned for Providence since a third of OP's students go there anyway.</p>
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please keep Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern to Community House Middle School and Ardrey Kell. Allow juniors to stay at Ardrey Kell if there is a change in high schools.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	No

Providence Springs Elementary, Crestdale Middle, Providence High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Home-to-school distance and time spent in transportation to and from school is affecting student performance in and outside of the classroom. This affects students' ability to complete homework and be involved in community, faith, and extracurricular activities. The distance is further complicated by the multiple school zones traversed of schools located closer to our home. It would also help the bus driver shortage issue to have more efficient bus routes.
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live at 3739 Rhodes Avenue, Charlotte NC 28210 and are in the edge of Beverly Woods. We do not want our home rezoned to S. Meck. My son has bilateral cochlear implants and we worry about him advancing academically with new set of students at such a socially/autonomically difficult phase of his adolescent development. The transition will be hard for him and will place him in a position of having to regain acceptance from a new set of peers.
Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 1 was keeping feeder patterns intact while keeping distance from schools down. Darcy 2 has OP going to South Meck which is clearly the farthest high school from us. Relying on buses which is fragile to begin with is a huge concern. Draft 2 feels like the only focus was fixing SES at South Meck and not focusing on any other pillars of CMS.
AG Middle/Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the AG/MPHS 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.

Olde Providence / Carmel Middle / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS		Keep Olde Providence at Providence high school as shown in draft 1
South Charlotte Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Physical distance and proximity matter! Parents would ALWAYS rather have their kids attend the schools closest to home!
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep Olde Providence at Providence HS as shown in draft 1
South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	No further considerations
Selwyn Elementary & AG Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Selwyn, AGMS, Myers Park HS 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.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep Olde Providence at providence high school as shown in draft 1.
Olde providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Keep Olde Providence at providence high school as shown in draft 1.

Olde providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Keep Olde Providence at providence high school as shown in draft 1.
Sharon / Carmel / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support draft 2 and all of Carmel going to South Meck.
Beverly Woods	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	1. Keep Olde Providence at Carmel 2. Send Carmel to South Meck 3. Keep our high schools equitable 4. Create a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools
Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The neighborhood of Quail Acres should continue to be zoned for PHS. Our smaller neighborhood at any given time has 10-15 high school students. PHS is not overcrowded and we are the small section rezoned to the New Relief High School. The boundary line should start with Raintree which is a much larger community.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for your careful consideration of the SES balance. I appreciate all your efforts in making draft 2
Olde Providence elementary, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Align Olde Providence Elementary to Providence High. It's easier to access and drive to for our neighborhood. It will make bus schedule easier to design. South Meck is too far away and very difficult to access for our neighborhood.
Olde providence & Carmel	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Draft 1 fit our needs for commuting to the school. 1.75 miles to Providence high school from candlewyck, but it's almost 9 miles to south Meck. This put students that drive at a greater risk for accidents. We all know CMS transportation is not reliable due to bus drivers. This draft is unacceptable for Candlewyck.
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	To continue to achieve as close to equal SES across all middle and high school
Pineville Elementary, Quail Hallow Middle, South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Would it be an option for existing students who are in their Junior or Senior year to remain at their present assigned school? I am concerned that these move can have negative emotional impact on students when they have already established friendships in their home school. Please do consider this option!
Providence spring/crestdale/provid ence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The boundary lines that make the most sense are Providence spring to JMRobinson, Elizabeth lane to crestdale, Mc to south Charlotte.

Elizabeth Lane Elem, South Charlotte Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	For our neighborhood (Hembstead), I think the schools should stay in their existing zones (as reflected in the draft 2 proposal—Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte, and Providence)
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No- favor this draft (v.2) over the previous. Much more equitable and fair.
Providence	Neighbor	Yes / Si'	Children should be aligned to schools closest to their homes.
Providence high school and south Charlotte middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Selwyn Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This plan is much better, has better defined boundaries, relieves over crowding in Carmel and South Meck but preserves occupancy levels so funding and status isn't impacted. Thank you for listening to the concerned parents or CMS!
Community House Middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Landen Meadows reassignment makes no sense, our kids can walk/bike right now to Community House Middle School. Some of current elementary kids will be reassigned to the new Hawk Ridge/Elon Park relief school and go thru the same process again for Middle School we should really evaluate that scenario and provide a chance for the newly affected families to have a say in the matter.
Community House Middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Totally disagree. This decision was taken based on feedback from people originally impacted by draft 1. New people is affected now whose kids can walk to school currently and won't be able to do so with the new plan. You should give our community an opportunity to weigh on this new draft.
Olde providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would prefer to have my children attend OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence HS, due to proximity.

Olde providence elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 2 is NO GOOD. Proximity and community matter to the families here. Send OP to Providence or the new HS, both are closer!
Selwyn	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
Pinewood elementary - Alexander Graham MS and MP high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My children will not attend Pinewood elementary for the already stated reasons or it being an F rated school, low test scores and poorly disbursed demographics but moving us out of AGMS would be a complete fault of the school system as that is the only reason many parents stay in this neighborhood to feed in to AGMS after their other chosen route of elementary school.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Appreciated the SES adjustments in support of South Mecklenburg High School, would appreciate additional SES adjustments done to account for lower SES to Audrey Kell and Providence. Thank you!

OP/carmel/MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We were in full support of draft 1 and will not be attending CMS if draft two is the final decision. We are in support of OP/south Charlotte/providence
OP/carmel/Mp	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We are in full support of OP/south Charlotte/providence.
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I would strongly encourage returning to the plan where Olde Providence feeds to Carmel and then Providence. It is so much closer for OP families and feels like our neighborhood school, whereas driving to South Meck is so much further away! Thank you for your consideration
MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	AGMS has had too many changes in the past 3 years. The boundary should not change for AGMS for several years. The school had diversity when my children attended, and the percentage of low income children has increased since then. With these changes, it would be disproportionate and not reflective of the community.

Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Dear Leaders,</p> <p>Thank you for listening to feedback and making significant improvements in the most recent draft. I have students at Carmel and South Meck, and I support this option. Thank you for keeping Carmel together. The more balanced SES numbers across South Meck, Myers Park and the relief high school are so important to the communities. The utilization numbers are much improved as well. When you look at the boundaries, they are logical &amp; make sense. You kept the school distance close as well. I encourage you to keep the current proposal in place.</p> <p>My kids are significantly impacted from these changes as they will be entering 8th and 11th grade when these are effective. This proposal gives them the best possible scenario. This will allow my middle schooler continue into high school with her friends and neighbors. My 11th grader will have less crowding in her high school with a more balanced SES. I also encourage you to grandfather current students, so kids who would like to finish out their high school in current school can. This will also help friendships to stay in tact. Despite adults imposing their concerns about property value, boundaries &amp; status, at the end of the day, the kids want to be with their friends. It is hard to find your group at these ages &amp; having to start over again for these kids who have lost so much during Covid already.</p> <p>I stand with our community that asks:</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel  Send Carmel to South Meck  Keep our high schools equitable  Create a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools</p> <p>Sincerely,  Mia Price</p>
Carmel Middle and South Meck High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Change is a healthy part of life and people should not be so afraid of different experiences and different people.</p>

Mckee road, JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I would like to thank the committee in considering all the feedback given and coming up with draft 2 . We are IN SUPPORT of DRAFT 2 . It has more sensible and adaptable boundary changes . Thank you for keeping the mckee, jmr, providence feeder pattern intact . This will benefit all students and family following this feeder pattern in the most positive and flourishing manner .
Mckee Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My daughter is in Mckee and please make my daughter to go JMR school as a middle for her 6th grade. This is close by shool for us and my son is going to JMR now. Please consider our request and change the boundary. Thanks
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Olde Providence elementary kids should go to Providence High. Keep kids close to home for safety when they begin driving.
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	PSE should go to Jay M Robinson. It makes no sense that Elizabeth Lane would go to Jay M Robinson and PSE go to Crestdale based on distance.
South Mecklenburg High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The SES lens is the most important of the four-thank you for a plan that acknowledges this!
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Providence Spring is way too far for Crestdale. It makes no sense for us to pass Elizabeth Lane to go to Crestdale, when EBL commuters are basically already half way there. Providence Spring should be zoned for JMR.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep OP at south charlotte and then on to. Providence high. The providence high community is concerned about their low numbers in draft 2 and know that they would have the capacity to take on all of the OP students. Please keep OP together and give them the neighborhood school that they have never had but very much deserve.
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Due to the distance of Crestdale, I do believe Providence Spring should be assigned to JMR. Kids will be less traveling on school busses as well as parents in cars. Let's think about our environment as well. PSE should be assigned for JMR.
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	JMR is close to our house and My son also in JMR, please consider to continue with current pattern for McKee to continue with JMR and providence high.
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	PSE should be assigned to JMR since it is a much shorter distance than Crestdale. Traffic is extremely bad on 51 towards Crestdale. Elizabeth lane kids already are much closer to Matthews than PSE kids. Give these kids more free time and not time on the bus. PSE should be assigned to JMR

Sharon Elem, AGMS, MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a fifth grader who goes to CMS schools and I am excited to go to AGMS and MPHS, but I am not so excited to hear that my schools might change. I have heard that you might move our schools so we go to South Meck and Carmel. I have some things to say about that. My first reason for not being rezoned is that I have already connected to AGMS and MPHS by going to their sports games and cheering for them. Also, I have toured these schools and gotten excited to go to them. Another reason is that I have known my friends for a long time and if you rezone us then I will be split up from my friends who already do go to these schools or who are going next year. Please let the Fairmeadows neighborhood continue to go to AGMS & MPHS.  Thank you! - Campbell Harvey 5th grader, CMS schools
Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I was very pleased to see a more balanced SES amongst the middle & high schools. This is VERY important to me & my family. I want my children to be surrounded by peers that most closely mimic real life...and that means diversity both in race & SES.
olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Align olde providence with providence high school as presented in the 1st draft
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	This draft is a vast improvement than draft 1 and I appreciate an attempt at evening SES across schools. Thank you for your hard work.
None currently	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
Providence, South Charlotte, ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We are good with the Draft 2 Proposed feeder pattern for high school boundaries

Olde Providence & Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Laura Hope Blankinship	Yes / Si'	<p>The only change I would make to Draft 2 is to move the Providence Springs and Raintree neighborhoods from Olde Providence Elementary to McAlpine or McKee. I think this move would be well received from families in those neighborhoods and would be better for car riders, bus riders and bus drivers. It would also remove the intact feeder argument from a very loud and quite frankly scary group in our community. My husband, 8th grade daughter (Carmel), and I attended the session at South Meck Wednesday. I was prepared for what may transpire because I was at Carmel in November when this same group went after Claire. As we left, our daughter told us that she was really considering getting in line to speak, but didn't because she didn't want to be booed and heckled by the parents of her peers. This group has been and continues to silence, censor, bully, and scare those of us living in the OP Community who want an OPE-Carmel-SM feeder pattern. Because I believe in transparency and honesty, we applied and our daughter was accepted into the World Language Magnet at SM. My husband and I both cried happy tears because she was going to have continuity and be able to remain with the friends she's made at Carmel. I'm so thankful you have considered how important it is to keep middle to high school intact. I'm equally thankful you have considered the importance of balance when it comes to SES. I'm a native Charlottean and CMS Alum -1990 Providence. Please keep OPE at Carmel and have all of Carmel move to SM. I spoke to some Sharon parents who said their only hesitancy in supporting Draft 2 is that they are afraid OP will be moved to Providence putting SM as a high Low -SES school. They want diversity, but more of a 30/30/30 split. Finally, I want to apologize to Claire and Dennis for the behavior of a group in our OP community. You both have handled their rudeness with class, but their behavior is not acceptable. If McKee or McAlpine has the capacity for 120-150 kids, you can shut them down and also improve OPE (their cafeteria hasn't changed since it was K-3 in 1980 when I was in 3rd grade).</p> <p>Thank you to Claire for the focus group at Carmel. Our daughter was a participant. One last thought: if you can have kids anonymously complete a survey /poll of where they would like to go to HS, if they want to remain intact with middle-high, etc. that information may be helpful. I know there are OP/Careml kids who want to go to SM, but their parents are pushing Providence.</p> <p>I apologize for the length of my response. I only want to submit 1 to be fair.</p>
BES, CHMS and AKHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Let all BES attend CHMS and ALSO AKHS. We live in ballantyne country club and it would be sad to see us split up between AK and the new high school. Kids carpool, neighbors help each other out. You are losing part of the community by splitting us up after CHMS. Thank you reading my response.</p>
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Since my son will be in junior year as a mother I don't want him to be moved to any school. So I am so grateful and support this Draft 2 proposed High School boundaries. Thank you.</p>

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Big fan of draft 2 - makes all of the high schools more equitable
bw/carmel/sm	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I continue to suggest... -Keep Olde Providence at Carmel -Send Carmel to South Meck -Keep our high schools equitable -Create a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Really appreciated the balancing of SES on this draft

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Our family is very thankful to you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. We believe that the latest draft is solving many of our concerns, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</li> <li>Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</li> <li>Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</li> </ul> </li> <li>- School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</li> <li>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</li> <li>- School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</li> <li>- Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</li> </ul> <p>Thank you again for making the revision to keep Elizabeth Lane Elementary as a feeder to South Charlotte Middle School.</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>South Meck is a diverse gem but Myers Park and Ak are not. CMS goal should ensure there is a BALANCED number of SES number across South Meck, Myers Park, Ak and the new relief high school. Quit making South Meck the brunt of unequal change.</p>

Providence High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support DRAFT 2 High School Boundaries. As a student I don't want to be moved in this current moment. Since I have only two years left to graduate, moving to new school would be inconvenient and would effect my overall performance. So im at peace right now. Thanks
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Tal Penina Stein	Yes / Si'	<p>thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please rezone Country Lane and streets off to Jay M Robinson. We live 2 miles from that school as opposed to 6.5 miles by car/bus to Crestdale Middle. Kids are separated from many friends by this zoning and the drive/busing is extremely long and limits extra curricular activities and time with family.

Old Providence, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Given 1/3 of OP students already go to Providence HS, there is absolutely no reason why all of OP cannot be assigned to PHS. The school is in walking and biking distance (as demonstrated by numerous parents on 4/20 meeting) for a majority of families. SM is a MUCH longer commute than PHS and doesn't balance out the SES numbers that CMS continues to argue. Parents do not want their children riding a bus that gets them home late in the evening because CMS cannot accommodate reasonable and timely transportation. While Plan 1 was more ideal for our family, at a minimum, CMS should consider feeding OP to Providence.
selwyn, AG, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Providence spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of</li> </ol>
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Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please put Olde Providence back to the scenario that was proposed in Draft 1: OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence. I want Providence since it is within walking distance, as evidenced by the 4/20 community engagement session in which Olde Providence parents walked or biked to the meeting. Also some Olde Providence students that live further away from Providence are already zoned there, so all OP students definitely should stay together. I want what is best for our kids and what logistically makes sense given proximity to our home.
Carmel, South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	My name is Anna Price. I am a 6th grader at Carmel Middle School. I will be attending South Mecklenburg high school in four years, and I think it is important to consider everyone in this decision. If South Meck becomes a title one school, everyone attending it will suffer academically, and then some. No student deserves to go to an underfunded school, especially when it's not necessary. In addition, the middle schoolers at Carmel will suffer because of the lowered utilization. The community deserves better than that. I support draft 2.

selwyn, AG, myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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</p>
Selwyn	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>

South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Draft 2: a school with a balanced SES matters!
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such and wishes to keep that way. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our biggest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	CMS should ensure there is BALANCED SES numbers across all high schools especially within Myers Park and the new relief high school. South Meck already has a more than well diversified student population

Beverly woods	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Thank you for the more balanced and equitable approach with this plan. I would like to affirm my support for it as a parent of twins who will be joining Carmel as the plan goes into effect. Thank you for creating a plan that will work best for all CMS students.
East Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The Keller's Glen neighborhood (Oberwood Drive and Elfreda Rd) will now have homes it literally backs up to and shares a fence with going to providence, which we can hear their football games from our street (because it's 1.1 miles away), while we are zoned for East Meck and McClintock which are 4 miles and 15-20 minutes away without traffic. We'd ask that you consider expanding the providence zone to include our neighborhood which is probably 10 kids max. Thank you for your review.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in support in draft 2. I recognize there are multiple board priorities and thank you for revising from draft 1 to allow for better SES distribution and utilization.
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Olde Providence and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for this map! Draft 2 is so much better! Thank you for putting OP back where it belongs - to Carmel and then to South Meck. Please keep the entire Carmel school going together as it is with Sharon and OP to South Meck. I ask that you choose to keep a map in place that places a priority on SES and utilization over the convenience of a drive time. "Close enough" is necessary in fixing these South Charlotte middle and high school inequities. A "closest" priority in drive time will not deliver equitable schools. I also ask that you please make include a full legacy component so that this plan is a stable one. A legacy component for current middle and high schoolers moving into existing schools must be provided if we want a plan that stabilizes this schools and South Charlotte. Give rising 9th graders (current Carmel 8th graders) the opportunity to choose to go on to South Meck this fall. Make this entire plan happen by 2024-2025 so that we do not affect more kids. And, allow the current MPHS students to stay at MPHS, in that they provide their own transportation. Having these kids switch schools mid high school is unfair and tho it may correct something that is needed it also is an incorrect move for these specific kids ad classes and course paths arent even close to the same at both schools. Make a magnet option at MPHS - the legacy component and magnet option will give you many parents currently still on fence from Sharon/Carmel esp right now. Also make Quail a magnet to provide stability within the Quail Hollow feeder.
McKee, jm Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Jay M Robinson Middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Is distant being considered in the phase 2 draft?
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 abandons the four principles identified as guiding the maps. It does not take into consideration the additional travel and it's detrimental consequences on OP kids. If SES is desired, why not use neighborhoods closer? There are 3 other considerations that draft 2 fails. Please revert to draft 1.
Ballantyne Elementary, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Ballantyne elementary school should remain at Ardrey Kell
Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	These changes are concerning because they will significant affect the home value in the neighborhoods affected. There should be representatives from the city tax office explaining how they will adjust property taxes for homes that will significantly decrease in value when they no longer are zoned for schools such as AK.
PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Although I agreed more with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>

PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Although I agreed more with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
McAlpine Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	All of Raintree should be kept with Providence High School as it has been since the school opened in 1989. To have 2 different high schools busing through one neighborhood seems like very poor planning.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I think it's most important to keep feeder patterns intact for students. Mental illness is becoming a bigger issue daily, and keeping friends together and not having kids start over could really help that. All of Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to South Charlotte and all of PSE to JMR. Makes the most sense, keeps utilization in tact and also helps with home to school proximity.
Ardrey Kell. Ballantyne Elementary. Community house	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Yes / Si'	Ballantyne elementary is a NC school of excellence and is synonymous with attending Ardrey Kell. It's likely a disruptive situation for many students that will go to a high school with students from environments that are not enrolled in their 28277 zip code elementary and middle school.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I strongly disagree with Draft 2! Olde Providence to Providence! My family loved Draft 1! Please consider changing back! We appreciate YOUR time! :) Thank you!
Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I do NOT support Draft 2! :(

Sharon / Alexander Graham / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please do not change the Sharon / Alexander Graham /Myers Park assignments!!
Sharon-AG-MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Sharon-AG-MPHS 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.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 2 is a significant improvement

<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I believe our neighborhood, Providence Arbours, within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home. I believe this change should be made regardless of which scenario is decided upon by the board as our area has endured extensive home to school distances for long enough.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods. All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
<p>Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>My family lives in the Sharon, AG Middle School, Myers Park HS 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.</p>

Providence spring elementary, JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We at Berkeley neighborhood are very happy and satisfied with Draft 2 proposal .
Myers Park High School, Sedgefield Middle School, Eastover Elementary School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Dear Dennis -</p> <p>I first want to thank you for serving the students and families of Charlotte Mecklenburg. As an avid public school supporter, I thank you for dedicating your professional and personal lives to one of my passions - quality public school education for all.</p> <p>I strongly advocate for keeping Eastover Elementary at Sedgefield Middle School and below I will share why I feel so strongly about this decision. Please take the time to read this email.</p> <p>I am the proud graduate of West Charlotte High School. Both of my children are at CMS - a freshman at Myers Park and a seventh grader at Sedgefield Middle School. I have served as the PTA president and PTO president of both Eastover Elementary School and Sedgefield Middle School, respectively. After serving on various CMS district committees, volunteer roles and boards, I now am a board member of the CMS Foundation and continue serving on the SMS PTO board.</p> <p>I was incoming PTA President at Eastover 6 years ago when the CMS Board voted to combine Sedgefield Elementary with Dilworth Elementary AND to rezone the DES and EES communities from Alexander Graham Middle School (AGMS) to SMS. Having grown up in Myers Park and had the opportunity to attend West Charlotte, I value diversity among students and strongly believe that building bridges in schools is the way we make our Charlotte community stronger.</p> <p>When the school board made the decision to move Eastover to Sedgefield, I had the honor of working with then School Superintendent Ann Clark (my past AGMS principal) to garner support for this change. It was an added bonus that Erik Turner was the SMS principal, a fellow West Charlotte alum. Working with Mr. Turner and his SMS staff on this student assignment change was one of the biggest challenges and most rewarding things I have ever done in my life. I believe in all the reasons why the school board made this change - balancing socio-economic and racial diversity to AGMS and SMS, and creating two excellent middle schools for students and families.</p>
BWE, Carmel MS, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The SES diversity has significantly improved with this draft. Of course there are trade-offs, but positioning all affected schools for success is more important than avoiding inconvenient drive times. I think this draft is more fairly balanced than the previous and a move in the right direction.

South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, South Meck Foundation Board Chair	No	Continue to keep Equity at the forefront of your decision.
attend South Meck High - language magnet but zoned Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Main issue for me is keeping equitable distribution of SES in the high schools! We love South Meck and Draft 2 is much better at balancing SES. We are very much in support.
Jay M robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	
Alexander Graham	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	My family lives in an impacted 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.

<p>Providence</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> </ol>
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<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South Charlotte Middle School</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>CMS Board Members,</p> <p>First and foremost, THANK YOU for listening to our concerns with the Draft 1 proposal. We are pleased and relieved to see that in Draft 2, Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. We were especially concerned what Draft 1 proposal would have done to our small, close knit school community especially since we had already been subjected to rezoning not long ago when we were broken up with the expansion of Lansdowne Elementary.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status (SES): Equally important, Draft 2 has restored the balance in SES at South Charlotte Middle School which was one of our concerns with the previous draft. SES at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS Board priorities/goals than Draft 1. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane at South Charlotte Middle addresses the important goal for the CMS Board with respect to socioeconomic diversity.</p> <p>Current - 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>Draft 1 - 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p>Draft 2 - 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the proposed school feeder pattern in Draft 2, South Charlotte Middle School will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% utilization that was being proposed in Draft 1, and below the current utilization rate of 101%. This change addresses another important CMS Board's goal with respect to school utilization and overcrowding in South County.</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community as a whole would be impacted as well. By keeping Elizabeth Lane Elementary students at South Charlotte Middle School, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John</p>
<p>Providence high school</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	

South Mecklenburg and SAIL	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Making sure South Mecklenburg has a balanced socioeconomic population.
AG, sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration</p>

PSE/CRESTDALE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very grateful concerns impacting Carmel and South Meck were addressed.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>My family lives in the (Sharon/AG/Myers Park) 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.</p>
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Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South</p>
PSE, JMR, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The last draft keeps my neighborhood going to JM Robinson which all my kids walk to the school.

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House & Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>- It's important to keep the feeder pattern intact from Ballantyne Elementary to Community House to Audrey Kell to ensure the SES for AK is more fair. The fear of the unknown for many of my Ballantyne neighbors will also mean a lot of parents who can afford to send their kids to private school, will! That will negatively impact the SES for all the public schools: BES, CMHMS, AK and the relief high school.</p> <p>- Please send Polo Ridge to new relief high school or pull the existing Rea Farms zone to the new high school and send Ballantyne back to Audrey Kell.</p> <p>- Even if we're rezoned for the new relief high school, let the existing juniors have the option to stay at AK to avoid negative impact on their academics and mental health. Starting over at new school during this critical period is difficult for our students.</p>
Carmel middle & south meck high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I was really impressed with the phase 2 updates. The second option was exactly what is fair for all students with much more balance between all schools. Thank you! Please choose this plan.
Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M Robinson middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, CMS alum	Yes / Si'	Thank you for considering our feedback from Draft 1 sessions and moving the Berkeley neighborhood back to Jay M. Robinson for middle school. I also appreciate the new feedback of distance to school in draft 2 as that is a very important factor in my opinion. My PSE students have consistently been without a bus driver all week long and have had extended rides and late pick-ups. Our students being able to walk to Jay M Robinson helps with the driver shortages we have been dealing with all year long. Thank you for shifting Berkeley neighborhood back to Jay M. Robinson so that our children can continue to walk to school versus a 4.9 mile bus ride. Greatly appreciated by the entire neighborhood.
Pineville, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	This is absolutely the best draft we have seen so far re: balance at MP, SM, and the new school. Neighborhoods at the borders of a perceived shinier school will always petition to move "just" their 100 kids there, and the board can always consider those petitions during the regular rezoning intervals. There is no proven formula for producing an effective, high poverty school. Creating a high poverty school where a diverse one used to be is folly. There is no regularly scheduled review that can reverse that mistake. The harms of consigning 2700 kids to a high poverty school absolutely are not equal to the harms produced by a slightly higher drive time for a few hundred kids. CMS' resources are better spent by preserving 4 great high schools and adding another, rather than gutting one to appease a few voices.
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We are happy with the draft 2 proposal as it addresses utilization at Carmel middle and better balances low ses at South Meck
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We want our middle school be JMR

AG Middle/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I have four children that have either graduated or are currently in the Selwyn/AG/MPHS school zone. I am very upset to see that now with the newest proposed change that Alexander Graham Middle is again being affected along with Sedgefield Middle. AG and Sedgefield just went through a change with the last rezoning. At the last minute Dilworth and Eastover were moved from AG to a failing middle school. This previous change, like the proposed 2024 rezoning, was never part of the initial proposal and it upset a lot of people. But we have worked through the changes at AG and Sedgefield. Between the grandfathering of some grades and starting early of some grades we are now finally at the point where we can get a handle on what our new school looks like in what is our first true year of our population. Additionally, we at AG are dealing with a leadership change which itself has been a curveball.</p> <p>Sedgefield Middle and their PTO went through a lot of change. The Sedgefield PTO had to practically build that PTO from the ground up. Now some of these parents that have worked hard to put a structure in place for their future Sedgefield students are in danger of having to switch all over again.</p> <p>Middle school is a short three years. With the leadership and new population based on the very recent 2017 feeder pattern changes neither AG nor Sedgefield need any further disruptions to our learning environment. We need the parents of our students to work on the many issues we have at our schools and not on spending time going to rezoning meetings and sending emails.</p> <p>We need stability.</p> <p>AG already has issues right now as a result of all its recent changes due to the previous rezoning, leadership changes and turnover of staff. South Meck and Myers Park High School can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG or Sedgefield middle schools. Please leave our current AG Middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is. Thank you</p>
BWE, Carmel Middle, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Phase 2 seems to have distributed low ses more evenly, hopefully giving those students a higher chance at success.
Polo Ridge, JMR, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Polo Ridge over crowd plan in case Rea Farm will not chose to stay. New Middle school to be fully functioned and have staff to support all the programs as soon as it's open to allow kids learns and grow from day 1 and not miss out.( assign some JMR Staff to the new middle school will help to establish god running program on the new school)

McKee, JMR Middle, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Just want to say thank you for keeping our feeder pattern in tact. It makes SO MUCH more sense for McKee to feed into JMR instead of South Charlotte and to continue on to Providence. It keeps feeder patterns in tact and proximity to home is maximized! I applaud you for your efforts in coming up with the Draft 2 scenarios.
Carmel middle school(formerly bwe), south Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I'm an eighth grade student at carmel and I love the draft 2 map. I am really excited about all of Carmel staying together and going to south. I made a lot of friends at Carmel from different schools and im really happy that we aren't going to get separated. Thank you for hearing us and changing the first draft.
Sharon, AG, MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	It's hard enough going to middle school so changing who the children are familiar with makes that transition more difficult. Also, AG and MP already have the bulk of LSE students and that's not fair.
Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the AG/Myers Park 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.</p> <p>Enough is enough! These last minute changes only further worsen CMS' reputation!!!!</p>
Beverly woods / Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft II is better balanced SES this is important for students and the schools. Keeping Carmel Middle together is a good change in Draft II

PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>First, thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. Not only is it beneficial for the kids it helps the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if that those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.</p> <p>I do think that the second draft is a much better option for the new boundaries. I want to make a few suggestions.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p> <p>Finally....Providence High School....if you can give us back some students that would be great. It is hard to have competitive sports teams, a marching band, a drama department, etc...if you have half the amount of kids as other schools. Providence will never be as big as AK, South Meck or Myers Park...but it needs to be bigger than 1800. Thank you for your time!</p>
JM Robinson middle and Providence high	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Would like to vote for draft 2
Ballantyne Elementary, community house, and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep the Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern intact by keeping them at Ardrey Kell high school. This would help make the Socioeconomic Status of A.K. more fair. In addition, please review CMS enrollment of students who do not reside in Mecklenburg County. This may not be a significant contributor to overcrowding, however we can't continue to allow non-Meck county resident students to occupy seats being denied to resident students.

Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>NO CHANGES TO SHARON WOODS!! It makes zero sense to rezone Sharon Woods to Carmel/South Meck especially if you're not rezoning the other surrounding neighborhoods. Draft 2 does not acheive the goal of SES equity at AG - the draft actually increases the SES from 34% to 44%?? The change of rezoning Sharon Woods is completely unnecessary and disruptive to our children. Also if your goal is to reduce population at AG why are you moving Eastover back to AG? Clearly something is going on behind closed doors to appease certain individuals rather than actually achieving your supposed goal. It's not right and unfair to our children.</p>
Alexander Graham and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>

Eastover	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Significant effort has been undertaken to improve Sedgefield middle, changing these feeder schools will absolutely undo all of the progress and hard work to improve that school. We have already lost significant numbers of our kids to private and any major changes to these schools will accelerate the exodus. Please work towards a plan similar to draft 1
AG Middle, Myers Park High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Do not change the boundary of the Sharon Woods neighborhood.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	NO CHANGES TO SHARON WOODS! I am a second grader at Sharon and I'm currently zoned for AG/Myers Park. My parents purchased our home in Sharon Woods for the school zone and the rezoning to Carmel/South Meck is a huge disruption to myself and my friends and community. The change does not achieve your "goal" and is unnecessary.
AG Middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the (ENTER YOUR) 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 with no changes.

Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	My neighborhood Quail Acres is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence high school. My family and I are strongly opposed to this action. There does not appear to be a reason for this change as PHS has one of the lowest utilizations in the area compared to the other schools. Also it would separate our neighborhood from an adjacent neighborhood that are both within waking distance. The proposed change does not appear to follow any major roads or topography and see no major reason for this. This seems really unnecessary.
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I understand it's hard to balance all priorities set forth, but to move a current cohort out of Myers Park and replace them with a new cohort is hard to reconcile the logic of the disruption. Please consider keeping all of Sharon zoned for Myers Park.
McKee Elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	We completely support draft 2 proposal
JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	NO CHANGES TO SHARON WOODS! Rezoning Sharon Woods to Carmel/South Meck does not make any sense. Sharon Woods has attended these schools for over 25 years and rezoning our neighborhood does not acheive your goal of SES equity. Changing Sharon Woods to Carmel/South Meck actually increases the SES from 34% to 44%? It is also a huge disruption to our children and community. Not only is this change to Sharon Woods detrimental, but it does not achieve the board's goals. I strongly advocate for Sharon Woods to remain zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park.
None	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado		We feel that it is of utmost importance to keep Berkeley students in their local community schools which many of them walk to. It is fosters a feeling of belonging and community which encourages their sense of responsibility and desire to succeed.
Ballantyne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Very concerned about proposed Ballantyne HS assignment / boundary. The SES profile is very skewed for the new HS; especially compared to current assignments (or even previous proposals). Under current proposal there is high likelihood the new HS will lose a significant amount of the high (or even mid) SES students which would create an even more skewed SES profile and underperforming school.</p> <p>A couple options: 1) Ballantyne has most SES diversity of AK elementary schools so better balance would be achieved by keeping Ballantyne under current assignment to AK and substituting others. 2) In addition (or alternatively) more balanced outcome could be achieved by increasing SES diversity at AK by modifying proposed plan - reassign some of schools from new HS to AK and modify new HS boundaries further. Under proposed scenario AK becomes more skewed than existing which isn't equitable.</p>

Sharon, AG, Myers Park, Randolph	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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. Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is. In addition please leave the Sharon, Carmel areas zoned for Myers Park, there is room at Myers Park for these areas with the changes of moving the Olde Providence families out of Myers Park.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Advocating for PSE to feed into JM Robinson as it makes the most sense for busing -time in bus, less buses. It also keeps the kids together!
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 seems best overall
Sharon Elementary School, AG Middle School, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please do not reassign the boundary for the Sharon Woods Neighborhood. This will negatively impact both AG Middle School and Myers Park High School. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration. Draft 2 will also cause an unnecessary disruption directly on the heels of the changes that recently occurred in 2017/2018. Sharon Woods has an enduring tradition with both AG and MP having many family members already passed through. Please do not disrupt this tradition as traditions help make communities stronger which make CMS stronger as a whole. Please reconsider and do not look at these unique neighborhoods as statistics but rather communities that work together to make the city and county stronger and more desirable.

olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Si. Por favor consideren la opinion de las familias diversas afectadas por esta decision. Fui a la reunion de providence high y no vi a casi nadie diverso ni mucho menos de bajos ingresos ni a muchos estudiantes. Necesitamos escuchar de todos antes de tomar esta decision o retardar la decision. Esta decision por arreglar unos numeritos de diversidad esta afectando a muchas familias ya que los colegios quedarian muy lejos. Deberian considerar eso igualmente a los otros factores. Yo creci en un colegio no diverso pero estaba cerca a mi casa y gracias a mi comunidad pude aprender ingles y participar en actividades extracurriculares y salir adelante. Me gradue con un GPA alto que me ayudo a conseguir becas. Por favor consideren poner al vecindario de olde providence en providence high que es mas cerca para que padres trabajadores como nosotros podamos apoyar a nuestros hijos y para que ellos puedan participar en actividades mas cerca a casa del colegio. Gracias!
olde providence elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Por favor si. Soy abuela y mis nietos estudian en olde providence elementary. Me impresiona como la comunidad esta invertida en la educacion de los ninos. Ahora que estan pensando en mudar el high school a south mecklenburg, eso afectaria muchisimo a mis nietos y a sus companeros de escuela y vecinos. No se por que older providence siempre ha estado dividida en dos (dos middle schools y dos high schools). Deben corregir eso y escoger los colegios que queden mas cerca ya que eso ayuda a padres trabajadores y a la comunidad. Por favor reconsideren. Gracias por escucharme.
olde providence elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a student at OP and right now when we get to go to middle school half of my friends would go to a different school than me. That is not fair. Why has our neighborhood always been divided? Please reconsider so all of OP stays together and goes to the same schools close to home (south charlotte middle and providence high).
olde providence elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	please listen to us the students. We all want to be together and go to schools close to home. I hear from my parents because the virtual session was during school time and the live sessions were when i had to eat dinner and go to bed that you are trying to put us further from home. Please reconsider
Providence Spring, JM Robinson, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I live in Berkeley and am happy to see Draft 2 keeps us zoned for JM Robinson. Our neighborhood can walk to JM, so that really makes the most sense for our kids and will help reduce stress on the bus system across CMS. Thank you for listening to our feedback on Draft 1 and making this important change!

Providence, jm robinson.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please ensure that you take into account that the feedback volumes coming in from olde providence to be in providence high school will be be much higher than our small sliver of South Raintree that was zoned out of providence high. This doesn't mean our voice/feedback is not equal. We are.</p> <p>We have always been at providence with our full Raintree neighborhood and you have now separated us. Please put us back, our children want to be there and feeders from middle school to high school is valued more by us.</p>
Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My name is Hayley Hosey, and I have two daughters who attended Sharon and are now at Carmel Middle. I want to first off, thank you for listening to our feedback. This actually gives me faith in CMS, when it has been at an all-time low. I truly appreciate you holding in person forums (I have attended 3 out of 4) as well as virtual.</p> <p>Despite my feelings about CMS leadership, we have had great experiences with Sharon and Carmel! They are truly wonderful schools and I hope they remain that way.</p> <p>The version of draft 1 did not reflect the Carmel we know and love today, which is one of many reasons I support Draft 2. I feel you have taken our feedback and addressed a lot of our concerns, again I thank you for that. When Draft 1 came out, my husband, myself, and daughters, as well as countless others were devastated to learn we will likely not attend Myers Park. With the newest draft, Sharon Woods parents are now feeling the same as we have. I have always found it very odd they have never been on the table to move to South Meck prior, so I am pleased to see that neighborhood included. Some of their concerns are they are their own neighborhood although connected to Mountainbrook. While this is true, in the summer we all go to the same community pool, our kids all went to Sharon together and a lot have remained friends. We are all different neighborhoods, but we are one very close community! Including Sharon Woods helps the current feeder pattern of sending a more balanced ratio of kids from Sharon to Carmel. We always looked forward to reuniting the split kids from Sharon in High School, the more that stay together the better!</p> <p>Another argument Sharon Woods has made is they have been zoned to Myers Park for the past 20+ years and don't want to change, well that is the same as everyone currently in the current Sharon-Carmel feeder. None of us want to leave and be disrupted, but we understand the need to reduce overcrowdings in certain schools. In this current draft, there may be a handful of Sharon Woods parents who opt to send their kids to private school. However, if you choose Draft 1 – you will see a mass exodus from CMS and possibly Charlotte. That will be devastating to the city as a whole. Another argument some have made is that this current draft makes South Meck SES too high. That is a complete double standard, why is it ok for Providence and Ardrey Kell to have high SES, but not south Meck? Its ok to make a school better, what is not ok is to make a good school bad which is exactly</p>

Sharon Elementary	CMS grandmother	No	NO CHANGES TO SHARON WOODS! Rezoning Sharon Woods to Carmel/South Meck does not make any sense. Sharon Woods has attended these schools for over 25 years and rezoning our neighborhood does not acheive your goal of SES equity. Changing Sharon Woods to Carmel/South Meck actually increases the SES from 34% to 44%? It is also a huge disruption to our children and community. Not only is this change to Sharon Woods detrimental, but it does not achieve the board's goals. I strongly advocate for Sharon Woods to remain zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park.
Sharon Elementary	CMS grandfather	No	NO CHANGES TO SHARON WOODS! Rezoning Sharon Woods to Carmel/South Meck does not make any sense. Sharon Woods has attended these schools for over 25 years and rezoning our neighborhood does not acheive your goal of SES equity. Changing Sharon Woods to Carmel/South Meck actually increases the SES from 34% to 44%? It is also a huge disruption to our children and community. Not only is this change to Sharon Woods detrimental, but it does not achieve the board's goals. I strongly advocate for Sharon Woods to remain zoned for Sharon/AG/Myers Park.
Selwyn, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
Ardrey kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please allow the Ballantyne elementary students to qualify for the relief MS and AK. Please do not require Ballantyne Elementary students to attend a relief HS next to commercial real estate. I value that this draft has students remaining at community house although I'm terrified at the ratio of students that will be attending the relief HS without any consistent conglomerates.

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario,	Yes / Si'	<p>Hi All,          Thanks in advance for taking our feedback into consideration as you navigate this difficult process. As an Olde Providence resident, parent, volunteer, coach, etc, I strongly believe that the latest scenario would bring us additional challenges, lead to more fuel/transportation costs, and add to our growing traffic/congestion/pollution problems around Charlotte. When buying our house six years ago, we were aware of the feeder pattern problem though believed it would get resolved by the time our children reached their older grades as we couldn't understand why this neighborhood would be routed away from Providence HS. We can literally hear the announcer from their football games on Friday nights which is a regular reminder that the feeder pattern needs to be fixed. We'd much rather have our growing kids physically active riding bikes to and from school and participating in school/community-related activities that are far more accessible than riding on buses/in cars for extended periods of time. Please consider helping our families, our tax dollars, and our environment by reverting back to the prior proposal which routes our children to South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School. Thanks again for your support! Please let me know if there's anything else we can do to be heard in a respectful manner.</p> <p>Jeff Volpenhein          513-295-4588 (personal cell)</p>
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Diversity is important and we should be concerned about the kids wellbeing not the wealth of parents and peoples home value
Olde Providence, South Charlotte Middle School, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am a 12-year parent/volunteer at Olde Providence, a 6-year parent/volunteer and current PTO Executive Board Member at South Charlotte, and a 3-year parent/volunteer and current PTSO Executive Board Member at Providence HS. We are currently in the southern part of the Olde Providence Elementary zone and attend South Charlotte Middle School which is 1.4 miles from my house (my kids can walk to school) and Providence High School which is 2.1 miles from my house with 1 child driving and will be driving the 2nd child next year. From a safety standpoint I believe we need to remain in the Providence High School feeder pattern instead of South Meck which is 8.0 miles from my house with a considerable amount of that time on Hwy 51. Moving our southern pocket of Olde Providence to South Meck doesn't make any sense and will be a detriment to the safety of my driving age children. To be honest, our southern pocket, here in Raintree/south of 51, really could be zoned for a closer elementary school. We have loved OP but it's farther than other elementary schools for us. My 3rd and youngest child will be heading to middle school next year so we will no longer have elementary school aged kids there but I thought it was worth mentioning because of the change in the feeder patterns for middle and high school. Please consider keeping the southern pocket of the OP zone at Providence High School. The safety of our children is paramount.</p>

South Charlotte, Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Keep the students close to their neighborhoods. Use option 2 - keep Beverly Crest at South Charlotte Middle which is a short drive away.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale Middle and Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Request to respond our neighborhood to Jay M. Robinson Middle. We are located on the east side of Providence Road off Country Lane. Less than .25 miles north of Providence Spring Elementary and 1.4 miles from Jay M. Robinson. Yet we are zoned for Crestdale Middle which is 4.5 miles away. In 5 years of living here, the bus rides to and from Crestdale have been lengthy at best and more often unreliable. I personally have driven a neighbor's 7th grader to Crestdale when the bus did not show and her parents already left for work. She gets home after 5:00 pm most days. Charlotte's population growth and subsequent traffic concerns have made the commute to Crestdale a burden on children and families and is very impractical when another school is not only closer but has significantly lighter surrounding traffic and road safety concerns. Meanwhile, the majority of our Providence Spring classmates go on to Jay M Robinson and then to Providence High; while our zoning to Crestdale includes majority students who neither came from Providence Spring nor are going on to Providence High. Please consider zoning our section of eastern Providence Road south of Kuykendall to Jay M. Robinson Middle.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Community house Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>HS feeder change (from AK to relief HS) This change is unacceptable, and has safety risk for student development.</p> <p>I would propose South of Ardrey Kell Rd until Ballantyne common parkway attends AK.</p> <p>May someone address why pineville doesn't build a neighborhood high school? It's experiencing rapid growth.</p>

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.</p> <p>Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)  Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools  Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static</p> <p>I have a son at Carmel middle and he and all his friends want to stay together in high school. It is so important that we listen to our students. They have built valuable relationships through the 3 years in middle school. Let these relationships continue and grow through their high school years.</p> <p>Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to improving CMS.</p>
SCMS, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am in agreance with draft 2
Beverly woods, and soon Carmel and south	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I like the map the way you made it this time. It will let me go to high school with all my friends and it makes South Meck and Carmel more even with other schools.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I believe in Olde Providence going to Carmel and then to South Meck High School. This seems to balance the scales across the board.
I go to Beverly woods and will go to Carmel and south	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Thank you for these maps because I really want to stay with all my friends and I want everyone to like their schools. I really want to go to Carmel and South Meck.
mcalpine JMR and PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>.</p> <p>My neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my kids already have friends , I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.</p>

Mckee road elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Ballantyne Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a current Ballantyne Elementary parent, I am very concerned for and opposed to the proposed changes for Ballantyne Elementary's Feeder pattern as it stands with the current draft.<sup>[SEP]</sup>The current draft is taking one of the schools with the most diverse and Lower Socioeconomic Student population (Ballantyne Elementary) out of the current Ardrey Kell feeder pattern. Ardrey Kell's SES is essentially Zero and will be LOWER if BES Students are excluded.</p> <p>This is the antithesis of one of the primary goals, which is to even out SES distribution between schools.</p> <p><sup>[SEP]</sup>Next, with the current draft there is significant disruption with the matriculation of students who go from BES to Community House Middle School, and will then have to go to the new high school while the rest of their classmates go to Ardrey Kell. This will undoubtedly negatively affect students who lose friends between middle and high school, causing social alienation with loss of friends at a very critical point in their personal and social development.</p> <p><sup>[SEP]</sup>Logistically, the current draft will ultimately require the current district's Ballantyne Elementary students to eventually travel across a major highway intersection (I-485) to the new high school. This brings up safety and transportation concerns for students who otherwise would walk or possibly bike to school.</p> <p>I strongly urge the School Board to consider a possible alternative of moving Polo Ridge students to matriculate eventually to the new high school and keep the Ballantyne Elementary &gt; Community House Middle&gt; Ardrey Kell high school feeder pattern intact. It will also help to equalize the Socioeconomic variance between Ardrey Kell and the new high school.</p> <p>In Summary at a minimum I would like:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) keep Ballantyne Elementary as a feeder into Ardrey Kell HS</li> <li>2) Pull Rea farm zones to Providence Highschool.</li> <li>2) send polo ridge to new high school; send Ballantyne to Ardrey Kell</li> </ol>

Sharon and Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The impact for kids commutes and splitting up of communities is not being evaluated unless you are part of a specific area (Ballantyne) the logic is not being consistent placed and guiding principles for the school board is being applied when it fits the narrative they want to have.</p> <p>Why the CMS is playing in Socioeconomics and bussing kids past 2 schools when that is the job of the city council is something that has yet to be explained.</p> <p>All principles should have equal weighting there for equally impacting everyone regardless of living in Ballantyne or anywhere else.</p> <p>Moving Sharon to another high school and then replacing those kids from Huntingtowne farm should not be happening, disrupting families should be the last thing done should be avoided if possible.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>

Elizabeth Lane, SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 1 made the most sense so far because it kept feeder patterns intact, and kept utilization similar across schools as well as home to school proximity.
Providence, Crestdale, PSE, Rea Farms	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	PSE should be zoned for JM Robinson for middle school
Sharon-AG-Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Don't change Sharon Wood neighborhood zoning out of Sharon-AG-Myers Park
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The revisions to the plan from Phase 1 to Phase 2 are much improved for the Smithfield/Quail Hollow/South Meck feeder pattern. They restore some much needed balance to the demographics of South Meck High School. Diversity in terms of socioeconomic status is extremely important to consider for the success of a school. We have only to look at the former Waddell High School to see what happens when we have a school with a high concentration of low SES. It seems completely illogical to create a similar population to a school that was closed down because of the inability to improve student outcomes there. This feedback also comes from a teacher who spent 10 years teaching in Title 1 schools in our district. No matter how many resources and personnel are put into high-poverty schools, it is still extremely difficult to make inroads and improve student outcomes. If we have the opportunity to create a balanced school, it will benefit not just these students at South Meck, but the greater Charlotte community. Creating a high poverty school puts an unnecessary burden on the school staff and the students. It will simply cause families who have the financial means to move their children to private schools and further increase the percentage of low SES students.</p> <p>I also think the focus of keeping feeder patterns intact is misguided. As an elementary teacher, and the parent of a high school and elementary school child, I can say with confidence that the friends children have in elementary school are rarely the same friends they have in middle school, let alone the same friendships they maintain in high school. Children are adaptable and resilient. They adapt to change much more easily than we do as adults. And change is good for them.</p> <p>The real world is diverse. I think it is important for children to be exposed to and understand that diversity from a young age.</p>

Selwyn, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I think the proposed rezoning is resulting in a larger imbalance of low income households for AG Middle school compared to some of the middle schools in the southern parks of Mecklenburg county. While it can be hard to achieve balance based on geographic locations I think there is a way to increase the low income households in the Providence area. Having AG have a 44% low income percentage compared to <1% for some of the southern schools will end up resulting in an even higher % for AG as many families with the means to move their children out of CMS for middle school will do so. This in turn will impact the PTA, parent volunteers, etc. at AG. It very well may result in Selwyn ES enrollment dropping as well since parents may move their kids into private school knowing AG Middle School is where their kids will end up. As a parent of 3 girls at Selwyn if the AG rezoning occurs as projected we will look to move our children into private school as a result.
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home. The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such. All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away. Thank you for your consideration.  David Moore
Olde Providence. Carmel Middle. Myers Park.	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please rezone all of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. I am a student at OP. I want to stay with my friends and go to the schools closest to my house. I walk 1 mile to and from school now. I want to keep doing that.
Olde Providence. Carmel. Myers Park.	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a 4th grader that walks to school at OP everyday. Please rezone me to Providence so that I can continue to walk to school when I am older. Thanks!

Olde Providence. Carmel. Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a freshman at Myers Park. I want to stay at Myers Park. Please, please don't rezone me my junior year. That's a horrible thing to do to kids. Please rezone Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle to Providence. Please don't do to my little sister at OP what you did to me. Let her go to school with her friends to schools she can walk to. Thank you.
Selwyn, AG, MP high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS grandparent	No	I would like my grandchildren to be able to have a neighborhood school like we all did when we were kids. I do not think it will be beneficial for them to be bussed in a direction away from the closest school just to benefit one school. This will add time for them to have for homework and after school activities. I think that traffic patterns definitely play into a role here when thinking about closest proximity to houses and schools. I am in favor of Draft 1 where the OP neighborhood goes to South Charlotte middle and then on to Providence high school.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	OP to Providence - it's much closer to our community. It has a lower utilization of all HS and it makes sense.

AG middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>My concern is regarding the new draft II proposal that changes the middle school zoning for the Madison Park neighborhood. We would appreciate stability in our High School feeder pattern to Myers Park High school. In addition I would like to have confidence that my rising 6th grader can begin middle school at AG and complete middle school there as well, knowing she will continue her feeder pattern to Myers Park HS. We are in close enough proximity to both AG and Myers Park that my 9th grade son has been able to walk to and from school for the past several years, and continues to do so currently. We have experienced lots of change here in Madison Park with rezoning over the years and would like to have stability for once.</p> <p>It's difficult to understand how the continued growth in south Charlotte would impact our feeder patterns when we are less than 2 miles of our current designated schools.</p> <p>I support students currently attending Carmel, to feed into South Meck. I see no reason for changes to the current feeder patterns for Madison Park. Our family was pleased to hear about the SES diversity at AG middle while attending the rising 6th grader parent night last month. The demographics at AG are close to 30/30/30, which is ideal for a diverse learning environment.</p> <p>Finally, I don't appreciate a last minute change in these drafts that suddenly affect our Madison Park middle school assignments without any input from our community. We have been engaged with this process throughout, and have allowed those directly impacted to be heard.</p> <p>I'd appreciate a call from my representative to know that we are being heard.</p> <p>Best,</p> <p>Thomas Haughton 704-641-3259</p>
Olde Providence. Carmel Middle. Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>CMS is making a mistake with Draft 2. Students like Draft 1. Draft 1 keeps feeder patterns intact and sends the younger kids to schools close to home. I didn't get that growing up and it's been hard. Really hard. My school had 2 splits in the feeder pattern. Please look out for my younger sibling better than you did for me. Send OP to South Charlotte Middle to Providence together. My younger sibling walks to school at OP everyday and could continue to do so if she were zoned for Providence. Please do what's right. She could be in more school activities than I can because she'll be close enough to get home on her own. Both my parents work. I can only be in one extracurricular activity at Myers Park because of this. It's hard when your school is far away. Close schools, especially in high school, is better. Sometimes I can't even stay for tutoring because I don't have a ride home.</p>

Adrey kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Sending Ballantyne elementary students to a relief HS is a gross negligent oversight by your committee. It also is tainting the legacy of the south Charlotte region and its NC school of excellence Ballantyne elementary school. Keep the students on the AK pathway.
AGMS MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It's incredibly unfair to take 2 neighborhoods out of the Sharon-AG feeder and force them into a new middle and high school with virtually none of their friends from prior years. 2 neighborhoods is not going to generate meaningful positive change for any school but will be very detrimental to those kids.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Why do we focus on elementary school boundries? We are currently zoned Providence High School, but if you used the elementary school boundries (McAlpine), we would now be going to the Relief high school. How would transfers be handled? My son would be a sophomore in 2024, and has been involved with Providence High School's baseball program for the last 2 years, and will for the next year. We do not think moving him would be in his best interest.
CHMS, AKHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Olde providence, Carmel, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We would prefer to have our children attend providence high school, at is is much closer to our home.
Olde Providence. Carmel. Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Close schools are best for high schoolers. It gives them autonomy to be active in their high school and get home from school. I do not have that at Myers Park. Please rezone Olde Providence to Providence for the little kids in my neighborhood like my sister. They deserve to go to schools close to home. She likes walking to school and could continue to do so.
Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We live in Landen Meadows which is within walking distance of community house and the thought of being moved to a middle school an 10-15 minute drive/bus drive away is outrageous!! Our neighbors is one of the original ones and it's completely unacceptable that it would even be considered to move us to the new Middle school! This cannot happen!!!!
Olde providence elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Olde Providence Elementary needs to go to their closest home high school. It would be best to keep these kids together with the friendships they create from elementary to middle school then high without being the only kids pulled out to go to a different high school. My request is to please do what makes sense and send Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle then Providence High. In regards to the 4 principles, OP doesn't have the SES that is going to sway any school either way (but does help Providence) OP doesn't put any of these schools over utilization. This would correct our feeder patter and keep it intact. This suggestion would also be the best for home-to-school distance. The one constant is location. Please correct the next draft to Olde Providence- S Charlotte -Providence

Pse crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Here is another copy/paste form feedback with new details that have been clarified since the meeting last night.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo7hNLXxBxPWEGKRYZizCxUW9tQvI6a2Lbfa6brBTPwJ4DQ/viewform?usp=send_form&amp;usp=embed_facebook&amp;usp=embed_fac">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo7hNLXxBxPWEGKRYZizCxUW9tQvI6a2Lbfa6brBTPwJ4DQ/viewform?usp=send_form&amp;usp=embed_facebook&amp;usp=embed_fac</a></p>
Hawk Ridge/ JM Robinson / Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The boundaries presented in the most recent draft are excellent - I really like this most recent plan and hope this is what the board decides to move forward with for families.</p>

Sharon/Carmel/Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I beg that you keep Carmel middle intact. The students and parents have been clear that middle school friendships and feeder patterns are important. If OPE stays at Carmel (which we would love), it is best for them to go together to high school. I have been through many splts as a parent as Sharon splits and Carmel splits currently. It is not easy on the children. Olde providence is a large neighborhood - perhaps the neighborhood boundaries should be divided as necessary for elementary - feeding those super close to providence springs, s.charlotte and providence. There are clearly some people closer to Providence High and although they currently drive just as far to MPHS as they would to South Meck, they now prefer Providence high. Just don't take all of olde providence from Carmel - the school needs those students. And I feel it would be better to divide them appropriately from elementary school vs middle to high.
Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The candlewyck neighborhood is so close to providence they should go to providence or stay at Myers park , and my daughter now attends Myers park would love to finish there!!
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Grandparent	Yes / Si'	Please consider the South Charlotte to Providence option for Olde Providence. The SES will not affect either school but will positively affect Providence. The distance factor is a no brainer with the distance to South Meck is more than twice. These kids would be the only ones singled out to attend a different high school which will negatively affect these kids. They have been through a lot over the past 3 years and deserve to be considered a priority. Thank you for your consideration!

PSE, Jay M Robinson, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to voice my applause for draft 2. For my neighborhood specifically, it allows our children to continue to walk to Jay M Robinson MS, which is of the utmost importance. It made no sense to me to take multiple walkable neighborhoods and move them to South Charlotte MS. With the bus driver shortage and morning traffic, this would add an outrageous stress on a neighborhood that is completely avoided by continuing to zone Berkeley neighborhood to PSE, Jay M Robinson, and Providence HS. I also like the more equitable spread of SES status on the second draft. This is important for our children and teachers alike. I like that all of McAlpine Elem would stay together and go together to the same HS. I heard a lot of talk from Providence Plantation parents at one of the meetings b/c I know they would like to go to Jay M Robinson rather than Crestdale. One parent said that their children are "suffering" from being split up from their friends. They continue onto Crestdale with probably 90% of their friends...I am pretty sure those kids are not suffering. This is obviously too large of a neighborhood to simply bring to Jay M Robinson MS. The only way to potentially accomplish this would be by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)...as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p> <p>Other than the middle school, my only concern about our high school is the lower number of students at Providence. While I appreciate that it is not overcrowded like other high schools, we don't want TOO few students as it makes sports, arts, band, etc not as competitive when you have half the number of students. I really appreciate all the thought that goes into this...your job is not easy and I don't envy you a bit. I'd like to just have you strongly keep in mind keeping walkable schools walkable. Thank you!</p>
ELE, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I felt that draft 1 made more sense than draft 2. I believe keeping feeder programs intact is very important for kids, especially going through the middle school to high school years. Ideally it makes most sense for all of N elementary school to go to the same middle then high school. Draft 2 has way too many split feeder and school changes.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My husband and I are very happy with the draft 2 changes and the fact that our feedback on draft 1 was considered. With two kids at Beverly Woods and 1 at Carmel, draft 2 impacts are much more evenly distribute among the high schools and Carmel is still well utilized allowing us to keep all the great staff and PTA. We are huge advocates for public school. Thank you!</p>

Olde providence, South Middle and Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Kids in Olde Providence especially on Providence Ln W can walk to Providence in shorter time than it takes to drive to South Meck... allow them to stay connected between OP, South Middle and Providence High.
Elizabeth Lane, SCMS, Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Children graduated from CMS	No	Draft 2 is great
Sedgefield Middle, Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I do not support the proposed changes to the Sedgefield Middle School feeder pattern. Eastover Elementary should remain as a feeder to Sedgefield Middle School.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm an OP resident and my kids graduated Myers Park several years ago. They went to OP and then Carmel and it was hard to see them split from friends TWICE (especially after elementary school). Myers Park was a good HS but it was way too far away and my kids had to ride the bus, which was a disaster (always late, couldn't stay afterschool for tutoring or clubs). Providence HS is right down the street and I cant understand why we arent already zoned for that school. Keep the OP kids together and send them there - it would be SO MUCH better for them. Sincerely, A parent with experience
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please do not change the SMS feeder assignments. Parents have welcomed the opportunity to embrace the changes that were just made in 2019. This is taking away stability for our students. We need the opportunity to have stability, as do AG parents so that these middle schools can succeed. I understand boundaries are reviewed every seven years, but when they are also changed in the interim, it creates an unpredictable and chaotic environment.

Providence Springs Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School.</p> <p>We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
OP Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Ive seen both draft 1 and 2. My vote is 100% for draft 1.
Old providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Olde Providence Elementary needs to go to their closest home high school. It would be best to keep these kids together with the friendships they create from elementary to middle school then high without being the only kids pulled out to go to a different high school. My request is to please do what makes sense and send Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle then Providence High.</p> <p>In regards to the 4 principles, OP doesn't have the SES that is going to sway any school either way (but does help Providence) OP doesn't put any of these schools over utilization. This would correct our feeder patten and keep it intact. This suggestion would also be the best for home-to-school distance. The one constant is location. Please correct the next draft to Olde Providence- S Charlotte -Providence</p>
OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The reasons I as an OP parent prefer draft 1 are obvious. I don't understand how CMS can listen to Beverly Woods, Smithfield, and South Meck parents about what should be done with OTHER PEOPLES KIDS (OUR kids). Those areas have some of the highest rates of kids enrolled in private/charter schools, so CMS should tell them to go after their neighbors who have created the SMHS issue, not pick on a smaller community to fix THEIR problem. AND in a few years, after their neighbors continue to send their kids to private schools, they'll be demanding another community be moved to SM to fix it. Who's next? CMS needs to tell them NO.</p>

Olde Providence	CMS grandparent	Yes / Si'	<p>My grandchildren are currently at OP and both my kids went to OP. I would love to see them go to Providence. Here are some valid points that have been raised. Thank you for your time!</p> <p>1) Proximity. High schoolers able to walk/bike to and from Providence through neighborhoods safely with sidewalks and bike lanes. Several OP homes within 1 mile of Providence. Kids can participate in extracurriculars and after school tutoring without worrying about transportation. Plus the mental/physical benefit of the exercise.</p> <p>2) Why did you sacrifice your 4 principles for the SES of ONE school? A school that happens to be #6 in the district when it comes to SES.</p> <p>3) With the exception of Rocky River and Independence, 2 high schools built within 6 miles of each other, we are the closest community to a high school not zoned for that same high school.</p> <p>4) Don't pick on 2 schools for busing for SES. If you care about SES, then bus the whole district or you bus none.</p> <p>5) Other elementary schools (Beverly Woods) should not state where our elementary school should go. Especially one with 94% high SES (OP is 83%), an intact feeder pattern (OP has 2 splits), and attends schools closest to their homes (except for Quail Hollow). If CMS cares about SES, split up Beverly Woods so half goes to Quail Hollow Middle to help Quail.</p> <p>7) David versus Goliath!</p> <p>OP is up against: a 3500-student high school and ALL of its feeder schools against our small 650-student (400-family) elementary school.</p> <p>#8) Don't penalize communities with busing and long commutes just because we aren't pushed up against the State line.</p> <p>9) No money in transportation budget for magnet school transportation, for the students that need/want a choice. But money to bus OP and Sterling?</p> <p>10) Transportation budget savings because Providence is half the distance for OP than Myers Park.</p>
McAlpine, Jay M. Robinson, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Keep all of Raintree at Providence Hs. When I voted on the 2017 new high school bond referendum, Providence HS boundaries were not mentioned that they would be affected; only Myers Park, South Meck and Audrey Kell which are over capacity. Providence is not over capacity and should not be re-zoned- leave Providence HS boundaries alone!</p>
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I like this new plan and encourage you to keep with it. There was a positive change from draft 1 to evenly distribute equity. Great job!</p>

Sharon/Alexander Graham Middle/Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Its wrong to send OP kids all the way to South Meck. They should go to Providence because its the closest HS!
McAlpine, Jay M Robinson middle school, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep Raintree in south charlotte together. The entire neighborhood should stay at Providence HS. The bond referendum that I voted on in 2017, never mentioned Providence being affected or re-zoned. Keep all of Raintree at Providence HS. Ardrey Kell, South meck and Myers Park are over crowded and need to be alleviated by the new High school.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My daughter is going to be split from most of her friends when she goes to south charlotte MS. That's crazy to me. Send all the kids to SC and then to Providence HS, PLEASE. The northern OP kids are closer to Providence than we are - how can you send them to South Meck!?

Community House MS and AKHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Our family lives in the Landen Meadows neighborhood which is situated off the intersection of Community House Road and Ardrey Kell Road with address being 8514 Newton Lane. We currently have a child at CHMS and AKHS. Our children both walk or ride their bikes to school (occasionally taking the bus). This was a reason we purchased our house a couple years ago for the benefit of our children being close to their school.</p> <p>The new proposed MS relief map has our neighborhood leaving CHMS and being switched to the new MS building off Tom Short. Basically, we are currently 1.5 miles from CMHS where my child can bike 8 minutes to school, walk 30, or be driven 5 minutes to be switched to a school over 4 miles away where they'd have a challenging possibly unsafe 20+ bike ride to school, 1 hour 17 minute walk, or 15+ minute ride to their new school depending on traffic. I can't imagine the amount of time they'd spent on a bus when it's already long for the MS being approx 45 minutes to get home. Not only is this unfortunate to change on families in our neighborhood, but it's environmentally-unfriendly. I really hope CMS will consider the boundary for CMHS to include neighborhoods within a 2 mile radius or taking it down to Rea Road. Thank you for your consideration and getting feedback from CMS families.</p>
Community House Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	
OP, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My son has been split from his OP friends to go to Carmel. Dont do the same to my daughter. Draft I PLEASE - OP to Providence HS.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This second draft seriously increases travel time for many children and creates more of an inconvenience for more parents. I don't think this draft is in the best interests for the parents and students.
ELE, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I believe strongly that it is very important that we keep elementary to middle to high school feeder patterns intact. Very hard to transition with friends and schools. Draft 1 kept more kids together and utilized schools well. Draft 2 disrupts more kids. A good compromise would be all of ELE to Crestdale, all of PSE to JMR, and all of McAlpine to SCMS. This utilizes schools well, keeps feeder patterns intact, and helps with home to school proximity.

PSE, Crestdale, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Although I agreed with the first draft, the second draft seems to go against most of the goals the board is looking to achieve, including mostly home to school proximity and split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
Elon Park Elementary, Community House MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Ardrey Kell High School still have high estimated enrollment and not enough classrooms for so many students under Draft 2. Consider reducing AKHS's enrollment a little more to adequately match building capacity.
Olde Providence, South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Compared both plans. Always bothered me that Op kids split at middle school. Bring the OP kids back together and send to Providence High. Draft 1 is better than draft 2
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	You shouldn't be listening to south meck/beverly woods parents about where to send OP kids. You should be listening to US, their parents. Keep OP kids together and send them all to South Charlotte and Providence!
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to our concerns about moving ELE to Crestdale. We are very happy with this draft of the plan, especially as it relates to traffic and road safety on Pineville-Matthews Rd.

Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Yea, please zone the area between Kuykendall Road and Providence Spring Elementary to JM Robinson. This area is 5 mins from JM and 20 mins from Crestdale. It makes absolutely no sense, and is not fair to the children and families.
OP elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My son is in 5th grade at OP and is really worried about middle school because half his friends are going to carmel. This is crazy. All the op kids should be going to south charlotte middle and providence high school because they are SO CLOSE.
BES, CHMS, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	AK has zero low SES diversity when BES is taken out. BES needs to keep the feeder pattern - middle school must go with high school. Consider Polo Ridge zoning to new HS with JMR, maintaining their feeder pattern and keep BES with CHMS and AK.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Beverly woods/Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to balancing the SES in our schools. I think this should be the number 1 priority of CMS. This is what we are told as employees and we would like to see that priority reflected.
Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Yes / Si'	Revlock court being considered Old Providence, Middle Providence
Olde Providence Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	High School assignment should be Providence HS NOT South Meck due to distant.
ELE, SCMS, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We purchased our house for the schools we chose. Please do not move my kids around!
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I believe the first draft of the plan would be advantageous for the goal of keeping PSE students together. I would like to see the plan reverted back to the first draft.
Old providence, Carmel middle and Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I am advocating to be moved to olde providence-South Charlotte Middle-providence
Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The cms planning guy said ses was the focus of the latest draft. WHY? sure its important but so are the other factors, so why is it more important than the OTHER metrics? I prefer draft 1 (even if it means my middle schooler has to switch schools). All of my neighbors like draft 1 also

Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My child is zoned for op/carmel/myers park. If youre going to rezone us, send us to providence HS, as south meck is too far away and I can't drive him (and the bus system has been unreliable)
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p>

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Hello! As a parent of three children in CMS and a former school counselor in CMS I am not okay with Draft 2 and fully supportive of OP to Providence. We all should have the opportunity to attend a neighborhood school which would be Providence for us. I definitely agree SES is an issue at some schools (and as a school counselor worked with so many low SES students so I get it) but I don't feel that busing kids around is the way to solve a systemic issue.</p> <p>Here are a few reasons/issues to highlight.</p> <p>1) Proximity. High schoolers able to walk/bike to and from Providence through neighborhoods safely with sidewalks and bike lanes. Several OP homes within 1 mile of Providence. Kids can participate in extracurriculars and after school tutoring without worrying about transportation. Plus the mental/physical benefit of the exercise. This is very important to me as a working mom of three.</p> <p>2) Why do you sacrifice 4 principles for the SES of ONE school? A school that happens to be #6 in the district when it comes to SES.</p> <p>3) With the exception of Rocky River and Independence, 2 high schools built within 6 miles of each other, we are the closest community to a high school not zoned for that same high school.</p> <p>4) In my opinion there should not be a comparison of Myers Park distance to South Meck distance. Myers Park for OP is a gerrymandered map. I think we should have been rezoned to Providence when it opened.</p> <p>5) Don't pick on 2 schools for busing for SES. If you care about SES, then bus the whole district or you bus none.</p> <p>6) Other elementary schools (Beverly Woods) should not state where our elementary school should go. Especially one with 94% high SES (OP is 83%), an intact feeder pattern (OP has 2 splits), and attends schools closest to their homes (except for Quail Hollow). If CMS cares about SES, split up Beverly Woods so half goes to Quail Hollow Middle to help Quail.</p> <p>7) David versus Goliath! OP is up against: a 3500-student high school and ALL of its feeder schools against our small 650-student (400-family) elementary school.</p> <p>8) No money in transportation budget for magnet school transportation, for the students that</p>
Olde Providence - Carmel Middle - Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I live next to the Olde Providence neighborhood. It makes no sense to make students from this neighborhood travel all the way to S Charlotte HS when Providence HS is much closer. Students who attend Olde Providence grade school should be zoned for Providence HS.
Myers Park, Providence, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Our Olde Providence neighborhood has previously been assigned to Myers Park. Recently, Phase 2 appears to assign our area to South Meck. We would request to be assigned to Providence in lieu of South Meck. It is closer to our homes and provides a better education opportunity for our neighborhood children.

OP, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I reviewed both plans. Draft 1 makes so much more sense. Draft 2 is a mess. Keep kids together from Elem up to High school. OP to South CLT to Providence is the best option for my kids.
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 1 seemed good based on keeping home to school distance down, feeder patterns intact, school utilization made sense and kept ses goals about the same. Based on the four pillars we are looking to follow, draft 2 does not make sense. It includes breaking up more school, creates farther home to school distance and does nothing to help the other two pillars.
Community House middle school, Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We specifically moved to this area, so our children could attend Ardrey Kell high school. It is incredibly frustrating that I will now have one son graduate Ardrey Kell and the other son has to go to a different high school at the same time. I would expect that accommodations are made for families in cases such as ours.
Community House and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	There is much concern that the Landen Meadows neighborhood located off North Community House and in walking distance will potentially be slated for the new middle school.
AKHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'd like to see BCC zoned for AKHS. Providence has the lowest enrollment and percent to max. Move PCC area to Providence HS to alleviate overcrowding at AK. I'd like to see middle school students move to the same HS. Currently BCC is zoned for community house and should move in the AK. Currently PCC area attends JMR middle and splits between Providence and AK. Send that entire middle school to Providence high. If neither of these can happen- my immediate concern is allowing the junior class the option to stay at AK regardless of transportation issues. There has to be a way to allow juniors to stay- other high schools do it when they get rezoned. Families who want to stay will figure out transportation. It's an option to stay. So transportation should not be the deciding factor. I don't like how property values will be affected ~BCC is currently at AK with high SES status moved to a mid SES ~ this will have negative results for our neighborhood.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South Charlotte Middle School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Perfection!
Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep olde providence as providence instead of south meck

Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
PSE, Crestdale, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please try to keep feeder patterns intact. Makes so much sense for kids to stay together through all their school years. ELE to Crestdale, PSE to JMR or SCMS, and McAlpine to SCMS or JMR.
Alexander Graham Middle & Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	There is no need to make changes to feeder patterns going into AG. There were no changes in AG in first draft patterns.
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Proposal 1 was great, it accomplished initiatives of the school board (decreasing split feeders, decreasing distance etc) but then in proposal 2 it seems is more based on emotion and doesn't achieve any of your initiatives in our area. A third proposal would be for all of PSE to go to JMR. It helps with split feeders, home to school proximity, keeps school utilization in a good place, and helps JMR socioeconomic resolve based on number of multi unit apartments zoned for PSE. Seems like a good compromise between proposal 1&2.

Beverly Woods	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I was very excited to see the newest draft of the proposed boundaries. Although the considerations for drawing boundaries are equally weighted, I think it's important for parents to understand that one of those four considerations does impact the academic success of the district more than the others. SES diversity at our schools is critical and has more bearing on how kids at an aggregate level perform academically, as opposed to whether a small number of kids can walk or ride a bike to school. I believe that focusing on SES diversity will have a positive impact on helping CMS reach the goals they have set forth, particularly for Black and Hispanic students. South Meck specifically is a school that will move in one of two directions based on the new boundaries, we are very likely to lose large numbers of families if it shifts toward Title I status. I don't see the same potential for significant attrition based on any scenarios drawn for the other high schools because there is already so much wealth concentrated at the other schools. It was bold when CMS took a stand on the importance of diversity and merged Dilworth/Sedgefield and Cotswold/Billingsville. I was proud of the district's decision at that time and hope to see the CMS planning team and board take a similar stand again next month by making decisions focused on balancing diversity at our schools. I hope that what we see in the final draft is the district taking a stand on what is best for the largest number of kids.
OP, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My carmel student still keeps in touch with his OP friends (most at south charlotte MS). He should never have been split from them. Fix this once and for all. Do Draft 1!!!
Sedgefield Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	None at the moment
Community House, Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'd like to see the planning committee reconsider moving Ballantyne Elementary from AK. As the parent of a kid who would be considered borderline mid/low SES, I don't understand why we would be moved creating a situation where AK has 0% low SES and much less mid SES. Also, Ballantyne has already seen neighborhoods removed from their boundary for Elon Park. Those kids will go to AK. Everyone at Community House EXCEPT for BES will go to AK. These kids will not go to HS with any of their friends. Ballantyne ES brings diversity to AK. It brings the only low SES and a lot of the mid SES to AK. Most of the BES zone is closer to AK than a lot of neighborhoods in Polo Ridge and Rea Farms. It really hits all 3 of those discussed criteria better than Polo Ridge and Rea Farms (SES, proximity, and feeder). Keeping Polo Ridge and Rea Farms at AK creates an especially unbalanced SES school, lowers diversity and disrupts Community House's feeder pattern.

CHMS,ballantyne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	They are doing well in school now, but if they go to a new school and can't adapt and their grades drop, they will be desperate. Friendships are also a priority. Especially for adolescents... .
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Have a young op student. Attended zoom call. Didnt get to ask a question. Severely disappointed in draft 2. Still a split feeder, and a far away high school where he'll need to take a bus. What happened? Some other community's parents complained that their NEARBY high school wasnt good enough so our kids get sacrificed and have to get shipped across town to please them!?!? inexcusable
Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I was so happy after draft 1 bc OP kids stay together and attend Providence HS which is really close to us. Now with draft 2, its complete opposite. I wish I hadn't told my child about draft 1, bc i cant bear to tell her its been changed. Change it back.
Beverly Woods and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. I feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.
OP Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Attended draft 1 meeting and was appalled by how ugly it became so I skipped draft 2. i like draft 1 plan. Hate the draft 2 plan. OP kids should go to providence. I can walk to providence from my house and thus so can my son when he's older! No way we'll send him that far away for high school. Tell the rich south meck folks to go pick on someone else or quit sending their kids to private school

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Wessex square/Op Kids should go to Providence High. We can hear the football games from our houses! You are tasked to come up with a LONG TERM plan, not cater to one group of kids coming through middle and high school. South Meck has a magnet program and if people really want to go there they can apply for it. I wish the existing south meck neighborhoods would spend their energy recruiting their neighbors instead of telling us where to go. If a vote were had for residents in OUR area Providence would overwhelmingly win. Below are some further points.</p> <p>1) Proximity. High schoolers able to walk/bike to and from Providence through neighborhoods safely with sidewalks and bike lanes. Several OP homes within 1 mile of Providence. Kids can participate in extracurriculars and after school tutoring without worrying about transportation. Plus the mental/physical benefit of the exercise.</p> <p>2) Why did they sacrifice their 4 principles for the SES of ONE school? A school that happens to be #6 in the district when it comes to SES.</p> <p>3) With the exception of Rocky River and Independence, 2 high schools built within 6 miles of each other, we are the closest community to a high school not zoned for that same high school.</p> <p>4) Stop comparing Myers Park distance to South Meck distance. Myers Park for OP is a gerrymandered map. We should have been rezoned to Providence when it opened.</p> <p>5) Don't pick on 2 schools for busing for SES. If you care about SES, then bus the whole district or you bus none.</p> <p>6) Other elementary schools (Beverly Woods) should not state where our elementary school should go. Especially one with 94% high SES (OP is 83%), an intact feeder pattern (OP has 2 splits), and attends schools closest to their homes (except for Quail Hollow). If CMS cares about SES, split up Beverly Woods so half goes to Quail Hollow Middle to help Quail.</p> <p>7) David versus Goliath!</p> <p>OP is up against: a 3500-student high school and ALL of its feeder schools against our small 650-student (400-family) elementary school.</p> <p>#8) Don't penalize communities with busing and long commutes just because we aren't pushed up against the State line.</p>
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Yes, we feel that there were changes made to the middle school a few years ago and the school hasn't been given time to adjust and progress. Making changes again can put strains and challenges on the staff and students. We are dealing with this with Dilworth Elementary and sedgefield. Success is hard to achieve when every few years you are moving students and staff in/out of schools</p>
Hawkrigde Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Silly to have to drive to a school when we can already walk to the school that we are originally zoned in.</p>

Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Would prefer Olde Providence to feed into Providence High
OP Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Phase 1 - had home-to-school dist and feeder patterns prioritized. Phase II threw it all out for SES. Awful decision. If you want to bus kids for SES then do it everyone not just us and sterling. Wont be keeping my kid in cms if this is the plan for high school. Phase I checked the most boxes. I vote for that
Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is much more equitable across the board. While we would specifically prefer to remain at Myers Park because it's much closer to us and has an IB option, draft 2 is much better than draft 1. Thank you!
carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Just keep the socioeconomic levels even and the schools will utilize there resources more appropriately. Thanks for listening.
Carmel/Sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 is the best draft we've seen so far. My family will be rezoned from MPHS to SM and we are good with that. We also like that surrounding neighborhoods will also attend SM which opens up carpool options.  I do think existing students (we don't have one) who already attend MPHS should be allowed to graduate from MPHS.
OP, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My kid went to OP and now carmel and was supposed to go to myers park HS. Now you want to end him to south meck? Nope. Myers was too far but I could deal with it bc of IB program, but south meck is a deal-breaker. If we cant go to myers park then send us to providence, which is maybe 2.5 miles away. no brainer decision. if we slated for south we'll send him to a charter school or some magnet program
McKee Road Elementary, JM Robinson and Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We were just rezoned in 21/22
OP Elementary, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'm a parent of an OP and a Carmel student (we live in that stupid myers park wedge zone). I liked draft 1 bc it kept op kids together and sent them to high school nearby (so they can walk or ride when theyre a teenager and have lots of clubs, sports in the afternoon). Heard all the Beverly Woods parents arguing to move us to south meck - they have a lot of nerve. You dont see us telling cms where to send their kids, because it NOT OUR PLACE to do so. Send OP kids to providence, its long overdue
Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Hi! I am a fifth grade student at Olde Providence Elementary. I am supporting Olde Providence Elementary to go to Providence High School. I like to be involved in after school activities and sports, so I would appreciate a neighborhood school. It would also be more convenient for my parents in the mornings, dropping me off and picking me up from after school activities. We can hear the football games from our house! South Meck high seems so far away and our community. Thank you for your consideration!

Child not yet school age	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
OP, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Reviewed both plans. I think ses is important but not if we're busing our kids all around the city. Distance to school and feeder patterns is more important in my opinion, so I vote for draft 1</p>
Child not yet school age	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.
Olde Providence, Carmel Middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Would rather have kids close to high school regardless of SES, than on a bus. Send the OP kids to Providence. It might disrupt my sons pattern by changing his assignment, but its the right thing to do for the rest of the younger kids,
Sharon, AG, MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep the boundaries as is for mountainbrook

<p>Providence Spring, Crestdale Middle, &amp; Providence High</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Home-to-school proximity does not seem to be taken into account for the middle schools in your phase 2 proposal. Our neighborhood, Providence Arbours, is within the Kuykendall Wedge, and we feel that it should be re-zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson Middle School is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd, McKee Rd, and Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate and distinct neighborhoods. We want to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School (within 1.2 miles for us), and it is our opinion that this area should be re-zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. Crestdale is 7.5 miles from our home. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while zoning changes are being made, and we would like for it to be accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>The middle school home-to-school distance should be considered in the next proposal because it is the best thing to do for the community resources and our children. The longer bus commutes from our neighborhood to Crestdale unnecessarily utilizes buses that could be better utilized elsewhere. In addition, the longer bus commutes mean less rest for our children and lower test scores due to fatigue.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Was at draft 2 presentation at providence high and heard a bev woods parent say her neighbors wont go to low ses school. 1) thats disgusting 2) not my problem. they dont get to scream and shout to bus my kids to south meck. My daughter is already distraught over splitting up op kids when they go to middle school. make their feeder pattern intact and send them all to providence. Tell that bev woods parent scream at her neighbors instead.</p>
<p>SAIL Academy &amp; south meck</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Draft 2 is much better and creates a better balance across all high schools of lower SES.</p>

Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Home-to-school proximity does not seem to be taken into account for the middle schools in your phase 2 proposal. Our neighborhood, Providence Arbours, is within the Kuykendall Wedge, and we feel that it should be re-zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson Middle School is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd, McKee Rd, and Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate and distinct neighborhoods. We want to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School (within 1.2 miles for us), and it is our opinion that this area should be re-zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. Crestdale is 7.5 miles from our home. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while zoning changes are being made, and we would like for it to be accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>The middle school home-to-school distance should be considered in the next proposal because it is the best thing to do for the community resources and our children. The longer bus commutes from our neighborhood to Crestdale unnecessarily utilizes buses that could be better utilized elsewhere. In addition, the longer bus commutes mean less rest for our children and lower test scores due to fatigue.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My kids go to South Meck HS and there's lots of talk about parents pushing for Olde Providence to come to South Meck because of the low ses percentage. However, almost all of my neighbors put their kids in private school so that doesn't seem fair to me to force Olde Providence to fix it. Sm parents should be going after all the private school parents here instead because theyre completely disconnected from our schools and communities. Its not Olde Providence's problem.</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Our family has purposefully chosen to send our children to public schools for many reasons, including exposing them to people that don't look, sound, or live life exactly as they do. With that being said, we purposefully chose our home because of the schools it is zoned for, with the expectation that CMS would maintain school zoning in a way that is equitable &amp; fair to all.</p> <p>While I appreciate striving for equity in regards to SES across all campuses district wide, purposefully pulling students far outside of a reasonable school boundary that is equitable to other school boundaries in terms of distance to ensure that equity is an unfair burden to the students &amp; their families being pulled. Perhaps CMS should determine why extremely high SES families who live directly across Park Road from South Meck in neighborhoods like Quail Hollow &amp; Heydon Hall aren't sending their children there, &amp; do the work to attract those families instead of forcing Olde Providence families to bear the burden of the school's &amp; district's shortcomings.</p> <p>The following factors have been found to improve the quality of schools in low-SES neighborhoods: a focus on improving teaching and learning, creation of an information-rich environment, building of a learning community, continuous professional development, involvement of parents, and increased funding and resources ( Muijs, D., Harris, A., Chapman, C., Stoll, L., &amp; Russ, J. (2009). Improving schools in socioeconomically disadvantaged areas: A review of research evidence. <i>School Effectiveness and School Improvement</i>, 15, 149-175). Higher SES students simply being a part of the student body is not mentioned in any of the research that I've read on this topic, and the only reason that current South Meck families want OP families zoned for their school is for the private financial assistance for school needs that these families can provide. That is the only item that current South Meck families cannot provide or demand to be changed on their own. Additionally, the higher SES students will more than likely negatively impact the lower SES students' prospects for class ranking &amp; athletics, and therefore college admissions &amp; academic scholarships since the higher SES students will have proportionally better access to additional resources to aid in academic &amp; athletic success, including outside tutors, private coaching, &amp; more.</p> <p>And finally, forcing Olde Providence students to go to South Meck will lead to a mass exodus of families moving away from the OP school zone or sending their children to private schools, either just before high school, or not considering the zone at all, which will</p>
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Selwyn Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I am a parent to three Selwyn Elementary students, grades 5, 3 and 1. We love our neighborhood school, and will be sending our oldest to AG Middle School in the fall. I am very disheartened and concerned over the possible changes to AGMS that have been presented, which make no positive SES or capacity changes to AGMS, Sedgefield or Carmel.</p> <p>Not to mention that AG and Sedgefield are both in their first year of new populations due to 2017 rezoning. It is because of these factors that AG and Sedgefield need stability.</p> <p>Selwyn Elementary is a strong school that competes closely with Charlotte's independent schools. We have an active PTA (in both volunteer hours and monetary donations), little turnover in teachers or administration, students who are excelling in the classroom, and a community that supports and adores our neighborhood school. If you proceed with these changes, many will choose independent schooling, either starting with Kindergarten or definitely by middle school. This will have such a negative impact on our community school and CMS as a whole, and Charlotte will become like Atlanta where anyone who can chooses private school for their children. Please do not make this change for our schools, which will have such a detrimental effect on our students, schools and city as a whole.</p> <p>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. Please, please leave current AG Middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.</p>
Sharon, Alexander Graham, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We live in the small portion of the Sharon ES zone that's carved out for AG &amp; Myers Park. My concern is, if you make Fairview, Colony, Carmel borders, why is there an exception. Make Fairview the actual border without the tiny dip for governor's square &amp; immediate neighbors. Our kids feel stratified. Plus we can hop on one foot to Carmel.</p>

Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I do not support the proposed boundary change to Sedgefield Middle School. I believe the socioeconomic diversity with this change will be skewed too much to the low side which will impact the learning opportunities for my children. This in turn will cause many Dilworth families, including ours, to consider private school options further skewing the socioeconomic diversity to the low side. This school is barely out of title 1 status. Please don't take it back there.
Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I want Ballantyne ES to remain in Ardrey Kell
McKee Road Elementary, Jay M. Robinson Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No. The current draft 2 seems very reasonable and well thought out.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Proximity of kids to their local schools. It's important that children are able to go to the schools that are closest to them. Olde Providence Elem schools kids deserve to go to Providence which is literally a 5 min drive away. I understand that diversity is important but this can be achieved in other ways and other people are trying to influence this decision when this doesn't impact their kids. We literally bought in our neighborhood 10 years ago so that our kids would go to certain public schools and it's not fair to change that now. We would be busing or driving our kids all over town for this option rather than driving then to the closest school. With Charlotte traffic, that means I'm going to literally be risking my children's lives by driving them across town for school.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Dont like the split feeder pattern in draft 2 nor busing my kids to south meck high school. Keep them together and send to providence.
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, PTA Board Member	No	Sedgefield Middle School and its community cannot support yet another change by changing its feeder schools in Draft 2. As you know, the Dilworth community has already sustained multiple changes for their elementary school and middle school, even before this proposal, in the last 5 years. The current state of Sedgefield Middle has only been in play for a couple years and is just getting comfortable. Making another significant change to its population at this point is just asking too much of one community. Please reconsider changing Sedgefield Middle School's feeder schools.
Sharon/AG/ Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please keep the Sharon/AG/Myers Park feeder pattern as it currently is now. We have been told by our parents for over a year that none of the draft maps were considering changing this and now it is all of a sudden changing.
OP ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Cant believe how much draft 2 differs from draft 1. Everyone, including me, is unhappy except for beverley woods and south meck parents. Do they count more than the rest of us? Put it back to draft 1 for OP please

Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I dont support the new plan, which places the needs of south meck over all other areas. Keeping OP kids together and zoned to nearby providence high school is best. go back to draft 1
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I prefer keeping elem kids together all the way through high school. Providence High school is closest so I prefer that so my kids can bike to school. My wife and I both work and may not be able to drive to/from school everyday and we really dont wan to rely on the bus system.
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like those who start high school next year to be able to complete high school at the school they start.
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	My concern with Olde Providence elementary staying with students through high school is they miss the opportunity to meet new friends from other elementary schools. I also have concerns with the academic pressure at Providence High school, as well as it's lack of diversity. And if Olde Providence leaves Carmel and South Meck, the socio economic changes would leave lasting changes on the school communities. Olde Providence should remain at Carmel Middle.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am concerned about traffic and the instance to our high school. We live very very close to Providence so that is our strong preference.

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Jonathan Leonard Parent of Nicholas Leonard</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We are part of the Kuykendall Wedge and support the plan to move the area to Jay M Robinson zoning
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We live in the Kuykendall wedge and support the plan to move the area to JM Robinson zoning.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Align Providence Plantation to South Charlotte middle to drive consistent feeder pattern and improved proximity to school/commute time. Current alignment to Crestdale is not efficient and results in longer commutes.
Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Meyers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Meyers Park High school

Selwyn, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
Sharon/AGM/MP High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Fairmeadows Neighborhood (just south of Fairview) needs to remain zoned to Sharon Elementary, Alexander G Middle &amp; Myers Park. According to the proposed changes our children will be attending Sharon Elementary &amp; then split apart from their friends and sent to middle &amp; high school that is not as close in proximity. While us parents purchased homes in this neighborhood IN ORDER TO BE IN MYERS PARK SCHOOLS - it is not lost on anyone that Fairview road divides the higher end neighborhoods from ours. On top uprooting &amp; relocating our students, we also have teachers, PTA members &amp; volunteers in this neighborhood that will be lost. This is a small neighborhood and it literally is being kicked out bc of an ancillary line drawn. This is not the answer to fix the issues with SES scores and the lack of economic mobility -we know that, you know that, let's not pretend. Keep this small pocket, don't displace the students. Consider that the # is small, meaning this is by no means going to tip the scale by continuing to include students and more importantly - do not tear these students from their schools, friends &amp; communities. We can do better. You can do better.</p>

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Ballantyne, CHMS, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Ballantyne Elementary brings a lot of middle and low SES to AK. Without us, AK becomes very elitist. Please please please consider the consequences and keep Ballantyne at AK. The current Polo Ridge Zone doesn't go to CHMS so sending them to the new HS will keep CHMS together. Ray Farms doesn't have to be attached to Pollo Ridge for High School. Ray can go to AK or Providence. You've been absolutely amazing. Thank you for listening to our input and keeping Ballantyne at CHMS in the new plan. If you keep us at AK, then we maintain an in tact feeder patter as well.</p>

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Providence Spring Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>My concern is the distance between the home and school requiring a very long bus ride. This time on the bus could be used for family and homework time. My grandchildren live a short distance from J M Robinson Middle School and a much longer distance to Crestdale Middle School.</p>

Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes. First of all, THANK YOU for everything you're doing. I understand this isn't easy. My son is currently in sixth grade and is one of the Sharon/AG students who was NOT impacted in Phase 1 but now IS impacted in Phase II (we live in Fairmeadows). These kids have had a ton thrown at them since COVID and now yet another big change (normal elementary, then home school, then back to a NOT so normal elementary, then a new middle school - and my son dealt with a divorce during the same time - needless to say he's been struggling with all of the change). While I would politely request that these kids NOT be forced to change schools, if they MUST, how about allowing students who are currently enrolled in AG or MP (or any of the other schools involved for that matter) the OPTION to finish out their time at the school at which they're currently enrolled? In other words, allow my rising 7th grader to attend AG through 8th grade. That way he only has to deal with one more change in school system before college. Forcing him to go to AG for another year then to Carmel for one year and THEN to South Meck is really a lot to ask of a 13/14 year old who's already really struggling with inconsistency in his life. Thanks again for your efforts as I know that no matter what you choose there will be people who are upset. We know you're doing your very best.
Community House Middle & Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am not a fan of Draft 2 as my children will have to spend more hours every week on an already fragile CMS bus system that is not reliable. My kids will also be impacted in the fact that their friends will be split from them at OP, so they will not have an intact feeder. My kids will additionally be impacted by having to go to a school that is over utilized....that isn't in their best interests either. Kids should get to go to school in their neighborhood. Right now, draft 2 does not provide any sense of balance on the Four factors CMS is assessing against for my neighborhood, it seems only focused on SES.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for bettering the SES ratios at South Meck and Quail Hollow and capacity utilization levels at most schools. Any chance to reduce Ardrey Kell's utilization further so as we are not changing boundaries again amongst the same schools a couple years after the new high school opens??

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I have 3 children in various stages of the Olde Providence Elementary matriculation tree and am 100% AGAINST Draft 2. Please do not send my children to South Meck for high school. Providence High School is part of the community that my family leaves in. The commute distance and time is so much more reasonable going to Providence. Commuting to So Meck would take my family an extra 15-20 minutes each way. That's a lot of extra drive time considering I have 2 other kids that will be attending other schools at other times. Driving to the other side of town for high school is a completely unnecessary hardship. Please keep OP kids together, in their own community, in their own neighborhood. We love an OP to So Charlotte Middle to Providence HS feeder pattern. Please listen to the OP community, and not those looking to use OP students as pawns. The place to be is OP! ...to South CLT Middle to Providence High.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Hello, very unfortunately for us, the Sharon/AG/MP school assignment was the greatest factor of consideration for where to buy a home, and we recently purchased a home in the northern section of Beverly Woods/Fairmeadows. We have been very pleased at Sharon and cannot say enough wonderful things about the staff. I would appreciate any information pertaining to how the decision was made in Draft II to loop Montclair/Huntingtowne Farms into the Alexander Graham/Myers Park feeder pattern (a new change), but then exclude the northern section of Beverly Woods/Fairmeadows from the AG/MP feeder pattern (sections that have a long-standing history with those feeder patterns)? From an efficiency/bussing standpoint, this seems an awkward change to make, as those neighborhoods are significantly further from the AG/MP campus as compared to our neighborhood (Northern Beverly Woods and Fairmeadows), particularly given the issues there have been with bussing this year. If these changes go through, we will unfortunately be looking at private school opportunities for middle and high for our children, and we are aware of multiple neighbors that will be doing the same. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep Olde Providence to Carmel and on to South. I actually liked a lot of what draft 2 had to offer. I know not everyone will be happy, but please try to do your best by South.
Sharon / Carmel / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep Myers Park the way it is in 22/23

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>THANK YOU for listening to our feedback and making changes to create Map 2. I have not seen a more balanced scenario in all of my years in Charlotte. More than anything, thank you for sending all of Carmel to SMHS and for balancing the SES more evenly across Myers Park, South Meck, and the new high school. I also applaud you for correcting boundary lines that have not made sense in my 30 years here (i.e. Fair Meadows &amp; Sharon Woods). I actually think that it would make sense to take this a step further and zone these neighborhoods for Beverly Woods once the new school is built. Thank you also for listening to the kids. As I have said time and time again, many of the families fighting reassignment to SM actually have children who prefer to go there with all of their friends.</p> <p>I know that you are asking for positive feedback in addition to negative, and I truly hope that you are hearing it, because for every negative person in the Sharon/OP zone that I hear, I hear at least another two who love it. Please please do not make major changes to this perfect scenerio. I think everything about it makes total sense.</p> <p>Lastly, I feel strongly that when considering next steps, you should open the IB program at MPHS to all. I think that this would help with any families that truly want to stay there (and whose children can truly do it b/c to be fair, a lot of people who are complaining about losing that piece have small children and zero idea what is really involved in this when they get to 11/12th). I have heard well before this rezone came about so many people who are just floored that they are allowed to have a closed "magnet" program. That is just not fair. PLEASE let SM retain the language magnet. And on behalf of my friends who are willingly being rezoned to the new high school, please ensure that if you are explore deeper grandfathering, you make it fair to those students. They are so upset to think that they may not have sports b/c nobody chooses their school from the beginning. I just worry about a total domino effect for those students. Lastly, please let next year's 9th grade class start at their new school where possible so that they have continuity and are not changing mid-high school.</p> <p>THANK YOU for all of your hard work. I cannot imagine the time that has gone into this.</p>
PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Proposal 1 was great, it accomplished initiatives of the school board (decreasing split feeders, decreasing distance etc) but then in proposal 2 it seems is more based on emotion and doesn't achieve any of your initiatives in our area. A third proposal would be for all of PSE to go to JMR. It helps with split feeders, home to school proximity, keeps school utilization in a good place, and helps JMR socioeconomic resolve based on number of multi unit apartments zoned for PSE. Seems like a good compromise between proposal 1&amp;2.</p>

PSE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The main 4 pillars the board is looking at are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder programs (kids staying together)</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. School utilization</li> </ol> <p>Moving PSE (all of) to JMR (preferred) or South Charlotte helps with all of this. PSE neighborhoods are closer to both of these other middle schools. Elizabeth Lane is 2.5 miles from Crestdale and also has a matthews address, while we are 6.5 miles and have kids that spend an hour on the bus.</p> <p>Moving all of PSE to either JMR or South Charlotte keeps them together. Currently our neighborhood and a couple surrounding are the only ones I that go PSE to Crestdale to PHS. This disrupts friendships, is tough on children.</p> <p>Moving PSE to JMR or South Charlotte would help either of those schools socioeconomic status based on number of multi unit apartments currently (and new ones being built)</p> <p>The school utilization numbers remain similar whether it is Elizabeth Lane or PSE that is at Crestdale, and based on other pillars makes much more sense for Elizabeth Lane to be zoned for Crestdale.</p>
BWE, Carmel & South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	thanks for all of the hard work on this. we love draft two. the balance of SES tracks to a fair distribution. we/all of us want both of our daughters to go to Carmel / South Meck.
Olde Providence Elementary/Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Olde Providence should feed to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck.
Dilworth, Sedgefield, MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	No	Our family opted out of CMS when you separated Dilworth Elementary into two campuses. Our children would have shared a campus one year of their entire schooling despite being only three grades apart. Families are continuing to leave CMS because it is way too unpredictable. The constant boundary changes are completely ridiculous. The constant leadership turnover is ridiculous. Teacher vacancies are ridiculous. Magnet schools have decimated any chance of neighborhood schools being successful outside of the wedge. You all need to get it together, stabilize the environment and regain trust. Stop the swirl and constant change.

Sharon and Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	We are continuing to be hopeful that CMS will reconsider Phase II Draft 2 and ALL of Keep Sharon Elementary with Myers Park. When looking at SES and projected numbers of students in the next several years it only makes sense to make this adjustment to the draft. We chose our home for our children to attend Sharon, Carmel, and Myers Park and most importantly we CHOSE public school education, please consider this as the board proceeds with the final draft. Keep Sharon students with Myers Park, Thank you!
OP, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	its been few days and Im still upset about the change from draft 1 to draft 2. OP probably shouldnt be going to myers park hs but south meck is just a foolish. we're right down the street from providence, we should go there. put me in the group who prioritizes feeder pattern & school distance over the other rezoning goals. i want draft 1
OPES, Carmel MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Watched zoom dont agree with focusing more on ses at the expense of other keys to rezoning prefer draft 1
McKee elementary, JM Robinson and providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	We moved here from out of state and we live in Willowmere community which is located in southeast Mecklenberg. The closest schools to our community is McKee Elementary, JM Robinson middle school and providence highschool which is a main reason why we live where we do is for the schools. I really hope you keep these schools for our community. There schools be no reason to rezone our community to other schools
OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Im tired of South Meck parents demanding OP kids go to their school bc of low ses. Their rich neighbors neighbors go private and WE are supposed to fix it? No thanks. OP kids should go to Providence bc it closest. draft 2 is just 90s era bussing for ses, which was deemed illegal.
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 does a much better job of prioritizing SES. Thank you, we are in favor of this draft. Question/comment regarding boundary around some major roads like Fairview Rd (Governors Square neighborhood) and Pineville Matthew Rd. Would it be feasible to continue the boundary straight on those major roads rather than include / exclude some neighborhoods? It's difficult to tell from the map if the neighborhoods are part of the neighborhood across the street or if they are individual neighborhoods. Governors Square off of Fairview Rd appears to be separate from Foxcroft and looks like it could feed into South Meck instead of Myers Park.

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Elena Dolgodvorova parent of Nicholas and Dariana Leonard</p>
OP elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 1 had OP kids staying together and going to closest schools, which I think is most important for their mental being. Dont go busing kids all over - it would be a disaster. Keep draft 1
Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please send all of Carmel to South Meck. The new draft is perfect and creates a great situation for all of us and all of our friendships. Pretty much ALL of my friends want to go to South Meck together no matter if they are from OP or Sharon regardless of what their parents think. A good amount of them too aren't happy at all with how their parents are acting towards this situation. Thank you for keeping all of Carmel together and keeping South Meck the great school that it is.

<p>McKee Road Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I feel the committee working on the new MS &amp; HS boundaries really listened to the concerns that parents voiced, and the new plan does a great job of minimizing the distance to middle school and high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My children attend McKee Road Elementary school, and the new plan has McKee feeding into JM Robinson, which is the closest middle school.</li> <li>2. The distance from home to school makes a real and material impact to families each and every day, including the time available for parents to support their children before and after school, volunteer at their schools, attend school functions, and to attend in-person parent-teacher meetings. Being closer to their school facilitates parents in supporting their children and the schools that they attend. This also aligns with the CMA website that says that family and community engagement is important for the schools and for students.</li> <li>3. The guiding principles for school assignments states one of the goals is "Keeping whole elementary attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns." The current plan follows the intent of this guiding principle, in keep McKee ES students instance as they feed to JM Robinson &amp; then to Providence HS.</li> <li>4. In comparison to Draft 1, the current Draft 2 has also lessens the overall number of elementary schools that are affected in the existing feeder pattern.</li> </ol> <p>I think the current plan is a great evolution from the previous scenario and is in line with the guiding principles that CMS follows for creating school boundaries. I appreciate that CMS has listened to parents and responded appropriately. Thank you for your efforts in working with the community-at-large in creating the much-improved Draft 2 scenario.</p>
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Carmel, BW, south	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Love draft 2! Please send Carmel to south meck as whole, and keep OPE at Carmel
PSE, JMR, Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I support Draft 2.

Providence Spring/Crestdale/Robinson/Providence	Former Parent and Former Volunteer	No	For years our children from the Kuykendall Wedge have been bussed to a school almost 8 miles from home, when Robinson is within walking/biking distance. It makes parent participation, sports, after school activities a challenge. It has never made sense to send them so far away to middle school when there is a school so close by. The Kuykendall wedge is a few small neighborhoods please make the logical decision, and send our neighborhoods to JM Robinson MS.
Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Once again the proposed boundaries have my daughter being removed from Myers Park during her junior year of high school. With continued social pressures and the fact that she will no longer have the opportunity to remain in IB, I wish that you would consider grandfathering in Juniors and Seniors. There is plenty of space with the new proposal to do so.
JMR and Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Keep Quail Acres at Providence rather than separating to new high school. Providence makes sense geographically and historically in our neighborhood.
AG Middle School and Myers Park High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We bought our house specifically because of the schools and it doesn't seem fair for CMS to shift our neighborhood (Sharon Woods). This is why some people put their kids in private schools- the uncertainty that CMS creates. Stability is very important to a successful public school system. Our children went to Myers Park, my son was student body president there, and my wife was president of the PTA. We are engrained with that school, as is our whole neighborhood. I ask that you not reassign Sharon Woods. Respectfully submitted, Mike Ferone; 2800 Wamath Dr.
South Meck	Alumni, parent of alumni, South Meck Foundation Board Member	Yes / Si'	South Meck is an awesome high school and we love keeping Carmel kids together and sending them all to South to help level out the economic status. The diversity out South is amazing. I wish all schools could be more diverse.
Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'd like to see the OP/Carmel kids go to South Meck. Many of their Carmel friends will already be going there.
BES, CHMS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Please consider keeping the BES feeder program intact by keeping them at AK High School. This would also make the economic status of AK fairer.

Crestdale	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p> <p>Step 3 – Click the Submit button.</p> <p>Step 4 - In addition to sending feedback from the Google Form, please consider contacting our CMS representatives as well via e-mail. I used the following message in my subject line "Thank you! We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School."</p> <p>Lisa Cline, District 4 Representative: <a href="mailto:lisac.cline@cms.k12.nc.us">lisac.cline@cms.k12.nc.us</a>  Elyse Dashew, At-Large Member and CMS Chair: <a href="mailto:elysec.dashew@cms.k12.nc.us">elysec.dashew@cms.k12.nc.us</a>  Jennifer De La Jara, At-Large Member: <a href="mailto:jennifer1.delajara@cms.k12.nc.us">jennifer1.delajara@cms.k12.nc.us</a>  Lenore Sanders, At-Large Member: <a href="mailto:l1.sanders-shipp@cms.k12.nc.us">l1.sanders-shipp@cms.k12.nc.us</a></p>

Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p> <p>Step 3 – Click the Submit button.</p> <p>Step 4 - In addition to sending feedback from the Google Form, please consider contacting our CMS representatives as well via e-mail. I used the following message in my subject line "Thank you! We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School."</p> <p>Lisa Cline, District 4 Representative: <a href="mailto:lisac.cline@cms.k12.nc.us">lisac.cline@cms.k12.nc.us</a>  Elyse Dashew, At-Large Member and CMS Chair: <a href="mailto:elysec.dashew@cms.k12.nc.us">elysec.dashew@cms.k12.nc.us</a>  Jennifer De La Jara, At-Large Member: <a href="mailto:jennifer1.delajara@cms.k12.nc.us">jennifer1.delajara@cms.k12.nc.us</a>  Lenore Sanders, At-Large Member: <a href="mailto:l1.sanders-shipp@cms.k12.nc.us">l1.sanders-shipp@cms.k12.nc.us</a></p>
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Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, R. Ayden Meyer</p>
Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Draft 2 doesn't address any concerns with the feeder pattern. The kids split from their support system and don't end up at the high school closest to their house. Keep the kids together and send them to Providence!</p>

South Meck High	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>In the last meeting some Old Prov Elem parents were concerned about the drive time on Hwy 51 however your presentation show the distance home to school &amp; drive time not that different in proposal 1 vs. 2. Is there perhaps a small group of people (very vocal) that this may be impacting? Do they need to be split off? One person did also try to argue it helps Providence SES to move them back but that move is marginal - less than 1% low vs. 0% and the high was 2% higher in proposal one.</p> <p>Additionally in the last meeting someone suggested looking at moving Beverly Woods Elem to feed Quail to continue to help their SES balance between Carmel and Quail.</p> <p>Lastly there was a comment made that Sharon Elementary should revert back to Carmel/Myers since you ended up moving some kids back to Myers Park. This was obviously done to balance SES and they didn't really offer why they needed to continue to go to Myers Park other than that is where they have been.</p> <p>One additional item - has the committee looked at the spread of kids on IEP's/accomodations across the schools? That also is a strain on the resources spread amongst the schools.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued dedication to work through the best solution for all parties and our community at large.</p>
Olde Providence - Carmel - Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Put Olde Providence back to Draft 1. Send OP to South Charlotte Middle and then to Providence. We know Providence wants more students!! Send them OP, the students that can WALK there. Half their classmates already go there. Do what is right for these kids! You know this is what should happen. Do it!
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I feel that the previous draft map was a better balance of all of the pillars that you are trying to meet. I believe the changes with this new map were an overcorrection based on loud feedback from the first community meeting at South Meck. Home to school distance and utilization are very important to many families. Thank you for all of the work you are doing.
South meck, QHMS, Smithfield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please keep balanced SES a priority in the final draft. And THANK YOU for your tireless work!

South meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 is MUCH BETTER. Please keep majority of it but if you must make changes, pls keep balanced SES a priority.
Crestdale Middle, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to add my support to the “Kuykendall Wedge” neighborhoods be reassigned to attend J.M. Robinson Middle instead of the current assignment of Crestdale Middle. J.M. Robinson is so much closer and it makes sense that our neighborhoods should attend there. Currently, these neighborhoods live the farthest from Crestdale and students are spending hours on a bus each day to get to school when J.M. Robinson is less than 2 miles away.
PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I have kids at PSE currently zoned for Crestdale. The first draft proved to go along much better with the pillars the board is to adhere to over draft 2 Draft one helps with school feeder patterns, distance to school, and utilization of schools. ELE is 2.5 miles from Crestdale, they are a matthew addresses going to a matthews school if they are resined for Crestdale. We travel almost 6.5 miles and some of our kids are on busses for almost an hour. It also keeps our feeder pattern in tact for kids from PSE to go to south Charlotte. Another great idea and recommendation would be for all of PSE to be zoned to JMR. This helps with all 4 pillars and keeps the utilization numbers the same at Crestdale, South Charlotte, and JMR. It would keep feeder patterns intact, would help with home to school distances across the board, would help utilization of schools, as well as helping the socioeconomic pillar as well (two multi unit condos are being built and zoned for PSE). Thanks for your work!

Selwyn Elementary	CMS Grandparent	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
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PSE, JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>During the school board meeting last night, an edit to the first proposal was presented. The new draft would revert PSE back to Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane to South Charlotte. While we are in favor of the original proposal, we have found an alternative would be more beneficial for not only our school but advancing the CMS School Board's objectives. Proposal 1 had us going PSE to south Charlotte and onto Providence high. This accomplished one of the main goals of the school board which is eliminating split feeder patterns as it kept all of PSE together k-12. However not ideal for us as south Charlotte is just as far as Crestdale and PSE has no existing relationship there.</p> <p>With the edit to proposal 1, the school board essentially forgot about us and left things exactly as we are now which does not achieve any of the school board objectives. In fact in this proposal JMR has 6 elementary schools feeding into it and then it splits into 3 high schools.</p> <p>While we are ok with Proposal 1 as it is, we have come up with an alternative that satisfies the majority of board pillars and is an improvement for us with school to home distance. What we are proposing is a compromise between proposal 1 and the new draft. The boundary lines of proposal 1 be set but instead of south Charlotte as the middle we would prefer to go to JMR. This would keep all feeder patterns in tact with no splits. It also improves the SES at JMR as 400-500 low income townhomes are being built at Providence and Kuykendall. JMR is geographically closer to the majority of our neighborhood and PSE has an existing relationship with JMR. In this scenario Elizabeth Lane could go to Crestdale to fill our space at Crestdale. Geographically Elizabeth Lane is much closer to Matthews. They also have a Matthews address as does Crestdale</p>
Smithfield, Quail, south	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	You talk about Ballantyne's growth. Have you taken into account the growth and density of population along the South Blvd corridor? If so, how is this impacting school utilization?

Smithfield, Quail, South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for balancing the high schools more equitably. Please do not cave to pressure to appease a small group at the detriment of many.</p> <p>Quail Hollow Middle is in desperate need of help. Thank you for starting the process of helping Quail. The draft 2 utilization, would actually hurt the school, however. Please review moving Quail into the boundary it serves. The only way we can link arms and commit to Quail is if there is a strong community surrounding the school on all sides. The only way to create that community is to move Quail more to the middle of its boundary and add neighborhoods to the north. This helps both Quail and south as you are building a strong central community for both schools that will carry through the feeder pattern. Quail has been left to flounder for so long that radical change is required. Incremental change will not turn the tide. Thank you for your hard work.</p>
Dilworth elementary Sedgefield middle and myers park high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		I don't think you should change the feeder pattern for dilworth or Sedgefield, they have nothing to do with the new relief school and we have worked very hard to make these school's successful. Disrupting the kids feeder schools would be devastating and create a very negative effect.
OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	i am a 7th grader at Carmel. i want to go to the high school i can walk to. Please send all of OP to Providence.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I live less than 2 miles from Providence high school and yet my kids will be split from their friends at OP and sent to Myers Park, which never made sense to me. Now you're planning on sending them to South Meck which is even FARTHER away. How does this makes sense? I dont care what ses numbers you tinker with - keeping kids together and attending neighborhood schools is paramount to their mental health and academic success. I liked draft 1, that had all op kids going to providence high school. You should return to that plan.
Sterling	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	No	I work at Sterling. Sterling families have no idea what is happening with this rezoning, but if you ask them, they want to go to their neighborhood school. Draft 1 is a better fit for the community. Figure out a different way to get Sterling and Quail Hollow elevated. And moving Olde Providence to South Meck is ludicrous.

Smithfield Elementary/Quail Middle/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Hi! First, please let me express my great thanks to all of you for hearing the voices of the community—much of the entire south region—and doing so much to balance SES for high schools in this draft. As a parent, I found myself not only concerned for the well-being of my own children when reviewing draft 1, but all the students in our area who would face the consequences of going to a high school with an incredible burden of poverty (studies show academics and overall contentedness of students plummet when faced with such imbalance). My husband, who grew up in extreme poverty, echoed this sentiment. THANK YOU for working diligently to come up with a solution so that no high school is left to flounder and that all schools and students are given equal opportunity for success.</p> <p>All that to say, I do think Quail Middle School needs more consideration. I know that you have also heard our voices with regard to the extremely low SES, plummeting academics, safety concerns, etc we face at Quail, and I appreciate this most recent draft that does indicate you're willing to help. However, as it stands, many—including myself—still would not feel confident sending our children to school there. When looking at the boundary lines, Quail is barely in the boundary it serves (and that boundary was drawn, I believe, in the '80s/'90s when the area south of south meck was farmland). I would love to see low SES reduced to the 30s and high and middle SES backfilled here to create an equitable school that our community will truly embrace. As it stands, the majority of my neighbors' children attend Smithfield, then circumvent Quail by CMS magnet/charter programs or private schools, and then most return to South Meck. This should not be. Our neighborhood schools should all be decent enough for us to be able to confidently send our kids straight through together. Quail, as it stands is low performing academically, inequitable, riddled with drugs, sex in bathrooms, and frequent fights. If Quail was improved, I am confident our neighbors would decide to "link arms" and send our children together, but I know next to no one willing to do that currently. I should also say here that in asking for Quail to be improved, no one is expecting/wanting it to be transformed into something like a JM Robinson, but rather just a decent school. We want to continue to celebrate the SES diversity of this area and of our city. Back in the early 2000s, Quail and South were both high performing schools at about a 30/30/30 split and the community largely sent their kids straight through.</p>
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I lived in several areas growing up and whenever I was able to attend a nearby school (especially in high school) I had a much better experience. Riding the bus takes too long, requires kids to get up super early, and hinders their ability to do afterschool activities. Your drafts focus on data like ses and drive time (although you said those numbers were wrong) but you have to think of the intangible (non-data) benefits of NOT SPLITTING UP KIDS and sending them to the CLOSEST SCHOOLS. Draft 1 was much better than draft 2
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I live in candlewyck neighborhood and I think its ridiculous that my kids will be going to south meck high school, as you propose in draft 2. We can literally walk to Providence high school and my kids should go there. I cant believe this is even up for debate. draft 1 is infinitely better or us and all of OP.
olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Prefer Draft 1 made most sense Current draft too drastic change OP should feed to Providence for logistic convenience as well as bring diversity to the landscape of PHS
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Draft 1 is preferred. Keep Olde Providence intact as feeder to Providence HS eventually. PHS is a great school that will be improved by the socio Econ diversity the inclusion of OP will bring.
Olde Providence		Yes / Si'	I liked draft 1. Draft 2 threw all of it out to help south meck's ses. If you want to help SM's SES then reopen Waddell as a full high school so those communities can go to a nearby school too, instead of shipping them to the new high school. More closeby schools would help everyone -waddell helps that. go back to draft 1 and reopen waddell as full hs to help sm's ses.
Olde Providence, South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Im an OP, South CLT middel school parent. It was hard on my kid when so many of his OP friends went to Carmel. Reunite the OP kids and send them all to south clt and providence high (theyre closer to providence than we are!). My vote is for Draft 1
Camel and South	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am happy with Draft 2. Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School) Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static
Carmel and South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support Draft 2; Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School) Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static

South	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I support Draft 2: Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School) Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We're a raintree OP/South CLT/Providence family. My son is in OP and is already worried about more than half his friends going to carmel/myers park. The OP kids should be kept together and should go to providence (its under capacity and could use more kids). Draft 2 is a bad plan for all of south charlotte

Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Please consider leaving Ballantyne Elementary at Ardrey Kell for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Currently it is the only school from Community House Middle that will be sent to the new high school.</li> <li>2. The number of kids transferred to the new high school will be relatively small. Given the redistricting of the elementary schools, there will actually be a limited number of legacy BES kids affected by the move to the new high school. I believe those few legacy BES kids will have a larger adjustment hurdle to overcome than if they were being transferred with additional schools from CHMS.</li> <li>3. The transfer of BES to the new high school has limited impact on the SES scale (actually improves the high SES at Ardrey Kell when removed), and will not be a significant contributor to improve SES at the new high school.</li> </ol> <p>Viable alternatives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transfer the Rea Farms middle school to Providence HS, keeping BES at Ardrey Kell. This is a comparable high school to Ardrey Kell and the Rea Farms parents should not be disenfranchised by that move.</li> <li>2. Keep Sterling Elementary and South Pine at South Meck and move another elementary school from CHMS to the new high school. Alternatively, you could move OP to the new high school and keep BES at Ardrey Kell. The distance for the Sterling / South Pine kids to travel to the new high school on a main road so close to the 485 commuters will be a long ride for them. This will hinder parent involvement, sleep, and ability to participate in after school activities.</li> </ol> <p>Thank you for your consideration. I would like to echo what I heard at the meeting this week that the objective of this exercise is to relieve overcrowding, not to solve SES problems that are much bigger than just school assignments. The school board and county officials should have greater responsibility for those underlying SES issues.</p>
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Selwyn Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
Ardrey Kell and New HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	My son goes to Ardrey Kell High - senior year 2024-25. Daughter going to 9th (freshman) grade to the new relief HS. How can I do reassignment/transfer request for my daughter so she goes to Ardrey Kell along with my son. What is the process? Can Ardrey Kell reject our request? Is it compulsory Ardrey Kell to accept our request? We do not want our kids to go to two different high schools from same household. Can you please enforce a policy for this reassignment as a confirmed placement to Ardrey Kell.
Carmel Middle, South Meck	Grandparent	No	No
Ardrey Kell and new HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live in a state border community called "Strathmoor" Small community. Address is 15130 Strathmoor Dr Charlotte NC 28277. In the Draft 2 , We go new High School instead of Ardrey Kell in the new model Draft 2. Middle school is retained to Community House. Can you please and change the boundary so this community goes to Ardrey Kell instead of new Relief HS.

Ardrey Kell and New HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live in a community called "Strathmoor" right at the intersection of Providence Rd W/Lancsater Hwy at the state border. Address: 15140 Strathmoor Dr, Charlotte NC 28277. Community House is retained as middle school in the Draft 2. Whereas, High school is shifted from Ardrey kell to new relief HS. All the opposite communities and friends go to Ardrey Kell. Can you pls adjust the boundary so this community goes to Ardrey Kell instead of relief HS. Its a small community with only a handful of high school students.
Sedgefield Middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Vote to keep sms feeder schools the same currently and are against the new proposal boundary changes.
Ardrey Kell and New HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am household of two teens, one going to Ardrey Kell- Senior year in 2024-25 and other goes to the new relief HS to 9th grade ( freshman). Can i apply directly to Ardrey Kell n 2024-25 to reassign my kid to Ardrey kell high instead of new HS so both the kids go to AK. What is the procedure for reassignment? Currently Ardrey Kell is showing as closed school for reassignments/Transfers. How can you gurantee a reassignment to Ardrey kell in 2024-25? Can you please publish a clear policy related to this?
South Meck and carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Phase 2 was excellent. It was the most equitable. I am in support of phase 2. Thank you.

Ballantyne Elementary School, Community House Middle School, Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to the concerns of Ballantyne Elementary School. We have been part of this process from the beginning and you are showing us that you hear us. We appreciate the new plan for middle school- keeping us at Community House Middle to keep home to school distance appropriate.</p> <p>Now we are asking that you adjust the high school boundaries in the next draft to include Ballantyne Elementary kids at Ardrey Kell. Thank you for answering my question in the virtual session this week about Polo Ridge. I have a suggestion. Polo Ridge and Rea Farms (west side of Providence) are currently drawn together (on paper) as one ES, but most kids will stay at Rea Farms. Splitting them by location and sending Polo to the new HS and Rea to (Providence high or Ardrey Kell) is not a real split to the kids. It's just a split on paper. And it will allow you to send BES to AK which leaves Community House middle school a no-split school. It accounts for all of CMS's considerations (SES- Ballantyne balances SES better than Polo Ridge, home to school is almost equal between the schools, feeder patterns (improves -CHMS no split).</p> <p>One other option to consider is to put Rea Farms (west of providence) at the new Elementary school (instead of polo). Then send polo to new HS and all of the new ES to AK.</p> <p>You have options to better balance out SES and keep feeder patterns in tact in the AK area by keeping BES where it is. This is a very important piece of the puzzle and it considers all of the CMS requirements. Thank you again for continuing to consider all feedback. Please don't let a "split" on paper (polo and rea- don't really go to school together) effect how AK is designed. The current plan leaves AK so elitist and has too high of a population of high SES. BES brings middle and low SES diversity in addition to more racial/ethnic diversity. It's hard to bring a big balance of SES at AK, but taking the only diversity out of AK is a step in the wrong direction. Thank you again for your continued consideration to these proposed changes.</p>
Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Approve draft 2 - keeping our neighborhood of Hembstead zoned for Elizabeth Lane
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for being attentive to our needs and creating draft 2. It's most efficient
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 is perfect. Thank you
Jay M Robinson/Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We live very close to Jay M Robinson- we should be going there.

Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M Robinson, Providence High and North West School of the Arts High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 2 makes more sense to me as a citizen living in the Berkeley neighborhood and as a CMS parent who has enjoyed the schools we would be zoned for and have historically been zoned for.
Old Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	I would prefer Draft 1 as there are way to many drastic changes in Draft 2. Those changes do not benefit the children within our community. It leaves Providence and Audrey Kell at a lower SES than South Meck who's SES scores are higher. I would like to balance the student populations, provide less of a distance from Old Providence kids to Providence High and well as raise their SES scores.
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle, South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a parent with a 7th grader at Carmel Middle and 5th grader at Beverly Woods. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Yes
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a parent in the Olde Providence Elementary district I was very disappointed to see the change between draft 1 and draft 2, altering our zoned schools from Providence to South Mecklenburg and South Charlotte Middle to Carmel. Living much closer to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High, it is frustrating that we have now been moved to further away schools.
McAlpine Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Our children attend McAlpine Elementary and will go to JM Robinson Middle and Providence High School, based on where we live (Raintree South). We hate that they'll split off from close friends they've made through elementary (most other McAlpine students go on to South Charlotte Middle and South Meck HS), and we would love the boundary changes with the new schools being built to allow for more children to funnel into the same schools as they grow. Thanks for offering the chance to weigh in on this! Caitlin and John Puterbaugh
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Those of us that were recently changed at OP to a farther away middle and high school in draft 2 would prefer to stay with South Charlotte Middle and Providence from draft 1. These would be easier and safer drives for our family and would help keep our family in the public school system.

<p>Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> <li>3. A relief high school in the Ballantyne area should not create this much disruption for so many students. Children may be resilient, but following covid closures, increases in anxiety and depression, the disruption this draft will create it simply not in the best interest of students.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Beth Shull</p>
McKee Road Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The phase 2 boundary draft process has been a very thoughtful considering the students who have been an eagerly expecting to transition to Jay M. Robinson and Providence High school to shape their careers the way they envisioned. Can't thank every individual who came up with this draft and for having considered the students on McKee school and sincerely appreciations. My son and daughter have been so delighted and happy as they have been wanting to go these schools for several years now. As a parent of a rising 6th grader heart felt thanks for this second draft as it supports my son's wishes for his future. A huge thank you!</p>

JM Robinson MS and Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to voice my applause for draft 2. For my neighborhood specifically, it allows our children to continue to walk to Jay M Robinson MS, which is of the utmost importance. It made no sense to me to take multiple walkable neighborhoods and move them to South Charlotte MS. With the bus driver shortage and morning traffic, this would add an outrageous stress on a neighborhood that is completely avoided by continuing to zone Berkeley neighborhood to PSE, Jay M Robinson, and Providence HS. I also like the more equitable spread of SES status on the second draft. This is important for our children and teachers alike. I like that all of McAlpine Elem would stay together and go together to the same HS. I heard a lot of talk from Providence Plantation parents at one of the meetings b/c I know they would like to go to Jay M Robinson rather than Crestdale. One parent said that their children are "suffering" from being split up from their friends. They continue onto Crestdale with probably 90% of their friends...I am pretty sure those kids are not suffering. This is obviously too large of a neighborhood to simply bring to Jay M Robinson MS. The only way to potentially accomplish this would be by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)...as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p> <p>Other than the middle school, my only concern about our high school is the lower number of students at Providence. While I appreciate that it is not overcrowded like other high schools, we don't want TOO few students as it makes sports, arts, band, etc not as competitive when you have half the number of students. I really appreciate all the thought that goes into this...your job is not easy and I don't envy you a bit. I'd like to just have you strongly keep in mind keeping walkable schools walkable. Thank you!</p>
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	

Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>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.</p>
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The phase 2 boundary draft has been thoughtfully drafted considering the students of McKee school who have always been dreaming of transitioning to Jay M. Robinson middle and Providence High schools for their further education. My son and daughter have always been talking about choosing subjects, other programs from these schools for several years and the phase 2 draft that is bringing back this feeder has got my children excited and happy. As a father of a rising 6th grader, I truly thank every individual who has supported the McKee Rd School feeder changes back to the schools my son always be a part of. If this becomes the final decision that would have been the best news my son would like to hear as he has been planning for this for several years now.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House MS, Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Junior year is a crucial and stressful year for high school students. Many Kingsley and nearby subdivision students will be juniors in 2024-2025. Please let them focus on their studies at Ardrey Kell, the school they feel comfortable with now; they do not need the additional stress of being moved to a new school. Let them enjoy the AK orchestra and sports programs the students they worked so hard to be accepted to.</p>

Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am a pediatrician in the community and am faced by the high burden of mental health in our middle school and high school students daily. Sadly, even some of our elementary students as well. Anyway that we as parents and community members can create supportive communities that decrease stress and prioritize healthy peer relationships is vital in this.</p> <p>For my sons, traveling 25 minutes to a high school that starts at 7:15 am vs a 5 minute drive or walk to Providence High School is not a smart or safe decision. It is illogical that my children will be zoned for a high school 25 mins away when Providence HS is walking distance from our home. We can hear the football games from our backyard on Friday nights. The lost time regarding sleep and the ongoing sleep deficits in teens can lead to difficulty with focus, achievement, and even mental health.</p> <p>Separating children from their peer friendship groups from middle school to high school when these friendships are most formative also does not provide support to our students when anxiety, depression, suicidal ideation and self harm are at an all time high. We should be fostering these friendships and encouraging them to support one another throughout their school years not placing them in different schools.</p> <p>I regret that I did not speak-up after Draft 1 – it did not seem necessary as our school's perspective had been integrated into the draft; however, it appears that it has changed and I write today to advocate for both of my boys.</p> <p>Please let me know what we need to do, as Olde Providence parents, to have our voices heard and integrated into another draft.</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district.</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school. Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores Quail is not even within the boundary it serves. Continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible</p>

Smithfield, quail and SM	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Move Quail within the boundary it serves, reduce Quails low SES to approximately 30%, and backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance
Smithfield, QHMS, SMHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school</li> <li>2. Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores</li> <li>3. Quail is not even within the boundary it serves.</li> <li>4. Continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</li> <li>5. Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible</li> </ol>
Quail hollow middle school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.move quail within the boundary it deserves</li> <li>2.reduce low SES to approximately 30%</li> <li>3.backfill quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</li> </ol>
Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support the current draft, as it keeps the SES more balanced amongst all of the high schools! I also support keeping school feeder patterns together from elementary through high school.
Quail Hollow and Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>

Quail middle school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Retired CMS teacher And grandmother to CMS studrntd	No	As a National Board certified English as a New Language teacher I am concerned with the clustering of ESL students in one middle school. Research shows that students acquiring English benefit from peer role models for whom English is their first language. Demographically, in Charlotte, providing a balance of SES students will also provide for those peer language role models
Dilworth- Sedgefield camous	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Why is Dilworth zone expected to continuously rebuild schools? What support will CMS provide? How will we make sure that students are getting the education they deserve and won't be impacted by the discrepancy in education prior to middle school.

<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle school, Providence high school</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for listening to our community concerns regarding draft 1 of the middle school boundaries (specifically with SCMS and Crestdale). I am pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. I am especially excited to see that the following concerns have been addressed with Draft 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</li> </ul> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p>Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</li> <li>- Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</li> <li>- School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</li> <li>- Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with this rezoning effort.</li> </ul>
<p>Smithfield/Quail/South Meck</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</li> <li>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</li> <li>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</li> </ul> <p>Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</li> <li>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</li> <li>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</li> </ul>

<p>OPES - Carmel Middle - Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>We do not like Draft2 - it fixed SES at ONE school only. South Meck. Beverly Woods families should not be allowed to dictate where my children go. I am sure they would NOT want me to say that I think they need to be zoned for Quail Hollow because they are so close in proximity to Quail that they can walk or bike. Many years ago, this mistake sending OP to MPHS was made and now we are paying to fix it. Let's get it right this time. My understanding is that CMS is set up as neighborhood schools with magnets if you are not happy with your neighborhood school. What is being done in D2 is busing students. Busing white children into South Meck trying to make the SES higher than MPHS. Moving us out of MPHS and putting Huntingtowne Farms in MPHS. How does that even make sense? Just leave it alone and put us back to MPHS if you can't come up with a better plan than this... Do better! Olde Providence should be able to go with their other half to South Charlotte and then 1.2 miles away to Providence. Draft 2 is ridiculous.</p>
<p>Quail Hollow / South Meck</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>We appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district.</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school.</p> <p>Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores.</p> <p>Quail is not even within the boundary it serves. Continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal.</p> <p>Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible.</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves.</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%.</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance.</p>

<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>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>There is the common sense consideration. With the new draft, my children will have to pass over not one school that is less than 4 miles from our home (JM Robinson) but the second new school, which is closer to our home (the new school) and go to a school that is not even in our city (Charlotte) to go across town to Matthews' Crestdale. Kids learn better when they are not commuting farther, when they are amongst their family and friends and it will negatively impact our kids' educations and us to have our kids in Providence Plantation go to Crestdale. I certainly hope you are in favor in the best possible educational outcomes and community outcomes as well.</p> <p>Please consider the following instead:</p> <p>Providence Spring Elementary &gt; JM Robinson Middle &gt; Providence High</p> <p>This would improve:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity for students from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the 4 pillars, Providence Spring families were better with the direction of draft 1 and it's why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale.</p> <p>As drafts continue to change, we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently Providence Spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses, families, students and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it</li> </ol>
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Smithfield/QHMS/South Meck HS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for all you have done to help balance SES at South Meck. This will do wonderful things for all students, maintaining the high academics South is known for while also allowing the community to meet the needs of all students. While your help with South is greatly appreciated, and while I know you're working on Quail, much more needs to be done at the middle school level in order for me as a parent and CMS employee to feel comfortable sending my children to Quail. Please work to achieve as close to a 30/30/30 split as possible at Quail in order to help remedy failing academics, and to not overwhelm the school with issues associated with low SES.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Brian Schultz admitted to me that Myers Park is a gerrymandered map for OP. We agree. It is. Yet when you had the chance to do what's right for OP, you zoned them even further way. It's ludicrous. Rezone OP to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School, where our children can WALK to school. Thank you.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am for Olde providence to S Charlotte to Providence to create an intact feeder pattern and closer to home school distance.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am for Olde providence to S Charlotte to Providence to create an intact feeder pattern and closer to home school distance.
OP, Carmel, MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 1 was a much better plan. With the continuous transportation issues the district has, Draft 1 was a better scenario. This applies to both the budget and drivers. Please consider moving OP back to South Charlotte Middle and Providence. It's what makes the most sense for transportation, extracurricular activities, and the community as a whole. Thank you.
Olde Providence, Carmel Middle, Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It seems like one community screamed very loud and CMS did everything they wanted. Your job is to apply the 4 rezoning principles so that you do what is best for the community, not one school. Due to the walkability of OP to Providence, you need to rezone Olde Providence to Providence. I mean.... Providence is in the name. I was one of the parents that rode my bike to the Community Engagement Session at Providence. Why? Because it was easy to do! Give the same courtesy to our kids.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I cant believe we're back to talking about sending OP kids to South Meck. Its twice as far away with little traffick. Imagine how bad it will be during morning rush hours? What about when the golf championship happens at quale hollow country club!? OP to providence is the only option that makes sense and that includes meyers park high school because its too far away too. keep OP kids together and send them to providence!
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	The Kingsley community is aligned to Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell. Please maintain the current alignment.

Olde Providence. Carmel. Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	You know what matters to working parents? Attending schools close to home. That's what matters. Every working parent will tell you that, it doesn't matter the SES of the school, even though it's important too. When you are a single working mom, you need all the help you can get. Please rezone OP to the high school closest to our homes. OP to South Charlotte Middle to Providence. I can't always pick up my son when he has to stay late for tutoring or activities. Knowing he can bike home safely from school is important. Thank you!!!
Providence Spring/Crestdale/Provi dence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My children both attended PSE and one of them now attends Crestdale Middle. My son had made a few friends at PSE and several of those students now attend JMR. He is making new friends at Crestdale but many of those peers will attend Butler. My son is not particularly outgoing and it's hard to watch him try to cultivate friendships with peers he will not attend high school with. Please consider keeping peers together when they transition through schools.

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>I am an Olde Providence parent of a third grader and kindergartner and I am voicing support for the Phase II draft. Thank you for listening to our concerns from Draft 1 and implementing these changes. Of the 4 pillars used for drawing boundaries, this draft supports school to home distance, utilization and balancing SES scores across three high schools. I know it breaks several feeder patterns, but I think weighting SES scores and capacity over feeder patterns is of greater importance. I have a couple of thoughts for you to consider as we move into the next phase.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Balancing SES scores is the right thing to do for the community across three high schools. This gives students a diverse environment in which to grow and learn. Studies show students exceed at a higher level when the community of the school is more diverse. Please continue to balance SES scores.</li> <li>2. Please send Olde Providence to Carmel and to South Meck (for the current Myers Park feeder). The travel time and distance between Providence and South Meck is not that different. It's one mile difference from my house near OPE and as I've mapped travel times at different points in the day, the difference between the two is negligible. It does not take 35-45 minutes to get to south meck as some parents are stating.</li> <li>3. The Providence Springs neighborhood within the OPE district is probably the closest to Providence. If this is a significant sticking point for them, send them with the Raintree families to South Charlotte and Providence. But leave the rest of the OP to Carmel and South Meck</li> <li>4. Providence high school is not a neighborhood school for OPE families. It is 3.5 miles away, there is no way Olde Providence families are going to send their kids in the dark at 6:30 am to walk to school.</li> <li>5. The current map keeps South Charlotte middle and providence high school under capacity. It also brings Carmel up to capacity. Sending OPE to Providence will put Providence and South Charlotte over capacity and will likely have the planning committee addressing this again very soon. The Carmel – South Meck Feeder brings utilization in line across the two feeder patterns.</li> <li>6. I ask on behalf of South Charlotte neighborhoods that are reassigned to a different existing high school, that 9th graders beginning high school in August 2023 should have the opportunity to graduate where they began high school. We recommend allowing all students that will be reassigned during high school the option to finish high school where they start.</li> </ol>
Dilworth, sedgefield middle, myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

OP/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm a simple guy. I like visuals and data. When I draw a circle around each high school, I consider the smallest radius to be walking distance, the next largest radius to be biking distance, and largest radius to be driving distance. Olde Providence is clearly in the walking radius to Providence. What's crazy is the OP kids zoned for Providence today live further away from Providence than the OP kids who are not zoned for Providence. Rezone all of OP to South Charlotte to Providence. We'd be very grateful. Thank you.
Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is a disaster. We have attended meetings and what had slightly fixed SES at all schools, fixed many feeder patterns, reduced capacity and home to school distance in Draft 1 - blew it all up with Draft 2. The increased splits with Sterling and other South Charlotte schools causing some to not even go to Middle or High School together is ridiculous. How can fixing SES at one school be the answer? Why is one pillar being held higher than all the other one? The OVERWHELMING results per YOUR survey shows that 91% of OPES parents want Providence. How is it right to bus us 45 minutes away when we have school 8 minutes by our house? Makes no sense. Keep Olde Providence - South Charlotte - Providence on the table and fix South Meck with another group CLOSER to that school.
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle, South Meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Concerns about the low utilization rate for Quail, as this will lower resources for the students. Please do continue to focus on SES when making boundary considerations.
OPES -Carmel - Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is a disaster. We have attended meetings and what had slightly fixed SES at all schools, fixed many feeder patterns, reduced capacity and home to school distance in Draft 1, it is worse with Draft 2. The increased splits with Sterling and other South Charlotte schools causing some to not even go to Middle or High School together is ridiculous. The most demonstrative piece of this is placating to what Beverly Woods/South Meck parents want. How can fixing SES at one school be the answer? Why is one pillar being held higher than all the other one? The OVERWHELMING results per YOUR survey shows that 91% of OPES parents want Providence. How is it right to bus us 45 minutes away when we have school 8 minutes by our house? Makes no sense. Keep Olde Providence - South Charlotte - Providence on the table and fix South Meck with another group CLOSER to that school. I will for a FACT move my children OUT of CMS if this is the final plan. 3 children. All ages OUT. No bond will be passed in South Charlotte. I will campaign against it. All I have to do is point out that eye sore at Waddell.

Providence Springs Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
OPES -Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is a disaster. We have attended meetings and what had slightly fixed SES at all schools, fixed many feeder patterns, reduced capacity and home to school distance in Draft 1. Draft 2 makes all things worse reduces PHS utilization to where they can't even compete with MPHS or Ardrey Kell in sports teams. The increased splits with Sterling and other South Charlotte schools causing some to not even go to Middle or High School together is ridiculous. The most demonstrative piece of this is placating to what Beverly Woods/South Meck parents want. Parents that have children that are at South Meck and have no skin in the game at Carmel or at Olde Providence. How can fixing SES at one school be the answer? Why is one pillar being held higher than all the other one? The OVERWHELMING results per YOUR survey shows that 91% of OPES parents want Providence. How is it right to bus us 45 minutes away when we have school 8 minutes by our house? Makes no sense. Keep Olde Providence - South Charlotte - Providence on the table and fix South Meck with another group CLOSER to that school. We were targeted in OPES because they think we won't go private or they are mad that they had to leave MPHS well, we WILL leave CMS and go private and we will also make sure no bond passes. What does that bond do for me if I am not in CMS???</p>
Op,/Carmel/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I live in a neighborhood that will be affected. Please consider having us attend the high school which is closer to us. Op/South Charlotte/Providence. Does not make any sense to send us to South Meck</p>

Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Hello and thank you for all your hard work and efforts for the relief high school. I live in Ballantyne Country Club and the main reason we moved to this neighborhood was so that our daughters could attend Ardrey Kell High. We think it's a fantastic school with many opportunities and a great staff. I have a graduating senior and a freshman there. It makes me so sad to think of our youngest having to switch her school in her junior year, the hardest year of high school. She would have to leave all of her friends and start over. Middle school was awful for her during covid and I just really do not want her to have to make any more transitions until college. She is doing so well at AK. I know you've heard this before, but I'm pleading, please allow the rising juniors to stay at their current school. We are happy to provide transportation to make this work. One of the other issues I wanted to raise is that having Ballantyne Country Club students go to the new high school is going to increase even more the number of families who live here to choose private school. We chose AK because it has a very high SES and a very low SES - this is what we wanted for our daughters and I think one of the reasons AK is so great. If I had elementary age students and we got rezoned to the new high school, I do believe my husband and I would choose private school for high school because of the predicted SES numbers. I know I'm not the only parent to feel this way and I fear CMS is going to lose even more families from this neighborhood that give a lot of time and money to their kids' schools. Please consider allowing Ballantyne Elementary to stay zoned for AK, and at a minimum, please, please, keep the rising juniors at their current high school if they wish to stay. Thank you for reading this and for these considerations.</p>
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<p>Providence Springs Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>School Proximity is the #1 Goal.  Tonight during the Phase II discussion we heard a lot about how SocioEconomic Status (SES) played apart of these zones being created.</p> <p>The majority of feedback/pushback revolved around Proximity.  Proximity should be more heavily weighted.</p> <p>The Providence Arbours Community, is a small sliver, located North East of Providence Rd and McKee. We back up to the great Providence Springs Elementary. With a new middle school in discussion two miles away, you would think we would have a shot of being rezoned.</p> <p>Here are the proximities from Providence Arbours:  Jay M Robinson 6min = 1.7 miles  Rea Farms Academy 6min = 2 miles  South Charlotte MS (avg) 16min = 4.6 miles  Community House MS (avg) 19min = 5.8 miles  Crestdale MS (avg) 24 min = 7.8 miles</p> <p>image002.png</p> <p>Providence Arbours is zoned for Crestdale currently and also in the Phase II plan.  *All four schools together average 3.5 miles away, however Crestdale is 7.8 miles.</p> <p>Crestdale serves the majority of Matthews, Stallings, and Indian Trail areas.</p> <p>Most of Crestdale students will go on to Butler, East Meck, or Independence High Schools.  Providence Arbours, currently assigned to Crestdale will go on to Providence High School.  Classmates will be split again, going into middle school then going into High School.</p> <p>When our families go to the near by grocery store, church, restaurants, and parks we will</p>
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OPES - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	Yes / Si	Draft 2 is a disaster. We have attended meetings and what had slightly fixed SES at all schools, fixed many feeder patterns, reduced capacity and home to school distance in Draft 1, is completely torn to shreds in Draft 2. Draft 2 makes all things worse reduces PHS utilization to where they can't even compete with MPHS or Ardrey Kell in sports teams. Allowing other schools to say what is right for my CHILD and you changed it to satisfy them, regardless of what was right. Check the survey results. I did 91% of OPES in favor of Providence. This is ridiculous. How can fixing SES at one school be the answer? Why is one pillar being held higher than all the other one? How is it right to bus us 45 minutes away when we have school 8 minutes by our house? Makes no sense. Keep Olde Providence - South Charlotte - Providence on the table and fix South Meck with another group CLOSER to that school. We were targeted in OPES because they think we won't go private because we are SAHM's- well, we WILL leave CMS and go private and we will also make sure no bond passes. How is a CMS bond a good use of my tax dollars when I am not in that school?
Jay M Robinson	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Yes, it makes no sense that you want to bus children over an hour in each direction when there exists a closer alternative— Jay M Robinson!!!
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We live in the Kingsley View neighborhood and want to attend both Community House and Ardrey Kell. Please keep us with our neighborhood schools. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Quail and South	Grandparent Parent and reside in South and Quail school zones. Daughter attended South and Quail	No	Make the SES equal

Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Why did you split up an elementary school to attend JMR? We attended Hawk Ridge Elementary with a neighborhood of maybe 8 students that was transferred to help relief of the middle school. I am not understanding why neighborhoods that were directly across the street from us not effected that have over 100 + students to help the relief. You plan to do same with new high school Right now we are zoned for Ardrey Kell and I do believe that Hawk Ridge Elementary should feed into AKHS. You should keep elementary school students together. This elementary school is in the backyard of this high school and you are splitting up friends/neighbors to relief of this school. HRE can also walk to CHMS as well as AKHS to attend school. Also, we have siblings who attend AKHS. I don't feel you should make kids change high school with the amount of mental illness effecting children, especially today. You are going to make kids change schools after they have established where they have made friends, invested in the schools via clubs/sports/academics, college resume with classes offered, &amp; make them do a change. I do not feel this will be fair nor easy on a lot of kids. A lot will be effected mentally to start a new school and leave what they knew for 1-3 years at their school. They should have the opportunity to stay if they want to continue their high school years at the school where they started. High School is an important part of growing, maturing, friendships, academics and a lot will be effected by this. You all should consider. Also, we bought our house to attend AKHS and now we are not able to attend when we live closer than a huge majority that live farther from the school that do not attend Hawk Ridge Elementary and they get to stay at AKHS before us and we do not? Think about the zones and how many houses are in these areas and how many children it helps with relief. My neighborhood is small and there are only 8 that attend JMR. I am sorry, but how does this help the situation? Again, if kids have gone to the High School, they should have the opportunity to be grandfathered in with the understanding they will have to find a ride to school if they want to finish their academics at this school. The mental illness will be effected in many ways. Kids have so much on their plates alone trying to get into college today with the academic pressures, volunteer, jobs, making friends and trying to have fun. Now, they have to start an entire new high school after attending the HS for 1-3 years. In my opinion should not even be an option, they should be able to stay.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel Middle and Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am in favor of diversity across schools and reasonable student capacity. It is unfortunate to have such concentrated wealth at specific schools, and I would prefer to see my kids end up at South Meck to sustain their connection with diverse SES. We support the latest revision.</p>

Smithfield, Quail, south	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for balancing the high schools. Please make ses a priority in the final draft.  Also, please create a community for Quail. I have heard about the endhaven idea. It is good, but it doesn't put Quail into its boundary and it doesn't create a community surrounding it. Utilization needs to be 90%+ and low ses needs to be approximately 30 in order to serve our most vulnerable. Thank you!
Olde providence/Carmel/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	1. I believe your current plans create the equivalent of two private high schools (AK and Providence) that will have practically zero low SES students and will further drive growth and white flight into these areas that already suffer rapid growth. 2. My home is less than a mile from Providence high school and kids from my neighborhood will be sent to a lower performing school 6 miles from home instead of to a true home school where the neighborhood would support and participate academics and sports.
Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Students should stay together as they progress through elementary, middle and high schools. They should also go to the schools that are closest to them.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	The primary consideration, to enhance the educational experience of the students, is to permit them to stay within their neighborhood and the closest schools serving the neighborhood - have the Olde Providence Elementary students attend Providence HS.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please do not push draft 2 through! Having a high schooler drive from Providence rd all the way to south meck high school makes zero sense and really increases the chance of potential vehicle accidents.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes, we prefer to keep Ardrey Kell High school as our community high school.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 has South Meck at 4% higher staff building utilization than Myers Park. Myers Park will be declining over the next few years due to declines in numbers at feeder elementary schools. Old Providence is still proposed to move to South Meck in draft 2, meaning MP would already be reduced without needing to move Sharon Elementary/Carmel.</p> <p>The drafts have consistently pulled Sharon/Carmel to South Meck to even out their concentration of low SES. This new draft has them at higher SES than Myers Park by 11% which means South Meck doesn't need Sharon/Carmel for their SES.</p> <p>CMS is creating NEW splits in feeders. Keeping Carmel Middle school split and keeping ALL of Sharon at MP seems to be an acceptable solution given the justification of creating new split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Current feeder patterns should not be disrupted unless data shows it is absolutely necessary. Home to school distance, not splitting elementary schools, utilization, and SES data are all reasons why Sharon/Carmel should remain to remain at MP.</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please align to Jay M Robinson

Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
OP/Carmen's/MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Olde providence should go to providence high!

Providence spring elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>I believe that all providence spring elementary children, those in the kuykendall wedge, should be zoned for Jay M Robinson as it is much closer than Crestdale.</p>
Yes	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	While the improvement to South Meck to great a balanced SES. Quail Middle School is still not balanced within the boundaries it serves. Please consider readjusting these boundaries.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I sincerely appreciate CMS prioritizing SES balance in draft two. As a literacy tutor at Montclair Elementary , I have seen firsthand the additional issues that many children in the low SES group face.</p> <p>The outlook for South Mecklenburg HS looks much brighter. However, I am still concerned about Quail MS. I would like to see the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move Quail within the boundary it serves.</li> <li>2. Reduce low SES at Quail to approximately 30%</li> <li>3. Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance.</li> </ol> <p>Thank you, Marti Cato</p>

Smithfield, Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck (in the future)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our feedback about South Meck and making things more equitable! However I do have some concerns about how draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff.</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves, if you were to bring in more of the students to the north and east of the school it would provide more Mid and High SES to help balance out the Low SES. This would provide more of an opportunity for the Mid and High SES to support the school and the Low SES students. The continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal. If growth in the Low SES area continues and the school stays as it is or even as you have proposed, more and more Mid and High SES students will opt for magnet or private schools making the gap between Quail and many of the surrounding schools even greater. Not all families value the diversity that we love about Quail and won't even give it a chance.</p> <p>Some possible solutions:  Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to listen to our feedback.</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for the improvements to the plan for South Meck. However, there are several concerns remaining for Quail Hollow.</p> <p>Draft 2 concerns  Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions  Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes Raintree to remain in Providence zone
PROVIDENCE High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Juniors and Seniors already dealt with more than they should have due to the ridiculous way in which schooling was handled during the COVID stuff. They are just getting back to be with their friends. DON'T SEPARATE THEM AGAIN.

community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		Please put kingsley neighbourhood in Ardrey Kell
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please make the SES more equitable between middle and high for Quail.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: Draft 2 proposes removing Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park and moving part of Huntingtowne Farms to Myers Park. This doesn't match the principles on many levels. It creates a longer home-to-school distance for both populations and adds a feeder split at Huntingtowne Farms. South Meck has a higher percentage of high SES than Myers Park in draft 2, so the swapping of Huntingtown Farms and Sharon is counterproductive on that front. We have been told repeatedly that there's not room for Sharon at Myers Park, but removing us to add other kids negates that argument. Furthermore, leaving both populations where they are is best for the stability of those students.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: I'm glad that you have recognized the value of keeping neighborhoods together in draft 2 by removing the carveout of Sharon Woods. The border between Sharon/AG and Sharon/Carmel has been messy, contentious, and against the guiding principles for decades. The fact that a favor to a school board member living in that neighborhood has been allowed to stand for this many years when it goes against the guiding principles is unacceptable. I am glad you are using this opportunity to correct it. I recognize that those neighborhoods may have to adjust at first, but it would actually calm what has been an ongoing division between the two factions of Sharon. It would also create a border that meets the guiding principles of having borders go along major roads or natural formations. Kudos for finally addressing this gerrymandering and fixing this division. [As for the mention that this is a rumor, one of our Sharon/Carmel group's parents moved into Sharon Woods in the 80s. When they were looking at houses in that neighborhood, they were told that they should buy there since there was a school board member who lived there who had gotten them zoned for Myers Park and guaranteed they would remain. We have tried to track down the name of the board member, but we can't find board records that go far enough back to match it against property deeds and her parents can't remember the name. If I could give you a name, I would, but I stand by it being fact. Or if you can point me in the direction of a board member records that goes back that far, I'm willing to do the research.]

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: I think the proposed Sharon Elementary border in draft 2 is a much better way to address the split between Sharon/Carmel and Sharon/AG. It follows the guiding principles by following major roads and natural boundaries and allows neighbors to go to school together. At one of the meetings Claire was asked the definition of neighborhoods. While I recognize it can be tricky to define, I think it's fair to say that if "next door" can be placed in front of neighbor, they probably should go to the same school. Mountainbrook and Sharon Woods houses are next door to each other. They all go to Sharon, and they should all go to Carmel. I'm glad that draft 2 recognizes that.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: I am glad that you are addressing the messy split through neighborhoods for Sharon Elementary. I think fixing that is important. Since I know you're collecting ideas, one way of addressing the messy border and the Sharon feeder pattern overall would be to have all of Sharon attend Carmel and remain at Myers Park. Carmel and Myers Park are the two closest schools for the vast majority of Sharon families. When I recently suggested all of Sharon go to Carmel, it was pointed out that this would break AG's contiguous boundaries. With the movement of Eastover to AG in draft 2, AG's boundaries would be contiguous even if all of Sharon goes to Carmel. Even if it is decided that Eastover would remain at Sedgefield, there is still one small rectangle of land that could connect the two areas of AG. This would be the block bordered by Providence Rd (west), Sharon Amity (south), Randolph (east) and either Wendover (north) or the creek (slightly north of Wendover). Another way to think of it is the block including Cotswold Shopping Center. This area is surrounded on three sides by the AG zone but carved out to go the Sedgefield instead. Families I have talked to in that area are open to the idea of AG since the neighborhoods that surround them go there, and they have been zoned for AG in the past. If this area was zoned for AG, it would make a lot more sense map-wise and allow all of Sharon to attend Carmel thus eliminating the split feeder for elementary/middle/high school. I recognize this is contingent on having room for all of Sharon at Carmel, but one of the proposals has had OPE leaving Carmel. In this case there would be room for all of Sharon at Carmel. If that happens, it is a way to correct for decreased utilization at Carmel in the wake of OPE leaving.</p>

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: Keeping all of Sharon Elementary zoned for Myers Park follows all four of the guiding principles. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for the vast majority of Sharon families. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are to be the building blocks of feeder patterns. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact to Myers Park high school. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. Not only is moving students from a school purely as pawns for SES when it doesn't meet the other guiding principles not supported in the board policy, but South Meck doesn't even need more high SES in draft 2. Utilization: The numbers at Myers Park will naturally decline over the next few years based on decreased enrollment in its elementary feeder schools and the fact that the new apartments being built are not geared towards those with children. \$4,000 apartments are not targeted to families with school-aged children. Not only will this decline mean there is room for all of Sharon to go to Myers Park, but the fact that draft 2 moves part of Huntingtowne Farms into Myers Park goes to show there is room for Sharon/Carmel. Moving Sharon/Carmel out of Myers Park to move Huntingtowne Farms in just doesn't make sense. Leaving Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows all four guiding principles.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: I want to address the capacity numbers at Myers Park. I have mentioned many times about the number naturally declining due to decreased enrollment at feeder schools and I stand by that, but let's set that aside for a moment. Over the past year the published capacity of Myers Park has changed from 3,500 to 3,000. We have been told that is partly because not all of the classrooms at Myers Park are expected to remain, yet I haven't seen anything about the demolition of a portion of Myers Park being in the bond. CMS Policy S-ASGP states under Operational Efficiency that "The Student Assignment Plan must be cost effective and make efficient use of our facilities, transportation and other capital and operational resources". Myers Park has 140 classrooms. Efficient use of that facility would mean using all 140 classrooms which at 25 students per class is 3,500 students. It seems like CMS is artificially decreasing capacity to make it seem like more new schools are needed, but not using the fixed assets effectively will make it difficult to pass future bonds.</p>
Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We feel assignment to Waverly, away from Community House, does not make sense given the proximity.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The assignment to Waverly, from Community House, does not make sense given the proximity.
Providence Springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The Kuykendall Wedge needs to be considered separately and aligned to JM Robinson as part of this new middle school rezoning.
Providence Springs	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Providence Spring/Crestdale/Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I support Draft 2 for the SES balancing, which I expect to be a priority of a large, diverse school district. As a high SES family, we are supportive of balance throughout the system
Sedgefield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in support of the new feeder patterns for AG and Sedgefield Middle School
Providence HS, Jay M Robinson MS and mcalpine	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Community resident	No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep all of Raintree together and zoned at Providence High School. Do not disrupt our schools when we are not dealing with overcrowding at Providence High School. Our neighborhood has been a part of Providence High School since 1989. #1tree #RainTree #KeepUsAtProvidence</li> <li>2. Maintain our current feeder split with McAlpine and keep us at Providence High School.</li> <li>3. Providence High School and its boundaries were not included in the 2017 bond referendum that is paying for the new high school to relieve overcrowding at AK, South Meck, and Myers Park.</li> <li>4. The new proposal stresses the fragile bussing system with CMS by sending multiple buses into the same neighborhood to pickup students and send them in opposite directions to different schools.</li> </ol>

OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Review plan 1 and 2. Loved 1 because it moved us from myers park hs (too far way and we both work so have to rely on bus which is unreliable and forces our son not to be able to join clubs/sports) to providence hs. Then plan 2 moved us to south meck, which is even WORSE for us. HS kids should go to closest high school so they can fully participate in clubs/sports/etc. We vote for plan 1!
OPES Carmel and MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Boy are we paying for the sins of BOE /planning before us! Why MPHS was our neighborhood school for years is beyond me. Now we have the opportunity to fix it and right the 4 pillars to help PHS SES with diveristy we bring from OPES, they need us from the last draft to fix their utilization because they lose people and can't be competitive in sports and obviously distance is a no brainer. We are literally 1.2 miles from Providence High School. We have low income housing in our neighborhood that helps provide Providence diversity and SES. Also, it keeps all of OPES together to South Charlotte and Providence High. By far, this is best scenario. Correct the error with Olde Providence going to Providence because a group of people at South Meck and Beverly Woods have said that is where OUR students should be - there should be another solution to fix them closer to their area. Try again. This is all kinds of wrong! OPES TO SOUTH CHARLOTTE TO PROVIDENCE
Olde providence and Carmel middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am going to be happy either way, but will prefer going to South Meck
Community House Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please keep the feeder pattern intact for Ballantyne Elementary and Community House to continue onto Ardrey Kell HS. This will not only improve and help my social and emotional growth but also improves the socioeconomic diversity numbers. Please move Polo Ridge to the new HS and keep everyone from BES and CH to AK.
SCMS and phs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I like phase 2
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Olde Providence should go to Providence High School
Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Olde providence should go to Providence high School
home is currently zoned for Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a resident of the Kingsley community I would like to remain zoned for Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell high school

Quail Hollow	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>It is very important to me that South Meck stay a balanced SES high school. The 2nd proposal does an excellent job of balancing almost all the schools in Southern Mecklenburg county in a way that benefits as many students as possible.</p> <p>Thank you so much for this latest draft.</p> <p>MAS</p>
My home is currently zoned for Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a Kingsley Resident I would like for my home to remain zoned for Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell high school.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Olde Providence should go to Providence High School
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado		Olde Providence should attend Providence High School
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>THANK YOU CMS for the adjustments you made in favor of high school SES mix and utilization. Please keep those in the final draft.</p> <p>My Draft 2 concerns are 1) utilization of Quail decreases to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff and 2) Quail is not even in the boundary it serves. (Furthermore, continued growth along the South blvd corridor should be factored into the proposal.)</p> <p>Proposed Solutions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Move Quail within the boundary it serves</li> <li>2) Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</li> <li>3) Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</li> </ol>
South Meck, Quail Hollow and Smithfield	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We need to keep South Meck and Quail from being high poverty SES and keep all four high schools equally balanced . It is absurd the plans that have come forward for Quail and South. CMS can do better!
Eastover Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a current Eastover family, I wish for us to stay at SMS and NOT go to AG. There does not seem to be any reason for this change and our graduating class is so small. I do not see the need to rezone based off 30 students.

<p>OPES -Carmel - Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 needs to be scrapped just like you scrapped Draft 1. Let's try again. Let's not listen to the people screaming for another school to move that they have no long term vested interest. Their children will be gone and my children will be left with the mess they made. I do not want to have to do this again for my 1st grader in five years. Let's get this right now. OPES - South Charlotte - Providence would follow your own pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Intact Feeder</li> <li>-We bring diversity (SES) to Providence through Swans Run that on your map shows as High SES - but it is really LOW SES. Look at it. It is low income housing. Your 2020 map is flawed. <a href="https://housingapartments.org/rental_detail/24796">https://housingapartments.org/rental_detail/24796</a></li> <li>-WE also bring utilization that they are losing with the Draft 2 plan</li> <li>-Obviously home to distance since we walked to PHS</li> </ul> <p>Here's the deal - BWES and SMHS think OP needs to go to South Meck to fix the SES because we won't go private, OH but we will. Then, who needs your CMS bond? not us. We hardly move a school with THAT much low SES and our 400 kids anyway. It all seems so vindictive to me. That is all. Do the right thing - letting a group BULLY another group is never the right way to draft any proposal to make it equitable. A high school with 3500 students and an elementary school with 400ish students teaming up on 600 at OPES, that is bullying and we'll never make the most noise in that case. Do the right thing and fix what has been incorrect since Trent Merchant was on BOE.</p>
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<p>OPES -Carmel - MPHS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 is TERRIBLE. Using other people's input instead of creating an equitable solution that doesn't reduce utilization (PHS now way low) and move people in established patterns (Sharon/OPES) out of MP and to another school to disrupt another school and move them in. Total mess.</p> <p>You can fix Quail. There's a way to do it. You have done a little bit. Go ahead and fix it the way it will work best. Those kids can WALK to that school on a sidewalk.</p> <p>You can fix South Meck with the resources around South Meck and not disrupt OPES, by busing us.</p> <p>Go back to Draft 1 and fix your SES numbers. You have OPES all wrong. We have low income housing right in front of our school. 2020 data is ridiculous to make decisions for 2023-24 and the future. Let's avoid a redo in 5 years and get this right the first time.</p> <p>OPES - South Charlotte - Providence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We bring low SES to help them</li> <li>-We bring people to now help their utilization with the mess in Draft 2</li> <li>- We would have intact feeder</li> <li>-Obviously we are closer. 1.2 miles and 8 minutes, vs 12 miles and 45 mins.</li> </ul> <p>Keep in mind - if we all go private. NO BOND. NO high SES and your plan is ruined.</p>
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Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We are very happy with all the progress that was made in balancing out the SES in the high schools. We would like to see Quail's lower SES reduce to around 30% as well.</p> <p>Concerned that the current status of Quail in the plan will reduce funding and put them in a worse position than before.</p>
Quail and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Quail should be moved within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>

AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	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.
Rea Farms	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I like draft 2 much better than draft 1 because the increased SES diversity. I am glad that current students at Rea Farms will have have the option to stay if we would like to stay.
Carmel South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We fully support Draft 2 and how it distributes the SES for CMS high schools
Olde providence elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Yes / Si'	Keep Olde Providence zoned to providence high school
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	moving PSE to JM Robinson would cut down on travel times for all PSE families and reduce traffic in the area!

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell.	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	We are concerned that our middle and high school zones will be changed. We live in Kingsley Community.
Anurekha Jayaraman	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	YES
McAlpine	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Improve the SES / diversity at Ardrey Kell and Providence. The low SES should not be at zero or <1%. It should be all around 20% for all HS's impacted.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We support the Olde Providence Elementary students going to Providence High.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Even distribution of all economic status instead of the lopsided proposal
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1. Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle, South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 concerns  Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions  Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
SAIL/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I support this Draft 2, as a parent from the Carmel/South Meck community, which are great schools. This draft 2 is much more equitable for all and does not create the utilization imbalance.</p> <p>Draft 2 creates the best possible SES balance across Districts 5 and 6 (30% Low for South Meck, 28% Low for Myers Park, and 26% Low for the Relief School)</p> <p>Draft 2 restores ideal utilization at Carmel and South Charlotte Middle Schools</p> <p>Draft 2 achieves the goal of reducing the overcrowding in all 4 original high schools while keeping the mean home to school distance static.</p>

Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc.</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve. It also keeps consistency of keeping Matthews addresses to Matthews schools, and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> </ol>
Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale Middle School, and Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Our neighborhood (Sarah Hall) is currently zoned for Crestdale Middle School, which is 8.5 miles from our home. Jay M. Robinson is 2.5 miles from our home and South Charlotte Middle school is 3.7 miles from our home. Please reconsider our neighborhood to be zoned for Jay M. Robinson as the distance seems more logical. Thank you</p>

carmel middle school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am not happy with Draft 2 plan because I live closer to Providence and do not understand why we are going to a farther away school. Teenagers can make new friends and South meck is going to be packed and we are going to have this problem again. Please go with Providence.
Mckee Road Elementry	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am hoping that Mckee Road feeds into JM Robinson Middle and then Providence High. Going to South Charlotte middle will be farther and also takes away the main goal of CMS zones for schools being close to the Students residence.
Olde Providence/Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a 5th grader at OP going to Carmel next year. I am fine with going to Carmel but really don't want to travel to South Meck for high school when Providence is so close. I ride the bus this year and most days I am on the bus for 45min to an hour and I live only about a mile from OP.
MyersPark	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	My sister is changing schools to go farther away while providence is way closer.
Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I support the second draft and feel it corrects some of the SES imbalances from the first draft, specifically with South Meck High School and Carmel Middle School. It also improves the utilization of Carmel MS to protect the staffing and resources at this school. I would like to advocate for legacy options for high schools in particular for neighborhoods being reassigned to avoid disruptions to students and class offerings that vary by school. I would also like to see either Myers Park reopen the IB program to south charlotte area as a magnet or a new school offer IB as a Magnet for students in this area who would like to follow a magnet track and are not going to be zoned for MP any longer.

OP, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Geographically we live extremely close to providence high( west corner of Rea and Providence Rx) , south Meck is even further than Myers Park, it seems to make no sense that we would be assigned there. Even the newly built school in Ballantyne would be closer.</p> <p>Your plan seems to be essentially reverse bussing of students, taking kids from a high performing school to pad the performance of a lower performing school rather than working to actually increase the performance of those schools. Using kids as pawns to make it look it like you're making progress and stewards of the school system.</p> <p>Overall your plans will just push even more students into the private school system, starving CMS of even more donations from wealthy families. Pushing ever more for Charlotte to be a two tiered city where anybody with the means sends their kids to private school.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	This appears to be a much better draft - thank you
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Option 2 - most equitable from a socioeconomic perspective

Our son attends Sharon Elementary.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. I am asking you to reconsider keeping Northern Beverly Woods/Fairmeadows as part of the Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern.</p> <p>When choosing where to purchase a home, schools were our most important consideration. We carefully evaluated the outcome measures at the elementary, middle and high school levels. We selected Northern Beverly Woods specifically for the Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern. We paid significantly more for our home because it was zoned for schools with a strong reputation. We have been very happy with our experience at Sharon.</p> <p>Many of our neighbors selected this area specifically for the schools as well. It feels particularly unfair to these families, especially considering that draft 2 rezones Montclair/Huntingtowne into the AG/MP feeder pattern, areas that are much further from the MP/AG campus than our neighborhood.</p> <p>Given that the Northern Beverly Woods/Fairmeadows has been part of the Sharon/AG/MP community for some time now, I am asking you to re-consider keeping these neighborhoods in the same feeder pattern. My wife and I have always been proponents of public schools but now find ourselves discussing private schools in the area for the first time.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Matt Bossemeyer</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary & South Charlotte Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft two addresses the concerns that the Elizabeth Lane Elementary community was concerned about. Thank you for hearing us and keeping our feeder pattern the same! (ELE &gt; SCMS &gt; PHS) We love our schools!</p>

BES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent of a child who attends BES, we were very pleased to see that our kids will now go to CHMS. From a geographic travel distance this makes SO much sense for our kids. However, the plan to send them to the new high school instead of AK puts them in a terrible position where they will lose their friends that they've made since they will be feeding to the new high school with no other schools. If BES fed into AK, it would make so much more sense - it would help these kids and their feeder pattern, and it would also diversify and improve the SES at AK. There are other schools that could stay in their feeder pattern and leave AK to enable this.</p> <p>I have a daughter who thrives being with kids she knows, and I know this transition would be incredibly emotional and challenging for her. We picked our house based on the zoning and while I appreciate there is growth and changes to schools must be made, I hope the plans can be optimized so my kids aren't left without most of their friends while starting high school. With kids mental health issues so important now, please help support them academically and keep them with their friends.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We support the Kuykendall Wedge to Jay M Robinson Proposal.

	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I would like to thank Planning Services for the significant amount of time and work put into these drafts. It is an impossible task. I have two children at SAIL in 4th grade Chinese and a child at Carmel who attended Waddell and will re-enter the World Language Program at South Meck in Chinese which he has kept up while at Carmel. I live in the Carmel Middle School neighborhood. I have lived in Charlotte for 27 years since graduating college. I have a vested interest in ensuring strong, diverse, challenging and fun school environments for Carmel and South Meck specifically but more generally for South Charlotte schools and all of CMS.</p> <p>I would like to express my support for Draft 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft 2 Corrects SES imbalances that we saw in Draft 1 among South Meck HS, MPHS and the new High School.</li> <li>- Draft 2 maintains appropriate and optimal utilization of Carmel Middle and South Charlotte Middle, thus protecting funding and staffing at Carmel Middle</li> <li>- I did hear at the feedback session that progress was made for Quail Hollow, but more could be done to ensure Quail Hollow succeeds and does not fail as a school. I trust the Planning Services teams will work closely with the parent representatives to continue to tweak the next Draft to continue to support Quail Hollow Middle.</li> </ul> <p>Stability planning for the future and legacy high school options for neighborhoods reassigned to an existing high schools is critical, especially to this cohort of students significantly affected by the pandemic but also to have a successful and productive high school experience that encourages social, academic and athletic success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Due to the different course offerings at the various high schools and to minimize disruption in the critical high school years, for neighborhoods reassigned to a different, existing high school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o9th graders beginning high school in 2023 should have the opportunity to begin high school where they will graduate (i.e. start at their new reassigned HS in the 2023-2024 school year instead of having to wait to move in 10th grade)</li> <li>oStudents in all grades already in an existing high school who would be reassigned should be given an option to stay at their current school, not just the seniors</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As parents of a child in BES, we are pleased to see that this new draft has our children going to CHMS rather than JMR, as CHMS is so much closer and would greatly reduce the time spent commuting to and from school. However, I have concerns with the new draft's high school assignment, as we will now feed into the new HS, rather than AK. Specifically, I have concerns for 2 reasons - 1) most of the rest of CHMS feeds into AK, and so our kids would have to split off from many of their friends once they go off to high school, 2) the SES diversity numbers are very unbalanced in this plan between AK and the new high school. I would ask that you please consider sending the kids from BES to AK when you release your next draft.
Selwyn, AG, MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes to AG!!!!!!

<p>OPES -Carmel - Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 is not good. You need to put OPES back to South Charlotte and Providence. The utilization for Carmel is now still OVER. Providence and South Charlotte now have room for OPES to move into fill those voids. I am hoping that is the plan for Draft 3 b/c otherwise it looks like you are in the back pocket of South Meck/BWE and that they control you guys like puppets. Do what makes sense - fact check your 2020 SES data b/c it isn't working out for me. I don't know why Swans Run is not considered LOW INCOME -when I can apply for low income/ subsidized rent RIGHT NOW on the website. The only areas that are mid are ones with townhomes/condos. I just don't get these numbers. Here's what OPES to South Charlotte to Providence really gives Providence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Stability - intact feeder patterns (YOUR POLICY IS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOT MIDDLE)</li> <li>-We can bring them back to capacity</li> <li>-WE bring LOW SES to help balance them and you guys need to do a little more research b/c this 2020 data you have on the stack interactive map is not right. We help them b/c they are at ZERO right now. ZERO. You fixed ONLY South Meck. What is wrong with y'all?? there's more than one school. Again, so shady.</li> <li>-Distance. I don't even have to tell you. If I had a horse I would ride it right up the road there and we wouldn't even have to gallop b/c it is that freaking close. 1.2 miles. C'mon. I could mosey on up there on my horse at 6.25 and still sleep later than I will be able to when I have to take my children to South Meck OR GOD forbid they ride the bus. 5:50 am is what I am thinking to get there... GREAT!</li> </ul> <p>Do what makes sense. This is ridiculous. You will push all the OPES into private schools and guess what ?? NO bond money. Yup. No new middle school or new ELE School. Find someone else to fix South Meck that is closer to the actual school and won't be busing white kids like Belk vs CMS.</p>
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Selwyn Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please have OP FLfeed into Providence high school. Let our neighborhood go to the closest school. We have been traveling very far for our high school for a number of years. This whole time we have been under the impression that we would be rezoned to Providence high school and now we are again being sent farther away from where we live. Providence is down in draft 2 significantly in comparison to the other high schools. They have the capacity and welcome OP to join so that there numbers can be comparable to the other high schools in the area. OP need to feed into Providence and if we stay at Carmel middle and then moove on to Providence then that would be a great compromise.</p>
Myers Park High, AG middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>As someone who lives in Cotswold I would say To relive Myers Park High send the Cotswold area from Myers Park to Cotswold elementary to mclintock them east meck! Mclintock can be improved similar to what happened when Dilworth and Eastover got sent over to Sedgefield Middle which wasn't a good school then and now it's getting better. East Meck I've heard is a decent school it has the ib program there. It's less of a distance than Myers Park it makes no sense!</p>

Quail Hollow Middle School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you so much for balancing the high schools in the southern part of our district. It not only makes so much more sense but it will be so good for ALL the students that will be attending them. I do still have some concerns about Quail Hollow Middle School. Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff. I have also been concerned for years that Quail is not even in the boundary it serves and that continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal. Some solutions that I have are to move Quail within the boundary it serves and reduce low SES to approximately 30%. You can backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance. I have always wondered why Huntingtowne Farms and Beverly Woods between Park Rd and Colony do not go to Quail? Again, thank you so much for the work you have done to balance the high schools in the area.
Eastover Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Initially when my child started at Eastover, the feeder pattern was AG and Myers Park. I understood at the time that nothing and there could be changes. During elementary we had the change to go from AG to Sedgefield. That was quite a shock and there was concern given a comparison between those two schools at the time. Fast forward 3 year, and my rising 6th grader is getting ready to go to Sedgefield. While I still have reservations about the school, I have invested time in getting to know the school and am looking forward to Sedgefield. Eastover parents have also come around to embrace the school and committed to Sedgefield. Now we come to find out, Eastover is switching back to AG. My feedback is messing with feeder patterns is a big change. To do it twice in 5 years, makes me think you don't understand the impact this has on the families to make these changes. I would ask you to reconsider routing Eastover back to Sedgefield.
Sharon, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p><b>DRAFT 2 FEEDBACK</b></p> <p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>

Quail Hollow Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for working to find a better solution to balancing the high schools in the southern part of our district. It not only makes so much more sense but it will be so good for ALL the students that will be attending them. I graduated from South Meck in 1994, and remember what a great school it was because of the diverse student population that we had then.</p> <p>I do still have some concerns about Quail Hollow Middle School. Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources, and staff. I have also been concerned for years that Quail is barely inside the boundary it serves and that continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal. Some solutions that I have are to change Quail's boundary so it falls more inside the boundary it serves and reduce low SES to approximately 30%. You can backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance. I have always wondered why Huntingtowne Farms and Beverly Woods between Park Rd and Colony do not go to Quail? When I grew up in Huntingtowne Farms neighborhood, I went to Quail, so it has been done in the past. Again, thank you so much for the work you have done to balance the high schools in the area.</p>
Providence Spring elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The current Myers Park students should be grandfathered in to finish high school in the IB program. Any change to feeder programs concerning Myers Park is very disruptive but specifically for current students. Please do not force these students to change schools and curriculums during high school.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We live in Providence Arbours, and our daughter attends Providence Spring Elementary. We are currently zoned for Crestdale Middle School, which is 7 miles away and a 40 minute bus ride in each direction. As the CMS bus system is stretched for resources and drivers are covering multiple routes, these times could (and have) increased dramatically. If we choose to drive our daughter to school, we will experience similar travel times and contribute to the horrible traffic along the major roadways in Charlotte and Matthews. Jay M. Robinson is only 5 minutes from our house, and travel only involves one major roadway (Ballantyne Commons Parkway). This school makes much more sense for our neighborhood when you consider geographic distance, impact on the roads, quality of life and family engagement. Moreover, the school is part of our community, whereas we have little involvement with Matthews.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Very pleased with Draft 2. Balancing SES across the board is key in success for ALL CMS High School. No HS should be set up for Title One status, if you can help if. Thank you!
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 prioritizes SES over home-to-school distance, intact feeder patterns, and school utilization. SES is important but its not THAT important. Id rather have intact feeder patterns and close-to-home schools first. My vote is for draft 1.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I have additional feedback to offer regarding support for Draft II. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>3. Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>4. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>5. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>6. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>7. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>

OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I dont understand the heightened focus on SES. I'd put distance to school as the top priority, especially in high school and maybe elementary school, because you spend the most time in those two schools. In Middle school you cant even do clubs or sports in 6th grade so we're only talking about 2 years - if you're going to sacrifice home-to-school distance, best to do it for middle schools and make sure their high schools are close. Draft 1 seemed to prioritize that - go back to that plan
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	While I was unable to attend one of the sessions due to work, I did review the materials. I was very impressed with the work completed by CMS between Draft 1 and Draft 2 to more evenly distribute SES between Myers Park, South Meck and the new high school as well as the middle schools. I also was very pleased to see such care was taken to keep distances to schools the same or lower and to have greatly improved utilization of building and resources versus Draft 1. There was great care and consideration and a well thought out plan put into Draft 2. Thank you for this effort! In looking at the maps the only thing that does seem odd is that Governors Square and other neighborhoods between Carmel Rd. and Colony Rd did not also shift to Carmel and South Meck. To be the only remaining neighborhoods south of Fairview going to AG and Myers Park versus Carmel and South Meck seems inconsistent. But great work on Draft 2!
Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for the work you are doing. When considering feeder schools, I believe it is more important to keep Middle school to high school together than elementary to high school. I also want to see utilization considered. We should not have schools in this area with below 90% utilization and others with over 110%.  Thank you!
OP, Myers Park, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 looks like youre bowing down to pressure from SMHS (really Beverly woods and smithfield parents) and moving everyone else. Thats not fair. They shouldn't be able to say what happens to our kids. OP kids shouldn't be going to myers park or south meck, they should be going to providence. Prioritize neighborhood schools and intact feeder patterns!

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Our neighborhood, Providence Arbours is located within the Kuykendal Wedge which is very close to Jay M. Robinson Middle school and walking distance to Providence Spring Elementary where our daughter is currently enrolled. I am very involved as a volunteer in the her elementary. We are currently zoned for Crestdale Middle School, which is 7 miles away and a 45 minute bus ride in each direction. As the CMS bus system is stretched for resources and drivers quite oferten have to cover multiple routes, these times could (and have) increased dramatically. If we choose to drive our daughter to school, we will experience similar travel times and contribute to the horrible traffic along the major roadways in Charlotte and Matthews. Jay M. Robinson is only 5 minutes from our house, and travel only involves one road (Ballantyne Commons Parkway). This school makes much more sense for our neighborhood and the Kuykendal Wedge neighborhoods when you consider the school-to-home distance would be decrease by about 75%, it would reduce traffic, decrease need for buses or time on the bus, increasing quality of life and family engagement. Moreover, the school is part of our community, whereas we have little involvement with Matthews. As a very active volunteer and healthcare worker, I can say the distance to Crestdale will mostly like limit my involvement in the school. I know may other parents who would have the same problem. Thank you for making the right choices.</p>
Providence High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>My neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my daughter already has friends. Fourthly, the proposed boundary is NOT along a major road or a creek as it should be, and therefore splits a neighborhood (Raintree) and generally does not follow the natural boundaries of the residential areas. In conclusion, I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We live in Providence Arbours, part of the Kuykendall Wedge, and our daughter attends Providence Spring Elementary. We are currently zoned for Crestdale Middle School, which is 7 miles away and a 40 minute bus ride in each direction. As the CMS bus system is stretched for resources and drivers are covering multiple routes, these times could (and have) increased dramatically. If we choose to drive our daughter to school, we will experience similar travel times and contribute to the horrible traffic along the major roadways in Charlotte and Matthews. Jay M. Robinson is only 5 minutes from our house, and travel only involves one major roadway (Ballantyne Commons Parkway). This school makes much more sense for our neighborhood when you consider geographic distance, impact on the roads, quality of life and family engagement. Moreover, the school is part of our community, whereas we have little involvement with Matthews.
Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I live in a small neighborhood, Quail Acres, that is proposed to be redistricted away from Providence HS. I am strongly OPPOSED. First, this wouldn't make any significant difference for reducing population at PHS. Second, we are asking to keep the existing boundary in effect, which has virtually no negative affect for any other neighborhoods. Third, the proposed boundary is along an arbitrary street (Woodview) instead of a major road or creek which is where boundaries are supposed to be drawn. Fourthly, my daughter has friends and relationships with the community of people she has gone through school with and I don't want her separated based on new boundaries.
Smithfield/Quail/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	All of Carmel - including Olde Providence - should be assigned South Meck. Additionally, Quail already has a magnet program. Please do not add IB to Quail, Smithfield or South.
OP/South Charlotte Middle/Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence and Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Seems like everyone I've talked to liked Draft 1 better. It definitely made more sense for OP. You need to move Providence back in play for OP. South Meck makes no sense for our community. It's not about the schools, it's about the location. If South Meck was 1.7 mikes from my house, I'd be fighting to go to South Meck. But it's not. Providence is. Rezone OP to Providence.

Olde Providence Elementary School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We (immediate & extended family that lives nearby) do not understand the logic & facts that our children has to travel 8 miles to Myers Park HS when we are 2 miles from Providence High School. We are for facts & the truths.
Sharon/Carmel	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. 1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. 2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. 3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. 4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. 5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. 6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.
Crestdale Middle and Providence High school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Our children have had to be on the bus for close to an hour each way to get to Crestdale Middle school. It has made making connections outside of school difficult for all of our children because we live too far from most of their friends. Also we saw our oldest son lose friends when his classmates went to Butler while he went to Providence High School. For these reasons we support the Kuykendall Wedge to JM Robinson proposal.
Ballantyne elementary, community house middle and ardrey kell high scool	Parent	No	Please keep our existing schools with out change

Alexander Graham Middle and Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the AG/Myers Park 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.
Ardrey Kell High school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
ARDREY KELL HIGH AND COMMUNITY HOUSE MIDDLE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Audrey Kell High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	

Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Hi. I am a parent of a 6th grader at Carmel &amp; 9th grader at South Meck. I strongly support Draft 2 which focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments. The better SES balance for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte is huge and offers the best student experience and most impactful for the largest number of kids. This will make stronger schools and result in better outcome for CMS. Additionally, the distance to school numbers are within range &amp; did not have significant changes. The boundaries make sense. There are less sections getting special treatment due to past politics.</p> <p>I support keeping OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>It is extremely frustrating that the olde Providence population has such loud voices only in their own interest. This group already cost CMS a huge amount of dollars when changing the relief high school location. Please don't let this small group get in the way of doing what is best for the majority. In addition, you have heard from OPE who support the move to South Meck.</p> <p>Finally, students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility. This will go a long way for kids well being. Keeping friendships after dealing with Covid is so important.</p> <p>Please keep draft 2 proposals in place for Carmel &amp; South Hi. I am a parent of a 6th grader at Carmel &amp; 9th grader at South Meck. I strongly support Draft 2 which focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments. The better SES balance for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte is huge and offers the best student experience and most impactful for the largest number of kids. This will make stronger schools and result in better outcome for CMS. Additionally, the distance to school numbers are within range &amp; did not have significant changes. The boundaries make sense. There are less sections getting special treatment due to past politics.</p> <p>I support keeping OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p>
South, Relief	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>This draft rocks. Achieves SES balance at 3/5 southern high schools while having very reasonable boundaries. Nothing looks like a crazy gerrymander. You might consider adjusting Ballantyne Elem a tiny bit to put the proposed low income housing into Elon Park/AK. Ballancroft Pkwy, it's on the edge.</p>

<p>Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park High School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Emily Kincade</p>
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South Mecklenburg HS and Carmel MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I fully support Draft 2 and thank you for developing an option that focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte which is the best option to serve all kids not just a small group. There are many kids impacted whose families don't have the luxury of attending meetings and making their voices heard, so thank you for thinking of them.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. This is the best option for the kids - kids make true friendships in middle school (not elementary school) and this allows them to stay together and not be split apart.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. Thank you for your efforts and please make a decision that positively impacts the many and not the loud, disrespectful few.</p>
Shelby Moyer	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Olde Providence. Carmel. Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Just a simple plea to please go back to Draft 1 for Olde Providence Elementary students. Providence high school is 1.5 miles from my house. It blows my mind the number of students zoned for Providence that live five times as far away as OP students. Please correct what should have been corrected over a decade ago. OP to South Charlotte to Providence. Thank you.</p>

South meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>•Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>•Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>•With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>•Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>•We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>•Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ul>
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Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes. Please reconsider the assignment of the Olde Providence kids and send them to the closest high school - Providence. We just don't see the logic of bypassing 3 closer high schools (Providence, Relief School and Myers Park, in order) to "bus" our kids to the 4th-closest school (South Meck). We hope you reconsider your position.
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The current redistricting plan adds travel time in an illogical way for my children's- Kingsley Community. This proposed redistricting will increase the the income disparity for their future school, increase travel time and disrupt my High School Age student during a critical educational period.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>● Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>● Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>● With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>● Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>● We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>● Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ul>
Eastover & Sedgefield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Eastover should NOT feed to AGMS as proposed in Draft II, but should continue to feed to Sedgefield. The proposal adversely affect the SES for Sedgefield. What idiot came up with that plan?
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	N/A
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am strongly in support of draft 2 as it balances ses status more equally and keeps kids together from Carmel to south meck. I am in support of a grandfather clause that allows current students to finish out at the school where they start.
Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in support of Draft 2 because it better balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. I think it's important to zone 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.
PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Proposal 1 was great, it accomplished initiatives of the school board (decreasing split feeders, decreasing distance etc) but then in proposal 2 it seems is more based on emotion and doesn't achieve any of your initiatives in our area. A third proposal would be for all of PSE to go to JMR. It helps with split feeders, home to school proximity, keeps school utilization in a good place, and helps JMR socioeconomic resolve based on number of multi unit apartments zoned for PSE. Seems like a good compromise between proposal 1&2.

Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>It looks like you over corrected the SES issues with the new draft. If the problem is with south Mecklenberg high why don't you take the children from there and send them to the new school? Thought it was being built to deal with the issues of over crowding. You could take some of the lower SES kids and put them there and then the neighborhood kids from the new high school will even out the SES for the new school and the ones taken out of south Mecklenberg will lower the percentage there as well as reduce crowding. Then you could have all of olde providence go to providence high school. Thank you for your consideration</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary and Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.  Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.  Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.  Draft 2 rezones Sharon/AG to Carmel/South and this plays an important role in balancing SES at these schools.  Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.  We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.  Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>

Sharon Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I moved into Sharon Woods last August. Our desire was to send them through the current feeder pattern of CMS. Public education is important to me as it is for me and my wife. Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: I attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 did not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 SES is great. OP needs to go to South. It's the right decision. Let kids finish high school Where they start as part of transition plan. If moving kids to South, need to make it strong to get CMS parents on board.</p>

Sharon, AGMS, and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>OP should not get special consideration to PH vs SM if it leads to inequitable schools. Also Sharon should all feed SM. Carving out a small section for MPH makes not sense. Draft 2 is much improved to Draft 1 with south meck, myers and new school being balanced. It is still strange AK and PH have 0% low income. Low income should share amongst all schools. If schools aren't equitable high income will be private. For Draft 1, as high income I would be private. Draft 2 I would be public. Draft 3 because impacts balance I go private. Belingrath neighborhood</p>

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle School , South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 lowers utilization at QHMS therefore reducing imperative funding. QHMS is not even in the boundary it serves. Low SES needs to be as close to 30% as possible and backfilled with high and mid SES to improve utilization and balance.
Sharon Elem, AGMS, MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a 3rd grader in CMS schools. Most of my friends are going to MPHS and AG. Also, all of my parent's and my activities are near these schools. However, I was disappointed when I heard I might get rezoned to different schools. I will have to make new friends. I will have to go to different schools and I do not like change. It will be very hard and it will make getting to the schools a lot harder. These are reasons I do not want to get rezoned to a different school zone.
Beverly Woods resident, no children	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Not at this time, thank you for a more balanced SES.
Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>For the HS changes, I appreciate the somewhat balanced SES approach compared to the first version, I hate that there are 2 schools with 0% low SES but understand if that it may be geographically impossible to 'fix those'.</p> <p>For MS changes, Draft 2 lowers utilization at Quail Hollow MS to the point where much needed funding would be reduced. QHMS still is not even in the boundary it serves. Low SES needs to be as close to 30% as possible (for all schools) and QHMS should be backfilled with high and mid SES to improve utilization and balance.</p> <p>One solution, that would help fix all three issues would be to extend QHMS boundary to include nearby neighborhoods such as Old Georgetown and Beverly Woods West.</p>

South Mecklenburg High, Carmel Middle, Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. I was pleased to see a much greater effort to have balance and equity.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. At least keeping 3 out of 5 around 30%. seems like a much more balanced approach than Draft 1.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. The student focus groups proved that this is what the students want, and we know how important those relationships are that are made in middle school.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. I was happy to see QHM being lifted up in this scenario, rather than the unfair balance it has faced, with many of it's residents going to private schools because of this inequity.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p> <p>Thanks so much for your time.</p>
SAIL south Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I like that the schools looked more equitable this time. That gives us a better position to have great stronger schools
OPE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	That all of carmel goes to south. And OP goes to carmel.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I urge the district to consider rezoning Olde Providence students from Myers Park High School to South Charlotte Middle School and then to Providence High School in Draft 3.</p> <p>This change would be beneficial for the Olde Providence community, as it would place them in the closest high school to the area, only 1.1 miles away in many cases, as opposed to 8+ miles for South Mecklenburg High School. Furthermore, it would ensure that Olde Providence students remain together from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.</p>

	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep OP elem students together and go back to draft 2. OP to Providence High. Anything else results in lost confidence if supporting future bonds.

Sharon, AG and MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>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 have 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.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
BWE/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>This is much more in line with CMS's objectives a duty to the people of Charlotte. Balancing overcrowding, spreading out SES, and allowing kids to flow together will be a win for the community and families of these children. Thank you!</p>

	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I did not see an update on grandfathering juniors to MP in the community session as promised. My current freshman at MP is a student leader, has deep relationships with both teachers and administrators, and a new network of friends who came from other schools. To ask a student so entrenched in student life at their school to move midway through would be devastating. It's important to point out the mental health issues these students already face and the potential for worsening issues if they are asked to change schools. I say this with all sincerity that my son views his football teammates as family. As you may have heard, they lost one of their own this week tragically to suicide. The mental health of our young people is too important to not consider the potential impact this could have. Lastly, I would like to make the point that my son would have to totally build and rely on new relationships with teachers and administrators (who don't know the hard work he has already put in during his high school career) at a new school just before he is starting to apply to colleges, which will put him at a major disadvantage. Not to mention the isolation he has already experienced in middle school by not having one "normal" year of middle school due to the pandemic. All three years of middle school he was either isolated at home learning virtually or socially distanced wearing a mask. PLEASE DO NOT ISOLATE THESE CHILDREN AGAIN !</p> <p>Furthermore, I have a current 7th grader at Carmel and 4th grader at OP that will also be affected by boundary changes. I am for the Op to S Charlotte to providence plan to create an intact feeder pattern and closer home to school distance as outlined in Cms boundary guidelines. Many OP students that live farther away from Providence are already zoned there, so all OP students definitely should be too. Please put OP back to the scenario that was proposed in Draft 1: OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence. I have spoken to the Providence Community and they are in support of OP being zoned for Providence. Providence parents have expressed concerns about their student body being so low, stating it is hard for Providence to compete with AK, South Meck, and MP in various activities due to being so much smaller, including sports, marching band, debate, etc. They would like to see all of OP rezoned for Providence since a third of OP's students go there anyway.</p>
Olde Providence elementary, Carmel middle,	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	

Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider keeping Draft 2. This draft focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment and balances SES for 3 high schools in South Charlotte. Diversity and a balanced SES for all students should be what CMS schools is all about. I can't understand how we would reward awful behavior from parents who prioritize property values and a 2 mile closer school over equal opportunities for ALL STUDENTS!</p> <p>The lessons of kindness, compassion and acceptance are the bonus values of public education in large cities - we have the opportunity to do what is right and fair for every student, especially the ones that don't have parents clocking the mileage from their affluent neighborhood to attend a school that has ZERO diversity.</p> <p>Please consider keeping Olde Providence at Carmel and then sending the entire Carmel Middle school to South Meck. Do not let the obnoxious behavior from a small bunch of parents keep you from doing what is right for all students.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>We have the opportunity to fix uneven school boundaries and to prioritize student's voices who prefer their entire middle school staying together and going to school with their friends that do not necessarily live near them. Please do not allow a few angry chants and demands to erase such a thoughtful and just DRAFT II.</p>
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	None at this time
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS Parent	No	<p>As a future CMS parent with a young toddler that I hope to enroll in CMS for kindergarten, I am supportive of the Draft 2 plan. Our school assignment would be Beverly Woods -&gt; Carmel -&gt; South Meck and the Draft 2 plan balances socioeconomic diversity across the south Charlotte high schools and creates a supportive and rich learning environment for all students. This plan also maintains middle school communities upon graduation, keeps reasonable commuting distances to school, and will build community. We are glad to see South Meck represented equally with the other south Charlotte schools like Myers Park and the relief high school in plan as the Sabres have built a special community. We are supportive of the Draft 2 plan over Draft 1 and will pick CMS if this is implemented. Thank you!</p>

McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I misread this question on the first form I submitted, my apologies. I do not have any additional things to consider at this time. But I would like to take the time to thank you for listening to parent/community feedback. I feel that this draft makes more sense for all involved from a home to school distance perspective, as well as from a utilization and SES standpoint. I appreciate the time and effort that it takes to complete these drafts and host the community/parent feedback sessions. I hope that this is the draft you go with, but if another one is presented to the board I do ask that it keeps McKee Road Elementary at JM Robinson MS and Providence HS. The home to school distance is better this way for our families. Additionally, we have incredible relationships built with these schools and would love to continue to foster and grow them! Again I appreciate all you do!
Olde Providence. Carmel. Myers Park.	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I want to take this moment to address hypocrisy. Because it is REAL! One of the most vocal parent groups demanding that Olde Providence be rezoned to South Meck is the parent group of Beverly Woods. So let's break it down. Beverly Woods is 94% high SES (OP is 83% high SES). Beverly Woods has a fully intact feeder pattern (OP has 2 splits in their feeder pattern). Beverly Woods attends schools closest to their homes with one exception, Quail Hollow Middle School. Even though Quail Hollow could absolutely benefit from the high SES diversity that Beverly Woods could provide, I've not heard ONE Beverly Woods parent ask for Beverly Woods to be rezoned to Quail Hollow Middle. Hmmmmm.... It makes you think, doesn't it? If the Beverly Woods community is as concerned about SES as they say they are, then why aren't they volunteering to help Quail Hollow, the school in their very own backyard. The worst part is that CMS listened to this group of hypocritical parents. Just so I'm clear, I fully support Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle to Providence. It's the right thing to do to send kids less than 2 miles to the high school closest to their home. But if you are going yo insist that OP go to South Meck, then I'm going to insist that at least half of Beverly Woods go to Quail Hollow. Thank you.

Alexander Graham MS and Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Laurel Woods neighborhood, bordering Fairview rd, 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.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>
Eastover Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider keeping the existing elementary school feeder patterns for Sedgefield Middle School. It is quite disruptive for families to have ongoing and repeated changes to our schools, particularly for parents with multiple children in CMS. Our fifth grader, Henry Hostetler, will move from Eastover Elementary to SMS this fall. His sister, Virginia Hostetler, is currently in third grade and would follow him to SMS in 2025. The contemplated reassignment to AGMS will disrupt each of their experiences. CMS conducted deep research with significant community engagement to arrive at the SMS / AGMS proposal only a couple years ago, and this planned change will disrupt the progress being made at both SMS and AGMS to create consistency in the academic experience and community of the students and families they serve.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Peyton and Stephen Hostetler</p>
Sharon AG MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	We would like SharonWoods neighborhood to remain unchanged!!!

Olde Providence and Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Op- carmel- Providence- would be my hope
Alexander Graham MS, Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Alexander Graham Middle 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.</p>

Selwyn & AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>It seems like Selwyn, AG, and Myers Park are shouldering quite a bit of the low SES load. It seems like it should be spread-out over a greater number of schools.</p> <p>I have kids at Selwyn and AG. We are very lucky to have such amazing parent involvement. Among other things, this parent involvement and participation translates into fund raising. Those extra resources might play a role in CMS' sentiment that Selwyn, AG, and Myers Park are in a position to absorb more than other schools in the district. However, I worry that putting too much on our schools will push a lot of the heavily involved parents &amp; students into private schools. Losing more families to private schools in our area would obviously not be good.</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel Middle, Myers Park High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, CMS Grandparent	No	Please make the decision to reassign Olde Providence Elementary Students to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. These schools are much closer to their homes and will allow our students to spend less time traveling and more time studying and in after school activities. This reassignment is the most logical answer to the reassignment question.

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am advocating OPES → PROVIDENCE HS.</p> <p>I understand this is a complex project with many factors to consider. Reasons for my support for OP to PROVIDENCE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity. Not only is Providence the closest geographically situated HS to OP; it is actually walkable or bikeable for many OP neighborhoods. NOT having students at a school this substantially close to them poses many inequalities and health concerns. Involvement in extracurricular school activities will be limited without personal transportation. I am a working single parent. I do not have the luxury to drive my child to/from activities. I RODE MY BIKE to the community engagement session!!! My home is in the Olde Providence neighborhood, further than OPES is to Providence HS. I am a grown woman in my 40s! Based on the current HS bus pick-up schedule, I would assume that pick-up for South Meck HS would have to be BEFORE 6 AM for OP neighborhoods. This is with an already burdened transportation situation (different issue). Out of ANY age, TEENAGERS need more sleep. Many peer-reviews medical articles site multiple consequences of lack of sleep, including effects on physical and MENTAL health, as well as academic performance. Any change that may disrupt sleep further is not in the best interest of students.</li> <li>2. Feeder pattern - part of OP already feeds to Providence. This could be a smooth transition to optimize feeder flow.</li> <li>3. Utilization. If I understand correctly, Providence is the least utilized of the 4 south Charlotte high schools.</li> </ol> <p>I understand boundary changes have important and far reaching impacts. As a parent of a child DIRECTLY IMPACTED in the OPES area, I strongly support OPES to PROVIDENCE HS.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration with this decision.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I strongly support Draft 2 as an OP parent. Please do not listen to the loudest voices, there are many of us who support this who trust you to do the right thing.</p>

Providence Springs, Crestdale, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
PSE/Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Eastover Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please KEEP draft 2 where Eastover feeds AG. Many Eastover parents have to literally drive past AGMS to get to SMS, which makes absolutely no sense. Distance to school is so important for working parents trying to figure out carpool or transportation for their children and going back to Eastover feeding AG will dramatically improve time spent sitting in traffic every day trying to make it over to Sedgfield.</p>

<p>Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park HS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park, and a parent of 3 current CMS students. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Vicki Hautop</p>
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PSE, JMR, PHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Olde Providence	Future CMS parent	Yes / Si'	Candlewyck neighborhood needs to be zoned for providence. We can walk to Providence. South Meck is too far away.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for the draft 2 of the plan. This helps all schools have equal SES and does not target 1 school unfairly!
Endhaven / Jay M Robinson / Ardrey Kell	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am serving on the community workgroup as a representative from the Endhaven PTA. We were very upset to see that Draft 2 returned our local schools to splitting multiple ways for middle school and high school. Draft 1 created intact feeder patterns for Endhaven and McAlpine, but Draft 2 put us back at square one. Feeder patterns is a required priority for this process and for good reason! Please take into account how important it is for students to have that continuity. As an example, the kids in my neighborhood will be split from their elementary classmates into three middle schools, spending middle school building new relationships, and then splitting from JMR into three high schools!

Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I believe the Phase 2, Draft 2 proposal is a great proposal. Just to name a few of the reasons I feel this draft is so much better than Draft 1, I feel that Draft 2 really focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. It balances the SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte - which I feel is VERY important!! As a parent who's kids will attend Carmel Middle, I love that Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. I also love that Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. I believe students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration that Draft 2 is the best option.</p>
Op, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Go back to Phase1(Providence High). Strongly believe committee is catering to a small percentage of vocal parents worried about SES alone. Our kid needs to go to closest school to home, Providence High. Thank you.</p>
Carmel, BW, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Concerned Grandparent	No	<p>The Candlewyck neighborhood should go to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Their neighborhood is at least 6 miles closer to Providence High than South Mecklenburg High. Please make that change.</p>

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft II makes a much better fit for our situation. Keeping Elizabeth Lane going to South Charlotte. My main reasons are below, but do want to make sure the drive time is not missed as I clocked it during school letting out and it was over 30 minutes with traffic. This would never work with multiple kids involved in multiple after school activities.</p> <p>Other concerns were as list:</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p>
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Alexander Graham Middle School and Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>This will be the third time we have been dilworth parents and have had to start over and rebuild the school. It is absurd that these changes are constantly being thrown on the dilworth community.</p>

Selwyn Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Keep the neighborhood of Huntingtowne Farms feeding into Carmel Middle and South Meck; create boundary lines that are more equitable across all south Charlotte high schools (within a 10 mile transportation zone)</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am for the OP students to go to South Charlotte and then to providence plan to create an intact feeder pattern and a closer home to school distance as it is outlined in CMS boundary guidelines. Many OP students that live farther away from Providence are already zoned there, so all of the OP students definitely should be as well. Please put OP back to the scenario that was proposed in Draft 1: OP-South Charlotte Middle-Providence HS. I have spoken to the Providence Community and they are in support of OP being zoned for Providence. Providence parents have expressed many concerns about their student body being so low compared to other schools, stating it is hard for Providence to compete with AK, South Meck, and MP in various activities due to being so much smaller, including sports, marching band, debate, etc. They would like to see all of OP rezoned for Providence since a third of OP's students go there anyway.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Sending Elizabeth Lane students to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families, given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles - where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day, so we measured for distance as it aligns with the “proximity” pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would mean 1 continuous feeder pattern - tamping down travel times, buses passing one another, and providing consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>My son is currently a 5th grader at PSE, and is an Exceptional Student with special needs. He does not have very many friends, BUT the ones he does have, he has been going to school with for the past 6 years. As an additional point, to have kids like my son split up from their friends for middle school is just another challenge students face in an already challenging time - and I'm betting for neuro-typical kids, as well!</p> <p>All of this is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you so much for your time and consideration!</p>
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep Sharon together at Myers Park: Draft 2 proposes removing Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park and moving part of Huntingtowne Farms to Myers Park. This doesn't match the principles on many levels. It creates a longer home-to-school distance for both populations and adds a feeder split at Huntingtowne Farms. South Meck has a higher percentage of high SES than Myers Park in draft 2, so the swapping of Huntingtowne Farms and Sharon is counterproductive on that front. We have been told repeatedly that there's not room for Sharon at Myers Park but removing us to add other kids negates that argument. Furthermore, leaving both populations where they are is best for the stability of those students.</p>

Old Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Re-zoning of Old Providence to Carmel and then to South Meck is paramount to the failed busing policies of the 1970s. It was a failure then and will be a failure again. Studies have long since showed that students (families) perform much better when they are part of their local community schools and children stay together. I therefore strongly urge the School Board to consider zoning ALL of the Olde Providence students to South Charlotte Middle and then to Providence HS. In fact door to door from my house is 1.3 miles to South Charlotte MS and only 3.4 miles to Providence HS. These schools are unquestionably the ones that we should be zoned for given proximity and the fact that these are the communities we actually reside in.... If SES is the driving force for making decisions you are truly returning us to the failed busing policies that were abandoned long ago. And if SES is so important, why isn't the Board doing anything about increasing SES at either Providence or Ardrey Kell? Unfortunately the Board only seems to be focusing on South Meck and punishing all the families in the Olde Providence district by busing them outside their natural area purely for the sake of SES. It's wrongheaded and should be abandoned . In fact the Draft #1 released about a month ago which showed all of Olde Providence getting zoned for South Charlotte and Providence was spot on!! You actually got it right, but you've now seemed to abandon that original daft under pressure solely around SES and ignoring all the other critical factors in play. Please get this right and return to the Draft #1 which had Olde Providence zoned properly for South Charlotte Middle and Providence HS. I could actually make the argument that we should undoubtedly be zoned for South Charlotte (no-brained given we could walk there), but to the NEW HS before begin asked to get bused past this school all the way over to South Meck. So if this is allowed to stand then this is truly a return to cross-town busing by having us bused past 2 other more local High Schools on our way to a 3rd... which is in no way part of our residential community.</p>
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Sharon Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep Sharon together at Myers Park: Keeping all of Sharon Elementary zoned for Myers Park follows all four of the guiding principles. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for most Sharon families. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are to be the building blocks of feeder patterns. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact to Myers Park high school. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. Not only is moving students from a school purely as pawns for SES when it doesn't meet the other guiding principles not supported in the board policy, but South Meck doesn't even need higher SES in draft 2. Utilization: The numbers at Myers Park will naturally decline over the next few years based on decreased enrollment in its elementary feeder schools and the fact that the new apartments being built are not geared towards those with children. \$4,000 apartments are not targeted to families with school-aged children. Not only will this decline mean there is room for all of Sharon to go to Myers Park, but the fact that draft 2 moves part of Huntingtowne Farms into Myers Park goes to show there is room for Sharon/Carmel. Moving Sharon/Carmel out of Myers Park to move Huntingtowne Farms in just doesn't make sense. Leaving Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows all four guiding principles.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My son is currently a 5th grader at PSE, and is an Exceptional Student (with special needs). He does not have very many friends, BUT the ones he does have, he has been going to school with for the past 6 years. As an additional point, to have kids like my son split up from their friends for middle school is just another huge challenge students face in an already challenging time - and I'm betting the same goes for neuro-typical kids, as well!</p> <p>Sending Elizabeth Lane students to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families, given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles - where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day, so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would mean 1 continuous feeder pattern - tamping down travel times, buses passing one another, and providing consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you so much for your time and consideration!</p>
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Selwyn/AG	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
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South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, I am a South Meck alum (1994), former CMS employee (currently teaching in private school due to lack of support), and a CMS parent.	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is the best proposal that addressed the SES balance and cross the south area schools. Old Providence residence appear only concerned about doing access to Myers Park and others concerned about "property value". It's time to resolve an inequality and SES imbalance must be the priority. Lisa Cline should represent the interests for "ALL" of District 5 and not just her neighbors in Old Providence. OP residents should also be reminded that they fought against the new south relief school being built in their own back year. Will they ever be content?? Please do what is right for the students and not just the loudest parents.
sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep Sharon together at Myers Park: I want to address the capacity numbers at Myers Park. Over the past year the published capacity of Myers Park has changed from 3,500 to 3,000. We have been told that is partly because not all the classrooms at Myers Park are expected to remain, yet I haven't seen anything about the demolition of a portion of Myers Park being in the bond. CMS Policy S-ASGP states under Operational Efficiency that "The Student Assignment Plan must be cost effective and make efficient use of our facilities, transportation and other capital and operational resources." Myers Park has 140 classrooms. Efficient use of that facility would mean using all 140 classrooms, of which at 25 students per class is 3,500 students. It seems like CMS is artificially decreasing its capacity to make it seem like more new schools are needed, but not using the fixed assets effectively will make it difficult to pass future bonds.

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PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The providence High boundary on the lower part of Wessex square has been moved from the first draft, the South Mecklenburg catchment area is larger than the others, can Providence high not be extended N to include more of Wessex square 28266, it's so close to the school, yet SM is much further. Would love my grade 10 child to not have to move in Grade 11 and 12
Currently at Pineville Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep all schools as diverse as possible - SES and race/ethnicity. Question- if sports/activities are not available as the new school is opening, will students be able to participate in what would have been their home school?

BWE/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>The second draft option created a much more suitable and equitable plan for the larger South Charlotte Community. In the first draft, the plan set South Meck up for failure. ANY plan that sets even one of the schools involved up for failure is a bad plan. The second plan addresses that shortcoming and puts each high school, and subsequently, those impacted students in a much greater position for long term success.</p> <p>It's incredibly important that we have a plan that is equitable across all school zones. Further, in their formative years, our children deserve consistency and we need to do everything we can to keep them together with their core classmates. This is a crucial need to ensure continuity and community amongst our children. We cannot let them down in this.</p> <p>To achieve this I support the following plan:  Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.  Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.  Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.  With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.  Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.  We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.  Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
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Smithfield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district. We are moving in the right direction for our communities.</p> <p>Quail Hollow Middle becomes my next biggest concern. Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school. It's great to see in Draft 2 the lower low SES at QHM, but we need more. Can the boundaries be reviewed? Quail is not even within the boundary it serves. With the continued growth along the South Blvd corridor, that needs to be factored into the proposal. We can't wait another 3+ years for the new middle school to be built to fix these issues for our students now.</p> <p>Please consider moving Quail within the boundaries it serves and if possible, reduce the low SES to approximately 30%. To create more balance, could we backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES?</p> <p>Thank you again for all you are doing to listen to our voices and create the balanced 30/30/30 for all our kids across CMS.</p>
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<p>OPES Carmel to Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 is a disaster. You fixed ONE school and that was South Meck - placated the loudest people literally YELLING at you on their home turf. Terrible.</p> <p>Let's get this right the first time so we aren't making changes again in 3-5 years.</p> <p>I AM FOR Olde Providence Elementary - South Charlotte - Providence</p> <p>1 - SES (your stack interactive map data is off) We bring diversity and LOW SES to Providence/South Charlotte that they could benefit from in this gerrymandered map you have made. They are at 0%.</p> <p>2. We bring utilization to Providence/South Charlotte that is MUCH needed. Now, they are underutilized while Carmel is OVER - AGAIN at 104%.</p> <p>3. Intact feeder program - OPES - should stay with the rest of the group and go to South Charlotte and finish at Providence with them.</p> <p>4. Proximity to both middle schools is about the same - BUT THE HIGH SCHOOL (PROVIDENCE) is right here. 1.2 miles. Let that sink in 1.2 miles. From an insurance standpoint, having my novice inexperienced driver traveling LESS miles is the safest!! There is more traffic, more left turns into traffic and a longer DRIVE. It is 7.5 miles vs 1.2 miles. The less exposure for new drivers the better.</p> <p>SES - you fixed ONE school. South Meck. How bout re-doing AKHS and PHS (per above). Fix it. It is wrong. In addition - why are addresses in SWANS RUN (look it up, LOW INCOME HOUSING) not qualifying as LOW SES. The only ones that I see drop to mid are where there are condos/apartments for the most part and the ones at Carmel/Colony are 750K plus. Using SES to make this map is farcical. Use butts in seats and take the ISP number of free/reduced income as the true measure. Ridiculous. Middle School SES was improved at Quail Hollow, but I know a FINE way to really get the high SES up there, if that is what you are trying to prove here. Let's really get this right and fix QUAIL HOLLOW. You have heard all the things they say about it, it is a mess - Why not let the elementary school</p>
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Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a Rea Farms Parent, please read our story and our recommendation. We were assigned Rea Farms as our home school. My children and our neighborhood, "sense of community" has been dramatically impacted by this assignment. Over 65% of our neighborhood has elected to take their kids out of Rea Farms and place them in Charter (including Union Cty) or Private schools due to constant CMS uncertainty/changes. We certainly understand growth however to elect to build and assign a Magnet Program to a school in an area that was already overpopulated felt not forward thinking for CMS. I certainly hope you can agree. So how do we help solve the problem which is getting this area reestablished with a consistent model for at the next 10yrs to come. With new Rea Farms boundaries being reassigned 24-25, we may have students move to Polo Ridge and then no Middle School available for them 25-26, simply because of construction delays. So where do those students go? Also we would also like this team to consider what its like for this area to have to help two NEW schools establish themselves. Its not easy on the students or teachers. Our students/partners will once again lack funding and resources available to them in Middle School, just like we did at Rea Farms. Is there something CMS can help to proactively get ahead of the resourcing issue? Examples: Sports and Arts.
Olde providence, providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would love to see olde providence stick together and go the providence high school
South Meck/Quail Hallow	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support draft II, I feel it provides a better balance to all High School's involved.

<p>OPES - Carmel - Myers park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 is a disaster. You fixed ONE school and that was South Meck. What about AK and Providence? You surely aren't leaving them at 0% SES???</p> <p>Let's get this right the first time so we aren't making changes again in 3-5 years.</p> <p>I AM FOR Olde Providence Elementary - South Charlotte - Providence</p> <p>1 - SES - The interactive map shows that we bring MID but now LOW. How can that be? We actually bring diversity and LOW SES to Providence/South Charlotte. We have low income/subsidized housing across from OPES. Why is that not on your map. Providence is at 0%. How is that fine?</p> <p>2. We bring utilization to Providence/South Charlotte. Now, they are underutilized while Carmel is OVER utilized.</p> <p>3. Intact feeder program - OPES - South Charlotte- Providence. No breaks in our feeder pattern at all.</p> <p>4. Proximity to both middle schools is about the same - 1.2 miles vs 7.5 miles. I don't know where you get the data but it all seems to be messed up. Maybe in radial miles. Regardless, the way MY driver will drive it. It is 7.5 miles.</p> <p>It is really disappointing that you let Beverly Woods/South Meck dictate where DRAFT 2 sent OP. How is right that South Meck get diversity and AK and Providence stay at 0%? It makes absolutely no sense. Fix it and put OP -SC- Providence all back where we should have been from the beginning.</p>
<p>Community House Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>when will we have the final school boundary maps?</p>

AG and MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>My family lives in the AG/MPHS 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.</p>
Providence Spring, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 is much better than 1.

Alexander Graham Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	No changes to Sharon Woods

AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Danielle</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Laura Stauffer	No	

South meck, quail hollow, smithfield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Imperative to strengthen quail hollow middle, no excuse for it to be a title one school. Further strengthen South Mecklenburg high school by aligning Carmel middle to South Mecklenburg
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please reconsider the Olde Providence drive to South Meck HS. This is so far for parents and early drivers to make the drive when there is a HS much closer. I want to be involved in the schools but a 20 minute drive to get there will prevent how often I can volunteer. The priority looks like SES is the only factor while you have emphasized that all 4 pillars have the same importance. You are putting one above the combination of all 3. We want to support CMS future bonds and growth but everyone is now figuring out how to put their kids in private schools that are closer. South Charlotte Middle school overcrowding was an issue on keeping OPE at SC Middle but it seems like in draft 2 Carmel is over capacity and South Charlotte Middle is under capacity.

Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park!!</p> <p>Fact 1: Bussing is back in CMS, despite recent Supreme Court decision overturning Swann vs CMS. Draft 2 proposes removing Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park and moving part of Huntingtowne Farms to Myers Park. This doesn't match the principles on many levels. It creates a longer home-to-school distance for both populations and adds a feeder split at Huntingtowne Farms. South Meck has a higher percentage of high SES than Myers Park in draft 2, so the swapping of Huntingtowne Farms and Sharon is counterproductive on that front. We have been told repeatedly that there's not room for Sharon at Myers Park, but removing us to add other kids negates that argument. Furthermore, leaving both populations where they are is best for the stability of those students.</p> <p>Fact 2: Draft 2 does not align with Guiding Principles. Keeping all of Sharon Elementary zoned for Myers Park follows all four of the guiding principles. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for the vast majority of Sharon families, by over 4 miles. Again, the US Supreme Court has said that bussing should not be a tactic employed to achieve SES and diversity requirements. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are to be the building blocks of feeder patterns. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact to Myers Park high school. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. Not only is moving students from a school purely as pawns for SES when it doesn't meet the other guiding principles not supported in the board policy, but South Meck doesn't even need more high SES in draft 2. Utilization: The numbers at Myers Park will naturally decline over the next few years based on decreased enrollment in its elementary feeder schools and the fact that the new apartments being built are not geared towards those with children. \$4,000 apartments are not targeted to families with school-aged children. Not only will this decline mean there is room for all of Sharon to go to Myers Park, but the fact that draft 2 moves part of Huntingtowne Farms into Myers Park goes to show there is room for Sharon/Carmel. Moving Sharon/Carmel out of Myers Park to move Huntingtowne Farms in just doesn't make sense. Leaving Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows all four guiding principles.</p>
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Sharon AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>
Sharon Ag	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>

Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and, in fact, instead disrupts the balance that was recently achieved at the school by the prior rezoning project 4 years ago. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only worsens/contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>There is only (1) Draft provided - what feedback are we to provide has this already been decided? Ballantyne Country Club is being included into the New HS, but doesn't match the SES comparison with Ardrey Kell High School at all. Was this taken into consideration at all. And in the new plan the SES of all the remaining high schools barely change expect for the new HS - so all kids going to the new HS will be the most affected.</p>

Providence spring elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Providence Spring ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Quail Hollow and Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p> <p>* Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>* Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>* Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>* With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>* Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>* We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>* Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Charlotte lab school	Future CMS parent (SMS & Dilworth)	No	Please do not change the feeder pattern for SMS. The school has already gone through significant changes in the past 5 years and to continue changing feeder patterns creates uncertainty and influences neighborhood families to seek out alternative sources for education.
Ardrey Kell and new HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>What is the procedure to apply for the reassignment/transfer request? I have a household of two kids - One going to senior year Ardrey kell in 2024-25, other going to new HS 9th grade in 2024-25. Should I submit the application directly to Ardrey kell for the 9th grader?</p> <p>There is no clear process/procedure published in Draft 2 on this?</p>

Carmel Middle & South Meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No. I thought Draft 2 was great! It is finally a plan that evens out the SES at all the high schools! Great job, thank you!!!
New Elon Park Relief Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	According to the DRAFT 2, students living south of Audrey Kell Rd , assigned to new Elon Park relief middle school will have to travel 6 miles to new Community House relief middle school instead of Community House middle school which is .25 miles. This makes the traffic on Audrey Kell towards Waverly worst , which is already worse now.
South Meck high. Quail middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm the parent of 2 kids that have went thru quail middle and 2 more who will be going thru quail .. if this proposal isn't changed my wife and I have already agreed to look into other options for schooling . The environment at quail and conditions are now very poor. Violence and in appropriate behavior is put of control and seems to not end . School is getting much worse as the years go on
Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the Alexander Graham 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.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you so much for listening to the concerns of the Elizabeth Lane community! We are very encouraged to see that Elizabeth Lane will continue to feed into South Charlotte Middle School. Also, in Draft 2 of the plan, we are pleased to see that the SES remains balanced at South Charlotte Middle School, the school utilization rate will improve, and that our Elizabeth Lane community will not need to go through another rezoning on the heels of the recent change for the Beverly Crest families who were rezoned to a new elementary school. My wife and I are on board with Draft 2 and look forward to having it be enacted in the future! Thank you.

Jay M Robinson and future AKHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Selwyn	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>

OPES - Carmel - Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 =TERRIBLE. You fixed one school's SES and that was South Meck. What about AK and Providence? Are you leaving them at 0% SES??? This plan is not a fix and will have to be redone in 3-5 years.</p> <p>I AM FOR Olde Providence Elementary - South Charlotte - Providence</p> <p>1 - SES - Currently Providence is at 0% Low SES. Olde Providence Elem - has low income housing that isn't showing up on your interactive map. Fix it. We bring both LOW and diversity to the school</p> <p>2. We bring utilization to Providence/South Charlotte. Now, they are UNDER utilized while Carmel is OVER utilized.</p> <p>3. Intact feeder program - OPES - South Charlotte- Providence. No breaks in our feeder pattern.</p> <p>4. Proximity to both middle schools is about the same - 1.2 miles vs 7.5 miles. I know you said where you get your mileage but there are NO CROWS THAT FLY MY CHILDREN TO SOUTH MECK. Fix it.</p> <p>How is right that South Meck get diversity and AK and Providence stay at 0%? It makes absolutely no sense. South Meck should not be dictating where OPES students go. Their kids will be graduated I will still be in school. Fix it and put OP -SC- Providence all back where we should have been from the beginning.</p>
Eastover / Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We do not agree with this draft proposal to move Eastover from SMS to AGMS. We further do not agree any existing SMS students should be forced to move to AGMS. Last school year was the first full year of the 2019 CMS decision to move Eastover to SMS. Now to abruptly reverse that change, at the expense of current and future kids, presents a very inconsiderate and misguided approach to managing schools. The possibility of a child beginning middle school at Sedgefield, only to be moved the next year to AG, will not only disrupt the learning environment, but also represent an undue hardship to each student in an already volatile academic construct as defined by CMS.</p>

OPES Carmel Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 does not work for me. You fixed one school's SES and that was South Meck. What about AK and Providence? Are you leaving them at 0% SES???</p> <p>I AM FOR Olde Providence Elementary - South Charlotte - Providence</p> <p>1 - SES - Currently Providence is at 0% Low SES. Olde Providence Elem - has low income housing that isn't showing up on your interactive map. OPE has LOW SES and diversity that we bring to Providence</p> <p>2. We bring utilization to Providence/South Charlotte. Now, they are UNDER utilized while Carmel is OVER utilized.</p> <p>3. Intact feeder program - OPES - South Charlotte- Providence. No breaks in our feeder pattern.</p> <p>4. Proximity to both middle schools is about the same - 1.2 miles vs 7.5 miles. I know you said where you get your mileage but there are NO CROWS THAT FLY ME TO SCHOOL!</p> <p>How is it right that South Meck gets diversity and AK and Providence stay at 0%? It makes absolutely no sense. South Meck should not be dictating where OPES students go. Their kids will be graduated I will still be in school. Fix it and put OP -SC- Providence all back where we should have been from the beginning. Let kids finish where they start and let my brother start at Providence for 2023-24. Fix this!</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I do like draft 2. I highly prefer draft 1 for my area. Draft 1 is great for 3 of the pillars for OP. Location being the most important in my opinion. Over and over the distance matters for the kids and parents who are involved. Keeping kids all together from OP to South Charlotte and then Providence is setting them up for success. The capacity #s look great for Draft 1. I know South Meck is wanting us to be bussed to that school to help but that seems like an unfair price for our kids to pay for one of the four pillars. I want my kids at the closest school with their community friends and neighbors. Please fix the plan back to Providence.</p>

Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Alexander Graham 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.</p>
Olds Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Family member of CMS students	No	<p>Im completely in support of draft 1. I do not support Draft 2.</p>

Smithfield/Quail/South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>First and foremost, thank you for listening to the concerns re: school equity and revising the draft in a way that serves the many, not just the few and shares the responsibilities of low SES in a more equitable way. Draft 2 was a step in the right direction. However, I do hope that CMS is planning to take additional steps to support Quail Hollow, possibly by extending the boundaries north just slightly. There are high and middle SES neighborhoods just down Park Road (like Huntingtown Farms and portions of Beverly Woods) that could help get Quail closer to the ideal 30-30-30 SES ratio and still provide contiguous boundaries (and those students are literally driving past Quail to get to Carme). I understand that Quail's location means it currently picks up everyone from the school down to the county line, but there's no way that one of the wealthier zip codes in Meck. Co. should have a Title 1 school. As a QHMS graduate myself, I remember when Quail and Carmel were on very equal footing and my hope is that CMS has plans to help support Quail getting back to that point again. If the boundaries are not shifted to bring in some additional high and middle SES families, my fear is that the current high and middle SES families slated to attend Quail will continue to pull their kids from CMS altogether, thereby ensuring Quail's struggles continue.</p>
ELE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Carmel Middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Olde Providence kids together!! Zoning my kids to South Meck makes absolutely zero sense. My house is less than 1.5 miles away from Providence High School, but now I'm farther than present school of Myers Park if zoned to South Meck.</p> <p>This needs to be a phased approach. Why impact our kids yet again. Today, both of my daughters go to therapy due to Covid and all the trama of not being in school. They have finally got back to have a good social group and here we go again, but breaking that up! This is too much for these kids so just stop it already. Expect me to vote against everyone on this board. Stop making data dependent decisions here because there are emotional aspects involved as well.</p> <p>This work can easily be phased over time to minimize major impact to kids already going to specific schools.</p> <p><b>KEEP OLDE PROVIDENCE CHILDREN TOGETHER!!</b></p>

Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I love draft 1, hate draft 2
Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	First, thank you for taking the time to dutifully consider all options. As you know, there continues to be concern over the equal SES across the region. I implore the Board to continue to make every endeavor to ensure this is the case at both QHMS and SMHS. As a parent who had a wonderful experience with public education, it is disheartening to have to consider alternatives based the scenarios that have been considered. Further consideration should include: Moving QHMS within the boundary it serves, more effort to reduce low SES to 30-40% and increase the mid/high SES to create balance. Time is running out and, as parents, we need to make the best decisions for our children. Please make the right choice.
Old providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Love draft one. Keep kids local
Elizabeth Lane/South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p>Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am in support of Draft II that keeps my daughter at Carmel Middle & South Meck.
Sharon / AG / MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	DO NOT EDIT THE SCHOOL BOUNDARIES FOR BEVERLY WOODS, FAIRMEADOWS OR SHARON WOODS. We are a small contingent who purchased homes so we could attend specific schools!!!
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Aunt	No	Children need to attend school close to their homes. There is too much going on for them to be any distance from home. Also being farther away gives them more opportunities to not go to the school or get into other trouble. The closer to home the better.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		I feel that South Meck HS already has diversity. If you are using the OP population to add another layer of diversity to an already multilayered diverse school it is unfair to our kids. You are already disrupting current HS kids by making them switch mid year but now drive much further. I feel our population could add a layer of diversity to Providence HS which is less diverse than South Meck. Not to mention so far from all of us. I don't feel we should be their answer to a problem they don't even have. They are already diverse.
Old Providence, Carmel Middle, and Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Home to school distance
ARDREY KELL HIGH SCHOOL	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Alexander Graham Middle School.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>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. Thank you for your time and attention.</p>
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I do not think that opening the new high school will be an immediate relief. I think it's going to be something that is felt over a period of years. It is so painful for me to listen to my daughter tell someone "I know at least I will go to Myers Park for one year. I don't know where after that." The plans keep changing and I think that decisions need to be made with thinking what's in the best interest of the children. Our children are not resilient, the pandemic showed us that. They are still trying to bounce back from being at home and removed from friends. Which, by the way, I totally agreed with. As we are still in the season of getting things back to normal let's not mess with their lives again. I think the CMS board really needs to consider grandfathering kids into their school they start with. Don't push them away from friends and continue to change their lives. Have a meeting with rising freshmen and get their input!</p> <p>As a family who sits in one of the boundary areas that continues to change, if grandfathering is not considered, I would like to go to school that is eight minutes from my home that is currently under capacity which is Providence High School.</p>
Myers park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I believe it is important to allow kids who are going to be rezoned to remain at their schools if they wish since they have already been going there for 1-2 years.</p>

Olde providence elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please please!! OPE to South Charlotte to Providence High School!! Not interested or support the carmel middle school comprimose. These kids need to all move together which I thought was one of the biggest points! I walked to the last providence high school meeting to prove proximity matters! My kid can make it to school himself saving time and bus transportation energy and dollars! Thank you
Alexander Graham	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a seventh grader at AG and I live in Sharon Woods. I want to continue my middle school at AG and move on to Myers park where my older brother and friends will be. I finished at Sharon in the middle of fourth grade when we were sent home for Covid and never went back to Sharon where it was back to normal. I have made a lot of friends at AG and feel part of the community and I am also a basketball player. It's important to me to continue to high school with all of my friends I've made at AG and to not be moved to south Meck where I will not know very many people. It has been hard for us with the changes from Covid, and the changes at AG (new principal, different schools feeding in) so we want things to stay the same for a little while by continuing on to the high school we are mapped to. Please please do not change Sharon woods.
Call Providence Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We much prefer draft number one
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live half a mile from community house middle school but are now getting zoned to a middle school that is more than 4 miles away. This makes no sense at all especially when you consider the feeder elementary school that feeds community house is right next to our home! We have made considerable investments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school and this new school being this far away makes it an absolute disaster. Another aspect is the high school that its feeding to is 0.2 miles from our home (Ardrey Kell high school) - how is this logical to have a elementary and high school thats walkable whereas the middle school is now miles away ?
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am writing for consideration for the Kuykendall wedge and Providence spring elementary students to be considered in going to JM Robinson middle. The current commute from this are to Crestdale is 6-8 miles. We have 3 other middle schools in closer proximity with JM being 2-3 miles away to most students.
Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am supporting that the Kuykendall Wedge neighborhoods go to Jay M Robinson due to proximity, reducing traffic in over congested areas and reducing carbon footprint.

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 achieves SES balance for three out of the five high schools in South Charlotte, and it keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle while zoning 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. This decision also allows Sharon/AG to remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>I recognize the need to strengthen Quail Hollow Middle, and a magnet program such as IB could be the solution. Additionally, we have the opportunity to balance SES at Providence High with a magnet program such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should have the choice to graduate from the high school where they started, and those who wish to transfer schools in 9th grade should be allowed to do so.</p>
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Alexander Graham Sharon and Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I vehemently vote no changes for AG students from the Sharon Feeder pattern to go to South Meck!!! KEEP SHARON/AG students at MYERS PARK! We are in a location that was not affected, but many of my children's' friends are being affected and it breaks my heart and infuriates me at the same time. I've been on virtual meetings or reading /watching after the fact for all of these meetings, and after Phase 1, I already thought having the kids who are Sharon/Carmel, then be moved from MP to South was not great, but I understood the "line" and why it was drawn where it was.</p> <p>I'm HORRIFIED that now even some kids who are Sharon, and then AG, will be stripped of Myers Park and then pushed to South Meck! It was one thing to send the Sharon/Carmel kids to South, they would have already been split for a few years during middle school years from their Sharon elementary friends, so the transition wouldn't have been as troublesome. But now you have a small subset of kids who are now assigned to a HS with kids they haven't ever gone to school with or haven't for a very long time. HS is already such a tough time of life, and to send these kids where they won't know many people, will create an unnecessarily difficult transition for many of them. I realize I'm generalizing, but my guess is there will be many more struggling with this than not being affected. Its horrible that these lines are clearly drawn just to dilute SES numbers, instead of because of real issues/benefits, or of thinking about what is good for these kids. Many parents in these areas specifically buy houses with plans for no mobility (which is typically a great thing for the kids, teachers, parents and CMS leadership!!!), and its maddening their hard work and dedication is being thwarted because of this. These kids (Sharon/AG/expected MP) who have been going to school forever together, and planning on together are being switched around and its terrible. I know with my children, stability has always been such a huge necessity to their learning and social aptitudes, and its clear after Covid how important the social aspect of their school life is! After this last revision, where some Sharon / AG kids are being moved to South Meck is UNACCEPTABLE. I think all Sharon / AG kids should remain in the Myers Park feeder pattern, no matter what. There weren't that many that you moved to South Meck, so it shouldn't be difficult to draw that line right back to send them to Myers Park. Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Olde Prov to South Clt Middle and Providence High would address the proximity and feeder goals set by CMS. South Meck would be very problematic for transportation and extracurricular

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home. Due to the long distance from our home to Crestdale Middle School I have opted to take the private school route for my child but would reconsider if we were rezoned to Jay M Robinson.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Michelle Abbott</p>
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<p>Old Providence Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I attended the recent meeting at Providence High School where there were comments that suggested a higher focus was placed on ses for draft 2 and included moving OPE students to South Meck compared to the previous draft sending students to Providence High. I am unhappy with this change and hope you and your team will reconsider factors like distance to home, which are also important to a student's ability to be successful by having adequate time and capacity to participate in enriching activities, complete school assignments and rest.</p> <p>Please also consider the voices within the feedback. Many people zoned for OPE, who would actually be impacted by the change, share this same concern for the children in our community. Other people who do not reside in the OPE zone and not directly impacted have spoken out in news articles, at meetings and I'm sure in the feedback forms too, but these are not voices from residents and while a point of view to consider, should not be weighted the same as the feedback coming from the actual families who would be impacted.</p> <p>As a resident of and parent of an OPE student, I believe in and value diversity for my child's overall education (as well as education of others) but I also value proximity of my home to my children's school. Long commute times in consistently heavy traffic and even longer commute times using an already strained bus system are bound to take a toll on a student's capacity to participate in enriching activities, complete school assignments and rest to the same degree as others who live close to their school. I believe in the value of diversity, but not at the expense of these things that would put my child and our neighbors at a disadvantage. And an unnecessary disadvantage at that, given that there are other obvious options like Providence High-school, which is only 5 minutes from my home and neighborhood.</p> <p>The idea of bussing my children and our neighbors across town and subjecting them to this disadvantage when there is another perfectly good option for us 5 minutes away makes no sense to me. If bussing people to South Meck is required for the South Meck student body to have the desired diversity, please consider redrafting the lines to include those neighborhoods closer to the school. For example, all of Huntingtowne Farms is around 2</p>
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Sharon, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Balancing SES should be top priority for the board. Not the loudest parents/neighborhood. It's become increasingly clear that there are certain neighborhoods that are very organized and very loud and their priorities are being made over what is best for the entire district. Their arguments are based on property values are other veiled racist themes. Data shows that a 30/30/30 SES is best for all students and we know that a diverse student body benefits all kids. Our children are being asked to change the high school that is closest to us, and give up an IB program and where we bought our home. All neighborhoods should be held to the same standards. Please show this community that the board's priority are the children in every neighborhood from every background.
Myers park, olde providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Grandfather in juniors at Myers park
Elon relief, CH and Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood to stay at Ardrey Kell
Carmel South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for creating draft 2 that focuses on equity and diversity and balances SES. Keeping OP at Carmel and then sending all of Carmel to South Meck creates a much more equitable balance for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. A loud minority of parents are continuing to make suggestions about travel times and walking to school but honestly when given the opportunity to balance SES for all students in CMS, I hope that those "convenience" considerations are secondary. I graduated from West Charlotte High School and my girls will graduate from South Mecklenburg. The lessons that I learned at West Charlotte will far outweigh the distance that it took my parents to drive to that school. Please keep Draft 2 as the recommended plan - my daughter's South Meck experience relies on this decision.
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We live half a mile (Ballanmoor community, address is 18215 Ardwyck Pl, Charlotte, NC 28277) from community house middle school but are now getting zoned to a middle school that is more than 4 miles away. The elementary school that feeds community house is right next to our home. We have made considerable investments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school and the new middle school that is zoned is far away makes it an absolute disaster. Another aspect is the high school that its feeding to is 0.2 miles from our home (Ardrey Kell high school) - how is this logical to have a elementary and high school that's walkable whereas the middle school is now miles away ?

Dilworth Elementry and Sedgefield MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a community, this group of incoming 6th graders already had to navigate a huge shift of transitioning from 1 unified campus to a 2 campus set up just 5 years ago. These are the same students who started their kindergarten as one campus, only to have their neighborhood school split in 2. DES succeeded because of staff, administrators and hard working parents. Now those same resources are being asked to do it all over again. This 6th grade year would have been the time for our rising students to apply to other options, but now the lottery is closed, decisions have been made and finding a space is significantly harder in 7th grade. You have all but eliminated our chances of finding an alternative for our children. The community and our children need to know they have some level of continuity as they build their network and find their safe space for learning and growing.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would like to see olde providence students end up at Providence High School
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Draft 1 is better as travel distance would be less. Also for consideration are kids who started at a specific school should be allowed to finish at that school if desired.
MS Relief (South Charlotte)	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live few steps from Community House Middle School but are now getting zoned to a Relief Middle School that is more than 4 miles away. This makes no sense at all especially when you consider the feeder elementary school that feeds community house is right next to our home! We have made considerable investments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school and this new school being this far away makes it an absolute disaster. Another aspect is the high school that its feeding to is 0.2 miles from our home (Ardrey Kell high school) - how is this logical to have a elementary and high school that's walkable whereas the middle school is now miles away. Please reconsider the new rezoning to North of Rea Road and South of Rea Rd.

Old Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I attended the recent meeting at Providence High School there were comments that suggested a higher focus was placed on buses for draft 2 and included moving OPE students to South Meck compared to the previous draft sending students to Providence High. I am unhappy with this change and hope you and your team will reconsider factors like distance to home, which are also important to a student's ability to have time and capacity to participate in enriching activities, complete school assignments and rest. Please also consider the voices within the feedback. Many people zoned for OPE, who would actually be impacted by the change, share this same concern for the children in our community. Other people who do not reside in the OPE zone and therefore not directly impacted have spoken out in news articles, at meetings and I'm sure in the feedback forms too, but these are not voices from residents and while a point of view to consider, should not be weighted the same as the feedback coming from the actual families who would be impacted.</p> <p>As a resident of and parent of an OPE student, I believe in and value diversity for my child's overall education (as well as education of others) but I also value proximity of my home to my children's school. Long commute times in consistently heavy traffic and even longer commute times using an already strained bus system are bound to take a toll on a student's capacity to participate in enriching activities, complete school assignments and rest to the same degree as others who live close to their school. I believe in the value of diversity, but not at the expense of these things that would put my child and our neighbors at a disadvantage. And an unnecessary disadvantage at that, given that there are other obvious options like Providence High-school, which is only 5 minutes from my home and neighborhood.</p> <p>Diversity comes in many different forms and the idea of bussing my children and our neighbors across town and subjecting them to this disadvantage when there is another perfectly good option for us 5 minutes away makes no sense to me. If bussing people to South Meck is required for the South Meck student body to have the desired diversity, please consider redrafting the lines to include those neighborhoods closer to the school. For example, all of Huntingtowne Farms is around 2 miles or 5 minutes from South Meck, Montclair less the 4 miles, the rest of Foxcroft / Governor's Square 4-5 miles away and all of these neighborhoods commutes going against traffic. All of this compared to my</p>
Providence Spring, Crestdale and Providence HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm in favor and support the "Kuykendall Wedge for J.M. Robinson" it truly makes the most sense based on the location of the "Kuykendall wedge" location

Sharon/Carmel/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park</p> <p>Draft 2 proposes removing Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park and moving part of Huntingtowne Farms to Myers Park. This doesn't match the principles on many levels. It creates a longer home-to-school distance for both populations and adds a feeder split at Huntingtowne Farms. South Meck has a higher percentage of high SES than Myers Park in draft 2, so the swapping of Huntingtowne Farms and Sharon is counterproductive on that front. We have been told repeatedly that there's not room for Sharon at Myers Park, but removing us to add other kids negates that argument. Furthermore, leaving both populations where they are is best for the stability of those students.</p>
PSE, Crestdale and Providence High	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am in support of the Kuykendall Wedge attending JM Robinson, this truly makes the most sense
Sharon/Carmel/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park</p> <p>Keeping all of Sharon Elementary zoned for Myers Park follows all four of the guiding principles. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for the vast majority of Sharon families. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are to be the building blocks of feeder patterns. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact to Myers Park high school. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. Not only is moving students from a school purely as pawns for SES when it doesn't meet the other guiding principles not supported in the board policy, but South Meck doesn't even need more high SES in draft 2. Utilization: The numbers at Myers Park will naturally decline over the next few years based on decreased enrollment in its elementary feeder schools and the fact that the new apartments being built are not geared towards those with children. \$4,000 apartments are not targeted to families with school-aged children. Not only will this decline mean there is room for all of Sharon to go to Myers Park, but the fact that draft 2 moves part of Huntingtowne Farms into Myers Park goes to show there is room for Sharon/Carmel. Moving Sharon/Carmel out of Myers Park to move Huntingtowne Farms in just doesn't make sense. Leaving Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows all four guiding principles.</p>

South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The new proposal looks good/fair as the SES is more evenly distributed amongst the high schools.
Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I think Draft 2 does a good job with SES balance and utilization- I strongly support this Draft over Draft 1!
Myers Park HS, Sharon E.S. ( South section )	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>DISTANCE: when looking at our particular situation, it is clear that our neighborhood (Woodbridge) is not being given the same consideration. We would go from 4.1 miles to MPHS to 5.2 miles to SMHS. Why is Governors Square just West of us not going to South Meck? They are closer than we are to South Meck??? And have the same general SES.</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS: Why are the socioeconomic numbers either staying flat or improving for Providence HS and Ardrey Kell HS as compared to the number getting worse for Myers Park HS?? How can we trust your action being on the basis of socioeconomic mix and distance when the draft numbers describe the opposite.</p> <p>Also, how do we know how this impacts the IB programs? There have been no communications about that from what I've seen.</p> <p>We already have kids at Myers Park with two more nearing entry. We have already invested in that school, its staff, and programs? Why do we not at least provide continuity for families like we do in magnet programs? (sibling rules) That would at least soften the blow for families already committed and invested.</p> <p>Sincerely, Mike Vasaune.</p>

Sharon/Carmel/ MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park</p> <p>Over the past year the published capacity of Myers Park has changed from 3,500 to 3,000. We have been told that is partly because not all of the classrooms at Myers Park are expected to remain, yet I haven't seen anything about the demolition of a portion of Myers Park being in the bond. CMS Policy S-ASGP states under Operational Efficiency that "The Student Assignment Plan must be cost effective and make efficient use of our facilities, transportation and other capital and operational resources". Myers Park has 140 classrooms. Efficient use of that facility would mean using all 140 classrooms which at 25 students per class is 3,500 students.</p>
Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of the Kuykendall Wedge for JM Robinson
crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of the kuykendall wedge for jay m Robinson
Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

BES, CHMS, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The new middle school map is much better. Keeping Ballantyne Elementary School at Community House makes the most sense in terms of home to school distance. We can't drive to JM Robinson and pass 3 other middle schools to do so. This new plan is much better.</p> <p>The high school map still needs to adjust. The SES is not being balanced out at AK (in fact it gets worse.) I understand you can't and should not adjust it too much by bussing other children in, however, at a minimum, Ballantyne Elementary brings diversity to Ardrey Kell and by pulling us out, all you have left is majority high SES. Ballantyne Elementary also brings racial and ethnic diversity. My small neighborhood alone, has a high percentage of bilingual and multi-lingual children. I love that my children are exposed to so many different cultures and languages. In a 2 block radius, growing up here my children have played with children who speak German, Check, Russian, French, Spanish and Farsi (and more I don't know.) I've looked at Polo Ridge vs. BES demographic information and BES brings more diversity all around. The new plan needs to split Polo Ridge from Rea when it comes to high school. Current Polo Ridge area needs to go to the new hs and BES needs to go to AK. Thanks for continuing to listen to our part of the map. I understand the other sections are more challenging, but please consider the BES to AK side of the map and keep the diversity we do have at AK by leaving BES at AK.</p>
Community House Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>We live off of Ardrey Kell Rd and my kids can go to school by walk to community house middle school but are now getting zoned to a middle school that is more than 4 miles away. This makes no sense at all especially when you consider the feeder elementary school that feeds community house is right next to our home! We have made considerable investments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school and this new school being this far away makes it an absolute disaster. Another aspect is the high school that its feeding to is 0.2 miles from our home (Ardrey Kell high school) - how is this logical to have a elementary and high school thats walkable whereas the middle school is now miles away ?"</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am in favor of the Kuykendall Wedge for attendance at Jay M. Robinson middle school</p>
Community House Middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Hi, I just wanted to know if my kid is going to 8 th grade next year, will he be attending the new relief Middle school or the same school he is attending right now ( community House Middle).Thanks</p>

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Grandparent	No	<p>My children experienced the Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park track, which meant splitting off from half their friends and classmates at the end of elementary school, and then again at the end of middle school. That wasn't healthy then, and it's still not healthy now.</p> <p>The proposal that avoids splitting them up, and ends up at the high school that is far closer, clearly makes the most sense. I fear the loudest voices are the only ones being heard, and my understanding is that their opinions do not represent the majority of families that will be affected. Please go back to the plan that keeps OP kids together and feeds to South Charlotte and Providence High. Thanks.</p>
Community School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Hi team,</p> <p>We had a look on the new boundaries for elementary and middle school for our community - "Ballanmoore". We bought the house last year ONLY FOR A REASON to be in Elon park, Community school and Adrey Kell schools. Now, your team is proposing not to change only elementary but middle too. Community middle school is a walking distance school from my house like 0.3 miles. I can see once I am out of my community. Now you are proposing the new middle school 4-5 miles far which is not acceptable. We want you to hear our request not to change so far. I don't want to take my son as well as daughter with this new change. I hope you have the kids and you should understand our pain. WE DONT WANT THIS NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSIGN TO OUR COMMUNITY.</p> <p>We are going to discuss the near by communities and going to file a complaint for this unacceptable change. that NEW ELON PARK RELIFE SCHOOL YELLOW Zone should not be a part of the new middle school.</p>
CHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We live half a mile from community house middle school but are now getting zoned to a middle school that is more than 4 miles away. This makes no sense at all especially when you consider the feeder elementary school that feeds community house is right next to our home! We have made considerable investments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school and this new school being this far away makes it an absolute disaster. Another aspect is the high school that its feeding to is 0.2 miles from our home (Ardrey Kell high school) - how is this logical to have a elementary and high school thats walkable whereas the middle school is now miles away ?”</p>
Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, My child will be entering K in Fall of 24	No	<p>I am concerned about rebuilding a middle school community if the zoning is changed for Sedgefield Middle School. I do not want to change the feeder schools.</p>

Community School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Hi team,</p> <p>WE DONT WANT THIS NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSIGN TO OUR COMMUNITY - "BALLANMOORE". I can see the middle school from my home which is so close. Now, you are telling us to walk 5 miles to drop our kids during busy time?</p>
Olde Providence Elementary School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 was VERY concerning for a multitude of reasons. Please do not let other schools speak for Olde Providence families. PLEASE reconsider the update to Olde Providence's feeder pattern. We are asking that all Olde Providence Students be rezoned for South Charlotte Middle School and then all Olde Providence students be rezoned to Providence High School in Draft 3. We are asking for this change because Providence High School is the closest high school to the Olde Providence community, as close as 1.1 miles for many Olde Providence families, while South Mecklenburg High School is as far as 8+ miles for some Olde Providence families. In addition, it will ensure that all Olde Providence students remain together, kindergarten through 12th grade.</p> <p>As a compromise, splitting Olde Providence students during Middle School and reuniting them for High School would also work. Send Olde Providence students to Carmel and South Charlotte as they currently already do, and reunite them in High School by rezoning them to Providence High School. Providence is underutilized and as of last weekend has officially requested that OP be rezoned there for High School.</p> <p>Thank you for all you do.</p>
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Our home is currently zoned for Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell. We reside in the Kinglsey community. I have one child going into 12th grade 2023-2024 and a soon to be 10th grader and would like the option of keeping my children together.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. Draft 1 showed boundary changes for Crestdale Middle. Now I see that those have been largely undone in Draft2, but the SES data for Crestdale is missing. I'd like to see the split feeder for Providence Spring students resolved. It appeared that Draft 1 would do so. Why is that no longer being considered?</p>

Carmel / South Meck/ Teacher at PHS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. 1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. 2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. 3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. 4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. 5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciate that Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte and keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. Data shows that the best SES mix for all kids is 30/30/30 and this plan gets closer to that breakdown. It also helps with the overcrowding issue as much as possible. Draft 1 does not solve for either of those two areas. Draft 2 also recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. Thank you for offering this solution!
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	

Sharon/AG/Myers	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our biggest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>On a personal note -</p>
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Caramel and south Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>
Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Has parents of future students of South Meck, thank you for adjust the boundaries! My children are also distracted for quail. We want to see it lined up so it is more equitable. It looks like there's still some work to be done.</p>

Kathleen grupp	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario,	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals. We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Kathleen Grupp</p>
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>First, I very much appreciate seeing that SES balance was a focus in this draft! It speaks volumes at the intent of this project and I love seeing the high schools balanced as much as possible.</p> <p>While the middle schools have vastly improved in this draft, I do think Quail's utilization specifically needs to be addressed. Lowering to 70% will result in loss of funding and resources. I realize this was a result of addressing the SES inequity there, but I'm hoping there is a solution to pull some more high/mid SES from the Ballantyne (or other surrounding area) to increase the utilization.</p> <p>Thank you again for the hard work as I know this is not easy. I appreciate the efforts in making all our schools more equitable across the district!</p>

Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I live in SharonWoods and DO NOT want to change schools. It will be my JR year which to move to a new school in such a big year is awful.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Could not disagree ore on CMS putting SES above all other factors in draft 2. If you're going to do that, bus EVERYONE far away not just one or two communities. I've never liked that myers park was so far away and thought we'd finally get moved to providence which is really close to our neighborhood. I'm floored you went back on that. Moving OP to providence covers Home-to-school proximity, intact feeder patterns, and helps their utilization. SES should be something the city council addresses by zoning more affordable housing/renting in south charlotte - make them fix it!
AG Middle and Selwyn Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am in favor of Kutkendall wedge for Jay M Robinson
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Sending OP kids to South meck is ludicrous. Providence is right down the road and underutilized. Plus you wouldn't have to separate the kids after 5th grade - my daughter cried like crazy when it happened to her after OP. However now she's willing to be separated from carmel friends to go to providence bc she knows it will spare the little kids at OP now. Neighborgood schools, neighborhood schools, neighborhood schools!

sharon elementary, carmel middle, myers park	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization.</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p> <p>- Beth DeMarco</p>

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Elizabeth Lane, South Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft</p>
Providence Spring Elementary, Crestdale Middle, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Providence spring and crestdale middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would love for my child and neighborhood to be zoned, to jay robinson middle and NOT crestdale middle
Ardrey Kell and new HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	We have two teens going to two different high schools. One senior year Ardrey Kell and other 9th grade to new High school. How and what is the process to apply for the 9th grader to reassign and go to Ardrey kell. Where and how should i submit the application for the 9th grader? Can Ardrey kell reject our application? What is the policy? I do not see the policy clearly published in draft 2? Please help

Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live at Ballanmoore at 18414 Lilliesleaf Glenn Ln. We live half a mile from community house middle school but are now getting zoned to a middle school that is more than 4 miles away. This makes no sense at all especially when you consider the feeder elementary school that feeds community house is right next to our home! We have made considerable investments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school and this new school being this far away makes it an absolute disaster. Another aspect is the high school that its feeding to is 0.2 miles from our home (Ardrey Kell high school) - how is this logical to have a elementary and high school thats walkable whereas the middle school is now miles away ?
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario		Really liked Draft 1 as it kept students in the schools closest to their homes
Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Stop busing our kids 45 mins when Jay M is a 4min drive, CRAZY!!

PSE - Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>We have seen double bus routes with the driver shortages this year and believe that the transportation resources could be better dispersed in other areas by shortening the current commute times faced by our neighborhoods.</p> <p>The current distances of middle schools from our home are:  Jay M Robinson = 1.7 miles  Rea Farms Academy = 2 miles  South Charlotte MS = 4.6 miles  Community House MS = 5.8 miles  Crestdale MS = 7.8 miles</p> <p>From the meetings, it is clear that SES dispersal and Home-To-School distance ratios are very important to your decision making. I would propose that switching Elizabeth Lane, a school of Matthews addresses to Crestdale which is in Matthews would alleviate (and</p>
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<p>Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle, Myers Park HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>•The Sedgefield Middle School (SMS) school community has been hit with 13 significant CMS changes in the past 12 years:</p> <p>The current SMS community is a result of a CMS reassignment that took place less than five years ago. The full implementation of this plan was just executed last year.</p> <p>It has taken significant effort, time, resources and input from our families, administration, community partners and CMS to build our current school identity.</p> <p>oChanging the demographics of our school to this extent will result in significant work by our administration, teachers, and parents to rebuild our community, to acknowledge our students' needs and to ensure our school is fully staffed to meet those needs, our culture is inclusive of new families, and our parent population is fully engaged.</p> <p>oIn addition, with this proposed timing of this change, our Dilworth families will be asked to help rebuild a new middle school culture at SMS while managing both a newly merged elementary school with potential reassignment of a new population and the relocation to a brand new campus.</p> <p>oThe Eastover and Pinewood communities will be tasked with a similar need of support to readjust to the change at their new assigned schools.</p> <p>•This year the SMS community has already been faced with 5 proposed changes with significant impacts from CMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oSMS relocated to an unidentified location to accommodate moving Park Road Montessori to our campus</li> <li>oSMS new building and/or renovations at current SMS location.</li> <li>oSMS to be repurposed from a traditional neighborhood school to an IB theme with magnet seats.</li> <li>oSMS new attendance zone to remove Eastover and add Pinewood (with the possible addition of the Southside Homes neighborhood).</li> <li>oDES to collapse back into 1 school.</li> </ul>
<p>Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I would like to as the freshman that are going in to high school be able to stay where they are. Starting 6th grade(at a new school) during Covid, they really haven't had consistency and I would like to see them have a high school experience that is consistent.</p>

Providence spring elementary/ crestdale/ providence high	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Our neighborhood is located at the corner of Mckee and providence road. We are currently zoned for crestdale and the time students are on the bus is outrageous. We can walk to JM Robinson in less than 5 min. Please consider rezoning the kurdendale triangle to JMR so our middle school children arrive home at a decent time and not spending hours on busses each day.
PSE and Crestdale	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I live very close to JM Robinson and it does not make sense why I would be bussed to Crestdale when other middle schools are so much closer to my home.</p> <p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We are in n favor of Draft 2 and how it distributes the SES among the CMS high schools!
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Really liked draft 1 bc it sends my daughter to closest high school AND keeps her younger sibling with his friends. Throwing all that out for ses is wrong. Keep draft 1!

Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please keep Carmel middle school together and send ALL of Carmel to SMHS. I want to go to high school with my friends. My brother and sister did not get to do this as they had to split when they left Carmel. They really didn't like this. By sending all of Carmel to SMHS, you will help make SMHS and the other high schools have a more balanced SES. This is SO important.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We moved to neighborhood bc of OP, only to find out kids are split up after 5th grade. What!?! That's awful. You have a chance to fix this. Keep the feeder pattern intact and send us all to Providence which is close (myers park is just as bad as south meck - too far away). Draft 1 is better
BWE, Carmel, SMHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a parent of an 8th grader at Carmel, 11th grader at SMHS and a recent graduate of SMHS. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students. Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. We have an opportunity to further balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge
Relief elementary and middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Community Middle School is just walking distance from our community Ballanmore( half mile away) then why should are kids suffer by going 2-3 miles away to the new relief middle school? Please reconsider the middle school boundaries, as we are already assign new relief elementary school next year and have a leave our home elementary. As we are ok with the elementary decision but not with middle. Please do consider the kids convenience too.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I like draft 2. Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment which we need. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. It also keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started.

Sharon, Carmel, MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I appreciate the changes you made from Draft 1 and support Draft 2 as it affects Sharon/Carmel. I understand that the change to SM is inevitable, and feel much better about the move with all of Carmel staying together including OP students - socially and for SES
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for the revisions you made in Draft 2. They are much, much better for the following reasons (with a couple of additional thoughts):</p> <p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
Beverly woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Beverly woods, Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, it's very important that we maintain a balance of socioeconomic status for the schools by keeping all currently going Carmel going to South Meck and AG/Sharon as currently exists. This will keep our education community strong and maintain the four guiding principles for our students.</p> <p>A Magnet program such as IB could really help strengthen Quail Hollow.</p> <p>Students should have the choice to go four years to one high school, going early to the school of their choice if needed, at 9th grade.</p> <p>We appreciate the CMS Board's response with Draft 2 and look forward to building an even stronger and balanced education community in Charlotte.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board. It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, the proposed boundary change from the first draft appears to more closely align with the CMS planning board pillars. My recommendation and feedback would be to move back to draft 1 but for the board to consider Providence Spring families as a whole moving to Jay M Robinson Middle School.</p> <p>Here are the reasons why and how they align with the board's pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families' travel to Crestdale Middle is farther than JMR or South Charlotte MS. This places a heavy burden on buses and some travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and it improves feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlpine to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with Providence Plantation to Crestdale.</li> </ol> <p>Given that the draft 2 proposal negatively impacts 3 of the CMS pillars (home to school</p>
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Carmel Middle and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li><li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li><li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li><li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li><li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li><li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility</li></ol>
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<p>Sharon/ AG/ Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>-Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>-Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>-Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>-With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>-Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>-We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>-Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
Olde Providence/Carmel/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I don't like the phase 2 plan where our students would go to South Meck. It makes no sense to have children on the roads going further when Providence high school is so much closer. I support the plan in which Olde Providence students go to Providence high school. The cost of gasoline, car insurance, risk, and the environmental damage from driving that much further is not worth the drive to South Mecklenburg high school. Providence high school is much closer and we should attend that one.</p>
Ardrey Kell and new HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Strathmoor Dr ( 15141 Strathmoor Dr) is at the state border in the intersection of Providence Rd W and Lancaster Hwy. This zone is moved from Ardrey Kell HS to new HS whereas the middle school is retained to Community House Middle. This doesn't make sense. This will have impacts on the kids. Can you please move this neighborhood to go back to Ardrey Kell instead of new High school. Thank you!</p>
Myers Park Traditional, Randolph Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Would like to see High School IB Magnet offered as an extension from Randolph Middle. Since Myers Park High is IB, would like to see it offered as an IB magnet school.</p>
South meck, QHMS, Smithfield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep SES a priority if you have to compromise away from draft 2.</p>

South meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep a balanced SES ( esp at SMHS) if you make any further revisions
Park Rd Montessori, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I believe we need a more equal and balanced SES diversity rating. The beauty of our schools is the diversity of children and cultures to promote openness and understanding of peers increasing overall kindness.
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This draft is much more fair and balanced, across the board. SES is the primary component that should be considered in maintaining healthy high schools. Thank you for listening!
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Kids in olde providence need to be rezoned to providence High. It's so much closer to us (1.5 miles) vs South Meck (8 miles). South Meck makes no sense!
AG Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.

South meck and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I was really impressed with the phase 2 proposal. It definitely showed much more equal low SES which was fair and through south, Myers and the new school. I would like you to keep the phase 2 option. It is especially important to keep OP coming to south to help both south and Carmel. Thank you.
South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please continue to work to keep CMS schools in South equitable among students of low - middle-high SES!
Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	SM high school is not the closest HS to us. Proximity to home is of the utmost concern with teen drivers on the road!
Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft 2 proposal. My husband and I have two children in CMS, one currently at Piedmont Middle and another at Dilworth Elementary. My youngest will move onto Sedgefield middle school. I writing to encourage you to reconsider the proposal to significantly alter the feeder pattern for SMS.</p> <p>As a family that was fully invested in making the Dilworth and Sedgefield Elementary pairing a success five years ago, we are proud of what we collectively accomplished. It took incredible engagement, but we saw many families leave due to the Elementary changes and uncertainty of the path to SMS as it was beginning to rebuild. The families that have stayed are fatigued and frustrated that our communities are asked again and again to adjust to major changes.</p> <p>Please keep in mind that Dilworth families will already be managing a collapse to one school and potentially two moves over the next few years and tasked with rebuilding school culture at SMS if the bond is approved.</p> <p>We understand the domino effect caused by attempts to balance SES in schools in South Charlotte and around us. I am concerned that we are considering SES and utilization data at SMS without knowing how the upcoming magnet changes and reassignment process will further impact demographics at SMS.</p> <p>Please keep the families that have worked so hard to build SMS in past 4-5 years in current feeder pattern intact.</p> <p>Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Thank you.</p>
Huntingtowne Farms	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No

Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Seen both drafts. liked draft 1 bc it focused on intact feeder patterns and home-to-school distance. draft 2 is all ses and means my kid has to bus all the way to south meck. no thank you. If that's the plan we'll go charter. rather my kid be close to home than riding a bus all day.
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel middle and Myers Park HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The Olde Providence area is closest to Providence High School. In fact, we can hear the football games being announced from our house. This area should be zoned for Providence HS where the commute makes the most sense and saves the school and community money and congestion rather than sending students out to further away schools. It also allows students a great assortment of extra curricular activities allowing my children the resources and opportunities we value. I'd appreciate that you reconsider this current draft and put the Olde Providence children into Providence HS and also South Charlotte middle school.
Old Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Oldest is about to finish myers park which has been tough with it being so far away and 2 working parents not available to pickup, thus her afterschool options were limited. Youngest finishing carmel and we'd love to see her go to providence which is nearby. dont throw all that out for south meck's ses problem. there has to be another way to fix their issue. dont sacrifice my kid for their problem. draft 1 is much better for us!

Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
carmel, myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>take my kid out of myers park and send him to providence? - great. its nearby and he'll be back with his old raintree friends.</p> <p>take my kid out of myrs park and send him to south meck? - hell no. farther away and wont know anyone (except the one or two other OP kids who get screwed over by cms and endup the new kids at south meck). Send us to providence or leave us at myers park.</p>

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Retired from CMS as speech pathologist for 33 years	No	I am in favor of draft #2. Balanced diversity and inclusivity matter in all schools.
I am in favor of draft 2	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former CMS teacher	No	Diversity and inclusivity are of utmost importance when educating our children.
Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Been to a few meetings hearing Bev Woods parents talk about sending Op kids to south meck. Don't listen to them. They have no business saying what should happen to OP kids. Tell their neighbors to stop going private (and if they love ses so much, why arent they asking to go to quail hollow middle?). They re just trying to bully you into busing Op kids to Sm. Im over it. send OP kids to providence like in draft 1
Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I have a 6th grader at Carmel Middle and a 3rd grader at Beverly Woods. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses the key things I thought should be addressed as part of this plan. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School; this plan balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students and listening to feedback from all impacted areas.

Pse	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
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South Meck and Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former South and Carmel parent	No	SES should be balanced across schools. Making South a majority low income school would do a disservice to the low SES students and their families.
Eastover elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Eastover students have just adjusted to a Sedgewild middle assignment and we request that the current boundaries remain the same so Eastover continues to attend Sedgewild middle.

Pse	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
BWE, Carmel and SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep Draft 2!</p> <p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
Huntingtowne Farms/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like for it to remain HFES to Carmel.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Past CMS Parent	No	<p>I have two children that went to BW, Carmel and graduated from South Meck. Thank you for listening to the feedback and working toward creating a more equitable Draft 2. Draft 2 created a much better socioeconomic balance which is so important for the success of all students. I believe it's important to keep OP students at Carmel and feeding all of Carmel Middle School students to South Meck. Thank you for your efforts to address all four of the guiding principals and creating a much more balanced plan in Draft 2.</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
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Pse	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Proximity/distance to school is most important!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Providence high school is way closer to Olde Providence, compared to South Meck. The Olde Providence children should be kept together and they should go to South Charlotte middle then providence high school.</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>While the most recent draft does help South Meck considerably, it is still unbalanced with very low mid SES. In addition, Quail Hollow still remains a huge concern with very high low SES. The boundaries need to be redrawn and perhaps could actually include the school its boundaries are for.</p>

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South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I more school splits
Quail Hollow	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Have you considered doing an elementary school pairing like Dilworth/Sedgefield or Cotswold/Billingsville? Maybe that could help Sterling. A pairing between Sterling and Beverly Woods. The schools are only 4 miles apart. It might be a way to really boost Sterling.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	After draft 1 I thought "finally!" because we were keeping the OP kids together and going to the closest high school. Then draft 2 undid all of it, because beverly woods parenst dont like it!? It made sense, you should go back to it. Intact feeder and nearby schools will improve my child's educational experience more than ses will.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	How can you send north op students to south meck but the raintree ones to providence. north OP kids live closer to providence than they do. Crazy. Draft 1 was the cleaner, more common-sense plan.

Smithfield, Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Olde Providence, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Attended meeting for draft 2 at providence high school. Wish you had come to Providence for draft so we couldve told you how much we like it. Reunited the OP kids and sent them to providence (theyre actually closet then us). Friends and nearby school - so important for high school and the mental benefits for kids overall is incalculable.</p>

Ballantyne elementary, Community house middle school, ak	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I live In Ballantyne and our home is 2.4 miles from Audrey Kell High school. Audrey Kell is ranked #1 in this area and we bought our house here for the schools . Education is extremely important to us.</p> <p>The maps seem to change for the Old Providence and Myers Park area because they are loud and vocal at meetings. It just doesn't make sense to carve us out. The new school is double distance and against morning and afternoon traffic. Also, carving out Ballantyne only cuts the 1% of low SES out of Audrey Kell making it look exactly opposite of what everyone wants.</p> <p>Some important information that should be discussed at meetings no matter what are what curriculum will be available and what extracurricular activities will be available at the start of the new school opening. And what grades will be attending there at the start. This is the only way to give parents and students a peace about moving schools in this very important time. If you are modeling it after another school you should have that information to share on how it opened.</p>
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Parent of former students who attended SCMC and PHS	No	Keep the schools that the neighborhood currently attend. (Draft 2) Should consider not only distance to school but the heavy flow of traffic in the morning hours and late afternoon when middle schools are dismissed. Traffic from Prov. Rd. to Matthews is horrendous at that time!
South Meck, Carmel Middle, Quail Hollow Middle, Myers Park Traditional	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I feel it is most important for SES to be balanced when drawing boundaries &amp; rezoning students. My children attended 2 CMS middle schools; they were very different. Both had similar staff &amp; buildings but the students &amp; experiences my kids had were different. The Title 1 middle had many more challenges &amp; fewer opportunities for its students. South Meck has a wonderful balance of students from different backgrounds &amp; many opportunities through clubs, sports, course options including electives &amp; APs.</p> <p>Please help balance all the schools impacted by these boundary changes.</p>
Smithfield/Quail/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We want home-to-school distance and intact feeder patterns prioritized over ses and utilization. Draft 1 please.

Olde Providence, south charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Heard a SM parent say south charlotte didnt have room for all the kids in the draft 1 plan. Rubbish. They took out the trailers but theyre so much room on the backside. It can be expanded very quickly. Not a valid excuse to not send all the op kids there. Draft 1 was much better than 2
Myers Park	Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I hope that all schools will get a fair distribution of students with high needs. Schools with high concentrations of students with these needs (those living in poverty, in broken homes, with histories of trauma, etc.) make it extra hard for their teachers and staff. Also funding, volunteers and opportunities for extracurricular activities can be limited at these schools. Please do what is fair to the most schools possible, not just one or two. Leaving an unfavorable situation for one school causes all to lose.
Ballantyne ES (2023-2024), Elon Park ES (2024 onwards), Community House Middle, and Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am pleased that the scenario for Ardrey Kell did not change between Drafts I & II. I live in Providence Pointe. I have given feedback before regarding how I would prefer that Providence Pointe, which has been rezoned from Ballantyne ES to Elon Park ES beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, not be split from Elon Park as it was in a draft last fall. This would create a separate feeder pattern for our neighborhood and the apartments next door. I am glad to see that the current draft still has our neighborhood with Elon Park and continuing to attend Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell HS. I have thought about what might have been if our neighborhood had not been rezoned and we remained at Ballantyne ES and had accepted the fact that we would have most likely been rezoned to the new HS. BES's proximity to the new HS makes it an obvious choice and AK does need relief. I am sure the new HS will be a good school but I don't see how it will have the level of band activities that my children are involved in at AK during the first several years, which is why I prefer that we remain districted for Ardrey Kell. It is unfortunate that AK doesn't have a more balanced SES score but that is difficult to achieve in this area of Charlotte. I will have a rising junior the year that the new HS is set to open and I do hope that you can find a way to allow the juniors to stay at their current school if they wish to. Moving 11th graders isn't the same as moving a 4th grader or a 7th grader. Junior year is a pivotal year and having them finish out high school at their current school would be beneficial to them. I think the middle school scenarios make more sense in Draft II. There were many cases where families would be driving past one or more middle schools to get to the school they were assigned to in Draft I resulting in significant travel time for some. This seems to be reduced in Draft II. Thank you for your efforts in trying to accommodate as many as possible. It is a difficult job.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like the submit my support for draft 2. It helps spread SES to multiple high schools.

Quail Hollow	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I like the Draft 2 option. It spreads the SES to multiple high-schools in the Charlotte area.
Smithfield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Please reduce the Quail Hollow middle low SES to approximately 30%
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 supports spreading SES over multiple high schools in the Southeast area.

Sharon elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>My family lives in the (ENTER YOUR) 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.</p>
Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Please backfill Quail Hollow Middle's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance.
Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Please centralize Quail Hollow Middle's boundary to create a community around the school

PSE/Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with</li> </ol>
AG and MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Leave AG as is...where all AG students feed into MPHS

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please even put the SES at each school
Quail Hollow	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>We are SOOOO grateful you heard the voices and chose to seek a solution to the imbalanced SES. We know the south Charlotte area is tricky and we appreciate the effort you took to make things work. I fully support the balanced SES, keeping OP at Carmel and moving all of Carmel to South Meck. The new draft allows for 3 of 5 south HS to be balanced extremely well. The 2nd draft also takes all 4 guiding principles into account. We appreciate what draft 2 does to strengthen QHMS and hope that a magnet may also help strengthen this school. We also support students graduating from the HS they started and have the choice to start 9th early if available. It has been said that what happens in the south Charlotte region will have a ripple effect across the county. IF that is true then we need to be determined to get this right. As stated before as one of the largest school districts in the county with the most diverse city in NC we owe it to our public schools to balance and distribute the load. Draft 2 accomplishes this and while it may seem to benefit only one school that is just not true. There are many elem, middle and HS that will benefit from draft 2. More balanced schools IS possible and you showed that with the draft 2 scenario. The beauty of draft 2 is that you were also able to keep home to school distance reasonable if not the SAME as it currently is and make utilization of ALL the schools good instead of overcrowding some and underutilizing others. This is a GOOD plan. This is what the kids have stated they want. They WANT to remain together from Middle School to HS. Any further drafts that split middle schools like Carmel would be taking the feedback from the kids and telling them that their voices matter. Our kids have a lot to gain in this draft 2 scenario. CMS has a lot to gain as well in terms of showing the state that we can make good decisions for ALL students and not just subcomb to the wealthy or the loudest voices. Change is hard and we all know that. However our kids have stated what they want, research backs up the benefits of balanced SES, and financially the school system would be using its money smarter. Thank you for continuing to do what is right for ALL involved. Please know that some voices cannot attend meetings but their kids deserve to be served as well. That is what you signed on for as part of the BOE and CMS school district.</p>
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	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I fully support draft 2 in terms of balancing SES at 3 of the 5 HS. This plan does so much to help share the load between the high schools. It also makes utilization make sense for all the schools. This draft makes all schools almost fully utilized and balanced and serves the southern part of the city well. We will be developing future leaders that will be better critical thinkers, better problem solvers, and better overall people prepared to work in and outside of the city of Charlotte. As a businessman myself I fully support and embrace the changes in the workforce and believe our schools need to reflect the same. As one of the largest school districts we need to lead the way and show NC that Charlotte cares about ALL of its schools. I fully support a fully intact pattern from Carmel to South Meck because it makes the most sense and feeds into what our kids are saying. Please do not let their voices be silenced by parents who are trying to force something different on them. This draft was able to keep all 4 guiding principles on the table and benefits so many schools that are currently struggling. To change things to benefit a very small minority for convenience reasons would be devastating. We cannot let convenience or status quo rule our decisions based on facts and knowledge. We need to move forward with concrete solutions backed by research and facts. Please consider keeping draft 2 as the draft to present to the BOE.
South/Quail/Smithfield	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am happy to see the changes made to better balance the Ses at South Meck. Everyone does better with diverse schools. Thank you for listening to community. I am still concerned about Quail. I believe the Ses balance could still use improvement and instead of being on the very edge of the boundary, it would benefit if it included more surrounding neighborhoods.
Huntingtowne Farms	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	It is important to me that we keep diversity at all the CMS schools. Zoning that negatively impacts socioeconomic diversity hurts kids from all backgrounds. I vote for fair lines that encourages an even number of diversity and does not ensure funding is concentrated at any one or two schools.
Providence High School	Parents of Providence High School graduates	No	Our Raintree neighborhood has been zoned for Providence High School since it opened, and that's one of the many reasons why families move here. We've lived here over 25 years, and our children graduated from PHS a few years ago. All of Raintree should be able to attend PHS as it has always been. Also our boundaries were not included in the 2017 bond referendum that is paying for the new high school, not to mention the stresses on the bussing system that would take place within the neighborhood. Multiple routes would be necessary within Raintree to take students to multiple high schools.

South Meck HS, Carmel MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former CMS family for 9 years	No	Draft 2 is a great step in the direction for a more balanced SES distribution. It would seem reasonable/possible for Myers Park HS to have more than 0% lower income students, though.
AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.
Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Would like a balanced SES across quail hollow and south meck!
McKee Rd Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I fully support the Draft 2 Proposal.
Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future Smithfield parent 2024	No	Please highly consider balanced SES across QHMS and SMHS. QH is almost outside it's own boundary, it should lie within its proper boundary with higher SES neighborhoods as feeders to balance SES and equalize opportunities for learning.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado		Draft 2 is a gross over correction. Olde Providence Elementary school should be zoned to its closest schools, just like most schools in the district. My grandchildren are Olde Providence students and want to go to Providence HS. Sending them to the school that is farther away makes no sense for anyone. Please listen to our community and our children.

Quail hollow, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts equity and everyone's ability to learn. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district.</p> <p>Please consider that Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school. Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores. Also Quail is on the far edge of it's boundary and continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal. Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible.</p> <p>Please reduce low SES to approximately 30%; backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance.</p> <p>Please consider centralizing Quail's boundary to create a community around the school.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
HFES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Split HFES as needed to achieve SES needs.</li> <li>* Strengthen Quail Hollow MS. This needs to be done with a dual approach of boundaries (in current map) plus the addition of an IB magnet program.</li> <li>* Put the IB Magnet program at the new south relief high school. IB is not a realistic solution for the south members of the community at the moment.</li> <li>* Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if the high school currently exists instead of starting at one HS and changing to another. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility due to logistical difficulties with transportation.</li> </ul>
Huntingtowne farms , Carmel, south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please continue to consider keeping socioeconomic status of these schools closer to even with high middle and lower income as making these schools split 50% high and 50% low will almost certainly create segregation and is horrible for everyone involved. The goal of cms is and should continue to be 33% of each. Please consider this as we do not want segregation in the schools!!!</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>Why is Olde Providence now going to SMHS? Are you sacrificing 3 of your 4 principals for the sake of one HS? There are 3 closer high schools to the OPE zone. Please send OP to SCLT Middle School and Providence High School!</p>

South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	
Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I like draft 2 please keep OPE at Carmel and send all of Carmel to south meck
Carmel Middle School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We need this decision to be made. I live in Olde Providence. I bought in this area because of the schools. Carmel and MP are diverse schools and that is important to me and my family. I work at Carmel. It is an amazing place. I have also worked at AKHS and Providence High School. I DO NOT want my rising 9th grader in that environment. I have a unique perspective and would love to speak with you about my thoughts.</p> <p>Thank you for all of your time. Suzanne Cline</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>.</p> <p>1) Proximity. High schoolers able to walk/bike to and from Providence through neighborhoods safely with sidewalks and bike lanes. Several OP homes within 1 mile of Providence. Kids can participate in extracurriculars and after school tutoring without worrying about transportation. Plus the mental/physical benefit of the exercise.</p> <p>2) Why did they sacrifice their 4 principles for the SES of ONE school? A school that happens to be #6 in the district when it comes to SES.</p> <p>3) With the exception of Rocky River and Independence, 2 high schools built within 6 miles of each other, we are the closest community to a high school not zoned for that same high school.</p> <p>4) Stop comparing Myers Park distance to South Meck distance. Myers Park for OP is a gerrymandered map. We should have been rezoned to Providence when it opened.</p> <p>5) Don't pick on 2 schools for busing for SES. If you care about SES, then bus the whole district or you bus none.</p> <p>6) Other elementary schools (Beverly Woods) should not state where our elementary school should go. Especially one with 94% high SES (OP is 83%), an intact feeder pattern (OP has 2 splits), and attends schools closest to their homes (except for Quail Hollow). If CMS cares about SES, split up Beverly Woods so half goes to Quail Hollow Middle to help Quail.</p> <p>7) David versus Goliath!</p> <p>OP is up against: a 3500-student high school and ALL of its feeder schools against our small 650-student (400-family) elementary school.</p> <p>#8) Don't penalize communities with busing and long commutes just because we aren't pushed up against the State line.</p> <p>9) No money in transportation budget for magnet school transportation, for the students that need/want a choice. But money to bus OP and Sterling?</p> <p>10) Transportation budget savings because Providence is half the distance for OP than Myers Park.</p>
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AG-Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future Parent		<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
Beverly Woods Carmel South	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I like draft 2 please keep OPE at Carmel and all of Carmel to South
Carmel Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	As a student it would be good to have everyone go to the same school for highschool.

South Meck, Carmel, Beverly Woods	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is a great step in the right direction. To keep South Meck balanced, its best for OPE to stay at Carmel and 100% of Carmel to go to South Meck.
Providence Spring Elementary	Volunteer / Voluntario	No	My granddaughter lives in Providence Arbours which is located in the Kuykendall Wedge. She attends Providence Spring Elementary and is currently zoned for Crestdale Middle School, which is 7 miles away and a 40 minute bus ride in each direction. As the CMS bus system is stretched for resources and drivers are covering multiple routes, these times could (and have) increased dramatically. If we choose to drive our granddaughter to school, we will experience similar travel times and contribute to the horrible traffic along the major roadways in Charlotte and Matthews. Jay M. Robinson makes much more sense for the Kuykendall Wedge neighborhood when you consider geographic distance, impact on the roads, quality of life and family engagement. Moreover, the school is part of the Kuykendall community, whereas we have little involvement with Matthews. I cannot volunteer if I have to drive 30 minutes each way
Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I think you need to consider what the families of Olde Providence and Carmel Middle want rather than what the families of south Meck want. It is not about them. I do not support draft 2. I think you should fix the problem of south Meck by moving the lower ses to another school and let our kids go to providence.
Olde Providence / Carmel	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I support Draft 1. In I want my daughters to go to neighborhood schools: OP / South Charlotte / Providence and not bussed 30 minutes away to South Meck HS.  Please don't make OP kids go to the 4th farthest away high school.
Olde Providence ES	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We support Draft 1 (OPES, South Charlotte MS, Providence HS) feeder plan. We believe that the proximity to our neighborhood and ability for our students to stay together is the best option.

Myers Park High School and Randolph Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Our family lives in the Providence Springs neighborhood. Our two sons have IB seats and have grown up with CMS and the IB program since kindergarten. The IB program, which is so well run, is our family's incentive for the long drive to and from these two wonderful schools. While the change away from Myers Park and continued IB immersion for our sons is disappointing, having to spend even longer in the car each day to reach South Mecklenburg instead of attending Providence High, our neighborhood school, would make this change all the more difficult. We appreciate efforts to support diversity where possible in CMS, however, the new relief school selections appear to leave out similarly situated schools, such as Ardrey Kell (which has a significant need for increased diversity and is closer to South Mecklenburg than our neighborhood school). If one of the primary goals in this process is diversifying the programs in play, please consider focusing on those programs with a great need, and in much closer proximity to, the affected schools. Our family is already losing something special in the IB program. It would be a shame to lose our neighborhood schools as well.
Olde Providence Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	Other schools, Beverly Woods and South Meck, should not state where our elementary school should go. Especially because Beverly Woods has a high SES of 94%, an intact feeder pattern (OPE has splits twice), and attends schools closest to their homes. EXCEPT for Quail Hollow Middle. If BWE is so concerned about SES and equality, they should split and send half of their kids to Carmel and half to Quail. That would certainly help that school!
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	My granddaughter lives in Providence Arbours which is located in the Kuykendall Wedge. She attends Providence Spring Elementary and is currently zoned for Crestdale Middle School, which is 7 miles away and a 40 minute bus ride in each direction. As the CMS bus system is stretched for resources and drivers are covering multiple routes, these times could (and have) increased dramatically. If we choose to drive our granddaughter to school, we will experience similar travel times and contribute to the horrible traffic along the major roadways in Charlotte and Matthews. Jay M. Robinson makes much more sense for the Kuykendall Wedge neighborhood when you consider geographic distance, impact on the roads, quality of life and family engagement. Moreover, the school is part of the Kuykendall community, whereas we have little involvement with Matthews.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for addressing the concerns I expressed after draft 1. I think draft 2 is a good plan for our county's children and families.

Olde Providence and Carmel	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>I DO NOT SUPPORT Draft 2.</p> <p>I support the schools aligned with Draft 1: OLDE PROVIDENCE / SOUTH CHARLOTTE / PROVIDENCE.</p> <p>I work full time and volunteer at my children's school - south meck is over 25 minutes from Olde Providence Elementary, the 4th farthest away high school- 50+ minutes in travel time to volunteer while working full time is a tremendous burden and this doesn't count the days I will have to drive my daughters to school because the bussing system is proven to be unreliable.</p>
Rea Farms	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I think Draft 2 does a much better job at distributing SES among some of the South Charlotte high schools. I also like that Rea Farms students have a choice to remain at Rea Farms if they want to stay.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Please send my Olde Providence kids to Providence HS. They should have the same after school opportunities that all the other high schoolers have. Sending them to a school that is twice as far away as Providence HS doesn't make any sense. Please keep this equitable for all, not just one loud school that outnumbers our small school.
Selwyn, Alexander Graham, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>

Selwyn	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I don't understand how your plan could leave 2 high schools with almost 0% low SES, while actually increasing the low SES at other high schools.
Sedgefield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	The current neighborhood community has worked tirelessly to support and rally behind Sedgefield Middle School. The principal has built a staff to support the diverse student body and having the right mix of teachers with needed language and social emotional skills is critical to a successful learning environment. Constant change disrupts the progress that is being made. Please don't make Sedgefield a magnet IB school. I have a middle schooler in IB and there are plenty of options for kids who choose that path, but it isn't for everyone. I believe my son will thrive in a neighborhood school and I want to have that option for him. Also, please keep parts of Myers Park and Eastover going to Sedgefield. It isn't a ton of kids, but their is a huge benefit to having support from the neighborhood parents who believe in public education and have worked hard to raise money and convince neighbors to stay in CMS and go to Sedgefield. I understand shifts are required, but teaching and learning improve when great teachers and principals are able to build teams that meet the needs of their student body and keeping some degree of consistency will lead to improved success in the classroom.
Smithfield/Quail/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 concerns Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff Quail is not even in the boundary it serves Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal Solutions Move Quail within the boundary it serves Reduce low SES to approximately 30% Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	While I understand there are a lot of factors being considered in school reassignments, having our children attend a school close to our house is important. The high school proposal in draft 2 would have our children attending a high school which is much further away than Providence.

Crestdale Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Alexander Graham and Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Consider that many of us moved and bought homes in this area for our children to go to certain schools.</p> <p>If we are reassigned based on these new Boundaries then what?</p>
Crestdale Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am in SUPPORT of a more balanced SES in CMS and I am, therefore, in FAVOR of Draft 2 (over Draft 1). I appreciate your consideration of our community's concerns and an effort to create a balanced SES across several schools in the district. Thank you!
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff Quail is not even in the boundary it serves Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal  Solutions Move Quail within the boundary it serves Reduce low SES to approximately 30% Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance
Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am in favor of Draft 2 and like that it balances SES among several high schools. SES diversity impacts ability to learn for all students and can improve student performance. Please ensure the final draft preserves diversity and SES balance.
South meck, quail, Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciated the ses improvements in draft ii as to south meck, thought ses was extraordinarily important, and appreciated the improvements to quail but would like to see more. Suggestions: Move Quail within the boundary it serves Reduce low SES to approximately 30% Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance
Rea Farms, South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I like the current proposal because it has a better SES balance. Ideally, all CMS schools would be at 33/33/33 but appreciate this draft better prioritizes SES diversity and utilization. While feeder patterns and distance to home are also important, I think it would be helpful to have all of Carmel Middle feed into South Meck.

Selwyn Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
South meck high school. Quail Hollow Middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We are very happy with the progress that was made in Draft 2 about creating a more equitable distribution for South Meck High School and the other high schools.</p> <p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</li> <li>-Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</li> <li>- Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</li> </ul> <p>Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Move Quail within the boundary it serves</li> <li>- Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</li> <li>- Backfill Quail's population with mid and high - SES to improve utilization and create balance</li> </ul>

Smithfield elementary, quail hollow middle, south meck high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We are very happy with the progress draft 2 made creating more balance between the high schools, but still have some concerns about the middle schools.</p> <p>Draft 2 concerns  Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions  Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Providence Springs, Crestdale and Providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep all of Sharon at Myers Park. The latest draft is getting further away from the guiding principles. Moving Sharon/AG families to South Meck doesn't make sense. Home to school distance is further. Why move Huntington Farms to MP when it is so close to South Meck? All of Sharon should continue to attend Myers Park. It makes sense to move Sharon students south of Fairview to Carmel if Old Providence elementary no longer feeds into Carmel. It is unclear what data is being used in utilization data, but MP has capacity to keep all Sharon Elementary students.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Lindsay A Redfern	No	Thank you for prioritizing the best interest of our schools -- which is for them to have a diverse student population, not a high concentrations of high or low SES. Draft II much better represents this.

Jay M Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I support the Kuykendall Wedge to Jay M Robinson proposal, our kids deserve to go to a school close to home. This facilitates better parent involvement in school activities as well as in after school activities with other kids.</p> <p>When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such. All of the homes in our neighborhood are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Keeping kids together is so important for their social/emotional/mental well being. Please consider going back to the draft that has OP going to South Charlotte middle and then on to Providence. The proximity alone makes the most sense, especially for working families. I have nothing against South Meck, it is a great school. But rezoning to another part of town makes no sense for these kids when we have a high school within walking distance.</p>

PSE, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments</li> </ol>
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I love only 1 mile away from Providence high school but I'm assigned to south meck that is 5 miles away. Considering diversity is one thing but you should consider also the distance and what makes more sense</p>

Smithfield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 concerns  Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions  Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
Randolph Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I much prefer draft 2 to draft 1. The focus on SES diversity and utilization ensures that all students have access to a good school. While some individual families will have home-to-school distance increase, there was not a meaningful change in overall/average home-to-school distance in draft 2 vs current, so Draft 2 sees improvement in 2 areas (SES diversity and utilization) with minimal downside in other board priorities. Items to consider: is it necessary to switch Eastover and Pinewood middle school feeder patterns since they just switched 5 years ago and this makes the low SES at AG the considerably higher than current; would be interested in knowing if other options exist here. I am in favor of not impacting ELE feeder patterns (keeping as shown in draft 2) since they have also had several recent switches. Other concerns: low utilization at Sedgefield Middle, high utilization at Ardrey Kell. Still need to address IB magnet option in blue zone. Consider making MPHS a magnet again; this removes the equity situation that exists with the current "private" IB program at MPHS, may eliminate the need to have all 9/10th graders at MPHS enrolled in IB MYP, and ensures a consistent feeder to one blue zone IB high school. Alternatively, since South Meck does not appear to want to have an IB magnet in addition to the existing language magnet, has the new school been considered for an IB magnet?</p>

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>
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<p>Crestdale Middle school and Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>My daughter spends ONE HOUR EACH WAY to get to Crestdale. We are over 7 miles from Crestdale but only 2 miles from JM Robinson.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
<p>South Meck</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>There needs to be a fair balance of SES across Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck.</p>

Sharon/AG/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>NO CHANGES TO Sharon/AG/MG!</p> <p>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.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Proximity to school, can literally hear rage PA announcer for sports games in the neighborhood, but you want to ship us off to South Meck. Buses inadequate supporting kids to south meck. Keeping OP kids together.
Providence High / South Charlotte	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	After looking at both proposals believe draft 2 does provide the best option and addresses the primary issues of relieving overcrowding while balancing travel times and diversification. Draft 1 missed completely missed that.

<p>Eastover Elementary and Sedgefield Middle</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•There is significant concern about the negative impact to students who are moved to a new school during their middle school career. CMS needs to address whether students who have already matriculated at SMS at the time of the implementation will be allowed to stay through the 8th grade.</li> <li>•Removing EES and adding Pinewood (and possibly Southside Homes) will impact and imbalance our SES ratio, thus creating the same situation that AGMS would face.</li> <li>•We are being told that the primary reason for this proposal is to help ensure SES ratio balance at the new south relief schools. However, based on the information provided by CMS, the new south relief middle school will be 96% high SES with no low SES. CMS is not applying the same standard consistently across communities.</li> <li>•The fact that our schools are being brought into this solely to benefit the south relief schools will adversely affect parent willingness to support the bond proposal.</li> </ul>
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<p>Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>As a current resident of the Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS feeder pattern, I 100% support the Phase II Draft 1 plan that sends all of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.</p> <p>Furthermore, we analyzed the publicly available Draft 1 feedback, and by our calculations, 91% of respondents in the Olde Providence zone prefer to attend South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. This is WHAT our neighborhood wants for OUR children.</p> <p>As I said in my other communications, Phase II Draft 1 is a sound decision, and it checks ALL the boxes on the BOE Goals and Guiding Principles Matrix - socioeconomic diversity, home-to-school distance, intact elementary/middle/high school feeder patterns, and utilization.</p> <p>South Mecklenburg High School today in 2023 is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. Under Phase II Draft 1, it is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. IT IS SOCIOECONOMICALLY DIVERSE both today and under Phase II Draft 1. S-ASGP Goal C clearly states "Reduce the number of schools with high concentrations of poor and high-needs children;" The generally accepted definition across education and academia of high poverty is 75% certified economically disadvantaged (ED) or Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and 47% ED. South Mecklenburg is neither of those today nor under Phase II Draft 1. I detail our calculations below, and as always, I encourage CMS to verify and let me know if you think there are errors.</p> <p>South Mecklenburg poverty levels calculation using pre-pandemic data from 2019-2020 school year and Draft 2 reassignment of Pineville, Endhaven, McAlpine, and Sharon - (Free and Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP) statistics sourced from National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) - <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/elsi/tableGenerator.aspx">https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/elsi/tableGenerator.aspx</a>)</p> <p>- 2019-20 School Year -  SMHS Total Students: 3258  SMHS FRLP:1210  %FRLP = 1210 / 3258 = 37%</p>
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Beverly Woods Elementary and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>CMS is responsible and should be held accountable for creating equitable and balanced schools — Draft 2 is the most balanced and ideal scenario. It is important to continue to remember that statistics and education research proves that students do better academically, socially and emotionally at schools that are diverse. That's a fact. As I stated in feedback before, I challenge CMS to do what is best and right for students and not be swayed by parents who "think" they know what is best, but do not have the research to prove it. It would be a disservice to students and CMS to do anything different than what has been presented in Draft 2 because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>— Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>— Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> </ul> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> </ul> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p>
Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am in support of draft 1 where all Olde Providence goes to south Charlotte middle and then Providence high. It's not that I am against south Mecklenberg it's that Providence is a better choice for my family. After school activities and pto meetings would be easier to attend as Providence is the closest school. Please think of the families of Olde Providence and what we know is best rather than south Mecklenberg making decisions for us.</p>
Providence Springs, J M Robinsin	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	School proximity

South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 concerns Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff Quail is not even in the boundary it serves Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions Move Quail within the boundary it serves Reduce low SES to approximately 30% Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for the hardwork to make Draft 2 a plan that creates five great high schools in South Charlotte. Here's my feedback:</p> <p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>

<p>Sedgefield Middle and Myers Park HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I have many concerns with this new proposal:  The current SMS community is a result of a CMS reassignment that took place less than five years ago. The full implementation of this plan was just executed last year. Covid greatly impacted this school in 2020-2022! Not only did this pandemic occurs during a critical transition time , there was also a new principal assigned mid year. Yes, Covid impacted most schools, but I most especially schools that were already under significant transition and "new."  It has taken significant effort, time, resources and input from our families, administration, community partners and CMS to build our current school identity. Changing the demographics of our school to this extent will result in significant work by our administration, teachers, and parents to rebuild our community, to acknowledge our students' needs and to ensure our school is fully staffed to meet those needs, our culture is inclusive of new families, and our parent population is fully engaged. In addition, with this proposed timing of this change, our Dilworth families will be asked to help rebuild a new middle school culture at SMS while managing both a newly merged elementary school with potential reassignment of a new population and the relocation to a brand new campus.</p> <p>This year the SMS community has already been faced with 5 proposed changes with significant impacts from CMS:  SMS relocated to an unidentified location to accommodate moving Park Road Montessori to our campus  SMS new building and/or renovations at current SMS location.  SMS to be repurposed from a traditional neighborhood school to an IB theme with magnet seats.  SMS new attendance zone to remove Eastover and add Pinewood (with the possible addition of the Southside Homes neighborhood).  DES to collapse back into 1 school.  DES to move to new building at current Park Road Montessori site.</p> <p>Our families are reeling from the constant change; the uncertainty is impacting our retention and our ability to attract families to commit to SMS for next school year. Due to this the emotional connectedness, parental and communal commitment which took significant time</p>
	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I can't believe that CMS is rolling over for the beverly woods and south meck (smithfield) parents about sending OP kids all the way to south meck high school. I know why they want us - because our community and parents get involved in the school (ptas, fundraisers, etc). We've been active at both OP and Carmel and they want the same for south meck. Well the reason we are so active and committed to those schools is because they are NEARBY. If you move us to south meck, the OP parents wont be active or committed.Its just too far away. if you want community engagement at each school, send the kids to their nearest school. OP to Providence!</p>

Quail hollow, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Equity across schools
PSE, Jay M, PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live in Berkeley and are thankful to be reassigned back to Jay M Robinson for middle school in the recent draft. As a parent of 3 CMS students, we have loved being able to walk the 1/4 mile to middle school and avoid buses and traffic. There are hundreds of walkers at JM reducing the impact on bus demand for CMS. Please keep us at Jay M!
Providence spring, Jay m Robinson, providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thanks for moving us (Berkeley residents) back to Jay M for middle school in draft 2. It makes sense since we live right across the street and all the kids can walk. That means less buses and traffic. I know there's a lot of factors weighing these decisions, but proximity is an important one.
Quail middle and south Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent	No	Would love to see a continued balance of SES amongst the schools bringing it closer to a 33/33/33 balance across the board. It is important to keep our schools diverse and equitable for all students in Charlotte to receive the education they deserve. If South becomes a Title 1 school, high and middle SES will look to private schools to meet educational needs and teachers and staff will be hard to retain. Please look at making all 5 schools a more equal distribution of SES.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support draft 2 but would like to see a 33/33/33 SES balance for all CMS schools and continued focus on diversity and equality in our schools. This is important for all students in Charlotte to receive the education they deserve, If South becomes a Title 1 school, high and middle SES will look to private schools to meet educational needs and teachers and staff will be hard to retain.
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Carmel Middle and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. Thank you for balancing SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. I fully support keeping OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. This keeps Carmel's utilization up and provides more balance at South Meck. South Meck's scores have been dropping and this change will help balance it with the other schools in South Charlotte. Please think about the kids!

Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The constant changes that CMS makes is so distributive to communities. We are looking at other options outside of CMS so that we can have some stability. We are done. The proposal for the bonds is going to have a hard time passing if these constant changes continue.
Providence Spring, JM Robinson, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Thank you for your support of the Berkeley neighborhood assignment to JM Robison. With the neighborhoods close proximity to the school, it affords the district better use of bus drivers/transportation to be used elsewhere, reduced traffic on main roads and reduced vehicle emissions. It truly is wonderful to see so many kiddos out walking to and from school on a daily basis.
South Meck, Randolph Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am very supportive of the current draft as it seeks to balance socioeconomic diversity while still providing close proximity to the high school. I believe balancing socioeconomic diversity should be our most important priority. I also appreciate that Carmel Middle stays together and all attend South Meck. My oldest transitioned from the Randolph magnet to South Meck and very few other students also went to South Meck. It was hard to start over with no friends on campus, so I think it is important for entire middle schools to be zoned for the same high school, when possible. Thank you.

Quail Hollow and Smithfield	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p> <p>* Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>* Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>* Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>* With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>* Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>* We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>* Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Jay M Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please take into account home to school distance, traffic patterns and time on buse route.</p> <p>The vast majority of the kids in our neighborhood (Berkeley) are able to walk home from their middle school and walk in the mornings too and this is a huge benefit especially for working parents. Many of us bought houses in this neighborhood for that reason. Thank you so much for your work around boundaries. I realize it's not an easy task. Kind regards.</p>
Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We bought our house to specifically go to Providence High. Changing the school designation would cause hardship on my kids that love Providence High School. They've struggled for years and are finally happy there. Please don't force Williamsburg Raintree to change schools when it is not necessary.</p>

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Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Additional feedback on Draft 2, as a strong supporter: Randi Allen McCurry</p> <p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>
Huntingtowne Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please continue to focus on making SES evenly split in as many schools as possible so all of the impacts and decisions made as a result of that will create equity. Thank you!
Smithfield/Quail/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Lower SES for Quail.
Smithfield/Quail/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>

South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support draft 2 but would like to see a 33/33/33 SES balance for all CMS schools and continued focus on diversity and equality in our schools. This is important for all students in Charlotte to receive the education they deserve. If South becomes a Title 1 school, high and middle SES will look to private schools to meet educational needs and teachers and staff will be hard to retain.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support draft 2 & quality education for all CMS students.
Sharon-Carmel-MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: Keeping all of Sharon Elementary zoned for Myers Park follows all four of the guiding principles. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for the vast majority of Sharon families. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are to be the building blocks of feeder patterns. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact to Myers Park high school. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. Not only is moving students from a school purely as pawns for SES when it doesn't meet the other guiding principles not supported in the board policy, but South Meck doesn't even need more high SES in draft 2.
South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support draft 2 & quality education for all CMS students.
Sharon/Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	DRAFT 2 is great. Our feeder patterns would change and we are happy to go to South Meck under Draft 2 which appropriately balances SES at South Meck. It's disheartening to see so many parents campaigning against Draft 2 which is the best SES balance for ALL kids in CLT.

<p>OPES CARMEL MPHS</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 is a mess. All schools should be treated equitably and all should have SOME SES. What happened?</p> <p>I am for OPES to South Charlotte to Providence *- all of the below applies to BOTH South Charlotte/Providence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES - Providence from your proposal it is now at 0%. How is that fair? Olde Providence brings diversity to PHS. Please review our data - you are missing that we have low income housing across from Olde Providence ELE. Same for S.Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Utilization - PHS is now UNDER utilized. Therefore, there is a spot for OPES. You can't have other schools still OVER and this one under utilized. Same for S.Charlotte. Carmel is STILL over capacity. This year, my friends in class don't even have teachers. You want to perpetuate that for next year?</li> <li>3. Distance to School - No BRAINER. I am walking distance to Providence. The same or better to S. Charlotte, as I am to Carmel.</li> <li>4. Intact Feeder - Ok - so right now - we lose friends that break and go to South Charlotte in ELE. Your guiding principle says Ele-MS stays intact. Well, keep us with ALL OPES going to South Charlotte and Providence. SOLVED.</li> </ol> <p>No has asked me - even though it was presented like you stood before the gym and asked EVERY 6th, 7th &amp; 8th grader where we wanted to go. You did not ask ME where I want to go. I would like to start early and just stay at Providence the entire time, but I don't know how that is possible with the delay of this decision. We need a grandfathering program that's NOT just for seniors. That is unfair.</p> <p>I have seen how the parents act at South Meck at these meetings and I have seen how the parents act at Providence at these meetings. If the SM parents are any indication of how their kids act - that school is a mess. PLEASE use your OWN criteria and send me to the schools that we should have been zoned to the entire time.</p>
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Dilworth Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The proposal to realign feeder schools to Sedgefield Middle School such that Eastover Elementary will no longer feed to Sedgefield and instead Pinewood Elementary would feed to Sedgefield is poor planning and has the potential to substantially disrupt the community relationships Sedgefield Middle School has forged with its elementary school partners. Current Dilworth Elementary partners are unhappy with this proposal because of the disruption it would cause as mentioned above. Equally importantly, Dilworth Elementary and Eastover Elementary have had reputations for being fantastic elementary facilities in our city. Combining those two elementary schools' populations in Sedgefield Middle School gave students at Sedgefield strong peers from whom to learn, engage, and forge friendships. Replacing Eastover with Pinewood as a feeder school will thus harm Sedgefield Middle School and students at Dilworth Elementary School.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

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Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Closer to home - preference is Providence Highschool

OPES Carmel MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 does not work. All schools should be treated equitably and all should have SOME SES.</p> <p>I am for OPES to South Charlotte to Providence *- all of the below applies to BOTH South Charlotte/Providence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES - Providence from your proposal it is now at 0%. Olde Providence brings diversity to PHS. Same for S.Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Utilization - PHS is now UNDER utilized. Therefore, there is a spot for OPES. You can't have other schools still OVER and this one under utilized. Same for S.Charlotte. Carmel is STILL over capacity.</li> <li>3. Distance to School - I am 1.2 miles to PHS. I am a little less to South Charlotte than Carmel.</li> <li>4. Intact Feeder - We lose friends that break and go to South Charlotte in ELE. Your guiding principle says Ele-MS stays intact. KEEP ALL OPES going to South Charlotte and Providence.</li> </ol> <p>South Meck/BWE should not bully you into saying where a school that they are NOT even at should go. That makes no sense. Just because you attended a meeting there and they threw fits. You are teaching children that it is ok for bad behavior because it is ALWAYS rewarded. World Languages - SM cried, you guys pulled it. IB proposal, SM cried, pulled the next meeting at 12 pm. Draft 1 - SM cried, you pulled it. I see a pattern, DO YOU?</p>
Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep ALL of Sharon at Myers Park. Removing current students only to add additional students from another school is NOT RIGHT! There is room for Sharon at Myers Park - don't disrupt current feeders if it's not necessary. Many middle schools split for high school and Carmel is no different. Myers Park is the closest high school to Carmel so it makes sense some student will attend MP over SM. Capacity levels and SES levels at MP can accommodate ALL of Sharon. Don't hurt our community and cause divisiveness. Keep ALL of Sharon at Myers Park.</p>
South Mecklenburg High School, Park Road Montessori, JT Williams	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am very happy with the SES changes for South Meck, but i would like to see a better balance at Quail, including bringing surrounding communities to the school.</p>

OP Elementary / Carmel / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, OP Elementary School Foundation Board Member	Yes / Si'	Yes, allowing the kids to stay at the High School they begin if they would like to. The Pandemic blew up their relationships, let's give these kids a shot at some stability for HS. If the student has completed even their first year at a HS and are rising Sophomores, give them the option to stay at that school. The IB program is a good program and the Myers Park students should be given the opportunity to continue. Allowing them to stay gives them this opportunity.
Sharon elementary/ AG middle/ Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes to Sharon Woods.  I have 4 kids ranging from 5-18. Myers park is our neighborhood school and so much closer for us than South Meck. I know how important distance is for a new teen driver. Our neighborhood is so small and makes a negligible impact on the ses.
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes to Sharon Woods neighborhood  Myers park is much closer to our neighborhood than South mecklenburg
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Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>No changes to Sharon Woods! I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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Sharon elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>No changes to Sharon woods!!!</p> <p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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OP / Carmel / Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is an improvement over Draft 1. Keeping feeder groups together is important, BUT not as important as keeping our schools diverse and not creating Title One High Schools when it is not necessary. Draft 1 adversely affected not only all of the kids at South Meck HS, it hurts Charlotte.</p> <p>The lack of diversity at Ardry Kell and Providence HS need to be addressed over the next several years in the next round of school alignments. No excuse to have 2 high schools with less than 1% Low SES students.</p> <p>Maintaining a balance of High and Low SES scored students among our High Schools makes our community stronger and builds a better future.</p> <p>Please implement Draft 2 and address the feeder patterns in the next round when you look at how the elementary schools are set up. No reason for kids from Raintree to come all the way up to OP for school.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am new to Olde Providence and Charlotte. I moved here during the pandemic. I actually thought my zoned high school WAS Providence. Because that's what makes sense. Myers Park makes no sense for OP and South Meck makes even less sense for OP. Rezone Olde Providence to Providence, because nothing else makes sense for our kids. They can WALK there!!!</p>
Eastover Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I strongly believe that Eastover Elementary should remain feeding into Sedgefield Middle School.</p>
South Mecklenburg and JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I like that the Berkeley neighborhood is now being zoned for JM Robinson middle school because our kids currently walk to school, and I would like to continue to see them walking to school. It did not make sense to me to zone students who currently walk to school for a school that requires a bus ride. Also, my daughter currently attends South Mecklenburg high school. I was dismayed at the first draft which changed the socioeconomic composition of South Mecklenburg significantly. South Mecklenburg has been a model for Socio, economic composition of students and student achievement. It would be a shame to turn it into a school in which the majority of the students were high poverty just to pacify parents who live in neighborhoods from higher socioeconomic brackets. I think it's very important for high schools in Charlotte Mecklenburg schools to be as proportional as possible and socioeconomic diversity.</p>

Olde Providence and Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I spoke to many families over the weekend on the soccer fields at Matthews SportsPlex about the current rezoning plan. There were a couple of recurring themes. 1) Families want to attend schools close to home. 2) Who from South Meck and Beverly Woods is sitting in the back pocket of the CMS Board and CMS Planning? Draft 2 is such an overcorrection for South Meck that it looks like political favors are being paid. Let me be clear. It is not an overcorrection for SES across the district, but only for South Meck. One school. And why is Beverly Woods being so vocal when their own boundaries DO NOT CHANGE. Where there is smoke, there is fire. You do not have to follow the rezoning process very long to know something is not right here. At all. Move back to Draft 1. Rezone Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. Give to OP what you've given to Beverly Woods for years, an intact feeder pattern and schools closest to our homes. Why does Beverly Woods continue to be favored? Aren't they also getting a new school on this new bond? Something smells with all the favors being paid to this vocal group of parents.... We are all examining it now.
Quail hollow and south Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 concerns Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff Quail is not even in the boundary it serves Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal  Solutions Move Quail within the boundary it serves Reduce low SES to approximately 30% Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance
Olde providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please allowOur kids to at least go to the same high school for 4 years!!!!!! That is what is fair and best for our children
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please stick with this new revised plan. Loading South Meck up with 50% SES doesn't serve anyone. I am a parent with means. I've kept my kids in public schools because I believe in a public education. I try to advocate for public schools with friends that have the option to send their kids to private schools. It is difficult enough to convince friends with small children to start out in public - it will be almost impossible to do so if the feeder highschool is 50% SES. Diversity of all kinds (race, SES, gender, religion, etc., etc.) makes for a balanced system - please don't concentrate poverty - or wealth - in just a few schools, it will make them all that much poorer in terms of outcome and experience.

Ardrey Kell and new HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The below is the FAQ i see in the CMS portal . We are falling in this category except my second kid is 9th grader. Can this be still applicable? What is the procedure for applying the reassignment during school admission? Can the school reject the reassignment request?</p> <p>Q: What if I have a child in 12th grade in the 2024-25 school year but another child in 10th grade?</p> <p>A: Families have two options as relates to their neighborhood school assignment: your 12th grader would remain at their current school and your 10th grader would attend the newly assigned school; or your family can make a transfer request for your 10th grader to keep your children together at their current school. Information about reassignment/transfers can be found here.</p>
QHMS, SMHS, Smithfield	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Resident	No	<p>Thank you for your efforts in draft two. I appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district. Please vote draft 2 for the high schools.</p> <p>For the middle schools, this draft also helps improve the distribution for QHMS. Thank you, this is appreciated. However please also consider continuing to increase balance across all middle schools. Multiple middle schools still have less than 5% SES.</p>
Dilworth / sedgefield	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Pta	Yes / Si'	<p>Dilworth and sedgefield families have been disproportionately impacted by CMS change proposals. Please stop introducing more change and allow the sedgefield community to realize its plans and do not disrupt the positive momentum. These constant changes and uncertainty are hurting neighborhood school enrollment.</p>
Olde providence, carmel, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep Olde providence at one of the two closest high schools!</p>
Jay M Robinson middle school, Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>1- Recognition of the change of middle school back to JM Robinson for the Berkeley neighborhood.</p> <p>2- Recognition of the home to school distance for Berkeley to JM Robinson by assigning our children to the school.</p> <p>3- Recognition of the Home to School distance and not sending the middle schoolers into traffic patterns during their commute. Proximity to school makes a big impact on the bus demand for CMS.</p>

Selwyn/AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/AG/MP school zone, and we do not want to see any changes made to AG Middle School. AG already has significant issues with student performance and teacher retention going into the next academic year. They are only one year into their new population from the 2017 rezoning process and administration and this new proposal seeks to create an imbalance in the SES while not significantly changing the population size. It will require new and possibly less experienced teachers to tackle the large number of existing issues already present at this school while taking on a totally new population of students. I do not believe that this sets up AG for success. This current proposal does not make any positive SES or capacity impacts to AG, Carmel or Sedgefield, but does bring a lot of disruption to feeder patterns. This risks breaking up friendships and community ties during critical formative years. I believe that performance at AG will be significantly negatively impacted by this proposal. Please keep AG and Carmel feeder patterns as is.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please change OPES back to draft one's plan of South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. This is the most practical decision due to proximity. Student drivers do not need to go to the furthest high school away. We need a closer commute for working parents too.
Alexander Graham & Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>-Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>-Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>-With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>-Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>-We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>-Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ul> <p>Alexander Graham should remain untouched as we already have a balanced SES (High- 33% Mid- 32% Low- 34%) within the school. There is absolutely no reason as to why this should be affecting Alexander Graham and other feeder schools in the area. The current Draft II, is failing our community.</p>
Sedgefield middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Advising against systematic segregation by transferring Pineville students to Sedgefield middle and moving Eastover to Alexander Graham.

JM Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Proximity to school. I live in Berkeley and my kids are zoned to JM Robinson and able to walk to school. I understand there is no easy answer to solve the rezoning/crowding issues but rezoning Berkeley to South Charlotte middle school is not the answer. Thank you.
Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Elementary together at Myers Park: Draft 2 proposes removing part of Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park and moving part of Huntingtowne Farms to Myers Park. There are several reasons this doesn't match the guiding principles. 1: longer home-to-school distance for both groups and adds a feeder split at Huntingtowne Farms. 2: the draft 2 high SES percentage is higher at SM than MP so swapping these groups isn't productive. 3: we have been told that removing part of Sharon from Myers Park is needed to reduce capacity, but swapping these populations clearly negates that argument. It is best for the stability of both groups to leave all of Sharon at Myers Park.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I've reviewed the two drafts and cant understand why anyone, besides the south meck families, would approve draft 2. Draft 1 keeps more kids together and attending local schools. There's no data to explain how crucial that it is for their education. Dont penalize the whole county for one school. Draft 1 makes much more sense.

AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>NO CHANGES TO AG.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I am a parent of an Old Providence Elementary rising first grader and am for Old Providence Elementary to Providence High School as it is only 2 miles from my OPE students's home.</p> <p>I am for this either as included in Draft 1, which also had the benefit of creating an intact feeder with all OPE kids going to SC Middle and then Providence High or a hybrid with middle school being Carmel for all or some, if otherwise necessary. In the event Carmel was necessary, I would choose a split again for OPE students attending Carmel to go to Providence. I also understand that some OPE students live closer to South Meck than my family and our neighbors, and if a split was required within the OPE student body to accommodate all kids getting to attend a high school in their neighborhood with minimal commute time both for kids and parents, I would personally be open to that as well.</p> <p>If my children were to go to South Meck High, they would be spending at least 30-40 minute in the car every day if not more (if I was even able to bring them... and that would be 60-80 minutes for me round trip two times a day). If we had to rely on the bus system, that already struggles with reliability and timeliness, this transportation time would be considerably longer thus impacting the kids capacity to do other thing outside of commuting. Door to door, my OPE student home, and other student homes in and around our neighborhood, are 8 miles from South Meck High, which feels reminiscent to a magnet program that one would voluntarily sign up for instead of a neighborhood school. Providence High is only 2 miles away and obviously better situated as a neighborhood school where my children and our neighbors would have more capacity to participate in extracurricular activities, complete school assignments and have time to rest - all of which I believe is important to their overall mental and physical health, development and ability to be successful in school.</p> <p>Thank you for considering a third option for OPE students that will be different from Draft 2.</p>
Carmel Bev Woods South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Support draft 2

	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I will start by saying thank you for the amount of work you all have put into the planning of the boundaries. I can't begin to imagine how tall of a task this must be.</p> <p>I do not live in the Olde Providence neighborhood, but my children both attend there, due to current boundaries and the fact that we live very close to it. I am heavily involved in volunteering at the school and am in the school every single week, multiple days. I have become close with many kids and parents at the school.</p> <p>In the fall, I sat in the OP library, along with almost 125 other parents, begging for us to finally be combined and sent to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Only one parent in the entire room said she wanted South Meck. You heard our voices and our request made enough sense to you all to make that change for the Draft 1 released in early March, otherwise it wouldn't have been done.</p> <p>We were very happy with our portion of Draft 1 and took a sigh of relief knowing that we would finally be zoned for the high school that made the most sense for us - Providence High. It is closer to us and half of our school already goes there! It would have been an easy plug-n-play.</p> <p>With OP going to Providence, we saw a change in the SES numbers there, with OP bringing in way more diversity than Providence has now and also coming with students in the low-mid SES bracket. We thought that was a great start in shifting the paradigm at Providence High School. As Claire has said before, there are some schools where it is next to impossible to have equal SES numbers, but at least this was a start for Providence.</p> <p>With OP at Providence High, ALL four pillars were accomplished:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home to school distance</li> <li>Building utilization (especially with it being rebuilt soon)</li> <li>SES adjustment</li> <li>Intact feeder pattern</li> </ul> <p>After Draft 1 was released there was pushback from parents whose children will attend South Meck. Let me also point out that it is not the children who are in the Low SES bracket who are asking for others to come there. They are demanding that children come from almost 8 miles away to attend their school, when they are able to simply walk out their front door, down the sidewalk and into the halls of their own high school.</p> <p>The individuals asking for Olde Providence to come to South Meck do not have children at</p>
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Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>With Draft 2 there are now 2 high schools with a 0% Low SES. If we are truly looking to have equal SES at all schools, then we cannot possibly leave these two out there like that. Again, OP at Providence began to have an adjustment in SES levels and diversity when placed over there.</p> <p>Just as a side note - I would like to point out that currently South Meck has the 6th highest High SES of the Mecklenburg county high schools.</p> <p>By taking Olde Providence kids out of Providence, as represented from Draft 1 to Draft 2, not only has Providence High become one of two high schools with 0% Low SES, it now has emerged as even more superior to the others. Having less than 2,000 allows them to have smaller classroom sizes, which in turn gives them an academic edge and more time with teachers while not having to fight for attention with as many students.</p> <p>Providence High School is going to be rebuilt within the next 5-7 years, based on information provided at one of the meetings. If that's the case, let's avoid having to go through redistricting again! Put ALL of the Olde Providence students over there so that we may grow with the school and not have to go through this process again. If that school is built bigger, and more kids are pulled in, OP kids are without question the most natural transition over there. Do it now and check one thing off the list for not having to do it next time.</p> <p>Again, we ask you to listen to the parents of the children who will be affected. Please send ALL of Olde Providence kids to South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High.</p>
Sharon ELE, Carmel Middle - Unknown HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I wish that those who are opposed to being put into South Mecklenburg High School would choose to join the school to MAKE IT BETTER, rather than simply trying to get out of going to SMHS so that they can go to a school with majority high SES. I believe the reasons are racial, classist, and elitist. Rezoning (our family has been through THREE in CMS in the last 15 years) always brings out the ugly in people. Unfortunate.</p>
Jay M Robinson, Providence High	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I have attended all of the community engagement meeting that have been held. In every single meeting held at South Meck, not once have I felt welcome. These parents have screamed, demanded, interrupted our comments and have been disrespectful to you all. If they want students from another school to be bussed over to them, they should be doing everything in their power to be kind and welcoming. If the parents are treating other parents like this, why in the world would I want to put my children in a situation where they could be treated like this as well? It doesn't give me comfort knowing that's the environment they would be walking into every day.</p> <p>Providence High School has asked for Olde Providence to be moved over to them. They want us. They aren't demanding us. They are asking with the same pleading manner that OP parents are asking to be sent there. We feel wanted there, but in the best way. The meeting held at Providence High school was the calmest and most respectful one yet. To me, that speaks volumes.</p> <p>With Draft 2, you have removed a huge chunk of their student population. This does two things for them:</p> <p>It continues to make them superior to other schools when it comes to academics. Smaller classrooms leads to more one-on-one attention with students.</p> <p>It puts them at a disadvantage when it comes to extra curricular activities/clubs. If you don't have enough kids in the student body, you can't fill the clubs with enough people, thus resulting in important clubs being dropped, due to lack of engagement.</p> <p>It puts them at a disadvantage with sports. Having 1,000 kids less than the other high schools in South Charlotte doesn't allow them to fill sports teams and be competitive against other high schools. Balance the number of students as well.</p> <p>SES - if Draft 2 is used, the Low SES number at Providence High School is ZERO. There is a way to move the needle on that and it is by putting all of Olde Providence there.</p> <p>Please send ALL of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, We're public school graduates & parents of 3 public school graduates!	No	<p>Diversity is a strength that should be shared across all S Charlotte High Schools - please continue to support equitable + balanced solutions for all students in S Charlotte.</p>

<p>Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am extremely supportive of Draft 2. Thank you! It focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment and does an excellent job of balancing SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte, which I believe is most important especially when so little can be done to balance Ardry Kell and Providence.</p> <p>We should NOT be creating new schools with 1% low SES while increasing the low SES at others. That would be a huge disserve to many many children and those who are already at an economic disadvantage. I commend draft 2 which is a huge improvement from draft 1.</p> <p>Please keep OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zone 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. This is what students said they want. And the distance to South Meck on average is only 1 mile greater.</p> <p>I also commend you for fixing the jagged boundary line through South Park and using major roads as divisions. It makes no sense to be dividing neighborhoods along neighborhood streets if it feasible to not do so. I live in Beverly Woods East and am a 5 minute walk (0.4 miles) to Sharon Woods (Sharon/AG/Myers Park) and Mountainbrook (Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park) is a 5 minute walk and 0.3 miles away. Why so many different schools in essentially the same neighborhoods that are all connected without crossing major streets. It doesn't make sense and it's time to do away with the current jagged boundaries.</p> <p>I would also encourage you to strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
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Olde Providence-Carmel-Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 1 was a better plan. All of Olde Providence Elementary (OP) should go together to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Draft 2 puts South Meck at the third highest high SES high school in the county, with OP making just a small difference to that school. OP is a small community that should go to their closest high school. Already, a portion of OP living farther from Providence is zoned there.</p> <p>We live so much closer to Providence than any other high school. Providence is easily and safely accessible by walking or biking for many families in the OP boundary. This will help kids get home from their extracurriculars if a parent is unavailable to pick them up (which is a big deal for single or two working parent households). For new drivers, attending Providence sends them against traffic in the morning on a much shorter, safer route. Bus routes will be shorter, helping all bus routes down the line for later bell schedules.</p> <p>It is not acceptable that Beverly Woods and South Meck families are demanding that Olde Providence come to their high school. I am a graduate of South Meck and have nothing against that school. Beverly Woods and South Meck families attend their closest high schools and benefit from an in-tact feeder pattern. We are asking the same for Olde Providence. Please weigh the priorities of the OP community over those not in our community.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I have not attended the meetings, but my daughter has kept me up to date on all of the things happening with the boundary changes. My grandchildren attend Olde Providence Elementary and we were very pleased with what we saw in Draft 1. It gave an opportunity for their school to stay together, growing closer and leaning on each other as each new hurdle is put in their way. I worked in the school system for 30 years, as a guidance counselor, and saw the importance of those lifelong friendships. I thought the first draft that I saw, Draft 1, was very beneficial for those children and made perfect sense.</p> <p>When my daughters were growing up, we lived in Mecklenburg County, but I chose to send them to schools in a different county due to not feeling great about some of the decisions CMS was making. Please take this opportunity to show the right decisions are being made, not just for one school, but for all of them. Putting children on a bus for what we all know will be an hour + ride, to AND from school, is absolutely not the right thing to do. Allow Olde Providence kids to stay together and move as a unit through middle school and high school.</p>

<p>Sharon ES and Randolph IB MS (currently zoned for AGMS- MPHS)</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I want to reiterate my support for the public school system and the metrics guiding the current re-zoning proposal. I am supportive of our neighborhood near Fairmeadows being re-zoned from Sharon ES-AG-MPHS to Sharon ES-Carmel-South Meck HS. I am happy to support your efforts in optimizing SES, school populations, and proximity at south Charlotte middle schools and high schools in this way.</p> <p>My neighborhood was part of the elementary school re-zoning in 2017; we were shifted from Selwyn ES to Sharon ES; Beverly Woods ES was also in consideration during the zoning discussions. In retrospect, that 2017 re-zoning was such an easy way for our family to support CMS's broader goals of balancing school populations. That 2017 re-zoning taught us that our kids are resilient and can make new friends at any age. Our neighborhood was re-zoned together, so our nearby friends moved schools with us, and we made new friends in adjacent neighborhoods. That 2017 re-zoning taught us that as Charlotte continues to grow and change, school assignments will also need to shift and change. We do not expect to be guaranteed the same school assignments for all 13-16 years of our two kids' CMS careers.</p> <p>I have heard from my Fairmeadows neighbors that the opposition to the AG and MPHS re-zoning is loud and vocal. I am frustrated by the elitism and entitlement messages that are intrinsic to some of the opposition's feedback. I want to assure you that there are several of us who are supportive of this change to help in optimizing CMS public education opportunities for all students. I view this MS and HS re-zoning as a very small change that our family can make to support the greater good of the community.</p> <p>I am grateful for your service to CMS and our community.</p>
<p>South meck, QHMS, Smithfield</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Please keep SES balance a priority in the final draft- esp at SMHS and QHMS</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We currently attend Providence Spring Elementary. We are the single northern most house proposed to switch to Mckee Elementary. The proposed boundary elementary school changes are affecting a singular number of homes that do not already attend Mckee elementary. This is of great concern as our whole neighborhood is not being transitioned just the few affected homes. We are big volunteers and contributors to PSE and would greatly wish to remain for the duration of our childs elementary years. Our address is 10013 Warwickshire Lane, Charlotte, NC 28270.
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South meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please balance SMHS for SES. The imbalance of SES across the 5 high schools is not good for anyone.
CMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Smithfield, Quail Hollow Middle, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support draft 2 but would like to see a 33/33/33 SES balance for all CMS schools and continued focus on diversity and equality in our schools. This is important for all students in Charlotte to receive the education they deserve. If South becomes a Title 1 school, high and middle SES will look to private schools to meet educational needs and teachers and staff will be hard to retain.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My students both attend Olde Providence Elementary. My wife volunteers there every single week and has been very engaged in the boundary lines discussion. I have stayed in the background during all of this, all while supporting her, but allowing her to lead the charge for our household. However, I feel it is important that I share my feedback as well. When we moved here we saw that we were zoned for Myers Park, but also knew that may not stand for very long due to the growth in South Charlotte. Once we were made aware of the new high school, we thought there was a chance we would be sent there, but we are grateful that wasn't the case and that our kids would be allowed to stay with their friends at Olde Providence and not be split up. Thank you for that. These kids have had a challenging start to elementary school with Covid, and the uncertainty around it, so knowing they would remain with their friends at OP was a huge relief.</p> <p>We knew that Myers Park was going to be relieved of some of their overcrowding, but that we weren't going to be split up and sent to the new high school, we figured there was only one other option - Providence High School. It is, easily, the closest to all of our houses and, honestly, I'm not really sure why we weren't zoned there in the first place.</p> <p>Draft 1 seemed like a very easy fix for the kids at OP - keeping them together and having them move up through South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. A chunk of them were already on that path, so blending in the remaining children at OP appeared very seamless to a lot of parents. Our hope was that when the next draft was presented, the path for OP would stay as it was in Draft 1.</p> <p>Then Draft 2 was released and, to me, it looks and feels chaotic. The shape of some of these boundary lines are wild and will have children traveling quite extensive distances to get to school. I work full-time, as do almost all of these OP parents, and the time with our kids is already limited enough. Having them leave earlier in the morning and get home later at night doesn't seem in their best interest, for a multitude of reasons, the main ones being the sleep they need to operate and their mental health.</p> <p>I implore you to please put Olde Providence kids back together with them going to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.</p>

Smithfield Elementary & Quail Hollow Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Ensure SES balance in South Mecklenburg high school & Quail Hollow Middle School.
Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>CMS should go back to Draft 1. It hits 3 of your 4 guiding principles for school boundaries. The Olde Providence Elementary (OP) feeder pattern splits are done away with. The OP community is much closer to Providence than any other high school in our area. Providence is less utilized than other high schools. OP attributes only a small amount of additional high SES in Draft 2. All of Olde Providence Elementary (OP) should go together to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.</p> <p>Also, Beverly Woods and South Meck should not be demanding where OP goes to school. Let the OP community speak for themselves.</p>

<p>Providence Spring, Jay Robinson, Providence High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We are parents of a current Providence Spring kindergartener and also have 2 younger children on the way to kindergarten in the next few years. We'd like to express our sincere gratitude for all the efforts to maximize the value of the new schools through drawing new boundaries. It is not hard to see this a challenging process, complicated by a range of opinions and considerations.</p> <p>We emphatically support the decision to align our neighborhood (5712 Lake Providence Ln) along with the Berkeley neighborhood west of Providence Rd to Providence Spring Elementary &gt; Jay Robinson Middle &gt; Providence High. We see this as a definite win compared to Draft I in terms of house-to-school proximity and seems like the best possible fit, given the considerations and guidelines listed in the Powerpoint presentation. All of the neighbors we have talked to seem to pretty clearly agree with that view.</p> <p>Thank you again for all the efforts in what is a difficult, yet valuable process. If there is anything else we might offer to support the relief school boundary drawing process, please reach out to us.</p> <p>Regards,</p>
<p>Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I prefer the Olde Providence feeder pattern in Draft 1 (OP-South Charlotte-Providence). Providence is the closest high school to us by far. It makes no sense to drive across town to South Meck. I acknowledge that the current boundary map for our area (going to Myers Park) does not make a lot of sense. Take this opportunity to appropriately realign OP's feeder pattern. Do not let the South Meck community tell you where my community should go. Yes, you can draw a contiguous boundary for South Meck that includes our area but it just does not make sense with Providence just three miles away.</p>
<p>Providence spring, jm robinson , providence high</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for acknowledging and changing the following: 1- Recogniton of the change of middlle school back to JM Robinson for the Berkeley neighborhood. 2- Recognition of the home to school distance for Berkeley to JM Robinson by assigning our children to the school. 3- Recogniton of the Home to School distance and not sending the middle schoolers into traffic patterns during their commute. Proximity to school makes a big impact on the bus demand for CMS.</p>

<p>Beverly Woods/Carmel/South Meck</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am very pleased with draft proposal #2 and want to thank the board and team behind the scenes who have put this draft together. It is a far leap from Draft 1 and does a wonderful job of improving equity and addressing the damaging zoning plan that would have pushed South Meck into a Tier I status (close enough to Tier I). Any plan that sets even one more school up for failure and that does not give our kids every opportunity for a quality education is not a good plan. That was plan 1. Plan 2 fixes the equity issue and ensures that all South Charlotte schools are set up for success. I want to ensure I point out the following, which I know is a common sense among the engaged families that are directly impacted by these proposals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>2. Balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>3. Keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 also recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ol> <p>Again, Draft 2 addresses the equity issues each school is facing. It better balances the SES for all schools as much as possible based on the schools zones. And, by balancing the SES distribution this ensures each school will have a equitable mix and ensure that each school offers the highest possible level of education for all students - not just those at 2-3 of the high schools.</p>
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<p>Sharon, AG, Myers Park</p>	<p>Volunteer / Voluntario</p>		<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I am a parent with a 2nd grader and a kindergartener at Beverly Woods Elementary. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. I believe the current draft is best at addressing our desire to keep our high schools equitable.</p> <p>It is a shame that even one public high school in our district should fail to represent a balanced student body, let alone four. Charlotte obviously struggles with economic segregation due to factors outside the control of CMS. It is most definitely not easy to ensure that the students in those areas are able to access the same educational amenities as the rest of the community in this particular area. However, it is of the utmost importance that we prioritize these families and show them that they deserve access to all of the growth and promise that Charlotte has provided to so many others.</p> <p>Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students. And please consider my support for Draft 2 of the South County Relief Schools project.</p>
OP-Carmel-Myers	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>OP should be zoned to go to Providence, like in draft 1. We live much closer to Providence than South Meck. High schoolers have long days so making the travel time to and from school as quick as possible will help us with more time for homework and standing a chance of going to bed at a decent hour.</p>
Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The draft 2 proposal continues to 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.</p> <p>Under the current plan our children will never again be in school with their elementary school best friends, who live in walking distance. My children are devastated. Neighborhood schools are one advantage CMS can offer over private schools- they should be protected.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

OP Carmel Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please do not send OP to South Meck. Providence is so much closer. I am involved in many activities and it would be so much harder to get to and from everything if we have to drive all the way to South Meck. I like draft 1 better than draft 2.
Sharon - Carmel Middle - Unknown HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>REBUTTAL OF OP ARGUMENTS NOT TO ATTEND SOUTH MECK:</p> <p>-September 2019- ECS performs soil tests at OP for new high school dubbed "Rea Road High School". The HS is planned to include three story parking garage and football stadium on 40 acres of land already owned by CMS: OP residents effectively "NIMBY" the plan ("not in my backyard") by organizing a "save the fields and woods" campaign. Included is a change.org campaign in which they got over 3,000 signatures. Impressive campaign that succeeded in getting the School District to look elsewhere despite money and time already spent at this site.</p> <p>-March 2022- After over a year of planning, CMS closes on the sale of 53.9 acres on Community House Road for new High School. The price is \$26m and includes allowances to a developer to build apartments on the adjacent site as well as a separate piece of land across from Audrey Kell High School.</p> <p>-Also in Early 2022 - Community engagement begins to create new boundaries for Relief High School and other affected schools. Scheduled engagement sessions and hearings to occur in February- May with a scheduled hearing and CMS School Board vote scheduled for June 2022..... YES – JUNE OF LAST YEAR was the original planned completion date.</p> <p>-April 2022- After input from the community, CMS creates two options dubbed "Pink" and "Purple" which essentially take the closest portions of Myers Park, South Meck, Providence and Audrey Kell High Schools and put them in the new Relief HS. The drafts differ in small ways but for this exercise it is noted that the OP neighborhood (Southernmost part of current MP district) is in relief high school in BOTH SCENARIOS. Also of note, Providence High School is included FOR RELIEF in both scenarios (i.e. 2 less Elementary schools feeding Providence HS)</p>

Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I do not agree with your home to school distance calculations. I am currently Sharon/Carmel/MPHS. Moving my family to South Meck HS is MUCH further away than MPHS (both distance and actual drive time). I WILL NOT be able to drive my children or participate in any school activities due to the distance ACROSS town to South Meck HS. If MPHS is so overcrowded as CMS claims, why are you ADDING students from Huntingtowne Farms while taking away Sharon/Carmel students?? You are moving kids around without needing to.
Community House Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We are in the Landen Meadows community, in the walking distance from the Community House Middle School. With the new relief middle school built, we are assigned to it according to the draft. Given the traffic and distance, it would be a huge undertaking to get there from our HOA, given 1-line Ardrey Kell and Ballantyne Commons roads, which are already overloaded. It would be much better to have our HOA remain assigned to the Community House
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I'm for the OP to South Charlotte middle to Providence HS plan to create an intact feeder pattern
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am concerned with Sedgefield MS going down well below 50% high SES. All schools should be 50% high SES 50% low SES. at a minimum.
Sharon-AG-Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to see NO changes to Sharon Woods neighborhood. Please keep the schools as is with Sharon, AG, and Myers Park.

Selwyn	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>The most recent boundary assignment draft unevenly negatively impacts AG and Myers Park, both of which are proposed to see a large increase of 10% in low SES. No other peer schools see such a large jump and in fact, a lot of the south Charlotte middle schools and Providence high school have little to ZERO low SES. This is not meeting the goal of creating equitable schools. AG and Myers Park are located in an affluent area of Charlotte and while there are many families who have chosen to stay the public school route, I'd venture to say most people in that area could afford to select private school or explore other options if necessary. Families crave and deserve stability and consistency from CMS and that is not what we are receiving. Countless dedicated public schools families fled after the boundary changes 6 years ago and then again with the poor leadership and shuttered schools during Covid. You have the opportunity to rise to the occasion to create and maintain thriving, successful schools throughout this district. Please don't harm AG and Myers Park even further by moving forward with draft 2. Take another look and do better- create equitable schools and allow our neighborhoods to stay intact in the process.</p>
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Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep ALL of Sharon Elementary zone to Myers Park High School.</p> <p>Draft 2 proposes removing Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park and moving part of Huntingtowne Farms to Myers Park. This doesn't match the principles on many levels. It creates a longer home-to-school distance for both populations and adds a feeder split at Huntingtowne Farms. South Meck has a higher percentage of high SES than Myers Park in draft 2, so the swapping of Huntingtowne Farms and Sharon is counterproductive on that front. We have been told repeatedly that there's no room for Sharon at Myers Park but removing us to add other kids negates that argument. Furthermore, leaving both populations where they are is best for the stability of those students.</p> <p>Keeping all of Sharon Elementary zoned for Myers Park follows all four of the guiding principles. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for most Sharon families. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are to be the building blocks of feeder patterns. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact at Myers Park high school. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. Not only is moving students from a school purely as pawns for SES when it doesn't meet the other guiding principles not supported in the board policy, but South Meck doesn't even need higher SES in draft 2. Utilization: The numbers at Myers Park will naturally decline over the next few years based on decreased enrollment in its elementary feeder schools and the fact that the new apartments being built are not geared towards those with children. \$4,000 apartments are not targeted to families with school-aged children. Not only will this decline mean there is room for all of Sharon to go to Myers Park, but the fact that draft 2 moves part of Huntingtowne Farms into Myers Park goes to show there is room for Sharon/Carmel. Moving Sharon/Carmel out of Myers Park to move Huntingtowne Farms in just doesn't make sense. Leaving Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows all four guiding principles.</p> <p>Lastly, I would like to address the capacity numbers at Myers Park. Over the past year the published capacity of Myers Park has changed from 3,500 to 3,000. We have been told that is partly because not all the classrooms at Myers Park are expected to remain, yet I haven't seen anything about the demolition of a portion of Myers Park being in the bond. CMS</p>
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow, SouthMeck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Please maintain the current South Meck High boundaries as presented in Draft II. This version maintains the SES diversity the school needs to succeed. It also maintains feeder patterns by sending all of Carmel MS to SouthMeck. On the other hand, Quail Hollow MS lines are still terribly gerrymandered. The school district should strongly consider moving puzzle pieces around to send Beverly Woods Elementary to Quail. I would support the high school decision being made before the middle school decision since the schools will open a year apart.</p>

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Sedgefield Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The main reason families are opting out of CMS all together is the constant disruption of school assignments. It's bad for kids, challenging for teachers and disruptive to building strong schools.
olde providence, carmel, myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Ive always thought myers park high school was too far away for the OP kids, so i was glad to see you switched them to providence in draft 1 - a nearby school and it keeps the kids together from elementary all the way through high school - that's exactly how EVERY kid should experience school! Draft 2 is a mess, patched together to quiet the south meck folks. South meck is even worse for the OP kids and continues ot split them up, as well as disrupting a bunch of other schools. You can't be serious doing all that just for ses at one school. Go back to draft 1.
Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Home-to-school distance and intact feeder patterns should outweigh ses, NOT the other way around. Go with draft 1, NOT draft 2

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I know this is a difficult decision with lots opposing points of view. I don't envy the team making the hard final decision.</p> <p>I have a very simple opinion. I support going back to draft 1 of the South County Relief Schools proposal which had olde providence feeding into south Charlotte middle and providence high. I support that since proposal since that would allow my children to attend the schools that are closest to them in their community. That proximity allows the kids and parents to better support the school (part of the reason olde providence is a success is the massive local community support). I am concerned if we go to schools that are much further away we won't be able to provide that same level of support given the distance to south meck. Additionally I fear my kids would be spending significantly more time busing to and from school which takes away from their time to study/ do homework.</p> <p>I will admit I don't fully understand how metrics like SES factor in the decision. I believe in diversity but feel like one metric doesn't fully capture the diversity I see as a volunteer at olde providence. And it is starting to feel like we are moving children around the school system to "meet a SES number" and that does not feel like the right answer.</p> <p>Lastly I also don't fully understand the history of the olde providence feeder situation but what I gather is that was problematic from the beginning and olde provide should have gone to providence high from day 1. This feels like an opportunity to correct that legacy issue.</p>
Endhaven Elemenarty	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We need to keep Endhaven Elementary School together going to one Middle School and stop picking and choosing from our students to make other groups happy at other schools
Endhaven, Quail Hollow, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We would like for ALL of Endhaven students to go to the same middle school and the same high school.
mphs agme selwyn	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I believe it is important to allow kids who are going to be rezoned to remain at their schools if they wish since they have already been going there for 1-2 years
Providence Spring, JM, and Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Keeping Berkeley assigned to JM Robinson is a positive in may respects including home to school distance, bus services, and contiguous zoning.
Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	It's just that if the rezoning does happen ppl already enrolled at Myers park can finish out their four years instead of being moved junior year

Sedgefield middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep Sedgefield zoned as it currently is
Carmel Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please keep Carmel intact to South Meck to make it a strong high school. Distance is not a problem for most.
Sedgefield middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Do not re zone sedgefield middle
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Sedgefield Middle School and Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle parent of 11 years, we have witnessed our school community go through multiple zoning changes and reassignments, and have remained committed to our neighborhood schools. However, with each reassignment, we are tasked with rebuilding a school community; this only comes about through the endless energy and commitment of the parents and patience and dedication of the students. Our current Sedgefield middle community is just now being established, in its second year after Covid. Sedgefield students are just realizing some stability in their middle school. It is completely inappropriate to ask this community to yet again rezone and rebuild another school community. No other neighborhood community in Charlotte has gone through so much disruption and instability for their students.</p> <p>My family and our Sedgefield community adamantly oppose this rezoning. I fear it will be the final straw for our neighborhood and the many families who have been committed to our neighborhood schools. With so many alternative school options, I believe many parents will make a different decision that provides more long term stability for their children/students if this new rezoning were to occur.</p>

Dilworth Elementary / Sedgefield Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, future CMS Parent	No	My concern is the change to remove Eastover Elementary as a feeder school to Sedgefield. Sedgefield Middle has already undergone a heavy lift in creating a strong community after the last redistricting. This will negatively impact the families and future families that attend the school
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Both of my children currently attend Providence High School. The school is not overcrowded and should not be under consideration for rezoning. As I understand, there are three other area high schools who would benefit from rezoning in order to alleviate overcrowding: Myers Park, South Mecklenburg, and Ardrey Kell. To impact the least amount of students, those three schools should be the only populations who are being pulled into the new high school zone. It is unnecessary to disrupt the current makeup of Providence High School.
Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I think that it is important for kids who are at risk of being rezoned to be allowed to remain at their current school (if they wish to do so) until graduation since they have already been going for 1-2 years
Selwyn elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 has done a good job of balancing SES needs in effected South Region Schools. I am supportive of keeping Old Providence Elem School feeding to Carmel Middle School, and keeping Carmel Middle School feeding 100% to South Meck HS. This is vital in balancing SES at South Meck. I am ok with splitting Huntingtowne Farms Elem School to feed to Carmel and Alexander Graham Middle School to balance SES as Huntingtowne Farms already naturally splits due to Magnet/Language students, but also ok with having Huntingtowne Farms 100% feed to Carmel Middle if it equally maintains SES and makes communities at Sharon Elementary and Alexander Graham Middle happy. I fully support the need to strengthen Quail Hallow and I feel this will require examining not only boundaries but also adding a magnet program for additional appeal. When boundary changes to high schools are made, students who start at one high school should have the option to finish at that high school even if they fall out of existing school boundaries if parents can provide transportation.
Alexander Graham MS & Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	DO NOT MOVE SHARON/AG/MYERS PARK BOUNDARY OF BEVERLY WOODS TO CARMEL/SOUTH MECK!!!! WE PURCHASED OUR HOME BASED OFF THESE SCHOOLS!!! THIS NEW PHASE 2 BOUNDARY IDEA TAKES US OUT OF THAT AG/MYERS PARK ZONE AND PLACES MY SON IN SCHOOLS WITH NO ONE HE KNOWS AT A CRITICAL TIME IN HIS DEVELOPMENT! ALL OF HIS FRIENDS ARE ATTENDING AG/MYERS PARK!! THIS IS DEVISTATING!!!!

Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep this draft. ELE students need to attend South Charlotte Middle School.
OP Carmel Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want to go to Providence. Outside of school I spend my time at the dance studio. When I start high school in a couple of years, it just makes more sense for me to be close to my school. I will be able to get home faster and have more time for homework before I go to dance for the evening. Providence is 5 minutes from my house. South Meck is far to go.
JM Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep Berkeley aligned to JM Robinson Middle.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	KEEP DRAFT TWO - Balanced SES across the board. Very fair for all! Let's see all of the high schools succeed.
PSE rising K (2024-2025)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
Quail Hollow MS, South Meck, HS, Smithfield Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 lowers utilization at QHMS therefore reducing imperative funding. QHMS is not even in the boundary it serves. Low SES needs to be as close to 30% as possible and backfilled with high and mid SES to improve utilization and balance.

AGMS, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Given that the review process continues to be delayed (final decisions were intended to be done originally I believe in February), I'd like to ask that boundaries do NOT continue to be redrawn (and new scenario creation is halted). I, like others, have had to make an educated guess on where to purchase a house (to remain in MPHS) and have done so based on all the various scenarios and their maps. It would not be appropriate to redraw any maps or create new scenarios which would suddenly include a neighborhood that had never been included prior at this late juncture. This would only lead to further analysis/paralysis. Rather one of the existing scenarios (as-is with original map lines) should be finalized. Thank you!</p>
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BWE, Carmel, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Things that just make sense and are FACT supported in draft 2!</p> <p>SES at HS:  MP balances more equally  SM gets much needed help balancing  New relief is very balanced</p> <p>AK and Providence essentially stay the same (no ill effects)</p> <p>Utilization at HS:  MP is brought to better capacity  SM is relieved of some over crowding  AK is relieved of some overcrowding  Providence does not get ill effects from this plan.</p> <p>Home to school distance in miles at HS:  AK, providence and SM have essentially no change  MP gets better</p> <p>Home to school distance in time at HS:  There are no significant changes at any HS with draft 2 with mins spent in travel time! The facts speak for themselves!</p> <p>SES at Middle school:  AG, QH and sedffield all see changes but QH gets some help it really needs.</p> <p>Carmel, JMR, SCh, and SW do not see large changes at all from current.</p> <p>No school has more than 40% low SES to carry.</p> <p>Utilization at Middle:  CH, JMR, QH, and SC all see some relief.</p>
Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>It is important to me that we stay together as a group from middle to high school. The friendships I have made in middle school are deeper and more complex than those of grade school and matter more for keeping together. Friendships span beyond neighborhoods so just moving neighborhoods does not make sense. Our friend groups go beyond that. We want the whole school together. That is what will make us stronger. Keep all of Carmel to south meck please! I am finishing middle and want to go to the same HS as all my friends.</p>

PSE & Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Feedback for Middle School Relief Plan:  ELE (Elizabeth Lane) should be rezoned to Crestdale.  PSE (Providence Spring) should NOT be zoned for Crestdale. It is too far and travel time is too much. Many families leave CMS because it does not make sense for PSE families to attend Crestdale.  PSE should be rezoned to JM Robinson (or South Charlotte Middle).</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
Providence Springs Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

<p>Alexander Graham Middle School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>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, and in their first year of their new populations. It is critical for AG to have stability and no further disruption. This current proposal does not make any SES or capacity impacts to AG, and causes unnecessary disruption of students in SIX school communities (AG, Sedgefield, Eastover, Pinewood, some of Sharon, and some of Huntingtowne Farms).</p> <p>It seems Draft 2 recognized needs at Quail Hollow, but in so doing disrupted too many already balanced schools in the process. Find other ways than this to meet the needs at QH. This is also the first time in 13 months of rezoning discussions that changes to any of the aforementioned schools has been publicly discussed. We support public education and it's success; it is stressful and disrespectful to be told at the last opportunity of all these changes.</p> <p>South Meck and Myers Park can be relieved and have a more balanced SES without making any changes to AG. 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. PLEASE Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.</p> <p>Additionally, allow students to graduate from the high school where they start, even if transportation is not provided. This allows for the most stability for the student, whether it is grade point average, community building, etc support their mental health needs during this critical high school time.</p> <p>I am and have been a very involved parent in CMS for over a decade, I have a 6th grader and 8th grader at AG Middle school currently and serve as the PTO Co-President. I am also a graduate of CMS. This discussion has been chaotic and caused too much stress to our communities. The scope has changed so much on this journey for 13 months, it is hard to make sense of the reasoning for the massive changes and its effects. I will say I have been very impressed with the strategic leaders Claire Schuch and Brian Shultz, they present and manage communications very well and have had a huge responsibility.</p>
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<p>Myers Park High School; Alexander Graham Middle School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>In addition, I am a native Charlottean, attended Myers Park High School and have had classmates and friends dating back to that time (30 years ago now) that lived in Sharon Woods. There is a long history and connection that Sharon Woods neighborhood has to that school as well as the Myers Park community that should not be severed by convenient map drawing.</p>
<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Proximity, proximity, proximity. If a child can WALK to a school, they should be zoned for that school. Rezone Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle to Providence. I was one of the parents that WALKED to the CMS community engagement session last Thursday at Providence!</p>

Beverly woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 supports all 4 guiding principles the board put forth. This draft provides for balancing 3 of the 5 southern high schools in SES. This plan allows for full utilization of buildings relieving where needed. Home to school distance in miles and minutes is not significantly impacted in this plan and in most cases is unchanged or improved. This plan supports all students and not just some. Our students have said they want to move from middle to high school together. Please let their voices be heard. Keep all of Carmel to south meck.
Olde Providence Elem, Carmel Middle, Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am writing because I am very concerned about the school assignment changes being proposed for Olde Providence Elementary/Carmel Middle School students to be removed from the Myers Park High School district. I have a current sophomore at Myers Park that is pursuing her IB diploma and has been part of the MYP/IB program since 6th grade when she first attended Randolph Middle School. I also have a current 4th grader at Olde Providence Elementary School that I plan to enroll in the school lottery next year with the hope of her attending Randolph Middle School and beginning the MYP/IB program there. Myers Park High School offers the option for my kids to re-unite with other students in our original neighborhood school zone while also receiving the opportunity to enroll in the most advanced IB classes offered in our school district with experienced teachers that are advocating for their success. My oldest daughter is already taking advantage of this opportunity and blossoming in this educational path. The teachers and courses at Myers Park High School, specifically in the IB program, have become a huge reason that my daughter is motivated and doing so well in school. By changing our school assignment to a high school that does not offer the IB program, I am concerned this key opportunity is being taken away.</p> <p>Here are some of my concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•What if my new high school option does not offer the IB program?</li> <li>•What if it does offer the IB program but the district is unable to relocate experienced teachers confident in their roles to help my children thrive?</li> <li>•I am very hopeful that my current sophomore, who I believe will be a senior at the time of the re-assignment is “grandfathered” and allowed to finish her senior year at Myers Park. At this point, she has already become very close to her teachers and is counting on this consistency and support, especially in science and math, in order to graduate with her additional IB diploma. To that point, I am a major advocate of "grandfathering" students once they have entered high school because their paths have already been decided well before the change in school assignment occurs.</li> <li>•I am also very hopeful that my current 4th grader will have the same opportunities as her</li> </ul>

Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	This plan will have a disproportionate impact on Dilworth Elementary families who will be tasked with rebuilding a middle school (Sedgefield) community again. Our neighborhood was impacted in 2017 by a boundary change and is just now beginning to see results from all of the time/money invested in Sedgefield. Another boundary change will lead even more families to abandon CMS for private schools, an outcome that already resulted from the 2017 change, because no one has any confidence in the stability of our neighborhood school assignments.
Carmel, South Mecklenburg	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Thank you for listening to the community to make ALL schools better for EVERY child. Please keep OP at Carmel and South Meck.
Alexander Graham and Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Alexander Graham MS 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.

Eastover Elementary, Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a parent of 3 children, all of whom attended Eastover Elementary School K-5 and are currently enrolled at Sedgefield Middle School, to respectfully ask CMS to remove Eastover and Sedgefield from the Phase II draft, which seeks to change the feeder pattern from Eastover to Sedgefield that was put into place in 2019. My family have been active participants at our schools, and are proud of the way our community came together to bring the "two great middle schools" plan a success after a lot of strife and frustration from our school populations. I have also served as the PTA President at Eastover and PTO President at Sedgefield and can speak from first-hand experience how much time, energy and effort our parents have put into supporting these schools and encouraging our cohort of parents to stay the course. Relieving overcrowding at MPHS and balancing SES at South Meck can be accomplished without changing SMS or AGMS. We do not support this current proposal and are advocating that SMS should retain its current feeder patterns. Not only does Eastover not send enough students to the feeder middle schools to make any difference in the SES balance, the approval of this change would undoubtedly drive the families who have supported CMS decisions, away from public school. Our children have been asked to "pivot" entirely too many times, and asking them to be flexible again when there are other solutions that have not been considered is undermining their ability to be successful and maintain established relationships they have made with their fellow students at their current schools. I cannot stress enough how exhausting these changes have been. We have made the most of it, and are extremely happy with the work that has been done, and the plans for the future of these schools if the current communities of families are able to continue their journey at the feeders that are already in place. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
N/A	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	While my kids are in college now, and never attended CMS. Seems reasonable that residents of the Kuykendall wedge (of which I am one) should have their kids going to Jay M. Robinson middle.
Elizabeth lane, south charlotte Ms	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep Elizabeth lane at SCMS. Highway 51 cannot handle more traffic in Matthews.

Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: it follows all four of the guiding principles -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for the vast majority of Sharon families.</li> <li>2. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are the building blocks of feeder patterns, not middle schools. All three of my children have been on the Sharon to Carmel to Myers Park path and all three were happy to come back together with their Sharon friends so that they could ultimately graduation together. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact to Myers Park high school.</li> <li>3. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. However, per draft 2 South Meck does not need our small number of students, especially when the other guiding principles are not being followed.</li> <li>4. Utilization: The numbers at Myers Park will naturally decline over the next few years based on decreased enrollment in its elementary feeder schools and the fact that the new apartments being built are not geared towards those with children. Not only will this decline mean there is room for all of Sharon to go to Myers Park, but the fact that draft 2 moves part of Huntingtowne Farms into Myers Park goes to show there is room for Sharon/Carmel to stay. Moving Sharon/Carmel out of Myers Park to move Huntingtowne Farms in just doesn't make sense.</li> </ol> <p>Leaving Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows all four guiding principles and causes the least disruption to students.</p>
Dilworth ES/Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I did not attend the Community Session, as it did not affect me and my family until the most recent draft. I'm am expressing my opposition to the proposed changes to the boundary area for Sedgefield Middle. This school has already undergone too many changes in the recent past and this plan just creates more turmoil. The Dilworth Community has put a lot of effort into building a strong community at Sedgefield Middle, it is asking too much for us to turn around and do it again. Please keep the boundaries where they currently are.</p>

Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>CMS needs to commit to a full legacy plan of juniors and seniors plus allowing freshman to have early starts at new schools.</p> <p>As you have heard many times from parents, educators and students, the junior year is an important year as they plan for their college applications with letters of recommendations and extracurricular activities. They have spent two years establishing relationships in classrooms, clubs, sports, and after school activities, such as marching band. They should be allowed to continue on the academic pathway they have worked on for two years, be it the MYP to IB program or a CTE pathway. They will also miss out on leadership positions at the new schools as these positions are traditionally filled at the end of their sophomore year.</p> <p>It will also be beneficial to those students who are not changing schools to have a transition plan beyond seniors. The ones staying will be losing classmates, teammates, and friends.</p> <p>These students have already faced disruptions to their social relationships, sports, and academics due to the pandemic.</p>
Pse	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

Sharon Elementary AG Middle Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals. We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The Dilworth community continues to be targeted with changes during every rezoning period, at both the elementary school and middle school levels. Under the current proposals/projects/budgets Dilworth families will no longer have their neighborhood elementary school and will have a much lower performing middle school, without any of the much needed renovations. The lack of continuity and ongoing certainty is unsettling for Dilworth parents and unfair for our children.</p>
Crestdale MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We must keep PSE students together as they enter middle school. It makes the most sense from a social/emotional standpoint. And, the proximity to JM middle school to Providence Plantation is much closer. It will reduce the traffic congestion from Weddington Rd into Matthews.</p>

Sedgefield Middle School and Dilworth Elementary.	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	My 5th grader will be attending Sedgefield Middle in the Fall. We made a decision to send our child to Sedgefield Middle because of the tremendous amount of growth the school has made over these last few years. The administration, teachers and PTA have done an amazing job of revamping the school and developing an incredible community of students, staff and parents. I am against the CMS proposal to, once again, disrupt this wonderfully run school and encourage CMS to find other ways to solve the issue - leaving Sedgefield Middle out their plan so it can continue to thrive!
Providence High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Keep Raintree at Providence High School! I am a junior and have already moved schools three times in my high school years, it has completely messed with my grades and social life. Do not do it again. My brother is also at providence high school, the first school he has been able to be happy at, do not move him too. Providence is not overcrowded. It is completely unfair and immoral to disrupt the lives of select high school students by moving them to an unfamiliar school with limited resources such as sports and art.
PSE, JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>The main 4 pillars the board is looking at are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder programs (kids staying together)</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. School utilization</li> </ol> <p>Moving PSE (all of) to JMR (preferred) or South Charlotte helps with all of this. PSE neighborhoods are closer to both of these other middle schools. Elizabeth Lane is 2.5 miles from Crestdale and also has a matthews address, while we are 6.5 miles and have kids that spend an hour on the bus.</p> <p>Moving all of PSE to either JMR or South Charlotte keeps them together. Currently our neighborhood and a couple surrounding are the only ones I that go PSE to Crestdale to PHS. This disrupts friendships, is tough on children.</p> <p>Moving PSE to JMR or South Charlotte would help either of those schools socioeconomic status based on number of multi unit apartments currently (and new ones being built)</p> <p>The school utilization numbers remain similar whether it is Elizabeth Lane or PSE that is at Crestdale, and based on other pillars makes much more sense for Elizabeth Lane to be zoned for Crestdale.</p>

PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I have kids at PSE currently zoned for Crestdale. The first draft proved to go along much better with the pillars the board is to adhere to over draft 2 Draft one helps with school feeder patterns, distance to school, and utilization of schools. ELE is 2.5 miles from Crestdale, they are a matthew addresses going to a matthews school if they are resined for Crestdale. We travel almost 6.5 miles and some of our kids are on busses for almost an hour. It also keeps our feeder pattern in tact for kids from PSE to go to south Charlotte. Another great idea and recommendation would be for all of PSE to be zoned to JMR. This helps with all 4 pillars and keeps the utilization numbers the same at Crestdale, South Charlotte, and JMR. It would keep feeder patterns intact, would help with home to school distances across the board, would help utilization of schools, as well as helping the socioeconomic pillar as well (two multi unit condos are being built and zoned for PSE). Thanks for your work!
South Mecklenburg HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support Draft 2 of the CMS redistricting proposal.
Dilworth	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	There has been so much change for the community of Dilworth.This change puts undue pressure on all the family's that live and have children attending the schools.Most of all the 5th graders that are moving up to the middle school.
ELE, JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	In todays society middle and high school is very hard on our kids. I think it is very important to have our kids stay together from elementary through high school, with middle being the most important. Intact feeders is one of the crucial pillars from CMS at this time. I think we should keep all of ELE at Crestdale, all of McAlpine at South Charlotte, and all of PSE at JMR. The first draft helped immensely with some feeders but not all. The second draft actually causes more disruption for kids. We need another draft that helps our kids. What I propose also helps with home to school distance, keeps ses numbers similar, and keeps school utilization's roughly the same. Thanks for your time.
Carmel (2) and OP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	There are so many issues and they are all important, but my only concern is that my 8th grader will have the option to start day 1 at the new school, assuming we might have to provide transportation. She should be allowed all 4 years at one school.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Sending OP kids to Providence HS would help bring up the low SES numbers at Providence HS. This is also the closest HS to Olde Providence and it makes the most sense.

Providence springs elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I really hope decisions are made that allow for stability and consistency. My children are at providence springs elementary. Currently, their school is split into 2 elementary schools and then their assigned middle crestdale, is also split into 2 high schools. I am asking for consideration in making JM Robinson the assigned middle school for all of providence springs which will then allow for both schools to feed to providence HS. There are many other reasons why this feeder pattern would be beneficial including SES distribution. Thank you for your consideration.
AG Middle / Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population. There is also no need/overall benefit to making unnecessary changes for Sharon Woods students currently attending Myers Park during the critical years leading up until college.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>***Please make no changes for our Sharon Woods students, and keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.***</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
Alexander Graham and Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a Sharon Woods neighborhood resident and AG and MPHS parent, I would like to see no changes to our neighborhood's school zone. Not only does Sharon Woods have a long-standing history (25+ years) in our current AG/MPHS school zone, but further disruption of our children at AG during their pivotal middle school years is of great concern. As far as neighborhoods go, Sharon Woods is extremely small. I don't see the benefit of changing our school zone that has been historically AG/MPHS. In looking at the objectives for rezoning, I also do not see any reason to change Sharon Woods' school zone, but I do see significant drawbacks for our children. AG has already had a lot of disruptive changes in the last few years. On top of Covid, we endured a rezoning in the years right before Covid. MP and AG have also had administrative changes as well when Principle Folk took over from Mark Bosch by moving from AG to MP and Principle Connor started at AG last year. Please, our children do not need any more disruptive change- especially for our small Sharon Woods neighborhood that has been so involved and supportive of our schools for our 25+ history in this zone. Please do not change our school zone.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening our concerns. We are pleased to see that in draft 2 ELE remains feeding into SCMS</p>

<p>South Mecklenburg High School, Carmel Middle and Beverly Woods</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I just wanted to share feedback and gratitude for the revised (draft II) boundary maps that dramatically improve the SES balance at South Meck High School and increase utilization at Carmel Middle. one of the factors we have appreciated about our three children's educational experiences in CMS is the diversity of the students within the schools they attend. Thank you for creating boundary maps that create balance and, quite frankly, make sense when you look at the map.</p>
<p>JMRobinson Providence High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you so so much for making sure Berkeley neighborhood goes to JM Robinson! So many of our neighborhood kids, including my son walk to and from school on a daily basis. Just grateful he is not going to have to be bussed all the way to South Charlotte when Jay Robinson is literally in our backyard.</p>

Eastover Elementary, Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, my name is XXX and I currently serve in various leadership capacities within Men of Eastover, Men of Sedgefield, and Be There Dads, which is a broader organization supporting men's groups throughout CMS. I've been an active parent within the CMS system for many years and currently have a 2nd grader at Eastover Elementary and a 6th grader at Sedgefield. 5 years ago, our neighborhood was rezoned from Alexander Graham to Sedgefield Middle. We fully embraced this changed and have worked closely with Dilworth to build Sedgefield into a much stronger neighborhood school. This took considerable time, effort, and money, but the school is starting to reap the benefits. The neighborhoods are aligned and we are seeing a sharp decrease in families seeking alternatives such as private schools. It's taken 5 long years, but Sedgefield has finally stabilized over the past year, and Draft 2 is now asking us to change again. This time, the proposal is for Eastover to move back to AG. I strongly disagree with this recommendation and wish you would simply leave this part of the district alone for right now. We did what you asked 5 years ago and made it work. We now want to continue forward with this effort, and allow our younger children to also experience the wonderful community at Sedgefield. As the leader of Men of Eastover, I'm constantly speaking with families about their plans for middle school. For a while it was a tough sell, but they are finally realizing how great Sedgefield has become. We don't want to lose that momentum and watch many of these families flee to the private school alternatives. We need these families and we need this community. I would be happy to discuss in more detail, but quite simply I'm asking you to leave the existing Eastover/Sedgefield zoning in place. There is no reason to ask this neighborhood to change again so soon. We are now invested in Sedgefield and would like to maintain some degree of consistency for our children. Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely, Mercer Langley jmercerlangley@yahoo.com 704-242-0448</p>
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Crestdale Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Past CMS Parent	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Carmel middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'm not sure why they changed it from. I prefer first draft

PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I'm a Providence Plantation parent. The parents at PSE are proposing to keep feeder patterns together for elementary schools and improve proximity of home to school. Keeping PSE at JMR and then Providence High School would also help with social emotional development among the children. When I drop my children off at PSE, and my Crestdale student has to go early for tutoring, I have to drive with traffic up Providence Rd, turn on 51, pass Elizabeth Lane Elementary to get to Crestdale. It's about a 30 minute drive in the mornings. Otherwise, when she doesn't have tutoring, she has a long ride on the bus, as well as in the afternoon. With her extra curricular activities, we only see her for about 15-30 minutes a day after school.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
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Sedgefield Middle School, Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes. Sedgefield Middle School will be decreasing in high SES from 54% down to 37%, an almost 20% decrease, which is unfathomable given that Sedgefield is no where close to the relief school and no other school in CMS is showing >5% changes in high SES besides Community House, which still keeps a majority high SES. The historical disruptions of continuity for Dilworth and Sedgefield should be remembered especially as Sedgefield MS is one year out from carrying through with CMS' recent changes, and our two neighborhood schools, Dilworth - Latta and Dilworth - Sedgefield, are being given to magnet programs, after rebuilding twice in 13 years. In addition, the other ask for Sedgefield MS is for a partial IB magnet; no other public school in CMS has had these number of changes over the course of 13 years in addition to a pandemic which has caused many high SES Dilworth, MP wedge, and Sedgefield families to turn to the stability and continuity of private schools. We need continuity and stability within some of our schools. Please consider the data and the numbers when making these decisions. Apply the same rules to our schools that you do to South Charlotte schools.
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My hope is that feeder schools will stay together ie all of Community House would go to the same high school. For me, it's less about which high school and more about keeping the class community together. Thank you for your thoughtful work on this important plan.
Providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please don't change our high school to the new one. We ( rain tree) are part of providence highschool from 1989. PHs was not included in 2017 referendum
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Kukyndal Wedge

Ballantyne Elem, Community House, Ardrey Kell	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>1. Solve SES and Feeder problems with BES~ The feeder patterns in South Charlotte with CHMS, the new middle school, AK and the new school are very disruptive. It is hard to even follow. Please consider keeping BES at CHMS as well as AKHS. BES offers a desirable SES that could help AK have a more balanced distribution anyway. It has good SES diversity. Hawk Ridge or Polo Ridge would be even more advantageous SES wise to the new school than BES. This was one of the original 3 plans last year- the ONLY plan that hit all of the CMS benchmarks at that time.</p> <p>2. Legacy Enrollment~ Thank you for modeling this. My daughter suffers from OCD. She struggled through late elementary (with idealization, OCD and anxiety) and Covid middle. To pull her as she is FINALLY hitting her stride would be severely detrimental for her. - Consider allowing us to drive if CMS transportation is not available</p> <p>2a. Legacy Enrollment for BES only~ If the legacy enrollment is not feasible, please consider looking into the BES kids as a subset. Recall that this upcoming junior class from BES will be subjected to the new boundaries~ meaning that as Providence Point is removed, so is a good portion of the BES kids they know. In short, this leaves a segment of their 5th grade BES moving on. This remnant won't even have their elementary school class in tact. They will be an island of few at a critical point in their lives. Without living here, this detail could be easily overlooked.</p>
Sharon - AG - Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please leave Sharon Woods at Sharon - Alexander Graham and Myers Park. AG had a good SES mix already and we do not make a dent in the changes at Carmel. Would like to talk about the work we have done at that school and the benefit of leaving us mapped as we are currently.
crestdale and providence springs	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	ELE to Crestdale, PSE to JMR
Providence Spring Elementary, JM Robinson, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>1. Thank you for the change of middle school back to JM Robinson for the Berkeley neighborhood.</p> <p>2- Home to school distance for Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson promotes student safety by assigning our children to the school.</p> <p>3- Recognition of the Home to School distance should be considered and CMS should not be sending the middle schoolers into traffic patterns during their commute which is why Berkeley neighborhood should be assigned to JM Robinson MS. Proximity to school makes a big impact on the bus demand for CMS.</p>

Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support OPES students going to Carmel and South Meck.
south meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>•Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>•Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>•With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>•Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>•We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>•Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ul>
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Ballantyne, CHMS, AKHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>Let me stay at AK and finish high school there with my friends. Middle school was ruined with Covid. I want to stay. I can self transport, and am willing to even walk or ride a bike!</p> <p>I've worked to overcome mental health issues since 5th grade. I don't need more change. I am ready to come off my meds and won't be able to if you move me.</p> <p>Ballantyne Elementary has the diverse SES you are looking for. Why not let them stay at AK and move an elementary school with a higher SES to the new high school. AK needs BES. The new high school doesn't need the SES BES brings. It needs the high SES Polo Ridge or Hawk Ridge brings. You can't say Hawk Ridge is so close to AK. You moved Providence Pointe from BES, and that neighborhood was across the street. So you can move Hawk Ridge using consistent thinking.</p> <p>You are also splitting up my 5th grade graduating class from BES because you've rezoned BES. Providence Pointe won't be with the rest of us anymore. If you force us to move to the new school, don't legacy us in, we will be socially isolated. I invite you to come to AKHS to talk to the handful of us left who will be forced to go to the new school. We want to stay.</p> <p>Michaela Carney AK Student</p>
McAlpine Elementary, Jay M Robinson Middle School, Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep all of Raintree together and zoned at Providence High School. Do not disrupt our schools when we are not dealing with overcrowding at Providence High School. Our neighborhood has been a part of Providence High School since 1989.</li> <li>2. Maintain our current feeder split with McAlpine and keep us at Providence High School.</li> <li>3. Providence High School and its boundaries were not included in the 2017 bond package that is paying for the new high school to relieve overcrowding at AK, South Meck, and Myers Park.</li> <li>4. The new proposal stresses the fragile bussing system with CMS by sending multiple buses into the same neighborhood to pickup students and send them in opposite directions to different schools.</li> </ol>

Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you very much for the effort in this revised draft. This appears to be a very favorable outcome for South Meck. If we can commit to bringing all of Carmel to South Meck, that seems to have a very positive impact on the SSE numbers and will keep South strong. Much appreciated!</p> <p>I do remain very concerned about Quail and feel it is not getting the consideration it deserves. We cannot let this plan pass as is. It appears to put Quail in an even less desirable position than it currently is which I didn't think was possible.</p> <p>Can we work to better align Quail with the boundaries it serves? I understand it is difficult to improve with boundaries alone, but feel a dedicated effort to raise the high and middle SES and reduce the low SES to closer to 30% would be much more favorable.</p> <p>There is no way we should allow Quail to suffer more by also losing the additional funding it currently receives.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Shamrock gardens and huntingtowne farms	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
South Meck, Carmel, Beverly Woods	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>•Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>•Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>•With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>•Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>•We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>•Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ul>
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am advocating for no changes to the current/AG/MP feeder pattern
South Meck	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I will have a 9th grade child at South Meck next year and I appreciate the changes in draft 2 to focus on balancing SES between the South Charlotte high schools so that they can all be successful. I was worried about her attending South based off draft 1, but I am glad to see the positive changes made. Balancing diversity at the schools will allow their students to succeed at all of the schools and is what is best for the kids.

South, Beverly Woods, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. Draft 2 recognizes need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>o balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>o Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ul>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>

Alexander Graham & Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>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. Give our children stability.</p>
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Magnet programs offer changes (especially the IB).

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Mckee road elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thanks for keeping Mckee road elementary, Jay.M.Robinson and Providence High School
Providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thanks for keeping Mckee road elementary, Jay.M.Robinson, Providence High School

Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>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.</p> <p>I'd like to add that in 2017, when those of us who were zoned Selwyn/AG/Myers Park were presented with ALL new schools, but the board settled on moving us to Sharon and keeping AG/Myers Park, we were told we would not be put through this when the relief high school was built and lines were evacuated once again. Now, here we are, one year from finally being back to our original zone (AG/Myers Park) and we are going through this ALL over again!</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Distance to school and proximity to feeder schools. Currently, Providence high school is the closest to our neighbourhood.

Community House Middle & Audrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Community House Middle school has an Advanced Math track that my son (and many, many other kids) are enrolled in. This is a Math 1 track, in Middle School, and they had to take a rigorous test to achieve placement. If the plans for a new relief Middle School go forward, and IF the boundaries change (again), my son will be a rising 8th grader, and could be faced with going to a new Middle School. What are the plans for the Advanced Math students re-located from Community House? My understanding is that Community House is currently the only CMS Middle School that offers this program. Will the Advanced Math kids be allowed to remain in Community House and complete their Math program? Will other Advanced Math programs be opened/offered at JM Robinson and the new Middle School for the re-located Community students? Will the Advanced math students from Community House have to repeat math they have already learned? Regular "honors" math is not the Advanced Math track that is currently at Community House, so new program(s) would need to be put in place if the students are going to not be prejudiced by being located.
Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep hearing CMS talk about High Schools getting more overcrowded with every year. Providence is having the opposite problem - we're getting smaller. Because of this we cant compete with South Meck Myers Park and others as far as clubs, sports, music and drama. Also our parent group has grown smaller so we're not seeing as much parental involvement/help. Providence was once top tier in all those things but we just dont have the numbers anymore. We need ALL the OP kids brought here - they live nearby so they can participate in extracurriculars easier and their parents can help out. Providence needs more kids - give us ALL the OP kids.

Sharon-AG-Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
south charlotte middle, providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Providence is a wonderful high school academically but I'm not impressed with it outside areas (drama program, sports, lack of clubs). Parents Ive talked to who have had multiple students graduate povidence say the declining enrollment is much to blame. While you're moving kids out of Myers Park, AK and South Meck, send some here. Olde Providence community is nearby - send their kids. We already have half of OP here already anyway so it wouldnt be a big jump in enrollment numbers. Seems like a simple fix.</p>

PSE, Crestdale. Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you again so much for continuing to listen to feedback. I wholeheartedly agree with all four pillars CMS prioritizes. The pillar I feel superseding all at the moment, though, is proximity to school. It truly seems the bus transportation situation over the past two years has been at best "challenging" and at worst "in shambles." And reliability has anecdotally been declining in that time despite an increased focus on driver hiring among other things.</p> <p>I'm less concerned about intact feeder patterns than most parents. But what is criminal is children wasting countless hours uncertainly waiting for a bus, disrupting families, etc... all the while traveling and PASSING other schoolchildren going to a likewise distant school in the other direction. It seems a tremendous waste of precious time and resources. That is why I wholeheartedly implore you to STRONGLY consider the plan put forth by Providence Plantation of either returning it to South Charlotte Middle school as in Draft 1 -OR- sending them to Jay M Robinson if that is impossible. The neighborhood's Crestdale zoning in this regard has long needed to be corrected. Now more so than ever. Thank you.</p>
Eliz Lane, South Clt, Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Parent groups at Providence High have been trying to tell CMS for years that our numbers are declining, but nothing's been done. If youre rezoning, rezone all of Olde Providence to us. It covers your intact feeder pattern and home-to-school principles AND will help with Providence's under-utilized facilities. Win win win!</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Sending OP kid to south is mindboggling. My son takes the bus to carmel and it already takes 35-40 mins becasue he's one of the first picked up (and when the bus is late in the afternoon it takes forever for him to get home). If he gets rezoned to South he'll be on the bus for an hour and I cant drive him! Thats not fair. Send the OP kids to providence so he can have a short bus ride FOR ONCE!</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Hello, my address is 13110 Oakhaven Glen Ln, Charlotte NC 28277. I want to understand which high school am I going to be associated in the current draft? Seems I am right on the border of the new high school and Ardrey Kell.</p>

<p>PROVIDENCE SPRING, CRESTDALE, PROVIDENCE</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Have a kiddo that will be impacted by this in the future.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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Myers Park, Sharon, AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>As a resident of Sharon Woods, currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park - our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such and nothing to do with these - I don't pay HOA fees to those neighborhoods - I pay to Sharon Woods. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: In review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Ryan Hahn</p>
JM Robinson middle and Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for changing the middle school back to JM Robinson for the Berkeley neighborhood.</p> <p>Thank you for the recognition of the home to school distance for Berkeley to JM Robinson by assigning our children to the school and thank you for the recognition of the Home to School distance and not sending the middle schoolers into traffic patterns during their commute. Proximity to school makes a big impact on the bus demand for CMS.</p>

Alexander Graham, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My family lives in the AG 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.
Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Sedgefield and Dilworth just went through a huge school overhaul 3 years ago and are just now starting to stabilize. This plan will have a disproportionate impact on Dilworth Elementary families who will be tasked with rebuilding a middle school community again!
Providence High school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Attended draft 2 meeting at providence high bc IT WAS CLOSE. My family is lucky that we live close enough to walk/bike to Providence. There's a community on the other side (Olde Providence) thats even closer and youre talking about sending them all the way to south mech high? That seems wrong. You should send them here to providence. We need the students anyway because we're not full and that has had an affect on several aspects. Send all of the nearby OP communtiy to Providence. It makes the most sense.

ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I want to begin by thanking you for the career you've decided to embark upon and for the job you perform. I have many educators as friends and family and I know how often it can be a thankless job.</p> <p>You made the hard, but smart decision to release draft #2, which presents a good mix of socioeconomic diversity, distance to school, traffic time driving to schools, and balances the utilization of the schools, and I appreciate this move. As you hear from other parents who may be against this draft I'd like to offer a few thoughts for you consideration.</p> <p>First, as parents of an almost four-year-old and an almost seven-year-old who attend ELE (we live in Deerfield/Bonwood; behind Providence HS; Alexander Dr/Brackenbury) I want to reiterate the points made by our school board president and the other parents who's children attend ELE.</p> <p>Second, I've read stats that ~100 people a day are moving to CLT w/upwards of 40% of them being from the NorthEast. I am from PA and my wife is from NY. The #1 reason adults purchase homes is school location, period. The parents who bought homes in providence springs knew what assignments they were getting when they purchased those homes as their assignments have not changed for sometime.. We should not have to sit in more traffic to accommodate them. We now have a sidewalk to goes from our front door to both ELE and Providence HS. There's not a scenario in which we should have to think about our schools being switched.</p> <p>Third, it's been shared that you've spoken to the kids and they said it's important for them to stay together. Candidly, I thought this was a joke. This is a complex and series issue and there's no way a child can comprehend it. My guess is if you asked them would they rather go with their friends or sit in traffic for an additional 32 minutes they'd say stay at my school. Additionally, how many of you are still friends or even remember the kids you went to 3rd grade with? Lastly, I'd be curious as to how many kids naturally get split apart due to dynamics such as people moving, going to private school, and others.</p> <p>And lastly, socioeconomic. On a personal note, I grew up in a blue collar family outside of</p>
AG-Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>The Sharon Woods community has long been associated with the AG-Myers Park schools and this shouldn't change now. I'm strongly against our neighborhood being rezoned</p>

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	After attending the last meeting at Providence High School, I felt the passion the parents of OP had concerning redistricting! Please consider adopting Draft 1. It is in the best interest of these children to attend school closer to home(no busing) and stay with the track from Op through Providence HS. Please allow these parents to make the decision on which school their children should attend. Thank you for your consideration!
Quail hollow middle school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We live in Sharon Woods and do not want to be rezoned to Carmel/South Meck from AG/Myers Park

<p>Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park High School</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>We are for the "Kuykendall Wedge for Jay M Robinson Middle School" Proposal</p>

Sharon-AG-Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future Parent	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Ashley P Reavis</p>
J M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support the Kuykendall wedge to Jay M Robinson Middle School proposal
Providence Springs Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home. Please consider.

Providence High School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my son already has friends. Fourthly, the proposed boundary is NOT along a major road or a creek as it should be, and therefore splits a neighborhood (Raintree) and generally does not follow the natural boundaries of the residential areas. In conclusion, I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.
Providence High School	Volunteer / Voluntario, Grandparent	No	My son's neighborhood (Quail Acres) is proposed to be re-districted away from Providence High School. I am strongly OPPOSED to this action. First, there is no reason why the PHS district should be changed at all, we are already very happy with PHS. Secondly, there does not appear to be a need to relieve PHS as it has the lowest utilization of any HS in this discussion (93%), which is 10% lower than the next lowest (Myers Park). Thirdly, a re-district would arbitrarily separate my neighborhood from adjacent neighborhoods within walking distance, and where my grandson already has friends. Fourthly, the proposed boundary is NOT along a major road or a creek as it should be, and therefore splits a neighborhood (Raintree) and generally does not follow the natural boundaries of the residential areas. In conclusion, I only see negative effects, and no positive effects, of changing the PHS boundary. I think it is completely unnecessary.
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Sharon AG Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. Please rezone in a fashion that achieves the long term success of the district and alleviates overcrowding and the use of mobile classrooms. A change to my neighborhood, Sharon Woods may not materially help with this, as the current map doesn't seem to balance SES at the middle school level. That said, if a change is made please consider a slower, longer term transition plan for families with current high school students to mitigate family disruption and preserve student mental health. Please allow families a choice to continue their current HS student, and any sibling slated to be there at the same time, at the current high school.</p>
Olde Providence and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I oppose Draft 2. The majority of the participating parents that spoke at the last meeting are those that have children at Sharon Woods. They are speaking on behalf of children that are not theirs; to have kids travel a further distance to South Meck, only to appease their own desire isn't a remedy that should be entertained. To have kids travel longer distances sets up a liability for accidents.</p>

Olde Providence ES, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Proximity to zoned schools, especially HS, is VERY important. Olde Providence parents and students have said this before, but we need you to understand just how important it is to our community.</p> <p>Shouldn't every student have the option to partake in after school extracurriculars? Why is their ability to play a sport, be in the band, get tutoring help sacrificed at the hand of other students needs? Who decides what students needs are most important? ALL students needs should be treated equally. The #1 goal of CMS should be to create neighborhood schools with intact feeder patterns that attract students to the school.</p> <p>We already have a stressed transportation department that is lacking resources to get students to school on time. I know this because my daughters middle school bus is late more days a week than it is on time. And we live 2 miles away from the school. What will happen when the HS is 6 miles away with ever growing traffic congestion?</p> <p>Please send the OPE students to S CLT Middle School and then to Providence HS creating an intact feeder pattern and sending our kids to the CLOSEST schools. Draft 2 has OPE students going to the 4th farthest HS from our elementary zone.</p>
Dilworth Elementary (Sedgefield and Latta)	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>The current SMS community is a result of a CMS reassignment that took place less than five years ago. The full implementation of this plan was just executed last year. It has taken significant effort, time, resources and input from our families, administration, community partners and CMS to build our current school identity. Changing the demographics of our school to this extent will result in significant work by our administration, teachers, and parents to rebuild our community, to acknowledge our students' needs and to ensure our school is fully staffed to meet those needs, our culture is inclusive of new families, and our parent population is fully engaged.</p> <p>These changes affect our entire family as we have children already at split campuses and a younger child not yet in Kindergarten. We understand that Charlotte is a growing city and growth means change but stability from our school system is important.</p>
Olde Providence and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I oppose draft 2 and in favor of draft 1. The majority of the opposition for draft 1 are parents that are speaking for children that are not theirs. Travel distances for those that are being affected are greatly misrepresented.
Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I don't not like draft 2 and in favor of draft 1. It is the only reasonable choice if I must change. I don't like the fact that I have to change schools my junior year from Myers Park. That is a major disruption in important education time, prepping me for college.
Pse, Crestdale, providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Kuykendall wedge

Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I don't want to go to Carmel if I have to go to South Meck. I would rather go to South Charlotte and Providence because it is closer to my home
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a resident of the Kykendal triangle I'd like to request a move from crestdale to JM Robinson or south Charlotte middle school. The location is the furthest away from us and we would be going with traffic further increasing the commute time.
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle, Providence HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Traffic considerations. Residents of my neighborhood - Hembstead - need to continue attending the schools they are currently assigned and are closest to. I understand there were considerations to shift to Crestdale, 51 is beyond congested today with traffic, often at a standstill, adding more cars to heads toward Crestdale would exacerbate an already clogged road system.
Rea Farms and South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thank you for taking the opportunity to re-balance SES diversity and utilization at 3 of the South Charlotte high schools. I also like that Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. Is it possible to change the next draft to have Governor's Square feed into South Meck instead of Myers Park (have the boundary continue straight on Fairview rather than curve into the Governor's Square neighborhood)?

<p>Sharon Elem, AG Middle, MPHS</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol>
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<p>Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Thank you for improving the SES balance at Quail Hollow MS in Draft 2. While the efforts to better balance SES are greatly appreciated, Quail Hollow MS still only has a 17% high-SES even though it sits on the border of Beverly Woods Elementary, comprised almost exclusively of high-SES students feeding into Carmel Middle School, which is projected to have a 60% high-SES makeup.</p> <p>When exiting the Quail Hollow MS gymnasium, one can look out at homes in the Seven Eagles community, one of the most affluent neighborhoods in Charlotte, which is zoned for Carmel Middle School. Quail Hollow MS's attendance boundary is very puzzling with several nearby neighborhoods within a short walking distance, yet zoned for Carmel MS, which is located approximately five miles away. Quail Hollow MS is currently a Title 1 school with a low-SES ratio of 55% (projected to be 44% under Draft 2), a 2.9 college readiness rating, low EOG scores, and a performance grade of D. Please consider further redrawing boundaries to reflect a more balanced SES ratio.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS:</p> <p>The low-SES area south of Highway 51, east of Carmel Rd, north of Johnston Rd, and east of McAlpine Creek could be zoned for South Charlotte MS, instead of Quail Hollow MS. This takes low-SES students away from the proposed 44% low SES at QHMS and increases low SES at South Charlotte MS, which only has 3%. This small block of low-SES students would still attend South Meck High School with their peers from the part of South Charlotte MS that feeds to South Meck HS.</p> <p>Part of Beverly Woods Elementary School (and Carmel Middle School) could be reassigned to Quail Hollow MS, increasing Quail Hollow's Draft 2 proposed 17% high-SES makeup from Carmel Middle School's proposed 60% high SES, and providing part of the Beverly Woods ES community closer proximity to a neighborhood middle school.</p> <p>The Governors Square area "peninsula," which is proposed for AG (Alexander Graham) MS, could be zoned for Carmel MS and feed into South Meck HS. This would increase the proposed Draft 2 mid-SES population at BOTH Carmel MS (7%) and South Meck HS (13%)</p>
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<p>Smithfield, Quail, South Meck</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff          Quail is not even in the boundary it serves          Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions          Move Quail within the boundary it serves          Reduce low SES to approximately 30%          Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
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Eastover Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>My name is Nancy Coley &amp; I am a devoted mother of 4 children who are at Eastover Elementary in the 5th, 4th, 2nd and Kindergarten grades. I am also very dedicated to &amp; love our school &amp; volunteer many hours weekly to help the teachers &amp; staff in any way I can. I am writing to ask you to please leave SMS &amp; AGMS's feeder patterns alone &amp; take them out of your draft proposal.</p> <p>Your latest draft proposal has very much shocked &amp; angered me &amp; I cannot understand why you would even consider what is a complete reversal of the 2019 changes that moved us to SMS, which you also said was to balance SES. The fact that you would even put this on the table is disheartening, demoralizing and crushes any remaining faith &amp; trust I had left after surviving the 1.5 years of homeschooling my boys who were entering Kindergarten, 2nd &amp; 3rd grades at the time.</p> <p>I would like to paint a picture for you of what it has felt like to be a parent with children under CMS leadership these last 3 years:</p> <p>CMS leadership is a huge building company that has a vision of a new house. They send the blueprints to their builders (teachers, staff &amp; parents) but every time the builders get halfway through the construction of this new house, CMS scraps the plans &amp; tells the builders to tear the house down &amp; start over with a new set of blueprints. Unfortunately, all the money &amp; the hours of work that went into building the new house are flushed down the toilet &amp; we as the builders start all over again- only, every time this happened &amp; continues to happen over these last 3 years, we as builders lose a little bit more trust &amp; faith in CMS' ability to lead.</p> <p>Over this past week since you announced your new draft proposal, I have thought of many questions:</p> <p>Why would you propose a plan that potentially has students moving middle schools IN THE MIDDLE of middle school? Do you remember going to middle school? They are NEVER the years that anyone wants to relive. So you want to propose something that makes middle school harder on kids???</p>
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Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Hello - I believe all of the below points and also the overarching issue I see with all of this is that the lower SES children will be the ones who truly suffer. If South Meck basically becomes a title one school as draft 1 implies, the higher SES families will send their kids to private school (my family included). My desire is a balanced SES school that reflects the real world where my children can attend public school just like me and my husband. A place where all children can thrive and learn from each other... those different and similar to them in all aspects (not just SES, but SES is the factor here that will drive a big shift of kids from public to private if left imbalanced). The draft 1 will leave the lower SES children in an imbalanced South Meck in a city with horrible upward mobility for those born in poverty. Let's give every child in Charlotte the chance to attend balanced schools and end that terrible statistic of ranking last in upward mobility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Removing kids from Myers Park yet finding room for additional kids from South Meck is not right.</li> <li>- Adding new splits to elementary schools is not right.</li> <li>- Splitting Sharon Elementary for high school has created a division in our community and that is not right.</li> <li>- Other elementary school PTA's sending out misinformation about the zoning changes and advocating our removal from MP is not right.</li> <li>- Sharon Elementary is down 25% over the past 4 years. That is pre-covid, during covid, and post covid. Sharon was recently renovated to allow for more kids and you will see fewer attend with this zoning change. Wasting tax dollars in this fashion is not right.</li> <li>- Prioritize the students attending MP right now. To suggest the district needs to remove them for additional future growth (which is not happening) in the MP zone is not right.</li> <li>- Making kids travel twice as far to attend their "neighborhood school" is not right.</li> <li>- Making up new rules to apply for some but not for all is not right.</li> <li>- Please prioritize existing zoning and disrupt as few people as possible. Unnecessary disruption is not right.</li> </ul> <p>Thank you for your time, Kathryn Young</p>
Quail hollow and south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The updated boundaries are an improvement but it would still be beneficial to centralize Quail hollows boundaries to continue to improve the SED distribution.
Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	In strong favor of the Kuykendall Wedge
Crestdale	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	I believe the Kuykendall Wedge for Providence Arbours is the best choice for CMS

South Charlotte middle, Providence High school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Breifly reviewed draft 1 and 2z in draft 1, All Olde Providence kids zoned for providence high school. Draft 2 not so much. Draft 1 was better because providence needs more kids. Its under used and our non-academics are suffering compares to the big high schools (AK, South meck and myers park). Besidss the olde providence kids are less than 2 miles away and half their kids already are zoned for here. Seems stupid (and costly bc of busing) to send them to south meck. I vote for draft 1
Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am a parent with 1st and 3rd graders at Beverly Woods and a 3 year old who will go to BwE. My children are currently zoned to go to Carmel and then south meck. I went to south meck myself and am a proud graduate! Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. I feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students! Thank you!
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I know this will sound silly with all the other schools trying to reduce enrollment bc they're overcrowded but we need a few hundred more kids at providence. We cant compete with the other schools, and not just in sports (clubs, drama programs, etc) and that hurts our overall grade and standing in the community. Some clubs have disbadbed altogether for lack of participation. We dont want to be a academics only high school. Send us the OP kids or something. Theyre right nearby so I bet you'd save on busing costs (most of the OP kids prob dont need to be bussed) vs sending them all the way to south meck. Feels like everyone wins if you send OP to providence. Just sayin'...
Myers Park, Rea Farms STEAM Academy, Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We are zoned for Olde Providence, and we want to go to Providence High School. It is very close to our house, and the existing Providence High School community would welcome us. We want to be changed back to Providence High. Please revert to Draft 1!!
South Charlotte Middle School, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Its been known for a while now that Providence high needs more kids to be on par with the bigger high schools. Draft 1 moved Olde providence to providence, which makes sense because it covers 3 of your primary goals: they live very close to providence (home-to-School distance), it reunites the OP kids (intact feeder pattern), and helps providence's untilization. Draft 2 dis none of that, which is crazy. Go back to Draft 1.

Myers Park High School, Rea Farms STEAM Academy, Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please change back to Draft 1. It is imperative to our family that we be zoned for Providence High School over South Meck. We are in the Olde Providence Elementary School zone, and with our children attending three separate schools next year, and four separate schools the following year, we must have the high school as close to our house as possible. South Meck is unreasonably far away from our house. We live so close to Providence High that we can hear them call the football games. It's crazy to think that we would be sent to any other high school. We want to go to the school that's practically in our backyard. Please use Draft 1!!!
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a current 7th grader from the Olde Providence Elementary school zone. I want to attend Providence High School, not South Meck. Please switch back to the way it was before. I like Draft 1. Olde Providence students should go to South Charlotte Middle and then Providence High School. Thank you.

Carmel Middle School, South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am requesting that your next draft proposal remain consistent with what was proposed in Draft 2.</p> <p>My children and I love Carmel Middle and South Meck and would hate to see them negatively impacted by your decision. We love the existing diversity of the schools and quality of the current staff, however, I am highly concerned that your decision can change all of that.</p> <p>Draft 2 makes the SES across high schools more equitable and more appropriately balances utilization rate. I appreciate that you heard our community's concerns and addressed them in the revised Draft 2. As you move forward, I ask you to please consider only options that are aligned with Draft 2, which upholds the guiding principles. Our schools must remain fair and equitable for all students.</p> <p>Additionally it is important to our family that middle school students remain with their peers as they transition to high school. So I would like to see all the current Carmel feeder schools (Sharon, Beverly Woods, and Olde Providence elementary schools) be zoned for Carmel Middle and then follow to South Meck. By sending 100% of Carmel to South Meck, this eliminates the need to make changes to the existing Sharon/AG boundary.</p> <p>My ask is the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</li> <li>2. Send 100% of Carmel to South Meck</li> <li>3. Keep our high schools equitable. Draft 2 balances SES at 3 of the 5 high schools</li> <li>4. Create a stability plan and legacy offerings for students reassigned to high schools</li> </ol> <p>Thank you.</p>
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We do not support the changes in draft 2 that now move our small area to South Meck. Our kids of all ages are invested in the current schools and their friends. It's just not right to do this to the kids and families. It's difficult enough being a kid these days without being ripped away from everything and everyone.</p>
PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We should be zoned for JMR since it is closer for us and the time spent on the bus to and from crestdale only adds to the major traffic issues we are already facing</p>

Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park zone	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Currently I am zoned for Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park. With both Draft 1 and 2, my zone would be Sharon-Carmel-South Meck. Moving my family to South Meck for high school will not work for us. We moved to this area because my family is in healthcare, and are on call for emergencies. The schools as currently assigned (Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park) are within 15 min of work and home even during rush hour. South Meck would move us 40 min from work during rush hour, so if we want to drop off in the morning, the commute would take 1 hr. We absolutely cannot be in that position if we are on call. God forbid if there is a pile up on I-77 and many require emergency surgery, and someone is 40+ min away dropping off a child instead of 15 min away. This would potentially be a life or death situation. Thus, this proposal to move us to South Meck would force us to choose our career and public health versus involvement in our children's education. If this proposal moves forward, I feel that we are not given equal opportunity access to education. We would end up having to send our children to private school as well as many of our colleagues living in this zone would have to do, unfortunately some of our staff do not have the means to do so. Based on industry estimates of 35% of hospital physicians taking on call emergencies, it would put the downtown hospital physicians at over 600 that would need to live close to the hospital, many within the Myers Park/Sharon area. Additionally, there are supporting staff members like operating room nurses and others that also live close to the hospital in the same zone, so the numbers impacted is not insignificant. Please keep our Sharon elementary zone the same as it currently stands, feeding into Myers Park high school, otherwise you will exclude a lot of healthcare providers families and lose a large number of high SES kids to private school (and not meet projections for neither South Meck or Myers Park).</p>
Providence	Former student	No	Keep Williamsburg/southern raintree kids at providence
Olde Providence Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Candlewyck neighborhood should attend South Charlotte middle and Providence high School. We are less than one mile from Providence HS, yet with traffic it will take us over 20 minutes to get to both South Meck and Myers Park HS. Both of those schools are close, can be walking distance if needed and make sense based on locations</p>

<p>Sharon / AG / Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>I am a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. Our neighborhood has a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: Draft 2 does not achieve SES goals at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>Please consider no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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Old Providence & Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	

South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>In the last meeting some Old Prov Elem parents were concerned about the drive time on Hwy 51 however your presentation show the distance home to school &amp; drive time not that different in proposal 1 vs. 2. Is there perhaps a small group of people (very vocal) that this may be impacting? Do they need to be split off? One person did also try to argue it helps Providence SES to move them back but that move is marginal - less than 1% low vs. 0% and the high was 2% higher in proposal one.</p> <p>Additionally in the last meeting someone suggested looking at moving Beverly Woods Elem to feed Quail to continue to help their SES balance between Carmel and Quail.</p> <p>Lastly there was a comment made that Sharon Elementary should revert back to Carmel/Myers since you ended up moving some kids back to Myers Park. This was obviously done to balance SES and they didn't really offer why they needed to continue to go to Myers Park other than that is where they have been.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued dedication to work through the best solution for all parties and our community at large.</p>
ELE/South Charlotte Middle/Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It's far away, not a neighborhood school, and it will make the Matthews traffic even worse due to dismissal at 4:00
South Mecklenberg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		South Meck is too far for these young drivers to be driving to school. Myers park is a straight shot and providence is closer. They should be going to one of those schools not south Meck it's too far!
Myers Park Traditional and eventually Quail Hollow Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>

Quail Hollow and Smithfield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p> <p>* Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>* Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>* Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>* With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>* Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>* We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>* Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Yes - our family and community is VERY concerned about the proposal to remove Eastover from the SMS feeder schools. Doing so would cause Dilworth families to start all over again rebuilding SMS after all the progress that's been made in partnership with Eastover. The Dilworth/Sedgefield community has been through enough change over the past 5 years. Please don't undo all of the progress that's been made!</p>
Sedgefield elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am totally against the additional SES kids being added to a school that's only now starting to get better from a 2018 change to improve the school. This is a real disappointment.</p>

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Zoning the kids to Providence High School makes more logistically sense in terms of proximity. It is much closer to the OP students homes (some students are less than 1 mile from Providence High campus versus going to South Meck High School. Keep the kids together!
McAlpine Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to see all of Raintree stay zoned to the same high school as it has been for over 20 years.
Mp/ag/sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We do not want to change. Keep our schools the way they are. There is no reason to switch us since we are such a small impact
Sharon/AG/MPHS	Former CMS student	No	SharonWoods neighborhood should not be moved. It does nothing to help any of the schools and in fact hurts AG since we were all just rezoned!
Carmel middle school/Myers park high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I appreciate the SES consideration that was given in draft 2.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Home to school distance and intact feeder patterns
Carmel Middle and South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The schools need to be balanced. Every child in a public school deserves a fair start. What they do with it is up to them and their families. You can't let biases and emotions get in the way of a child's education. Keep the boundaries as fair as possible and draft 2 looks pretty fair.
Providence springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	And draft 1, Providence plantation was zoned for South Charlotte middle school. In draft 2, Province Plantation was zoned for Crestdale. With the new Rae Farms middle school, there will be three closer middle schools to our neighborhood than Crestdale (JMR, South Charlotte, and Rae Farms). All three closer middle schools are in the same direction as PSE while Crestdale is the opposite direction from our neighborhood. It's more important to keep the elementary and middle schools in closer proximity than the middle and high school since older children are more independent. Please consider having Providence plantation be zoned for one of the three closer middle schools mentioned above. Once the HWY 485 ramps being completed later this year, traffic and travel time to Crestdale will increase.

	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>The Sedgefield Middle School (SMS) PTO Board and SIT Parent representatives are asking for your support to remove Sedgefield Middle School from the Draft II plans. The current SMS and AG communities are a result of a CMS reassignment that took place less than five years ago. This plan was a partnership with families and CMS to create new feeder patterns designed to break up concentrations of poverty and create thriving diverse middle schools. Full implementation of the plan was just completed last year. We are asking CMS to uphold its commitment to the partnership by providing stability to the SMS community.</p> <p>It has taken significant time, effort, resources and input from our families, administration, community partners and CMS to successfully build our current school identity. Over the last 5 years the administrations of both SMS and AG have restructured and strategically staffed to accommodate significant changes in student population and demographics. These proposed changes will unwind that work, require years to rebuild and negatively impact students. Additionally, SMS is successful because our families are deeply engaged and committed to supporting our administration and staff and these proposed changes will materially disrupt that support.</p> <p>The Dilworth, Eastover and First Ward families are deeply fatigued by the instability created by CMS through constant changes. These communities have borne the burden of five major reassignment plans in less than twelve years. This includes the creation of Dilworth Elementary, the pairing of Dilworth Elementary &amp; Sedgefield Elementary, the creation of the current Sedgefield Middle School and the most recent proposal to collapse the elementary pairing and move buildings. Constant disruptions in feeder patterns are significantly eroding CMS support from existing families and have sent a message to future families that children in our community will not have any stability in their educational journey.</p> <p>The current Draft II Proposal does not include changes resulting from the comprehensive magnet review and upcoming reassignment plan. SMS has been told by CMS we will likely receive a portion of Marie G Davis and could potentially lose First Ward, and CMS has also</p>
Olde Providence, South Charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Saw the presentation on draft 2 and cannot believe all the gerrymandering going on in order to fix ses at south meck. South charlotte clearly has a large swath of high ses communities (it was in YOUR presentation) so some schools are just going to be high SES. there's nothing you can do about it. Unless you bus ALL kids to clean up all the ses numbers in cms, its not fair. You cant single out 1 or 2 communities to bus to a far away school just so that the ses numbers work at that one school. Draft 2 was a mess. Throw it out.</p>

Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family prefers Olde Providence Elementary to feed into Providence High
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'm part of the providence high school pta. What was not discussed at your draft 2 presentation at providence high school is how providence is underutilized NOW and how that's a bad thing. You project AK, the new school, etc to start 2024 under capacity but those schools will fill back up quickly because of all the development in that area, but providence wont. We need a full school, as we're seeing a decline in several of our extracurricular programs and sports. We can't compete with these other school when they have a much larger pool to choose from in EVERYTHING. It hurts our school as a whole, and the positivity/pride of our students. You could easily fix it by sending us the rest of the Olde providence kids here - they're so close you probably wouldn't even have to bus them so you'd save money on an already taxed busing system. Plus it covers many of your key metrics - school distance, intact feeder patterns, and UTILIZATION. We ask that you restore providence high school to full capacity (even a little over wouldn't hurt) by sending the rest of the Olde providence kids here. Thank you!
Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like for Olde Providence Elementary students to go to Providence High
Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a former student of Olde Providence Elementary, and I'm currently at Carmel Middle. I would like to start and complete my high school at Myers Park, if that is not a choice, I would rather attend Providence High, NOT South Meck
Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a former student of Olde Providence Elementary and I'm currently at Carmel Middle. I would like to start and complete my high school at Myers Park, if that is not a choice, I would rather attend Providence High, NOT South Meck
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Our most recent PTA meeting went over the proposed plans for rezoning. Both have providence under capacity. That's NOT good. We don't have the development of the other areas and being a smaller school hurts our competitiveness, not just in sports but in the quality of our other programs. Myself and many of the other pta members are trying to get the word out to inform you that we need more kids. Easiest way to do this is to give us the OP kids (which we heard them ask for at the draft 2 meeting). They're very close and would add a couple hundred students to Providence high, so it's a near perfect match!

PSE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>We have seen double bus routes with the driver shortages this year and believe that the transportation resources could be better dispersed in other areas by shortening the current commute times faced by our neighborhoods.</p> <p>The current distances of middle schools from our home are:  Jay M Robinson = 1.7 miles  Rea Farms Academy = 2 miles  South Charlotte MS = 4.6 miles  Community House MS = 5.8 miles  Crestdale MS = 7.8 miles</p> <p>From the meetings, it is clear that SES dispersal and Home-To-School distance ratios are very important to your decision making. I would propose that switching Elizabeth Lane, a school of Matthews addresses to Crestdale which is in Matthews would alleviate (and</p>
Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would like for my children who attended Olde Providence Elementary to also attend Providence High. It is a much closer location than South Meck.
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would like for my kids who attended Olde Providence Elementary to attend Providence High for high school.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I would like for all Providence elementary students to attend Providence High

Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I would like for students who attended Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle to also attend Providence High
Olde Providence ES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I would like to see Olde Providence ES students ultimately attend Providence High
Olde Providence Ele, Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We would prefer the OP kids attend the schools closest to us. This was the point in moving into our neighborhood and choosing public schools and neighborhood options.
Providence Spring, Crestdale, Providence high	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Taxpayer	No	Kuykendall loop. Providence Springs, JM Robinson. Providence High. As a home owner, these are the schools that add value to my property. Specifically bought for these schools. But it changed to Crestdale breaking up friendships only to come together again. And Robinson should once again be our district.
South Meck HS and Carmel MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Not at this time.

Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I don't envy the job of those planning CMS boundary changes, given that no solution will ever appease all families. That being said, I would be remiss to not include my own story as a resident of the Dilworth ES / Sedgefield MS / Myers Park HS zone.</p> <p>After opting out of CMS in 2014 for a charter school, we decided to return to CMS this current school year. Both of my children, grades 6 and 8, had been hearing good things about Sedgefield, which is our neighborhood middle school. The transition of the "new" student body based on CMS-implemented changes over the past 5 years was going smoothly, and both students and families agreed that SMS was on a good, solid path. Academically, the school has been making strides towards achieving a higher grade. Sports teams have been improving, and the PTO has been able to raise a significant amount of money to improve both the physical space of SMS and offer fun programs for the students and staff. So, despite both kids having a fantastic experience at the charter school and it offering a MS/HS program, we made the decision to return to CMS (specifically Sedgefield).</p> <p>Not surprisingly, both of my students have had a great year thus far at Sedgefield MS. Both have made new friends and are thriving socially. They are happy with their teachers and classes, and making academic progress as expected. Is it perfect? Of course not; what school is? But they are actually HAPPY to go to school each day, which is a real feat for middle-school aged children.</p> <p>I should have known it was too good to last. We opted, and stayed, out of CMS because of the constant threat of upheaval. It appears that our concern continues to be a valid one. Retaining and/or recapturing families is no priority of CMS, at least for the Dilworth area, despite what might be printed on presentations and spoken in meetings to make families feel good.</p> <p>Up until this past month, if someone asked about our middle school experience, I sang nothing but praise for Sedgefield. Praise that is built on the thousands of hours of volunteer work over the past few years from our current communities to make this school a success. CMS had successfully recaptured our family and I have been letting my old charter school family friends know about it.</p>
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Sharon/Carmel/myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep ALL of Sharon at Myers Park!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Removing kids from Myers Park yet finding room for additional kids from South Meck is not right.</li> <li>- Adding new splits to elementary schools is not right.</li> <li>- Splitting Sharon Elementary for high school has created a division in our community and that is not right.</li> <li>- Other elementary school PTA's sending out misinformation about the zoning changes and advocating our removal from MP is not right.</li> <li>- Sharon Elementary is down 25% over the past 4 years. That is pre-covid, during covid, and post covid. Sharon was recently renovated to allow for more kids and you will see fewer attend with this zoning change. Wasting tax dollars in this fashion is not right.</li> <li>- Prioritize the students attending MP right now. To suggest you need to remove us for additional future growth (which is not happening) in the MP zone is not right.</li> <li>- Making kids travel twice as far to attend their "neighborhood school" is not right.</li> <li>- Making up new rules to apply for some but not for all is not right.</li> <li>- The Board should be prioritizing existing zoning and disrupt as few people as possible. Unnecessary disruption is not right.</li> </ul> <p>Thank you</p>
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Sharon/Carmel/myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep ALL of Sharon at Myers Park!!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The point of the rezoning from the bond was to alleviate overcrowding, not completely reconfigure the makeup of middle and high schools.</li> <li>2.There are MANY middle school to high school feeders that split throughout the county (Quail Hollow, Community House, South Charlotte, JM Robinson to name a few). This idea that it is abnormal for Carmel to split is completely fabricated. The Board did not answer why they focus on Carmel and not other middle schools.</li> <li>3.88% utilization at Myers Park leaves room for all of Sharon Elementary to remain at their current high school</li> <li>4.Utilization has been a major reason for our removal from MP, yet the Board suddenly found room to ADD students from Huntingtowne Farms. This is unacceptable and hurtful.</li> <li>5.SES at SM is not "diverse" with the latest map. It's less diverse than Myers Park, so moving us for SES is contrary to what you are trying to accomplish.</li> <li>6.South Meck has been speaking on our behalf and parents in our zone that CHOOSE to go to South Meck's magnet program are speaking on our behalf, but it does not align with the majority that choose to remain at our neighborhood school of MP.</li> <li>7.Transparency is needed from CMS.</li> </ol>
Sharon/Carmel/myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: I want to address the capacity numbers at Myers Park. I have mentioned many times about the number naturally declining due to decreased enrollment at feeder schools and I stand by that, but let's set that aside for a moment. Over the past year the published capacity of Myers Park has changed from 3,500 to 3,000. We have been told that is partly because not all of the classrooms at Myers Park are expected to remain, yet I haven't seen anything about the demolition of a portion of Myers Park being in the bond. CMS Policy S-ASGP states under Operational Efficiency that "The Student Assignment Plan must be cost effective and make efficient use of our facilities, transportation and other capital and operational resources". Myers Park has 140 classrooms. Efficient use of that facility would mean using all 140 classrooms which at 25 students per class is 3,500 students. It seems like CMS is artificially decreasing capacity to make it seem like more new schools are needed, but not using the fixed assets effectively will make it difficult to pass future bonds.</p>

Sharon/Carmel/myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: Keeping all of Sharon Elementary zoned for Myers Park follows all four of the guiding principles. Home-to-school distance: Myers Park is the closest high school for the vast majority of Sharon families. Feeder patterns: Elementary schools are to be the building blocks of feeder patterns. Therefore, all of Sharon should remain intact to Myers Park high school. SES Diversity: Draft 2 has a higher percentage of high SES at South Meck than Myers Park. Sharon/Carmel has consistently been told our SES is needed at South Meck. Not only is moving students from a school purely as pawns for SES when it doesn't meet the other guiding principles not supported in the board policy, but South Meck doesn't even need more high SES in draft 2. Utilization: The numbers at Myers Park will naturally decline over the next few years based on decreased enrollment in its elementary feeder schools and the fact that the new apartments being built are not geared towards those with children. \$4,000 apartments are not targeted to families with school-aged children. Not only will this decline mean there is room for all of Sharon to go to Myers Park, but the fact that draft 2 moves part of Huntingtowne Farms into Myers Park goes to show there is room for Sharon/Carmel. Moving Sharon/Carmel out of Myers Park to move Huntingtown Farms in just doesn't make sense. Leaving Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows all four guiding principles.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon Together at Myers Park: Draft 2 proposes removing Sharon/Carmel from Myers Park and moving part of Huntingtowne Farms to Myers Park. This doesn't match the principles on many levels. It creates a longer home-to-school distance for both populations and adds a feeder split at Huntingtowne Farms. South Meck has a higher percentage of high SES than Myers Park in draft 2, so the swapping of Huntingtown Farms and Sharon is counterproductive on that front. We have been told repeatedly that there's not room for Sharon at Myers Park, but removing us to add other kids negates that argument. Furthermore, leaving both populations where they are is best for the stability of those students.</p>

Beverly Woods/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>Please consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>- balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>- Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ul>
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

<p>Sharon Elem. &amp; Carmel Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>First, THANK YOU ALL for your HARD work on these maps! I am in support of Draft 2 and appreciate the great work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. Thank you.</li> <li>•Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Thank you.</li> <li>•Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. Thank you!</li> <li>•Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. Thank you.</li> <li>•We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>•Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ul> <p>-Lisa Cline has a clear conflict of interest in this process. She is only interested in her neighborhood and does not represent all of District 5, nor does she represent the interests of her own neighbors.</p> <p>-Feeder pattern middle to high school is much more important than elementary/ high school. Please keep Carmel Middle together to go to high school.</p> <p>-Draft 2 has clearer lines and less gerrymandering! Thank you. Draft 2 follows the principle of boundaries along major roads. Especially along the Fairview/Sharon View corridor. It's extremely frustrating to have my neighborhood going to different schools. I am specifically referring to Sharon Woods, they should be at Carmel along with Mountainbrook and Beverly Woods. Sharon Woods is sandwiched between MB and BW, and very much the same neighborhood. Thank you!</p> <p>-Please KEEP OP at Carmel!          -Please DO NOT DELAY THE FINAL VOTE!          -These drafts focus on SOUTH CHARLOTTE RELIEF only, no need for a "deep dive" on the rest of the districts. Please stay on task.</p>
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Sharon Elem. 2nd grade and Carmel Middle 6th grade	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>First, THANK YOU ALL for your HARD work on these maps! I am in support of Draft 2 and appreciate the great work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. Thank you.</li> <li>•Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Thank you.</li> <li>•Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. Thank you!</li> <li>•Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. Thank you.</li> <li>•We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>•Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ul> <p>-Lisa Cline has a clear conflict of interest in this process. She is only interested in her neighborhood and does not represent all of District 5, nor does she represent the interests of her own neighbors.</p> <p>-Feeder pattern middle to high school is much more important than elementary/ high school. Please keep Carmel Middle together to go to high school.</p> <p>-Draft 2 has clearer lines and less gerrymandering! Thank you. Draft 2 follows the principle of boundaries along major roads. Especially along the Fairview/Sharon View corridor. It's extremely frustrating to have my neighborhood going to different schools. I am specifically referring to Sharon Woods, they should be at Carmel along with Mountainbrook and Beverly Woods. Sharon Woods is sandwiched between MB and BW, and very much the same neighborhood. Thank you!</p> <p>-Please KEEP OP at Carmel!  -Please DO NOT DELAY THE FINAL VOTE!  -These drafts focus on SOUTH CHARLOTTE RELIEF only, no need for a "deep dive" on the rest of the districts. Please stay on task.</p>
South Academy of International Languages	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for taking into account our concerns about the socioeconomic diversity at South Meck HS. Please keep Draft 2!
Carmel SMHs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No draft 2 literally defines what is the goal. You are going to have pockets of parents who are the loudest for the smallest of groups because they have money. Don't let them bully you.

Ballantyne Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	It is incredibly important to the neighborhood that the feeder system be continuous and that our kids continue to go through school with their friends. In particular it seems very critical that current students be grandfathered into the schools they attend, as disruptions at any point could severely compromise academic performance. There are less disruptive ways to zone for the relief school than the plans currently proposed.
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle, South Meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>Please consider balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Please consider a legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
Carmel Middle 6th grade	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please keep OP at Carmel Middle to go to high school together. I have friends that went to AG from Sharon, but I have made more friends since starting at Carmel and want to stay with my middle school friends through high school.
Beverly Woods Elem. Carmel Middle South Meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>Please consider balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Please consider a legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
Hawk Ridge - Jay M - Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am in agreement with the current plan of maintaining the Hawk Ridge feeder intact at Ardrey Kell. These same kids were already affected about 3 yrs ago when they were switched to Jay M despite living so close to Community House.

<p>Beverly Woods Elem., Carmel Middle, South Meck High</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Please consider a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>Please consider balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Please consider a legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
<p>Sharon, AG, Myers Park</p>			<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>

I do not have kids in the schools anymore	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario,	No	This draft 2 is what I would think every member of the committee is looking for Equity between South Meck, MP and the new High school. If you can make those three schools equitable on usage, SES, distance, then this is the plan that should be adopted. Thanks for your work.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	N/a
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I live at 10519 Providence Arbours and I support the Kuykendall Wedge to Jay M Robinson proposal.
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I don't understand how you can take two of the HS and move an already overly balanced high vs low SES scores and make them worse - making 2 of the HS now a 0% on the Low SES? and then two of the others are at 25%? I'm all for creating a nice mix, but more work needs to be done to balance this. I'm upset that Ballantyne Elementary will not stay with AK, which was a big reason why we chose our home two years ago when we purchased.
Beverly Woods, Carmel and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, former parent of 4 CMS students	No	I support Draft 2 because it focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments; and balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte; and keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists;  Please consider adding a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Adding congestion to South Charlotte with not assigning students according to proximity is environmentally irresponsible. It makes no sense to pull students from other areas and increase traffic issues just to change a scale slightly for economic diversity. Putting more emphasis on development as a city based on current demand for housing and people moving to the area will correct the diversity issue over the next few years. Builders need incentives to build in the areas we want to see growth which is already happening. Not everything can be solved by drawing lines but proximity to a school can be. It's illogical and irresponsible not to put proximity as a top priority.

Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 does not work. All schools should be treated equitably and all should have SOME SES.</p> <p>I am for OPES to South Charlotte to Providence *- all of the below applies to BOTH South Charlotte/Providence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES - Providence from your proposal it is now at 0%. Olde Providence brings diversity to PHS. Same for S.Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Utilization - PHS is now UNDER utilized. Therefore, there is a spot for OPES. You can't have other schools still OVER and this one under utilized. Same for S.Charlotte. Carmel is STILL over capacity.</li> <li>3. Distance to School - I am 1.2 miles to PHS. I am a little less to South Charlotte than Carmel.</li> <li>4. Intact Feeder - We lose friends that break and go to South Charlotte in ELE. Your guiding principle says Ele-MS stays intact. KEEP ALL OPES going to South Charlotte and Providence.</li> </ol> <p>South Meck/BWE should not bully you into saying where a school that they are NOT even at should go. That makes no sense. Just because you attended a meeting there and they threw fits. You are teaching children that it is ok for bad behavior because it is ALWAYS rewarded. World Languages - SM cried, you guys pulled it. IB proposal, SM cried, pulled the next meeting at 12 pm. Draft 1 - SM cried, you pulled it.</p>
Sharon Elem, AG Middle, Myer's Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am strongly advocating for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.

Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>This new Draft 2 is removing kids from Providence!! We need more students to be able to compete in sports, clubs, etc. Taking away kids and leaving us with 0% SES is ridiculous. DO BETTER!!</p> <p>Bring the OPES kids closest to us. The buses don't even have to go out of the zone because they are already picking up the other half of OPES in Raintree. COME ON. For once, do what makes sense.</p> <p>No one will support a bond when you don't help the community and screw up the schools. This is terrible.</p> <p>OPES to Providence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gives us more utilization</li> <li>2. Increases LOW/Mid SES</li> <li>3. Intact feeder if you keep OPE to S. Charlotte to Prov</li> <li>4. Transportation - they are already in this zone!!!! 1.2 miles to OP</li> </ol> <p>These are your guiding principles and they should be adhered to if you put them in place.</p>
Providence High	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a senior at PHS. What you are doing to this school is ridiculous! What happened in Draft 2 is ridiculous!!</p> <p>PHS can't get any smaller! You are decreasing utilization when we need those numbers to be able to be competitive in athletics/clubs, etc.</p> <p>If you send OPES to Providence you follow your own guiding principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilization - OPES will bring our numbers back up to where they need to be...</li> <li>2. Intact Feeder - if you keep OPES with South Charlotte and bring them all here to PHS that will follow your own guideline for feeders.</li> <li>3. Distance- the bus already is in the zone. OPES is 1.2 miles away!!</li> <li>4. SES - we have 0% low SES with Draft 1. OPES would provide middle/low to us!</li> </ol> <p>This is an easy fix disrupting the fewest amount of students and would make more happy than NOT happy. Buses already are in the zone. It is logical.</p>

Providence High	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a student at PHS. Draft 2 does not work for PHS. You reduced all of our SES and decreased our utilization. There is no major growth planned for our area, so this doesn't make sense.</p> <p>PHS can't get any smaller! You are decreasing utilization when we need those numbers to be able to be competitive in athletics/clubs, etc.</p> <p>If you send OPES to Providence you follow your own guiding principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilization - OPES will bring our numbers back up to where they need to be...</li> <li>2. Intact Feeder - if you keep OPES with South Charlotte and bring them all here to PHS that will follow your own guideline for feeders.</li> <li>3. Distance- the bus already is in the zone. OPES is 1.2 miles away!!</li> <li>4. SES - we have 0% low SES with Draft 1. OPES would provide middle/low to us!</li> </ol> <p>This is an easy fix disrupting the fewest amount of students and would make more happy than NOT happy. Buses already are in the zone. It is logical.</p>
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a parent at PHS. Draft 2 does not work for PHS. You reduced all of our SES and decreased our utilization. There is no major growth planned for our area, so this doesn't make sense.</p> <p>Decreasing our numbers makes us less likely to be competitive at Debate, DECA and other clubs. It also is a challenge for our athletics department. There is a simple fix and it was on Draft 1.</p> <p>If you send OPES to Providence you follow your own guiding principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilization - OPES will bring our numbers back up to where they need to be...</li> <li>2. Intact Feeder - if you keep OPES with South Charlotte and bring them all here to PHS that will follow your own guideline for feeders.</li> <li>3. Distance- the bus already is in the zone. The neighborhood of OP is 1-2 miles away</li> <li>4. SES - we have 0% low SES with Draft 1. OPES would provide middle/low to us!</li> </ol> <p>This is an easy fix disrupting the fewest amount of students and would make more happy than NOT happy. Buses already are in the zone.</p>

Alexander Graham Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am in opposition to the boundary change proposed last week. AGMS and Myers Park are both already of an unmanageable size, and AGMS is still struggling to adjust to the drastic changes it faced as a result of the last 2017 boundary change. Additional changes at this time would exacerbate the problems at AGMS, which already appear to be overwhelming. This was once an amazing school that is now struggling.
Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We bought our home in Raintree based on it feeding into Providence High School. Keep all of the Raintree neighborhood together and zoned for Providence High. Do not disrupt our children's educational path because other schools besides Providence are over crowded. Our neighborhood has attended Providence since it opened in 1989. The 2017 Bond Referendum that funded the new high school was earmarked to relief overcrowding at AK, South Meck and Myers Park. The Providence boundaries were not included and should not be changed!
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Still a CMS taxpayer, former CMS Parent and volunteer who left CMS for private school due to the negative impact CMS' Covid handling and decisions had on my elementary aged children. Hoping CMS considers taxpayer feedback here, if so, would consider CMS a future schooling option for our 3 children.	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>

<p>South Mecklenburg High School, Carmel Middle School, Beverly Woods Elementary</p>	<p>Parent of graduate 2020 from South Meck</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I want to commend you for your latest draft and attempting to address the SES at the high schools. This is critical to the success of any school. And who is speaking on behalf of the at-risk communities? The parents that are attending and speaking at these meetings largely represent their own needs and come from a middle to upper-middle socio-economic group. This is not about them -- it is about the community of Charlotte-Mecklenburg and the charge to educate everyone. I'll draw upon the NSBA's 2018 document regarding Elements of Successful Schools ..."Commitment to Equity and Access Successful schools ensure all students have access to high-quality services and supports enabling them to set and reach high goals for learning. In these schools, equity does not mean equality; they recognize some students need additional resources to have the same opportunity for success as others. They ensure the needs of all student populations are met, including English language learners, students with disabilities, children of color, religious minorities, LGBTQ students, and others. Successful schools recognize such students are assets and diversity is a strength." Forget about the complaints that students will be separated from their friends. Quit focusing on the exact mileage. Miles do not equal the traffic patterns. Stay focused on the bigger picture of setting up all schools for success. In the end we will all grown from greater exposure to those who are not exactly like us.</p>
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<p>Providence Spring ES; Crestdale MS ' Providence HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for</p>
<p>BWE, Carmel Middle, South Meck HS</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I just want to make sure that low SES is evenly distributed among south Charlotte High Schools, and not lumped into one or two schools. That will ensure success for all students, and maintain a higher status for the schools</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 is NOT the answer as it pointedly uses the children of Olde Providence as pawns in a game being played by the large South Meck community - people who have only their own interests in mind, and have zero connection to our students of OP! Of the 4 "pillars" being considered, CMS staff has admitted that SES is the primary (not 1/4) of the decision process. This is unfair, because you are listening to a large group, as opposed to our smaller group of families who are directly being affected by this proposal. And I wonder who is vetting email and responses of people who say they are in OP but in actuality are from other zones and just trying to make you think we are in agreement with them? I'm tired of hearing other parents try to tell US what we need to do to make things better for them. Sending our children to Providence will improve numbers at that HS, will improve SES at PHS, will correct the feeder pattern, will bring our children back with their Elementary School counterparts and more. Even South Meck families agree Providence needs more students, they just don't want it to be OP because they selfishly want us being forced across town. PHS is a walk, bike ride or tiny commute for our families. In comparison, sending us to South Meck increases travel time 5 to 10 fold in some cases. Children get less sleep, have less time (or NO time) for homework or extracurricular activities. Parents who do the drive spend more time in the car instead of at work or with our families. Teen drivers face very dangerous road situations (the shortest distance is the most dangerous route where accidents happen constantly). The longer route could take 30-50 minutes for travel. The buses will leave at an absurd hour of the morning to get them to school, and our bus system is already stressed and often late. The transportation system has been described as "fragile" and I agree with this assessment. South Meck is the FOURTH furthest South School from our OP zone! CMS estimation of drive times for OP families has been grossly underestimated. If CMS listens to the loud voices of South Meck area parents instead of listening to the people who are actually being affected by this proposed change, you are doing us and yourselves a disservice, and proving to everyone that you will succumb to pressure of people making false assertions and joining together to squash the voices of the people who are directly being affected, the families of Olde Providence. Just because they are loud and large, does not mean they are correct, or acting in anyone's best interests other than their own. Their claims that OP families were instrumental in being at MP is silly (we all know this was created years ago by a member of the CMS board, who no longer has children in school and made a "deal" with SM families to</p>
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Beverly Woods/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 delivers a much more equitable plan and does better to balance the SES mix for each involved school as much as possible. In Draft 1, South Meck particularly was on the threshold of being a Tier I school due to the SES distribution. In my opinion, this was a bad plan. Any plan that harms the educational prospects for that school and their students is a bad plan. Draft 1 was a bad plan. Draft 2; however, addresses the short falls of Draft 1 and creates a much more equitable and balanced plan that will ensure that all high schools are set up for success. I support Draft 2 and thank you for presenting it, working on it and sharing it with us. I encourage you to please continue to keep this plan in place. The Draft 2, the benefits are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>3. Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>4. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>5. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>6. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>7. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ol> <p>The above points have been vetted and agreed upon by representative parents from most every school and I am in support of the above points. I encourage you to ensure that your next draft, should that be needed, maintain these core points. Thanks!</p>
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Beverly wood's elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments. balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. recognizes need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. Consider: a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>
PSE, JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	our kids in the Berkeley neighborhood all walk to JM Robinson. Thank you for allowing this to continue.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I agree with the Draft 2 plan. I believe it accomplishes the goals of the providing balances SES, keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.
Hawk Ridge, Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm very upset that my neighborhood (Landen Meadows) would go to the new middle school at Waverly instead of Community House. Right now the school is close enough to walk. He would have to be carpoled or bussed which is not ideal and would be disruptive to our family. The proposed assignment makes no sense and I'm astonished that it would be considered. Please think again.
South and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments. balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. recognizes need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. Consider a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</p>

South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I believe a better SES balance among the South Charlotte CMS high schools should be a priority and that the current draft is far superior to the prior draft for this reason. South Mecklenburg remains a great example of a diverse, high-achieving CMS high school and CMS should be particularly mindful of the potential impact of any changes on South Meck.
South meck, QHMS, Smithfield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please keep balance of SES at south meck and QHMS!! Thank you!!
South meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep balance of SES at SMHS and QHMS- draft 2 is much better than draft 1! Thank you!!

<p>Quail Hollow Middle, South Meck HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Future CMS parent</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>We appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district. Improvements for Quail Hollow Middle should be absolutely prioritized TODAY. Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school. Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores. Quail is on the far edge of it's boundary. Continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal. Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible. Possible solutions: Reduce low SES to approximately 30%. Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance. Centralize Quail's boundary to create a community around the school.</p>
<p>JM Robinson, Crestdale, Providence High School</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Providence Arbours community homeowner</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I am in support of the Kukendyall wedge to Jay M Robinson middle school proposal. As a homeowner, this makes more sense based on the providence high school district we live in.</p>

Sharon Elem, AG Middle, Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Parent in District	Yes / Si'	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.
Old providence- Carmel middle school- Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We want to be associated with olde providence- south Charlotte middle- Providence high school because currently we are about 2 miles away from these schools and about 8-10 miles away from South Meck High School which is going to be our high school.

Sharon, AG and MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to voice my support for no changes to the Sharon Woods neighborhood in the upcoming realignment.</p> <p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
South meck high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Myers park Audrey kell and south meck should all reznor exactly the same percentage of students

Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.
Quail and south	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 1
Quail and south	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2. Disregard my typo on previous submission
South Meck - Quail Hollow MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district.

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am concerned with the rezoning of Olde Providence to South Meck High School as proposed in the latest draft. My concerns here are multi-faceted. For one, the time and distance required to travel to South Meck vs. Providence extremely concerning. While it's farther than some other options in terms of mileage, that doesn't even consider the impact of traffic and actual logistics in that commute. That commute, particularly at the times when students would be dropped off and picked up (especially if there are post-school extra-curricular activities) is much worse in reality than just mileage (factoring in additional time due to traffic, time spent on more dangerous roadways, etc), and will add substantial commute times both ways, which is a burden on working parents and also a danger / risk to those students who may be driving themselves. My other concern is that the socio-economic issues this will address will be offset and worsened for CMS as a whole as many of the families in the rezoned areas will now have more motivation to send their kids to private/charter schools, thereby removing these families from the system as a whole and greatening the economic disparity / needs. While this is an unfortunate consequence, it's the reality of what many of the affected families (with the means to do so) will choose to do should they now have an increasingly difficult commute (and, in reality, to a school they are not excited to send their kids to, especially having seen a much more favorable draft that would have sent their kids to Providence). One reason we chose to live where we have settled in Charlotte was to be a part of the Olde Providence elementary community, and this rezoning will cause many families to seek private or charter options, hurting Olde Providence and the CMS system as a whole (including South Meck) and effectively dividng the Olde Providence area such that there is even less community and connectivity. While i understand the intentions and believe there is a need to weigh socio-economic factors and diversity in these decisions, I believe sending Olde Providence families to a school that is farther than at least 2 other options (Providence and the new school), and a more daunting and dangerous commute than 3 options (Providence, the new school, and Myers Park), will drive those families out of the CMS system. Please consider reverting to the prior draft 1 which sent Olde Providence families through South Charlotte - Providence.</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Needs to be about SES
Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>There is still an entire area of Carmel that will drive to South Meck directly PAST neighborhoods on Fairview or Sharon View that are making the shorter drive to Myers Park. This makes absolutely ZERO sense. None. You cannot possibly expect people to make this drive on a daily basis (in my case for the next 10 years) and not think about the absurdity of CMS decision making.</p>

Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am a resident of Sharon Woods writing to request our small neighborhood remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park. The current map proposed doesn't seem to significantly help achieve the goals of the district. I'd like to see the current socioeconomic status (SES) remain balanced in our area and avoid change that may be a disruption to the students and families. However, if a change must be made, I urge you to consider a longer transition period for families with students currently at Myers Park. I suggest that CMS allow families to select whether to move schools or to remain at Myers Park for the duration of the time any of their children might overlap there (e.g. if a senior is at Myers Park, allow a freshman sibling to remain at Myers Park for the remainder of the freshman's high school years). This allows families to put their students' mental health at the forefront and offers stability in a time of transition.
Jay Robinson	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent	No	For the kuykendell wedge/Jay robinson school district. School is much closer in proximity to where we live.
South Meck HS, Quail Hollow MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Very pleased to see the improvement in low SES at South Meck HS. Feeding part of Sterling to new relief high school will help, as will the Olde Providence zoning to South Meck. My concern is the 13% low mid-SES makeup at SM. My recommendation for this would be:  The Governors Square area "peninsula," which is proposed for AG (Alexander Graham) MS, could be zoned for Carmel MS and feed into South Meck HS. This would increase the proposed Draft 2 mid-SES population at BOTH Carmel MS (7%) and South Meck HS (13%) and provide many of the Governors Square families a closer middle school. In addition, this would better balance the mid SES from the Draft 2 proposal between Alexander Graham MS (20%) and Carmel MS (7%).
Olde Providence	Grandparent	No	Please consider the feeder pattern for OP to to Providence. This is public school and every child deserves a school close.to their house. This is important for travel time to and from school. In high school children have a lot of homework and need time to finish it at home and travel time to and from school is very important for that.

<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>As a current resident of the Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS feeder pattern, I 100% support the Phase II Draft 1 plan that sends all of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.</p> <p>Furthermore, we analyzed the publicly available Draft 1 feedback, and by our calculations, 91% of respondents in the Olde Providence zone prefer to attend South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. This is WHAT our neighborhood wants for OUR children.</p> <p>Phase II Draft 1 is a sound decision, and it checks ALL the boxes on the BOE Goals and Guiding Principles Matrix - socioeconomic diversity, home-to-school distance, intact elementary/middle/high school feeder patterns, and utilization.</p> <p>South Mecklenburg High School today in 2023 is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. Under Phase II Draft 1, it is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. IT IS SOCIOECONOMICALLY DIVERSE both today and under Phase II Draft 1. S-ASGP Goal C clearly states "Reduce the number of schools with high concentrations of poor and high-needs children;" The generally accepted definition across education and academia of high poverty is 75% certified economically disadvantaged (ED) or Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and 47% ED. South Mecklenburg is neither of those today nor under Phase II Draft 1. I detail our calculations below, and as always, I encourage CMS to verify and let me know if you think there are errors.</p> <p>Conclusion - SMHS is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school(HS)</p> <p>Phase II Draft 2 is a radical (to quote Dennis Lalaria) draft focussed through the lense of SES almost exclusively to the benefit of one school South Mecklenburg High School, to the detriment to Olde Providence families that want to attend Providence High. That is an overreach, and it misconstrues the actual BOE Student Assignment Goals and Guiding Principles with respect to addressing high concentrations of poverty.</p> <p>Many factors related to student assignment are within the Board's influence and authority, including responding to the valuable input and feedback from our families and broader</p>
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<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>As a current resident of the Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS feeder pattern, I 100% support the Phase II Draft 1 plan that sends all of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.</p> <p>Furthermore, we analyzed the publicly available Draft 1 feedback, and by our calculations, 91% of respondents in the Olde Providence zone prefer to attend South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. This is WHAT our neighborhood wants for OUR children.</p> <p>Phase II Draft 1 is a sound decision, and it checks ALL the boxes on the BOE Goals and Guiding Principles Matrix - socioeconomic diversity, home-to-school distance, intact elementary/middle/high school feeder patterns, and utilization.</p> <p>South Mecklenburg High School today in 2023 is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. Under Phase II Draft 1, it is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. IT IS SOCIOECONOMICALLY DIVERSE both today and under Phase II Draft 1. S-ASGP Goal C clearly states "Reduce the number of schools with high concentrations of poor and high-needs children;" The generally accepted definition across education and academia of high poverty is 75% certified economically disadvantaged (ED) or Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and 47% ED. South Mecklenburg is neither of those today nor under Phase II Draft 1. I detail our calculations below, and as always, I encourage CMS to verify and let me know if you think there are errors.</p> <p>Conclusion - SMHS is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school(HS)</p> <p>Phase II Draft 2 is a radical (to quote Dennis Lalaria) draft focussed through the lense of SES almost exclusively to the benefit of one school South Mecklenburg High School, to the detriment to Olde Providence families that want to attend Providence High. That is an overreach, and it misconstrues the actual BOE Student Assignment Goals and Guiding Principles with respect to addressing high concentrations of poverty.</p> <p>Many factors related to student assignment are within the Board's influence and authority, including responding to the valuable input and feedback from our families and broader</p>
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Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am in strong opposition to the plan of changing boundaries for Sedgefield middle. As a Dilworth/Sedgefield family, we have dedicated significant time and resources over the past several years to rebuild and strengthen our schools based on the most recent CMS school assignment changes and it feels unfair to ask us to again rebuild a middle school when we are just now fully implementing the most recent changes from the last decision.</p> <p>Relieving overcrowding at MPHS and balancing SES at South Meck can be accomplished without changing SMS or AGMS. We do not support this current proposal and are advocating that SMS should retain its current feeder patterns.</p>
BES, CHMS and AKHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>My own children were not kept in feeder patterns when they were in CMS and it caused great anxiety for each move as they had to readjust to new environments and new friends at the same time. I would really like BES to feed CHMS and that would feed AKHS. Not to mention our close proximity to all three schools. When my kids were at AK, they had less than a 2 mile drive.</p>
Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Meyers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Meyers Park High school.</p>
Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We want to see our feeder patterns stay intact, as well as distance to school be maintained. Children form their earliest friendships in elementary school, so to have many of those kids go through elementary school and middle school together, only to be separated in high school is detrimental to their relationships and ability to learn. Having to forge brand new relationships in high school after spending so many years with the same people would cause unnecessary disruption in a time where our children should be focused on academics and college, and not on finding and making new friends. High school is arguably the most important academic phase of a student's life.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We much prefer draft #1 that placed our children in the Olde Providence / South Charlotte / Providence feeder pattern, as it would significantly minimize drive time and traffic from our house. It is much easier going east on Hwy 51 than West into more traffic around Johnston/Park Road. It makes no sense for us to add to the congestion around that area when we can easily go the other way on 51 to a closer destination.</p>

South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is an improvement. Still concerned about the lack of SES diversity at Audrey Kell and Providence.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support Draft Two, thanks to its SES balance and more common sense boundary lines.
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Though I understand that relieving overcrowding at Myers Park High School and balancing socioeconomic status at South Meck High School are important, I do NOT support the current proposal impacting feeder patterns to Sedgefield Middle School (SMS). SMS should retain its current feeder patterns. Relieving overcrowding at MPHS and balancing SES at South Meck can be accomplished without changing SMS.
Ballantyne/community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'm in the Ballantyne Elementary zone, and want us to stay with our current feeder (CHMS and AKHS) rather than disrupt our students and move them to the new Relief HS, thereby splitting them off from all their Middle School friends. The goal should be to keep the feeder pattern in tact so the small group of kids that start together finish together. It matters to our home values as well. (Not that the new HS won't be good, it's just new and will be an unknown for a few years until it's established itself.) I am in full support of the new school being built, and the new MS we need these schools and we needed them years ago! But our children deserve stability within their feeder pattern and therefore need to stay at AKHS.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS grandparent	No	As a Mecklenburg County resident and grandparent to a Mecklenburg County student, I was very disappointed in the changes between Draft 1 and Draft 2 of the redistricting plan to move the Olde Providence Elementary zone from South Charlotte Middle and Providence school district - to Carmel Middle and South Meck High. Draft 1 would have allowed my grandchild to walk to middle school and be a short drive from his high school. Please consider moving this boundary back to the initial Draft 1 proposal. Thank you for your time.

Sharon, AG, MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Our family has been a part of the CMS school system for the past 7 years. We have 2 children in the system, that do not want to move schools AGAIN!! We oppose the changes made in Draft 2.</p> <p>Our daughters were moved from Selwyn to Sharon in 2017 and based on Draft 2 will now be potentially moved from AG to Carmel. We have not moved homes during this time, we will have experienced the negative effects of uncertainty and the emotional stress of school rezoning twice in our short time, attending 5 different schools!! We chose to stay in our neighborhood after the rezoning in 2017, thinking surely we would not be affected again with school changes and now here we are!</p> <p>As I compare Draft 1 to Draft 2....it makes total sense to keep Draft ONE. Keeping the Northern Section of Huntingtown Farms at Carmel/SP and the Sharon, South of Fairview West of Colony section at AG/MP...each of these areas want this outcome and this would produce less change in this already large scale plan.</p> <p>If some adjustment is needed, It looks to make more sense to pull the small section north of Pineville Matthews Rd into Carmel/SM and leave West Huntingtown and South Fairview west of Colony both in AG/MP zone. Please consider looking at alternative plans to prevent areas that have made accommodations already!</p> <p>Our daughters want to remain in their schools!!!</p> <p>thank you!!</p>
Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for your work to improve the SES balance at South Meck HS in this latest draft. As a CMS parent that has always been zoned for South Meck, this plan will be a huge benefit to the school and the students that will attend. I do have lingering concerns for Quail Hollow MS. Based on the projected reduction in utilization, it could lead to a reduction in funding, staff/faculty and other resources. The enrollment projections are also considerably lower in High SES and higher in Low SES as compared to most of the other middle schools in the plan. Please consider boundary adjustments that will lead to increased utilization and SES balance for Quail Hollow MS. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>

<p>Quail Hollow South Mecklenburg Smithfield</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Tutor Heart Math 3 different elementary schools</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Yes. I want to first thank CMS for responding to expressed concerns about SES diversity with Draft 2. I see first-hand as a tutor the challenges associated with resources and learning in the classroom with low SES students. The constant flow of tutors interrupts the classrooms throughout the day. The children I tutor need exposure to higher SES students to move them forward as a student and in life. And the higher SES students benefit from their exposure to children with these challenges. A minor increase in driving time where necessary is inconsequential in comparison to a learning environment that sets students up for success.</p> <p>What I like and want to stay in Draft 2 - re: South Meck: Re: SES redistribution - I appreciate the increase in the % high SES. What I would like to see addressed: An increase in the middle SES.</p> <p>What I would like to stay in Draft2 - re: Quail Hollow: I appreciate the reduction in low SES, now proposed at 44%, however I urge further strengthening of the proposed SES distribution for this school. Quail Hollow MS is currently a Title 1 school with a 2.9 college readiness rating, low EOG scores, and a performance grade of D. Quail Hollow MS is adjacent to several neighborhoods such as Beverly Woods East and Seven Eagles, which are proposed to continue to feed into Carmel Middle School with a projected 60% high SES.</p> <p>What I would like to see added revisited: Plans for the new middle school in Southwest Charlotte: The use of the existing Waddell school building as the new middle school instead of the proposed construction could further enhance the goals of equitable SES distribution and neighborhood proximity to schools.</p> <p>Suggestions to address above for CMS consideration:</p>
<p>Selwyn Elem, AG Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>AG was involved in the recent student assignment adjustment related to Sedgefield MS zoning and the administration, staff and student body are still absorbing these changes. There is no reason that the AG MS zone needs to be changed as part of the South Charlotte Relief HS plan. The AGMS zone can stay in tact as is without any negative effects on the plan for the new high school.</p>

Ballantyne elementary, Community house middle and Ardrey Kell hogh	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes, changing the boundary for the high school for the Glenfinnan community impacts our kids as they have to go to a different high school than their friends in Community house. This will impact the well- being and mental health of the teenagers and in turn impact their scores.
BWE, Carmel, S Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
CHMS, Elon Park, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

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Ardrey Kell and Relief HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am household of two teenegers going to two different high schools in 2024-25. 12th grader going to Ardrey Kell and 9th grader going to relief High school. We want to retain both the kids to Ardrey kell. What is the process/policy for applying in Ardrey kell next year? I do not see any clear policy published for this case in Draft 2? Should my 9th grader to Ardrey kell directly apply to Ardrey kell when coming out of 8th grade next summer? Is this confirmed reassignment Ardrey Kell cannot reject? Please publish a clear policy related to this reassignment</p>

Ardrey Kell and relief HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	In the draft 2, our neighbourhood called Strathmoor ( Address: 15129 Strathmoor Dr, Charlotte NC 28277) is shifted from Ardrey Kell High school to New Releif Highschool. Whereas Community house Middle and Ballantyne Elementary are retained. THis doesnt make any sense. This is a small community lying at the state border in the intersection of Lancaster Hwy and Providence Rd W. Hardly 4-5 high school going students. This neighborhood somehow is mistakenly considered under the Pineville. Please see interactive map for this address 15129 Strathmoor Dr, Charlotte NC 28277. Please bring this community under the Ardrey Kell as its today. Thank you for your understanding.
McApline, JM Robinson, and Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>CMS needs to keep all of the Raintree kids together and zoned at Providence High School. Providence is not overcrowded, so why is our neighborhood and our children being split up? Our children have been attending Providence High School since 1989.</p> <p>Further, Providence HS was not included in the 2017 bond referendum that is paying for overcrowding at other schools.</p> <p>It also doesn't make sense to have multiple buses coming into the neighborhood and taking children to different schools.</p>
Dilworth	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a Dilworth parent of 3 children from a high SES classification, if the feeder pattern changes, we will not be attending SMS either by going school choice or by private school and likely will not attend Dilworth in the future if the location changes. We live near Dilworth Latta and stuck by CMS, putting a lot of work into this big transition in 2019 and now seems because of the hardwork, we are now being expected to start over. Many parents in similar situations as us will be doing the same.
Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%

Providence Day, Ignite Achievement	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Distances to schools for neighbors children's and the choice to live in the neighborhood based upon the school system that was assigned to my children.
South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	From what I have now read and seen, in favor of draft 2 well over draft 1. Thank you.
Beverly Woods/Carmel/South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	No. Keep draft 2. It's the only fair option for South Meck
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 looks fair and equitable, particularly for keeping South Meck a strong school in comparison with other area high schools. Thank you!
	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>It appears that the boundaries for the new feeder high school have been drawn to create a specific socioeconomic dynamic for the school. It appears little attention paid to how they will have a an affect the quality of life and education of some of the communities that will be forced to move away from their current schools to meet with "goal".</p> <p>Instead of social engineering with some attempt to enrich one community over another, allow the parents the right to keep their kids in the current schools in which their kids attend.</p> <p>I do find it a little suspect that the Quail Hollow section of the map was carved out just for Myers Park. Why was that?</p> <p>There are small sections in the unincorporated areas of the new feeder schools map that spent years pushing for Arden Kell high school and it now appears to be taken away. Leave the small qty students found in those areas with their current school and keep the kids that started together, so they can finish together.</p>

JM Robinson	Future CMS parent	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Olde Providence ES-Carmel MS-Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Rezoning would increase travel times for our students and therefore create greater carbon footprint and increased pollution. Please vote no on changing our school feeder pattern.
Olde Providence ES-Carmel MS-Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Changes would significantly increase carbon footprint due to longer travel times
Olde Providence ES, Carmel MS-Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Bad idea. Think about the environmental impact.

<p>Sharon/AG/Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration</p>
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<p>Eliz Lane, South Charlotte MS, Providence HS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Our PTA has been urging CMS to add more kids to providence HS but the latest draft (#2) has us reduced to 1800 kids. Some of the other high schools were also in the 80% range but those areas are developing rapidly. Not so for providence HS. We already struggle to keep pace with the other high schools as far as quality and quantity of sports, theater and other programs. At 1800 students we'll be lucky to keep 75% of those clubs open. Draft 1 had Olde providence zoned for providence HS and that put our numbers at 105%. That works well for us!</p> <p>I don't care what the SES numbers will be for providence. I don't care what the academic scores are for providence. If we can't offer the same types of sports and other extracurriculars, we'll be a sub-par high school and parents will put their kids in private schools that can offer a full &amp; balanced high school experience.</p> <p>Move OP to Providence. We need the numbers.</p>
<p>PSE, Crestdale</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The main 4 pillars the board is looking at are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder programs (kids staying together)</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. School utilization</li> </ol> <p>Moving PSE (all of) to JMR (preferred) or South Charlotte helps with all of this. PSE neighborhoods are closer to both of these other middle schools. Elizabeth Lane is 2.5 miles from Crestdale and also has a matthews address, while we are 6.5 miles and have kids that spend an hour on the bus.</p> <p>Moving all of PSE to either JMR or South Charlotte keeps them together. Currently our neighborhood and a couple surrounding are the only ones that go PSE to Crestdale to PHS. This disrupts friendships, is tough on children.</p> <p>Moving PSE to JMR or South Charlotte would help either of those schools socioeconomic status based on number of multi unit apartments currently (and new ones being built)</p> <p>The school utilization numbers remain similar whether it is Elizabeth Lane or PSE that is at Crestdale, and based on other pillars makes much more sense for Elizabeth Lane to be zoned for Crestdale.</p>

PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I have kids at PSE currently zoned for Crestdale. The first draft proved to go along much better with the pillars the board is to adhere to over draft 2 Draft one helps with school feeder patterns, distance to school, and utilization of schools. ELE is 2.5 miles from Crestdale, they are a matthew addresses going to a matthews school if they are resined for Crestdale. We travel almost 6.5 miles and some of our kids are on busses for almost an hour. It also keeps our feeder pattern in tact for kids from PSE to go to south Charlotte. Another great idea and recommendation would be for all of PSE to be zoned to JMR. This helps with all 4 pillars and keeps the utilization numbers the same at Crestdale, South Charlotte, and JMR. It would keep feeder patterns intact, would help with home to school distances across the board, would help utilization of schools, as well as helping the socioeconomic pillar as well (two multi unit condos are being built and zoned for PSE). Thanks for your work!</p>
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.</p>

BWE, MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>-Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for our middle schools.</p> <p>-Send all of Carmel to South Meck High School to improve SES at South Meck High School and balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.</p> <p>-Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.</p> <p>-Ensure student and parent involvement and investment by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letting current 9th graders stay at their high school through graduation.</li> <li>Giving current 8th graders the option to either begin and finish high school at their currently zoned high school OR start at their newly rezoned high school in Fall 2023, so no student has to switch after starting at a high school.</li> </ol> <p>-Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park IB program, if the Myers Park IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.</p>
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I dont want to tell you what to do with other schools, but reducing the numbers at Providence high school is not good for us. We've can't fill JV sports teams, we don't have as many clubs, etc as the big schools. Making us smaller will worsen that. We need more students in order to provide all the intangible things that the high school experience should be (not just academics and football games).</p> <p>Colleges today want students who are active in different clubs, programs. Not just academics. If we cant offer the same clubs/sports as south meck, myers park, etc then our students will suffer.</p> <p>Don't reduce our numbers. We need the students. We need the participation.</p>
Sedgefield Middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>***This is not student focused planning.***</p> <p>It is bullying of one neighborhood in particular who are exhausted from all the changes in a short amount of time.</p> <p>Sedgefield Middle School losing Eastover Elementary should not be a solution to the problems in the South.</p> <p>It has taken significant effort, time, resources and input from our families, administration, community partners and CMS to build our current school identity at Sedgefield Middle.</p>
Currently, our neighborhood is zoned for Olde Providence ES-Carmel MS-Myers Park HS.	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I prefer to be zoned for providence high rather than South Meck

Beverly Woods/Carmel Middle/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>As there are many children impacted by the boundary lines for the south Charlotte high schools, I wanted to voice my support of the latest draft 2. As a parent in the Beverly Woods/Carmel Middle/South Meck zone, I am hopeful that the final proposed boundaries will be in favor of creating 5 great high schools instead of displacing many students and only creating 4. We all know how much wealth and parent involvement can help improve a school which is why balancing SES is such an important factor. Those children who fall into the low SES category also deserve a good education and throwing a majority of them in one school to "please the masses" will continue to overcrowd the highly desirable high schools which is exactly what problem is trying to be solved.</p> <p>Many parents will say they want more diversity in their schools. I feel that Draft 2 does the best it can to balance low, mid, and high SES in at least 3 of the 5 high schools. It also helps create more clean line feeding patterns so that children can continue to grow with their peers from middle school to high school.</p> <p>I know that no one scenario will make everyone happy. I can understand that some parents may be upset that their child has already started at a certain school and would be switched out before completing. Maybe there can be an option provided for those children to stay through graduating from that school given they are able to provide their own transportation.</p> <p>I appreciate you taking the time to read all the feedback you are receiving and hope you will continue to move forward in a direction of creating 5 well balanced high schools.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would like OP to go to Providence High School. Please and thank you.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Olde Providence to go to Providence High School.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Olde Providence Elementary to Providence High.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Keep all of Sharon at Myers Park. Prioritize existing zones and avoid disrupting communities. Sharon enrollment is down. Not giving families an equivalent high school w its equivalent programs is unacceptable. Allow families who want to attend south Meck to do so.

BWE, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
Beverly woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	- A magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. -Balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. - Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started. Give students the choice to go early in 9th if high school exists currently. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets students' responsibility.
Beverly wood's elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Collinswood	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Policy activist	No	The most important consideration for the CMS boundaries is equity and opportunity. Having schools consistently under-resourced in lower income areas only serves to aggravate the problem we have with economic mobility. When we work to mitigate achievement gaps and provide quality education for all students, everyone benefits - low income as well as higher income. This is documented fact. More diverse student populations are a benefit to ALL students.
Beverlywoods, Carmel Middle and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	No
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I was pleased with Draft 2. Please keep OPE at Carmel and all of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balances SES at 3/5 high schools and allow Sharon /AG to remain as it is currently: Consider: 1. A magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. 2. Balancing SES at 4th HS, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. 3. Legacy Plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started. Give students the choice to go early in 9th if high school exists currently. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnet students' responsibility.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I think Draft 2 does a good job of addressing the utilization and low SES disparities seen in Draft 1.
Dilworth Elementary and Sedgfield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am concerned about SMS SES status dropping to the 30s with the new proposal compare with much higher status for other impacted schools.

Currently - BWE, future Carmel & SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 is great. I think that it is great to keep OPE at Carmel and to send 100% of Carmel to SMHS to make an intact feeder. It will balance SES at 3/5 high schools and will allow Sharon and AG to remain as it is currently.</p> <p>Thoughts/consideration  *magnet program at QH to further strengthen  *possible magnet (Carmel) at Providence to further balance SES  *allow students to graduate from HS where they start.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>We support Draft 2. Thank you for the changes! We want to keep OPE at Carmel and 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 schools and allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently.</p> <p>Please consider:  1. A magnet program to strengthen Quail Hollow Middle  2. Balancing SES at Providence with formation of magnet such as Cambridge  3. Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from high school where they start.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary School	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We are very pleased with Draft 2. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel and 100% of Carmel to south for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools and allow Sharon/AG or remain as it currently is.</p> <p>A magnet program (like IB) at QHMS would further strengthen it as a school.</p>
Carmel middle school and SouthMeck High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is great. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel &amp; 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools, &amp; allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 is great. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel &amp; 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools and allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently.</p> <p>Consider:  1) A magnet program, such as IB to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle  2) balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge</p>

South Charlotte middle, Providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Attended the prov high draft 2 meeting, where you moved kids all over the place. It was a mess. Draft 1 looked much cleaner and made more sense. Plus you reduced prov high to 1800 kids - we don't need relief. Making us smaller will just reduce the number of sports and clubs and programs we can offer/fill. We'll become a second class high school compared to the bigger ones. We should be around 2100 students. Put the olde providence kids with us (we have half already) like you did in draft 1. Reducing Providence's numbers will hurt us!
Olde Providence Carmel Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Moving any homes at are right off 51 anywhere other than South Charlotte and Providence High makes no sense. Charlotte is pushing us to be a walking/railing riding community and then put our kids on buses for longer period of times is nuts! We already have way too many parents that drop off and pick up their kids daily making traffic awful - it will only get way worse! The kids should not pay the price for these bad boundaries. You gotta understand something, these 30 somethings are spoiled and are hard to please, what you will end up with is even more parents driving and picking up their kids then now - which does not line up at all with the overall Charlotte plan! More cars, more traffic, more pollution! Kids need more time in school and less on buses or family cars.
Sedgefield middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please leave Eastover kids at Sedgefield Middle. They have finally adjusted and it would be devastating for them to be moved again so soon. The community is thriving and it seems to be a great, diverse mix of students and children. Please leave the 8 th grade class there in 2 years and grandfather if you do move them. I beg you. It to break up this community that has worked so hard to gel. Thank you.
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	No
Bev woods, south meck		No	Round 2 is much better. The schools are more equitable and set the stage for future performance and growth.
Beverly wood's elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 2 is great! Continue to keep OPE at Carmel and 100% of Carmel at south for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools and allow Sharon/AG to remain as is. Consider- a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. Balancing the SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from high school where they started. Give students the choice to go early in 9th if high school exists currently. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets students' responsibility.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I like Draft 2 Beverly Woods-Carmel- South Meck

Olde Providence ES, South Charlotte MS, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Having parented children through OP, South Clt, and Providence I can safely say that it would have been better keeping the OP kids together and sending them all to providence HS. Middle school was a difficult transition for my daughter because of losing half her friends and the other half of Op is closer to providence than we are. If you're focused on intact feeder patterns and home-to-school distance and utilization then sending all of Op to south clt and providence makes the most sense. Yeah, it doesn't fix the ses issue at providence but nothing will (short of city council approving affordable housing in our area). It shouldn't be CMS' job to bus kids all over the city to fix it. OP to south clt and providence is an easy adjustment to make. Will CMS be smart enough to do it?...
Elon Park Elementary Relief School/South County Relief Middle School/Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Good Afternoon, my concern is for the boundary lines drawn for an area that is actually walkable to the Community House Middle School being sent to the new relief Rea Farms Middle School. This concerns me for many reasons, but number one being, with a shortage of bus drivers, why would we be drawing lines that make walkable students have to take a bus across town? This makes zero sense. My second concern is feeder schools to high schools, and I'm wondering why Ballantyne Elementary would go to community house middle school only to move to the new relief high school? Wouldn't it make more sense to have the elementary school feed to a middle school that would feed to the same high school? My suggestion is for Ballantyne Elementary to attend JM Robinson Middle School, McKee Road Elementary to New Rea Farms Relief Middle School and Elon Park Relief Elementary School to attend Community House Middle School.</p> <p>I understand a lot goes into the drawing of these borders, however, you have many neighborhoods that are walkable to schools that should be taken into further consideration. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>-Adrienne Joyce</p>
Ardrey Kell High School, New Relief Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Hello, we live in the Ardrey Commons neighborhood which is right across from Ardrey Kell High School and under 1 mile from Community house middle school. The new plan has our neighborhood assigned to the new relief middle school, which is 3.5 miles+. This won't work because we are choose this home because it was walkable to the 3 schools that are less than 1 mile away, however are now being told that we are assigned 3x further away.. please review and correct.
Polo Ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	TRAFFIC! These roads are already over-congested

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to ELE's concerns. As a parent, volunteer, and member of the community, I was pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary (ELE) School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School (SCMS). This not only addresses the major traffic concerns that I (&amp; others) had but also helps maintain the SES at South Charlotte Middle (Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low, Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low, Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low) and helps balance the school utilization rate of SCMS (Current - 101%,Draft 1 - 131%, Draft 2 - 93%).</p> <p>Truly, thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but also the community. By keeping ELE at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. If ELE is ever an option to switch to Crestdale, please do an afternoon traffic study and you will see what the community is talking about. Our family lives off of Elizabeth Lane and we base our afternoon activities on those we can get to by avoiding this exact corridor. In addition, if ELE fed into Crestdale, I (and other families) would at some point have one child at Crestdale and one at Providence HS; my family personally was considering leaving CMS for at least middle school due to the traffic we were going to be forced into.</p> <p>Thank you again for being receptive to feedback.</p>
Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Staying within neighborhood/walkable schools

Myers Park High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We are very concerned and upset that Beverlywoods neighborhood on Rutherford Drive will be changed from Myers Park and is planned to go to South Meck. My 14 year old 8th grade son has attended Selwyn Elementary School and AG middle School the full time and has for the past 9 years been forming friends at these schools. We are concerned that he will lose all of these friends if he is made to change to South Meck in Fall of 2024. We want him to stay at Myers Park High School and we purchased our house in Beverlywoods neighborhood for that reason to stay at Myers Park High School. Can he remain going to Myers Park High school for all 4 years if he starts 9th grade at Myers Park High School this Fall 2023? It is also a farther drive to South Meck than if he remains at Myers Park. Also if he starts 9th grade in Fall of 2023 at Myers Park High School it will be a huge disruption if he has to change high schools when he is a 10th grader. Also our son is currently able to walk to Myers Park High School from Beverlywoods neighborhood, but will not be able to walk home from South Meck since it is much farther. Please keep the current section of Beverlywoods neighborhood so that the students continue to go to Myers Park High School and NOT South Meck High School.</p>
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Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>CMS Leadership,</p> <p>I have been heavily involved with the 2017-2022 changes implemented at Dilworth Elementary School (DES) and Sedgefield Middle School (SMS). At DES, I chaired the Elementary Transition Team and was the DES SIT Chair for three years. At SMS, I Co-Chaired and Chaired SIT during the three transitional years there. I am currently on the SMS PTO Executive Board and am slated to be the SMS PTO Co-President next year. When I say the past 5 years of change were challenging for our school community, that's an understatement (creating 1 school with 2 campuses, losing and rehiring 2 principals, 1 assistant principal, and 3 Deans, Covid in the midst, being reassigned to the 3rd lowest performing middle school in NC, and rebuilding that school with a new population over 3 years of transition). The silver lining is that our school is on a positive trajectory and we want to, as an unchanged unit, be able to continue what we just fully implemented last year. Please see the following letter from our SMS PTO and SIT.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration. Molly Bilderback</p> <p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>The Sedgefield Middle School (SMS) PTO Board and SIT Parent representatives are asking for your support to remove Sedgefield Middle School from the Draft II plans. The current SMS and AG communities are a result of a CMS reassignment that took place less than five years ago. This plan was a partnership with families and CMS to create new feeder patterns designed to break up concentrations of poverty and create thriving diverse middle schools. Full implementation of the plan was just completed last year. We are asking CMS to uphold its commitment to the partnership by providing stability to the SMS community.</p> <p>It has taken significant time, effort, resources and input from our families, administration, community partners and CMS to successfully build our current school identity. Over the last</p>
South Meck quail hollow middle Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Better ses for quail hollow middle school, this middle school needs the most attention in my opionion...more middle ses at south Meck.</p> <p>I think students in the class of 2026 should get a choice to stay where they are or be rezoned. The high school years are crucial to emotional development, bonding with peers, etc. this class has already been though so much with COVID robbing thier middle school years. Let them choose where they want to be for their last 2 years of high school</p>

Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>My name is Lily Kincade and I went to Sharon Elementary for 6 years, AG Middle School for 3 years, and am now a freshman at Myers Park High School. I live in Sharon Woods and learned from my parents that the most recent plan would move me to South Meck High School for my junior year. I don't think changing my small neighborhood makes things much better for other students or schools, but it makes things much worse for me. Even in my first year, I am very involved in Myers Park. I am planning to participate in the IB program. I am in 2 clubs. I play on the JV women's soccer team. I have made new friends and kept all of the friends I made at AG. My teammates have told me that junior year is the most difficult academic year of high school, and it's also the year when you start looking at colleges. I do not want to change high schools during the most important year, especially when it doesn't help anyone else for me to do so. If I am grandfathered in, my little brother and I will go to different high schools, which will be hard and sad, during my senior year. I don't think we should be changed when it doesn't help anyone else. Thank you for reconsidering this change for my neighborhood and keeping Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon, AG and Myers Park.</p>
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I am a 6th grader at AG Middle School. I live in Sharon Woods and your plan would move me to South Meck for high school. Please do not change my schools. I have made lots of friends at AG and they will all be going to Myers Park. If you change my neighborhood there will just be a few of us going to South Meck and it will be mostly people we don't know or don't remember from elementary school. My neighborhood is not that big so it can't be helping other people to move me. But it will make my freshman year of high school much harder because I won't have my friends and maybe won't have my older sister if she gets to stay at Myers Park but I have to move.</p>

Sharon/Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>1. Draft 2 corrects the inequalities of Draft 1 and is a more balanced and beneficial scenario.</p> <p>2. Old Providence people bought their homes knowing their high school was Myers Park. MP is about the same distance from Old Providence as South Meck. They complain that the distance to South Meck is a hardship. It's not. They also fiercely fought against the new high school being built in their area. Wanting to go to Providence High is about status, not distance.</p> <p>3. The unbalanced SES in Draft 1 will perpetuate the staff shortage CMS is already experiencing. Concentrated low SES presents academic and behavioral challenges that simply have worn teachers out. Draft 2 corrects this problem</p> <p>4. Draft 1 will perpetuate the achievement gap by concentrating poverty into one high school. Students learn best from each other.</p> <p>5. Sharon Elementary currently splits twice. Once at Middle School and again in high school. Draft 2 corrects this problem and maintains utilization of the recently renovated Carmel Middle School. Under Draft 2, Carmel is now an intact feeder school that allows for the continuity of friendships. These relationships are important to school success and mental health. Kids are experiencing a record number of mental health illnesses.</p> <p>6. The guiding principles can't all possibly be weighted the same. SES balance needs to take precedence over distance for the benefit of the entire community and not just 1 school.</p> <p>7. Allow ALL students who start at one high school to finish at that same high school. Students DESERVE this option after what they were put through during the pandemic.</p> <p>8. Draft 1 will initiate a massive exodus from CMS to private schools, other counties, and even SC.</p> <p>9. Balance equal strength- keep CMS strong!</p>
Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Toured Myers Park this month. Son planning to enroll.	No	Carmel Park & Berkeley neighborhoods (corner of Fairview & Carmel) want to stay zoned for Myers Park High School. We live closer to Myers Park. If we are rezoned for South Meck, we will choose to go back to private school over choosing public school. We are planning to attend Myers Park in the fall. We just toured the school last week and have been completing our application forms. However, if our neighborhood zone is switched to South Meck, we will not attend public school. Keeping us in Myers Park decreases our distance by 40% as compared to South Meck. It only makes sense to keep us closer to Myers Park High School.

south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The last proposal was great and I think is more in line with ALL schools having a chance at success. Please keep this current proposal as is much more equitable for all CMS students and families. Not everyone will get what they want, but we need buy in from the community in the school district, even if they do not have children in the school or are sending their kids to private school. If all the south charlotte public schools work to be equitable, I think there will be more community schools for CMS. I know people who are not interested in voting for bonds for new schools when the school board seems to be trying to pacify a few groups only
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.
sharon, carmel, myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.

South Charlotte Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Not in agreement due to several concerns, being traffic the most important one
Myer Park High school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.
AG Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	My name is Wyatt O'Neal and I am an 8th grader at AG Middle School. I think we should stay zoned for AG and Myers Park because it will allow us to stay with our friends in high school. My class is particularly important because we attended half of middle school online. It took time to make new friends and I do not want to have to go through that process again. Please do not change my boundary and feeder pattern and let AG stay zoned as it currently is. I live in Sharon Woods and the last draft has my neighborhood zoned for Carmel/South Meck where I know no one. I have lost touch with friends I had at Sharon who went to Carmel. All of my AG friends would continue on to Myers Park because there is only one other student in my grade in my neighborhood.
Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	My name is Will O'Neal, and I am a freshman at Myers Park High School. I understand from my mother that if these changes go into effect, I may be asked to transfer as an 11th grader. During the last year, I have become close with coaching staff and teammates on the cross country and track teams and have applied for and become part of the newspaper staff. I have learned my way around camps and made new friends, and I have planned my next few years of coursework at Myers Park. I do not want to have to repeat this process at a new school for a reason that is not absolutely necessary.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As a current resident of the Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS feeder pattern, I 100% support the Phase II Draft 1 plan that sends all of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The traffic pattern for Elizabeth Lane students to go to South Charlotte Middle is far superior compared to Crestdale as the traffic on 51 after 3:15 is considerably heavier going in that direction to pick up kids from school or extra curriculars.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park feeder	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhood of Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%. It is concerning that the High school rezoning would make a 5 minute commute turn into a 20 minute commute with buses required to make dangerous left hand turns onto busy streets in significant traffic times.

<p>Huntingtowne Farms (current school);          Feeders: Randolph, South Meck HS, Collinswood; Home Schools: Smithfield, Quail Hollow, SMHS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principals for student assignment, which is great. Keeping Old Providence ES and Carmel MS at Carmel MS and zoning 100% of Carmel to South Meck is critical to strengthening Carmel MS and South Meck HS. If splitting Huntingtowne Farms (west of Little Sugar Creek in Draft 2 goes to AG/Myers Park) helped balance SES and utilization at Carmel/South Meck and AG/Myers Park, we are supportive because HFES splits at least 3 ways anyway due to home school, IB, and Dual Language paths (and often more). However, if leaving Sharon at AG and in return keeping all of HFES at Carmel helps keep communities happy, we are supportive of that as well.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow MS. This needs to be done with a dual approach of boundaries (in current map plus some additional tweaks) plus the addition of a magnet program. Adding an IB magnet at Quail would help further with SES balance and would provide a feasible path for families in south Charlotte to continue IB as current options are not feasible for many (Randolph and East Meck are too far). There also needs to be a better south option for IB in HS - the new relief HS seems to be a good option as opening Myers Park's IB may not be a possibility due to over utilization and adding one to South Meck HS seems to be opposed by current SMHS parents.</p> <p>We have the opportunity to better balance SES and utilization at a 4th high school, Providence, that is not achievable with boundaries through the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p>
<p>Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I support Draft 2. I have 3 young boys and plan on sending to CMS and Draft 2 seems more equitable.</p>
<p>Beverly Woods Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I support the new phase and want the group to try and keep the SES levels as even as possible. Thank you!</p>
<p>Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey Kell</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>It is still hard to understand why Ballantyne Elementary would be removed from Ardrey Kell. It is the school boundary that provides more diversity to Socio Demographics. It would make more sense to keep all the High Schools on more similar SEC distributions and keeping Ballantyne in AK and moving another elementary school boundary to the new HS would achieve that goal.</p>

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Quail Hollow MS, Smithfield Elementary, South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 lowers utilization at QHMS therefore reducing imperative funding. QHMS is not even in the boundary it serves; and current numbers assume higher SES than actually attend. Low SES needs to be as close to 30% as possible and backfilled with high and mid SES to improve utilization and balance.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and its why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. This is the kind of consistency all children deserve and improves their consistent feeder patterns. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2.</li> </ol> <p>Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Socioeconomic status- with more than 400 mixed income townhomes and apartments being built on Kuykendall Rd. And those students being moved with Providence Plantation, the SES would greatly improve at JMR. The opposite would occur if they continue with</li> </ol>
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Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Sedgefield neighborhood advocate (HOA)	Yes / Si'	My husband and I are part of the community that was tasked with advocating for the new SMS boundaries that included Eastover and also to maintain excellence and growth at the blended Dilworth campus . I don't like the fact that CMS keeps CHANGING the feeder patterns in addition to the numerous proposals to make SMS an IB/magnet or something else. If I'm right, there have been 5 proposed changes to SMS with significant impact from CMS in just one year! Parents are beyond frustrated with this proposed change after so much time and effort has been put in to create a new middle school culture and excellence overall. Current community feeder patterns (that were designed by CMS) need to be honored so that we can continue to grow and excel. The fact that our schools are being brought into this proposal simply to benefit the south relief schools will affect parent willingness to support the bond proposal. Families are frustrated by the constant change and uncertainty which could turn families away and decrease their commitment to SMS for next year. So many families are going private which is frustrating for us families who are big advocates for the neighborhood public schools. We want neighborhood families to be motivated about their neighborhood schools and want to do our part to encourage that motivation. It's hard to do that when there have been so many proposed changes.
Beverly woods elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Alumni	No	1) a magnet program. 2) balancing ses at a 4th high school. 3) legacy plan allowing students to graduate from high school where they started.
Sedgfield Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Do not rezone Sedgefield. Leave it alone.
Carmel Middle and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I hope the board, for once, listens to parents. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Having a balanced mix of SES creates an environment for all to flourish, and draft 2 has a much better handle on the SES opportunity to work towards creating 5 great high schools in the South Charlotte Area.
Elizabeth lane elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	

Community House Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep Ardrey kids at Community House School. Walking distance from our neighborhood.
old Providenc, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Providence High school is better aligned to the Stallworth community
Crestdale Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft. Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	I support Draft 1 specifically Olde Providence Elementary School feeding to Providence High School
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Retired CMS employee, grandparent of current Students in CMS	No	<p>Beverly Woods neighborhood has been split between different elementary, middle and high schools - Beverly Woods/Selwyn/Sharon - Carmel/AG and South Meck/Myers Park for MANY years. The entire neighborhood should be zoned for the same schools.</p> <p>Draft 2 is definitely more equitable especially for South Meck!</p>

Beverly woods el and Carmel next year	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, there is no need to make changes to the current Sharon/AG boundary</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to further balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge</p>
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<p>Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS, South Mecklenburg HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Parent of 3 CMS graduates (2015, 2018, 2021) from the following CMS Schools: Sharon ES, Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS, South Mecklenburg HS; former PTSA President Quail Hollow MS, PTA Treasurer Smithfield ES, SLT member Smithfield ES and Quail Hollow MS, Various committee chairs Sharon Elementary School PTA</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Thank you for improving the the Low-SES balance between Middle Schools in Draft 2! I greatly appreciate CMS Staff's recommendations to slightly revise the boundaries between Quail Hollow MS, Carmel MS, and Alexander Graham MS to strive for better Low-SES balance between the three schools. Please consider the following additional recommendations to help better balance High/Mid-SES and Utilization between the Draft 2 middle schools.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS:</p> <p>1)Rezone the Quail Hollow MS Low-SES area south of Highway 51, east of Carmel Rd, north of Johnston Rd, and west of McAlpine Creek to South Charlotte MS. This would:          -decrease the proposed 44% Low-SES at Quail Hollow MS and increase the proposed 3% Low-SES at South Charlotte MS          -still allow this block of students (like their current assignment at Quail Hollow MS) to attend South Meck HS (with their peers from the part of South Charlotte MS that feeds to South Meck HS).</p> <p>2)Rezone part of Carmel MS's attendance zone that borders Quail Hollow MS's (part of the Beverly Woods ES zone) to Quail Hollow MS. This would:          -better balance proposed High-SES between schools (increase Quail Hollow MS's proposed 17% High-SES and lower Carmel's proposed 60% High-SES)          -better balance utilization between the two schools (increase Quail Hollow MS's proposed 70% and decrease Carmel's proposed 104%)          -provide part of the Beverly Woods ES community with a much closer proximity to a neighborhood middle school</p> <p>3)Rezone the Governors Square area south of Fairview Road, east of Colony Road, and west of Carmel Road currently zoned for Alexander Graham MS to Carmel MS (and South Meck HS). This would:          -better balance the Mid-SES population between both Carmel MS and Alexander Graham MS (increase Carmel MS's proposed 7% and lower Alexander Graham's 20%)          -better balance the Mid-SES population between South Meck HS and Myers Park HS (increase South Meck HS's 13% and decrease Myers Park HS's 26%)</p>
<p>Beverly Woods Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Grandparent of student</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Having a balanced mix of SES creates an environment for all to flourish, and draft 2 has a much better handle on the SES opportunity to work towards creating 5 great high schools in the South Charlotte Area.</p>

Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>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.</p>
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, and Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.</p>

Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We have one daughter currently at MPHS and another on the way in 2024. We would like to emphasize that it is important to keep children together from Middle School to High School. Proximity to school for many reasons is important. One of the main reasons is the VERY early start time and the ability to go back and forth for clubs and sports. Thank you for considering this opinion and for holding the Engagement sessions.
Sharon AG MPHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Please make no changes to AG Middle school as they were affected from the prior rezoning. Families and schools need to feel a sense of stability in order to nurture community engagement and buy-in.

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I sent this via email to Ms Nunn and several others and received a "your email was blocked" response. As such, I would like to send on here:</p> <p>Hello all,</p> <p>As the President of the PTA at Providence Spring Elementary, as a resident of Providence Plantation and as a mom of two children at CMS, I am hoping to get some clarity on the draft proposals issued by CMS. My main struggle is that I don't understand how it assists in keeping Providence Plantation families as well as other communities together.</p> <p>As a mother to a rising 6th grader, my first concern is the timing of the transportation of the bus. It seems daily, the times get later and later as the traffic patterns are getting worse. Yesterday, the students at my bus stop (2816 Peverell Lane) stepped off the bus at 5:26 and today the bus arrived at our bus stop at 5:21pm. That is almost 1 ½ hours after the end of the school day. I am struggling to understand why SES is weighted so heavily when our children cannot even be provided with reliable transportation that gets them home at a decent time every evening. This seems like a bigger problem to solve before we work on other issues.</p> <p>I have attended every round of meetings, been rather vocal and written several times and have not heard back. As such, I would like to reiterate my position as it pertains to these boundary revisions:</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range, while removing low SES from JMR. With the proposed affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMR's SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts South Charlotte's utilization if Providence Plantation moves there. It puts South Charlotte at best at</p>
Community House Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>there is ZERO logic in asking children who live in Ardrey Subdivision to go ALL the way to Waverly for middle school when we have a school less than a mile away. Please use logic when assigning communities to new schools. It is frustrating and tone deaf.</p>

Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	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.
Dilworth/sedgefield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I do not agree with this significant change. We just had a major shift and it appears that sedgefield middle in this proposal is the most negatively impacted of all the schools. This (even for CMS- as a previous student of CMS now parent) is too much change and shifting of students in such a small amount of time.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Quail Hollow Concerns: The SES Low level is too high for the community it should serve. Please consider changing the boundary lines lines to increase utilization with high and mid level SES to make it more equable.
None	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep all of raintree students at providence high

South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I want to first thank CMS for responding to expressed concerns about SES diversity with Draft 2.</p> <p>What I like and want to stay in Draft 2 - re: South Meck: Re: SES redistribution - I appreciate the increase in the % high SES. What I would like to see addressed: An increase in the middle SES.</p> <p>What I would like to stay in Draft2 - re: Quail Hollow: I appreciate the reduction in low SES, now proposed at 44%, however I urge further strengthening of the proposed SES distribution for this school. Quail Hollow MS is currently a Title 1 school with a 2.9 college readiness rating, low EOG scores, and a performance grade of D. Quail Hollow MS is adjacent to several neighborhoods such as Beverly Woods East and Seven Eagles, which are proposed to continue to feed into Carmel Middle School with a projected 60% high SES. What I would like to see added revisited: Plans for the new middle school in Southwest Charlotte: The use of the existing Waddell school building as the new middle school instead of the proposed construction could further enhance the goals of equitable SES distribution and neighborhood proximity to schools.</p> <p>Suggestions to address above for CMS consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To enhance equitable SES distribution at Quail Hollow MS. Zone the following for South Charlotte MS instead of Quality Hollow: The low-SES area south of Highway 51, east of Carmel Rd, north of Johnston Rd, and east of McAlpine Creek. This would reduce the proposed 44% low SES at QHMS and increases the proposed 3% low SES at South Charlotte MS. This small block of low-SES students would still attend South Meck High School with their peers from the part of South Charlotte MS that feeds South Meck HS.</li> <li>2. To increase the proposed 17% high SES at Quail Hollow and increase the proposed 13% middle SES at South Meck. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reassign part of Beverly Woods Elementary School (and Carmel Middle School) to Quail Hollow MS. Carmel Middle School has a proposed 60% high SES. A side benefit is that the Beverly Woods ES community would have closer proximity to a neighborhood middle school.</li> <li>b. Zone the Governors Square area "peninsula," which is proposed for AG (Alexander Graham) MS, for Carmel MS with a feed into South Meck HS. This would increase the proposed mid-SES population at BOTH Carmel MS (7%) and South Meck HS (13%) and</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Alexander Graham and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No changes to Alexander Graham

South Mecklenburg Highschool	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district.</p> <p>Draft 2 Concerns:  Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school  Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores  Quail is on the far edge of it's boundary  Continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal  Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible</p> <p>Draft 2 Improvement Opportunities:  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance  Centralize Quail's boundary to create a community around the school</p>
Sharon, AG, MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	How do 2 of the high schools have 0% low SES? Makes no sense. Appears only moving MP kids around to satisfy this misguided prerogative
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments.</li> <li>• balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>• keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>• recognizes need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> </ul> <p>Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>• balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>• Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ul>

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Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Would prefer to stay at Rea Farms STEAM Academy and enroll into magnet program
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I fully support the phase 2/draft 2 proposal. Thanks for incorporating the feedback provided by parents, employees, and other community members. Way to go!
ELE, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 1 appeared to support the 4 pillars that CMS is trying to adhere to better than draft 2. Keeping feeder patterns intact is a crucial area for my family and I, we have had one child who has been split from kids for middle school and was very difficult. It appears as though sending all of ELE to Crestdale (both Matthews), all of McAlpine to South Charlotte and all of PSE to either South Charlotte or JMR would help with this issue, as well as help with home to school distance. School utilization would be improved under this scenario as well. In all scenarios presented so far ses numbers remain similar. The schools being shifted around at this point are not going to drastically change the ses makeup of any of these schools.

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>"We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%."</p>
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Sharon - AG - Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
AG, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Former AG and Myers Park class of 64, grandmother of students	No	<p>Myers Park is more accessible, more neighborhood, closer, safer distance, more neighborhood. The boundary line should stay as is.</p>

Alexander Graham and Myers Park Hs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We moved here for these school! We've already been rezoned once and it's not fair for the kids. This new assignment makes it very difficult juggling the life we intended to have. The assignment is out of the way for my job and my other child's school. We are being split up from our friends and support system as their schools stay the same. I couldn't attend the sessions because I was busy taking care of my Kids.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	"We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%."
Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am very concerned and frustrated that our neighborhood (Olde Providence) and has been switched to Carmel Middle and specifically South Meck in the Draft II proposal. In the first draft, we were zoned for South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School which I was pleased with. I can hear Providence High School football games from my house. We are much closer to Providence High compared to South Meck especially when you consider traffic. We strongly favor neighborhood schools and having the community very involved with schools. The new plan on sending our kids to South Meck will harm the involvement of working parents in our children's school. Providence High School makes logical sense for our neighborhood and the majority of families in our neighborhood strongly support the Draft 1 feeder pattern. My wife is a former CMS teacher and she is in favor of our kids going to South Charlotte and Providence.

Sharon/Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We are one of two families who live in the Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park neighborhood behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads who support the CMS school district. We are requesting with our neighborhood that our neighborhood be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With only a few households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%. We are proud to support CMS schools and would like to continue to do so.</p>
Sharon / AG / Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Potential CMS Parent	No	<p>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.</p>

Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>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. (In fact, this draft gets further and further away from the correct solution.) 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. Additionally, ALL portions of the current Sharon-AG feeder pattern (this includes Sharon Woods) are necessary for stability at AG, and small pockets, such as Sharon Woods, should not be moved indiscriminately. Community and stability are key.</p>
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Smithfield/Quail/South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>For copy and pasting</p> <p>Draft 2 concerns  Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions  Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>

South, Relief	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The Olde Providence community successfully fought against having the new high school built on land that CMS already owned that was literally in some of their backyards. It seems disingenuous to claim that they bought into an area with a high school 5 miles away, fought a neighborhood high school, and now could not possibly send their kids to a high school 5 miles away. Property values is not the secret 5th priority for board consideration. SES diversity should take priority!
BEVERLY WOODS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to keep the zoning as it is
South, Relief	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Maybe if juniors are allowed to be grandfathered, they not be allowed to play sports or be in consideration for GPA rankings. This might incentive them to attend their newly assigned school.
Community House	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Hello we live in Ballanmoor Community, which in the intersection of North Community House and Ardrey Kell Rd. Our house is like 0.01 mile from the school, Currently my son and our neighbor kids all go to the school by walk. But, this new proposal is easily 4 miles and they have to take bus which will take about 45 in the bus.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment. 1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. 2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck. 3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. 4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. 5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge. 6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.
Lansdowne SCMS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	

Community House Middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I leave in Ballanmore Subdivision and kristens mare drive. This is close to community middle school walking distance but now the new middle school is far. Please reconsider the zones.
Sharon Elementary/Alexander Graham/Myers Park HS	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 brought in AGMS and Sedgefield after 14 months of not being part of this rezoning discussion. Both schools were dramatically affected by the 2017 rezoning. The rezoned families and remaining families at these two schools have dedicated countless hours, supported their administration, championed for their new populations, and stayed in CMS. AGMS is in their first year as the new AGMS. Any change to the feeder pattern that takes out Sharon students currently zoned for AGMS, will harm what we are doing at our MS. Sharon is a tight-knit community that has a strong history of family involvement and support. We know when we enroll at Sharon that some classmates will go to Carmel MS and some will go to AGMS. It has never been a point of tension in our school until Draft 2. Draft 2 has taken two vital Sharon neighborhoods out of AGMS. The rezoning committee discounted the dire need to keep as many Sharon/AG families at AG! The trickle down of any Sharon/AG students being rezoned will be evident immediately. Let AG stabilize!</p> <p>Children's best interests must be at the forefront of the rezoning discussion. As of today, there is not a legacy or grandfathering plan in place. We don't know where IB programs and other magnets will be. Yet, changes could happen at the MS level in 2024. Parents are not being given time to determine what is best for their child/ern and families. Families and neighbors are divided on what should be done and it is becoming evident in all community activities. When MS feeder patterns were brought into the draft it became evident that the rezoning committee heard people say that the elementary to high school feeder pattern was not as important as middle school to high school. However, showing a draft where the feeder pattern from elementary to middle dwindles causing your children to go into their new schools with even less of their peer group is not a solution.</p> <p>It appears that this Draft cherry picks 2 neighborhoods out of AG and back fills them with Huntingtowne Farms that is further away and Eastover helps offset the displaced Pinewood that came to AG after the 2017 rezoning. All of these changes are to ultimately help Quail Hollow that is further south. There MUST be a better solution than continuously moving Pinewood and Eastover and discounting smaller neighborhoods that bring tremendous support to AG. Please look elsewhere to make change! AGMS and Sedgefield are examples of a mostly successful rezoning in 2017. We do not have the stability to support these changes when we've been fighting to build up our current/new populations.</p>

Selwyn	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Hi,</p> <p>Why were more schools impacted by the re-zoning, than needed to be? AG/Myers Park were not a part of this discussion throughout the entire previous year's conversation about zoning. These schools underwent re-zoning just a few years back, and now another proposed change at the final hour. This very much catches the AG/Myers Park community by surprise.</p> <p>More energy is now being spent across multiple school districts in an attempt to digest these changes, to hopefully make a very small group of people happy.</p> <p>Why the change from the initial draft which was accepted by most of the community about a year ago?</p> <p>Why were more schools included in this most recent change?</p> <p>Is there a specific loud voice that is attempting to change multiple school districts, to make their area not impacted?</p> <p>AG/Myers Park was already impacted by changes recently (2017).</p> <p>Thank you allowing families to submit feed back.</p> <p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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,</p>
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	

Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow Middle School, South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Parent of 3 CMS Graduates (2015, 2018, 2021) of Sharon ES, Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS, South Mecklenburg HS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please see a correction to my submission from earlier today. I apologize for the error, I made a mistake with the filter on the interactive map:</p> <p>Thank you for improving the the Low-SES balance between Middle Schools in Draft 2! I greatly appreciate CMS Staff's recommendations to slightly revise the boundaries between Quail Hollow MS, Carmel MS, and Alexander Graham MS to strive for better Low-SES balance between the three schools. Please consider the following additional recommendation:</p> <p>1) Rezone the Quail Hollow MS Low-SES area south of Highway 51- Pineville Matthews Road, east of Carmel Rd, north of Johnston Rd, and west of McAlpine Creek to South Charlotte MS. This would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-decrease the proposed 44% Low-SES at Quail Hollow MS and increase the proposed 3% Low-SES at South Charlotte MS</li> <li>-allow this block of students to attend the New Relief High School with their peers from the half of South Charlotte MS that feeds to the New Relief High School.</li> </ul>
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes, we are across the street to community house middle school, it's unreasonable our kids to go far distance middle school
Community House	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We live 0.4 mile from the CHMS School. The latest boundary drawing show my kid will be bussed to another relief school . Our whole premise of moving here was that we are walkable distance from the CHMS school and Ardrey Kell school. My kid currently does not use the bus and is enrolled in competitive swim, the quick trip from school back to home enables her to have buffer in making it to her extracurricular activities which start right after school. She also is participating in other art classes which she won't be able to make it if being bussed . We would assume relief to be provided to far off communities who are behind bussed to CHMS. Not the other way around that kids from close/walking distance to CHMS gets bussed to relief school and kids near relief school continue to be bussed to CHMS. I am a resident of Ballanmoor community street at woodland watch ct. please accommodate our request to let kids continue in CHMS.</p> <p>Thanks Udit</p>

Elon park elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The communities south of Ardrey Kell being assigned to the new middle school will only worsen the already bad situation on Ardrey Kell road with kids that can walk to community house having to travel 4+ miles on a busy 2 lane Ardrey Kell road. Since the new school is on the west side it would make more sense to divide along an east west line instead of north south to ease the traffic on Ardrey Kell.
AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Why were more schools impacted by the re-zoning, than needed to be? AG/Myers Park were not a part of this discussion throughout the entire previous year's conversation about zoning. These schools underwent re-zoning just a few years back, and now another proposed change at the final hour. This very much catches the AG/Myers Park community by surprise.</p> <p>More energy is now being spent across multiple school districts in an attempt to digest these changes, to hopefully make a very small group of people happy.</p> <p>Why the change from the initial draft which was accepted by most of the community about a year ago?</p> <p>Why were more schools included in this most recent change?</p> <p>Is there a specific loud voice that is attempting to change multiple school districts, to make their area not impacted?</p> <p>AG/Myers Park was already impacted by changes recently (2017).</p> <p>Thank you allowing families to submit feed back.</p> <p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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,</p>

PSE/CRESTDALE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.</p> <p>Thank you again for your time and consideration.</p>
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 provides a better distribution of students to help ensure more fair SES percentages for the south area schools.
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My Child is a Sharon student heading to AG and Myers Park, or was until this last week's millionth redrawing of district lines. Now he is zoned to Carmel and South Meck. This rezoning is not good for my family or my community. We live in Southpark. My son can ride his bike to middle and high school, it is right down Barclay Downs drive- with new sidewalks for safe traveling of kids to school. I would prefer him to be able to ride his bike than have to take the bus and go farther away to Carmel or South. I'm a single parent and I know he wants to do clubs and sports after school as he gets older. I can't do transportation for him to do that, so I moved into reasonable biking distance. I have already sacrificed immensely to help him get the most out of his CMS education. Further, the kids we know that he might carpool with are all in Barclay Downs who would have been zoned together but now won't be. Please keep communities together. Fairview and Colony roads are utterly arbitrary dividers that don't work for this community- further, if Fairview is really the dividing line, then why are neighborhoods a few blocks away from us (also on this side of Fairview) not zoned to Carmel and South? Proximity to school is a huge priority for my family. Please reconsider the zoning.</p>

ARDREY KELL	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Traffic and congestion on the roads should be the top concern. community house middle students who reside in the Ballanmoor neighborhood currently walk to school. With proposed reassignment they will require transportation. In an already congested area, it is simply irresponsible to put more cars and buses on the road, increase pollution and stop kids from walking. In this day and age this is being irresponsible to our environment and people in the community to be doing this. Taking care of environment, kids health and saving precious transportation and fuel resources is basic and must outweigh other criteria.
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My daughter is a freshman at MP and I would really hate for her to have to switch schools her junior year. Our neighbor (Fairmeadows) has fed into MP for over 40 years. Please keep the Sharon, AG, MP feeder the same as it is now.
Elon Park Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes
Community House Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Yes, we live on Tamarron Dr of Ballanmoor community. Just 0.5 miles from CHMS and strongly oppose the move of our middle school to another which is 5-6 miles away.
Elon Park, Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>1. Community House Middle is 1 mile from our residence, usually kids walk to and fro. What is the need to reassign to a school which will 4 miles away, adding additional burden to the parents - pickup and drop, in case we opt out bus.</p> <p>2. When we bought our house the consideration was school rating, Elon Park, Community House and Ardrey Kell. High price and high tax are paid in these areas for better school and established schools. If students are reassigned from a 9 out of 10 rating with better infrastructure, what is the point of paying high property tax in this area.</p> <p>Please reconsider the reassignment of Middle school. As a parent I don't agree with this assignment.</p>

BWE/Carmel/SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for hearing the concerns about SES and school utilization coming out of Draft 1 and creating a new map in Draft 2 that addresses these concerns. Draft 2 also keeps all of Carmel students together, which is what I understand the students themselves stated in their focus groups. When taking the south county in the aggregate and assessing how Draft 2 met or did not meet the four guiding principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) This plan achieves close to 30% low SES at three different high schools versus the current imbalance we see today (POSITIVE)</li> <li>2) This plan does not have an overall impact on feeder patterns due to the offsetting +/- (NEUTRAL)</li> <li>3) This plan improves utilization and overcrowding at all the high schools (POSITIVE)</li> <li>4) There are negligible changes in home to school distance (NEUTRAL)</li> </ol> <p>As far as the changes to my feeder pattern, I support Draft 2.</p> <p>With that said, there are some additional changes that I think we can fine tune as we work towards a final map to be voted upon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) improving the SES balance schools like Quail Hollow, where the low SES is still very high or Providence where the high SES is still off the charts. Building off the balanced neighborhood schools that Draft 2 delivered, we can use magnet programs to enhance the diversity at these additional schools.</li> <li>2) We really need a stability plan that is best for the students. Let students finish high school where they start and allow impacted students to early adopt where possible.</li> </ol>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I first want to say thank you for listening to our feedback and concerns. We are very pleased with Draft 2 that keeps ELE's feeder patterns intact to SCMS and Providence HS. I submitted my feedback earlier last week, but I wanted to provide some additional context on what I liked about Draft 2. Draft #2 keeps the SES at SCMS consistent with what it is currently. Draft #1 increased high SES and decreased middle and low SES, which is important to note. In addition to the SES, SCMS utilization decreases to 93% with draft #2, which is down from 131% proposed in Draft 1 and its current utilization at 101%. Drive times to Crestdale Middle as proposed in Draft 1 was a major concern, as we would need to travel down the one mile stretch of Pineville-Matthews Road and Sardis Rd and Monroe Rd. In my own personal experience, driving that stretch of road during morning drive times is extremely congested with traffic and it takes quite some time to reach John St. Lastly, our school ELE just went through a boundary change. Two boundary changes in such a short time could negatively impact students and their overall connection to their school community. Again, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to provide my overall feedback and for the planning committee's hard work in considering and incorporating all of the feedback when creating iterations of the proposed drafts.</p>

Ardrey Kell, ballantyne, community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Me gustaría entender por que de todas las escuelas primarias que están actualmente en Ardrey Kell, una de las escuelas que está siendo asignada a el nuevo high school es Ballantyne Elementary. Ballantyne Elementary es la escuela primaria con mayor diversidad racial ( mi familia es hispana y pertenecemos a ballantyne) y además somos la zona que NO es de altos recursos de toda la zona sur. Ballantyne es lo que le da un poco de diversidad a Ardrey Kell y ustedes la están sacando para convertir ardrey kell en una escuela de más altos ingresos de lo que ya es. Anteriormente habían otros escenarios que eran de colores rojo y café y recuerdo perfectamente que los números que más hacían sentido era dejar a Ballantyne Elementary en ardrey Kell. No entiendo porque ahora con estos nuevos escenarios esto ya no está en ninguno de los dos. Además si ballantyne la sigue community house que es la middle school más cercana y que más hace sentido lo lógico es que se continúe con ardrey kell. De verdad me gustaría tener una respuesta lógica a porque no se está considerando la diversidad racial y socioeconómica que los residentes de Kinsley apartamentos, bexley apartamentos, oakbroke entre otros de esta zona pueden ayudar con la diversidad aunque sea un poco en ardrey Kell.</p>
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Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
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CHMS and Ardrey Kell	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thank you for continuing to engage the community on these boundaries. You all took the SES challenges into consideration and this new version has a better distribution holistically speaking. It is hard to keep neighborhood schools together, keep feeder patterns intact and also balance SES in this South Charlotte area so I do this this new draft helps with those challenges. Thank you for also working toward options for families that have Juniors and Seniors that may like to remain at their current high school and for potentially offering incoming students a chance to move earlier. Though the new draft may still have opportunities for improvements our current path of Elon Park to CHMS to AK makes sense on all the key proponents (feeder, neighborhoods together, home to school distance). Thank you for your work on this effort.
Ardrey Kell high and community houseMiddle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	We don't want to change the schools
Community House middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes, We live half a mile from community house middle school but are now getting zoned to a middle school that is more than 4 miles away. This makes no sense at all especially when you consider the feeder elementary school that feeds community house is right next to our home! We have made considerable investments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school and this new school being this far away makes it an absolute disaster. Another aspect is the high school that its feeding to is 0.2 miles from our home (Ardrey Kell high school) - how is this logical to have a elementary and high school thats walkable whereas the middle school is now miles away ?
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>-Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>-Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>-With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>-Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>-We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>-Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ul>
AKHS CHMS BES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Keep students in feeder pattern

Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Why are Providence HS and AK not affected with low SES in any way. Complete disregard for equality
Sharon / AG / Myers Park High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Our neighborhood (Carmel Park) is relatively small and has some students in CMS and some in private schools, like many neighborhoods in Charlotte. We are drafted into a school change that would change our natural progression from Sharon/AG/MP to Sharon/Carmel/SouthMeck. The High School is further from our neighborhood. Furthermore, many of our neighbors have selected homes in this neighborhood precisely because it was in the Myers Park school district. Changing the boundaries to have us move away from MP would increase student time on the crazy roads of Charlotte and would also change a basic reason we chose to live here.</p>
Sedgefield Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Please reconsider the proposed changes to SMS that were first presented in the latest draft proposal. This new and surprising proposal once again places SMS and DES in the crosshairs of another major rebuilding effort that few other constituencies have been tasked with doing over the last decade.</p> <p>The SMS and DES parents, neighbors, and community have worked tirelessly over the last five years to rebuild both SMS and DES despite constant changes in boundaries and school design (i.e., one campus to 2 campuses and now possibly one campus again at a wholly new location) to the framework of our schools. We want the opportunity to see the fruits of our literal and proverbial labor as manifested in the present sixth and rising sixth grade classes at SMS that have “graduated” from DES.</p> <p>Let’s see the results of the “two great middle schools” decision from within only the last few years that so many families in both the SMS and Alexander Graham MS communities have worked so hard to achieve. Evolving and tweaking both schools is inevitable and potentially “nothing burgers”, but another round of fundamental changes as reflected in the latest draft proposal will exacerbate the existing fatigue and cause additional families to lose enough trust in the system that they not only explore but accept opportunities outside CMS. Another wave of CMS family departures will help neither SMS nor DES and ultimately impacts the quality of MPHS which has been a long-standing crown jewel high school from an achievement and diversity perspective relative to its peers.</p> <p>And this is just based on what has been publicly disclosed in the draft and doesn’t address the long-standing upcoming boundary reassignments rumors which have only gained credence based on the draft proposal’s intentional under utilization of the SMS facility. Parents and community members deserve to know the whole picture now in order to make the best decisions for their children.</p>

Billingsville, Cotswold, AGMS & MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I was the PTA President at Cotswold during the merger 5 years ago- that changed the landscape SIGNIFICANTLY at AG. Please leave AGMS alone. You are weakening ALL schools instead of building up. We are still seeing affects from Covid in classrooms. Wait 2 more years before you change more boundary lines. And for love of all that is good- please send some lower SES kids to Providence High.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As residents of the Raintree neighborhood we chose to move here due to providence high having a high rating on educational proficiency. Our child will be entering high school next year and we want the best educational experience as possible.
Ardrey Kell and relief HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am household of two teens going to two different high schools per draft 2. One going to 12th grade in Ardrey Kell and other going to 9th grade to relief high school. This doesnt make any sense. What is the clear policy related to reassignment/transfer for my 9th grader to apply to AK instead of relief high school? Please publish clear policy and process so that Ardrey kell dont reject our reassignment request. Thank you
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	We currently live at 18414 Lilliesleaf Glenn Lane - less than half a mile from community house middle school. Based on draft2 zoning, the proposed middle school is approx 4 miles. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). Environmentally, logically and interest of future problem solvers, the draft 2 plan requires revisiting. Additionally, our community is quite diverse as I have the pleasure of knowing my neighbors. Prospective students will also benefit from my request if you have a chance to consider and revisit the draft2 zoning for middle school.

<p>Sharon, AG Middle, Myers Park High School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All neighborhoods for Sharon-AG are necessary for stability and small pockets should NOT be moved indiscriminately. Community and stability are key. Cherry picking certain neighborhoods does nothing to improve Carmel and everything to make AG unstable.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Sharon/AG/Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>PLEASE NO CHANGE to Sharon Woods neighborhood!</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I have been thinking about scenarios that would help out SES at SM and OP. What if all of McAlpine was zoned to the new high school so even if they were split in middle they would be back together at the end. This would help make some room at Providence for OP. I am also wondering if OP needed at SM for their SES now that you have pulled in more of the south park area and Sharon district. Like I have said many times, SM is a great school and if it was near my house I would be more than happy to go there. I am still wondering to myself why this debate for where our neighborhood is going is even happening. Without a doubt Providence is the closest high school so why is this even a debate? We have never known what a neighborhood school is like, I am sure you can make this work. We have been traveling to Myers Park for so long we just want to be close. Thank you for all you do. I am sure something can be done to make this work for both situations.</p>
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is a huge improvement. I am supportive because it has improved the SES balance across all schools while keeping distance to each school fairly stable. If tweaks are made to boundaries for the final draft, please keep the SES balance you've achieved. Please note there could be an opportunity to include all of Sharon below Fairview in the Carmel/South feeder. It seems a little odd to have Governor's Square and Foxcroft East, etc. go to AG/Myers Park when everything else south of Fairview goes to Carmel/South. This is an alternative to consider if you plan to make any tweaks to draft 2.</p> <p>Additionally, any tweaks to the proposal that would remove splits would be favorable. I'd love to one day see all students at any given elementary school go to middle together and then all middle school students go to high school together. I realize that sometimes balancing SES and traveling distance makes that difficult. I would just support making progress in this area if it doesn't impact SES balance negatively.</p>

<p>Huntingtowne Farms ES, South Meck HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principals for student assignment; balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte; and keeps Old Providence ES and Carmel MS at Carmel MS and zones 100% of Carmel to South Meck, which is what the majority of Carmel parents want and is critical to strengthening South Meck HS.</p> <p>If splitting Huntingtowne Farms helps balance SES and utilization at Carmel/South Meck and AG/Myers Park, I am supportive because HFES splits at least 3 ways anyway due to home school, IB, and Dual Language paths (and often more). However, if leaving Sharon at AG and in return keeping all of HFES at Carmel helps keep communities happy, I am supportive of that as well.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow MS. This needs to be done with a dual approach of boundaries (in current map) plus the addition of a magnet program.</p> <p>We have the opportunity to better balance SES and utilization at a 4th high school, Providence, that is not achievable with boundaries through the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if the high school currently exists instead of starting at one HS and changing to another.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
<p>Community high middle school, ardrey kell high school</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, We will be CMS Parents soon.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Hello, we live in the Ballanmoor community which is located right opposite to Ardrey Kell high school. As of now we are 0.5 miles from Ardrey Kell high school and 0.7 miles from Community House middle school, the proximity to the schools was the primary reason for us to buy a home in Ballanmoor. The new proposed boundary assignment for our community assigns our kids to the new relief middle school which is located 4 miles away. This also disrupts the feeder pattern for our kids going to new elementary school and then later to Ardrey Kell High School. In my opinion this is violating two priorities for CMS to decide the boundary for schools i.e. minimizing home-to-school distance; keeping feeder patterns together. For the above mentioned reasons we request to consider changing the boundary so that our community kids will attend community house middle school. Thank you.</p>

<p>Huntingtowne Farms ES and SouthMeck HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principals for student assignment; balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte; and keeps Old Providence ES and Carmel MS at Carmel MS and zones 100% of Carmel to South Meck, which is what the majority of Carmel parents want and is critical to strengthening South Meck HS.</p> <p>If splitting Huntingtowne Farms helps balance SES and utilization at Carmel/South Meck and AG/Myers Park, I am supportive because HFES splits at least 3 ways anyway due to home school, IB, and Dual Language paths (and often more). However, if leaving Sharon at AG and in return keeping all of HFES at Carmel helps keep communities happy, I am supportive of that as well.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow MS. This needs to be done with a dual approach of boundaries (in current map) plus the addition of a magnet program.</p> <p>We have the opportunity to better balance SES and utilization at a 4th high school, Providence, that is not achievable with boundaries through the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if the high school currently exists instead of starting at one HS and changing to another.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
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<p>Huntingtowne Farms ES and South Meck HS</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principals for student assignment; balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte; and keeps Old Providence ES and Carmel MS at Carmel MS and zones 100% of Carmel to South Meck, which is what the majority of Carmel parents want and is critical to strengthening South Meck HS.</p> <p>If splitting Huntingtowne Farms helps balance SES and utilization at Carmel/South Meck and AG/Myers Park, I am supportive because HFES splits at least 3 ways anyway due to home school, IB, and Dual Language paths (and often more). However, if leaving Sharon at AG and in return keeping all of HFES at Carmel helps keep communities happy, I am supportive of that as well.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow MS. This needs to be done with a dual approach of boundaries (in current map) plus the addition of a magnet program.</p> <p>We have the opportunity to better balance SES and utilization at a 4th high school, Providence, that is not achievable with boundaries through the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if the high school currently exists instead of starting at one HS and changing to another.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
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Dilworth, Sedgefield, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I am a CMS alum and a parent of 3 CMS children who lives in the Dilworth neighborhood. I have worked collaboratively with CMS on two reassignments - the removal of Dilworth from Eastover, creating Dilworth as a neighborhood elementary and the “2 Great Middle Schools” parent led plan that created the current AG and Sedgefield boundaries. I also serve on the Equity Committee and previously served on the CMS task force on the 2018 reassignment.</p> <p>As a parent who helped create and worked extensively to pass and implement the 2018 AG/SMS reassignment, I am very concerned with the Phase 2 Draft 2 proposal and ask that the changes to the SMS boundary be removed. The 2018 reassignment plan that was parent initiated and community supported created two diverse middle schools and broke up concentrations of wealth and poverty at AG and SMS - it was the most significant desegregating change of the 2018 reassignment plan and created two highly diverse middle schools.</p> <p>The transition has been hard work for administration, parents and community members as the school communities at both middle schools changed drastically - work that is far from over and just starting to show results. The plan has not even finished it's 2nd full year of implementation - an implementation that basically began under COVID - and CMS is already proposing significant changes that a) unwind the core tenets of the 2018 reassignment and b) create substantial change in student composition at each school that will take school administration several years to adjust to, harming students who will transition to a school that does not have the supports in place for them.</p> <p>In particular, the proposal to take Eastover out of Sedgefield is a bad faith breaking of the partnership between CMS and the Dilworth community - who created, advocated for and led the middle school reassignment plan. The core tenet of the “2 Great Middle Schools” plan was to attempt to balance the number of high SES and low SES feeders by sending 2 primarily higher SES elementary schools to SMS (which was at the time on the state takeover list and had zero primarily high SES feeders) and sending 2 primarily lower SES elementary feeders back to AG (which at the time had five out of six feeders from primarily high SES elementaries). The phase 2 draft 2 plan leaves Dilworth as the only high SES feeder into SMS, an outcome that was deemed completely unacceptable by our community</p>
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We are closer to Community House Middle School , the new school assignment is very far from our home and not convenient. We would like to stay with community house middle school. Our address 17817 campbell hall ct Charlotte nc 28277.</p>

<p>Selwyn Elementary, Alexander Graham, Meyers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
<p>Selwyn, Alexander Graham, Meyers Park</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle School, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am happy with Draft 2 showing Elizabeth Lane Elementary feeding into South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School. Thank you for taking our comments on Draft 1 into consideration!
CHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We currently live at 10614 Kristens mare dr - one mile from community house middle school. My son who is currently in 7th at CHMS walks daily back and forth and it is peace of mind for me being a full time working mom. Based on draft2 zoning, the proposed middle school is approx 4 miles. This will impact my second child who is currently in elementary school. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). Environmentally, logically and interest of future problem solvers, the draft 2 plan requires revisiting. Additionally, our community is quite diverse as I have the pleasure of knowing my neighbors. Prospective students will also benefit from my request if you have a chance to consider and revisit the draft2
ELE, SCMS, Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am happy with the current draft.
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle, Ardrey Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The feeder pattern for Ballantyne Elementary breaks after middle school. We are so happy to be able to stay at CHMS and we are grateful for that change in Draft 2. However, splitting BES off to go to the relief HS means they leave all their friends they've made with the kids in the CHMS/AK feeder pattern. Please consider moving students from Polo Ridge to the relief school, or the West side of the Rea Farms zone to Providence to be able to allow BES to stay with their feeder into AKHS. Thank you for all the work and consideration being made for all the concerned families across the south county.
Community Middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Yes , we stay 10220 benderloch dr, Charlotte. Very close to community house middle school. We would like community middle school to be our middle school .

<p>Myers Park, AG &amp; Sharon</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p>
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Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, former CMS parent	No	<p>Thank you for improving the SES balance at Quail Hollow MS in Draft 2. While the efforts to better balance SES are greatly appreciated, Quail Hollow MS still only has a 17% high-SES even though it sits on the border of Beverly Woods Elementary, comprised almost exclusively of high-SES students feeding into Carmel Middle School, which is projected to have a 60% high-SES makeup.</p> <p>When exiting the Quail Hollow MS gymnasium, one can look out at homes in the Seven Eagles community, one of the most affluent neighborhoods in Charlotte, which is zoned for Carmel Middle School. Quail Hollow MS's attendance boundary is very puzzling with several nearby neighborhoods within a short walking distance, yet zoned for Carmel MS, which is located approximately five miles away. Quail Hollow MS is currently a Title 1 school with a low-SES ratio of 55% (projected to be 44% under Draft 2), a 2.9 college readiness rating, low EOG scores, and a performance grade of D. Please consider further redrawing boundaries to reflect a more balanced SES ratio.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS:</p> <p>The low-SES area south of Highway 51, east of Carmel Rd, north of Johnston Rd, and east of McAlpine Creek could be zoned for South Charlotte MS, instead of Quail Hollow MS. This takes low-SES students away from the proposed 44% low SES at QHMS and increases low SES at South Charlotte MS, which only has 3%. This small block of low-SES students would still attend South Meck High School with their peers from the part of South Charlotte MS that feeds to South Meck HS.</p> <p>Part of Beverly Woods Elementary School (and Carmel Middle School) could be reassigned to Quail Hollow MS, increasing Quail Hollow's Draft 2 proposed 17% high-SES makeup from Carmel Middle School's proposed 60% high SES, and providing part of the Beverly Woods ES community closer proximity to a neighborhood middle school.</p> <p>The Governors Square area "peninsula," which is proposed for AG (Alexander Graham) MS, could be zoned for Carmel MS and feed into South Meck HS. This would increase the proposed Draft 2 mid-SES population at BOTH Carmel MS (7%) and South Meck HS (13%) and provide many of the Governors Square families a closer middle school. In addition, this would better balance the mid SES from the Draft 2 proposal between Alexander Graham MS (20%) and Carmel MS (7%).</p>
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>There is a group called "Keep Sharon at Myers Park." Upon the release of Draft 1, many Sharon parents signed the petition to keep Sharon at Myers Park. We were devastated to see what would happen to Carmel Middle School and South Meck. Now that we have seen Draft 2, and we see these schools will be balanced, we are excited and ready for the change! We feel the planning committee really listened and got it right with Draft 2. Perhaps it may need some tweaking, but I know MANY are happy with it as it is. Claims that the majority of Sharon families want to stay at Myers Park are false. We just want a balanced Middle School and High School.</p>

	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We currently live at less than half a mile from community house middle school. Based on draft2 zoning, the proposed middle school is approx 4 miles. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). Environmentally, logically and interest of future problem solvers, the draft 2 plan requires revisiting. Additionally, our community is quite diverse as I have the pleasure of knowing my neighbors. Prospective students will also benefit from my request if you have a chance to consider and revisit the draft2
Elizabeth In	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for listening to all of the feedback from draft 1. It's clear that the adjustments made to draft 2 positively address the previous SES and capacity concerns.
Elizabeth lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No. Draft 2 is a much better proposal. Hopefully you go with draft 2
Myers park high school, prior to that Sharon Elementary and Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	"We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%."
		No	We currently live at 10620 Kristens mare dr - less than half a mile from community house middle school. Based on draft2 zoning, the proposed middle school is approx 4 miles. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). Environmentally, logically and interest of future problem solvers, the draft 2 plan requires revisiting. Additionally, our community is quite diverse as I have the pleasure of knowing my neighbors. Prospective students will also benefit from my request if you have a chance to consider and revisit the draft2
Elon park elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes, we would like to keep Community house middle school as our boundary for middle school and would not want the children to go to far off relief school.

Elizabeth lane	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I wanted to write to let you know that this is the first time I have really felt heard. I really appreciate you listening to our concerns regarding SES and major traffic issues regarding middle schools. Elizabeth Lane wants to thank you for this updated draft. We are satisfied with the new plans and appreciate you changing us back to South Charlotte Middle. Thank you for all that you're doing- I know this is a hard task and again, really appreciate feeling heard throughout this process.
McAlpine Elementary, Jay M Robinson Middle, Providence High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The neighborhood of Raintree needs to be kept together and zoned at Providence High School. We do not want our schools disrupted when we are not dealing with overcrowding at Providence High School. Our neighborhood has been a part of Providence High School since 1989 when it opened, but this new proposal stresses fragile bussing systems and is proposing to send multiple busses into the same neighborhood to pick up students and then send them to different schools, this makes no sense and we need to keep our community together at Providence.

Sharon Elementary

I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:

1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.

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Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.

We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.

Thank you for your consideration  
William Hawkins

Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We currently live at Kristens Mare drive less than half a mile from community house middle school. Based on draft2 zoning, the proposed middle school is approx 4 miles. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). Environmentally, logically and interest of future problem solvers, the draft 2 plan requires revisiting.. Prospective students will also benefit from my request if you have a chance to consider and revisit the draft2 which is considerably higher distance when the students could walk to the school.I think the draft 2 should be adjusted to mark the boundary for the relief middle school to be around the Rea Road and not stretch it all the way to Ardrey Kell school area
Elon park elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We currently live on woodland watch Ct which is less than half a mile and within walkable distance from community house middle school. Based on draft2 plan, the proposed middle school is almost 4 miles from our community. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). We request you to please revisit the draft 2 plan.
SAIL, but live in Sharon/AG/MP zone currently and in draft 1 and 2 scenarios.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please put Pineville elem with Ardrey Kell high school to shift some of the low SES to that school. Please do not increase the low SES at Myers Park nor South Meck. It feels like draft 1 vs 2 really pits Myers Park against South Meck, without shifting any low SES to Ardrey Kell. Many families left CMS altogether when the lines were redrawn for AG middle school and MP high school a few years ago and I fear draft 2 will further push AG MS and MP HS families out of CMS, weakening CMS for the long term. Draft 1 will push high SES families out of Quail Hollow MS and South Meck HS. Please shift some low SES to Ardrey Kell. I realize it is geographically more difficult to shift low SES to Providence HS, but pulling Pineville into Ardrey Kell and then letting things shift around that move will help balance things out without forcing families to leave South Meck nor Myers Park. I am a graduate of CMS (Vance '04) and so was my mother (Myers Park '73). I very much hope for all three of my kids to also graduate from CMS.
SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Just leave ELE kids at SCMS

Community house middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Here is my text: We currently live at 9805 Ardrey Woods Dr - less than half a mile from community house middle school. Based on draft2 zoning, the proposed middle school is approx 4 miles. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). Environmentally, logically and interest of future problem solvers, the draft 2 plan requires revisiting. Additionally, our community is quite diverse as I have the pleasure of knowing my neighbors. Prospective students will also benefit from my request if you have a chance to consider and revisit the draft2
Community house middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Your plans (the new building for Dilworth Elementary) and the changes for the Sedgefield Middle school impact too many families that have had constant change with CMS over the last 10 years. The plan for the new building is to solve for Park Road Montessori school. If you just build a new school for Park Road Montessori on their current site then Dilworth Elementary wouldn't be impacted by so many changes. So many changes make families uncertain and makes them want to look for alternative education opportunities outside of CMS.
Community House middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	School based on distance

Sharon-AG-Myers Paark	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes</p> <p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> <li>3. Personal History: My children are third generation Myers Park Mustangs. Attending Myers Park is an honor and appreciated more than just part of a rezoning project. I would be so grateful for my youngest to complete her high school journey at Myers Park as her sisters, father and grandparents did. Our familia support of our schools has created a pride in our schools over the years.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both</p>
Ardrey Kell and relief HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We live in community called "Strathmoor" at the state border - Lancaster Hwy/Providence Rd W intersection. Address: 15129 Strathmoor Dr, Charlotte NC 28277. This community is wrongly considered under PINEVILLE in draft 2 and mapped to new relief high school instead of retaining the existing Ardrey Kell school. Middle and Elementary schools are retained in Draft 2 as is exists today. Please fix this so this neighbourhood continue to fall under Ardrey Kell High in 2024-25.</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	

Sharon /AG/MP	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Future CMS parent	No	<p>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.</p>
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for hearing our concerns regarding the Draft 1 proposal of rezoning ELE to Crestdale. We are VERY pleased to see that Draft 2 has ELE moving back to being zoned to South Charlotte middle school. Thank you!</p>

<p>Alexander Graham MS</p>	<p>CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I just moved to Charlotte in August and have just settled in to my life here and at AG. Please don't change the boundaries so I need to adjust all over again!</p> <p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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Sharon Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I just moved to Charlotte in August and have just settled in to my life here and at Sharon Elementary. Please don't change the boundaries - I don't want my family to adjust all over again!</p> <p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My son who is currently in 5th grade at Elon Park is schedule to start middle school at CHMS for 2023-24 year which is about 0.5 miles and walking distance from my home (Ballanmoor community across Ardrey Kell High school) . With the new south county relief program he may need to go the new middle school which is about 4 miles from our home, which doesn't help and doesn't make sense. So, I strongly oppose this re-assignment and request to reconsider the school district boundary. Thanks</p>

Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	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.
community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I strongly support draft II of the boundaries. I live in Beverly Woods and want my daughter (currently just 3 months) to attend school with all her neighbors. I also value diversity and think the boundary does a good job of making the south CLT schools more diverse. We live directly across from the Myers Park boundary right now, it seems very arbitrary to me!

Elon Park Relief / Community House Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>It is detrimental to assign the neighborhoods south of Ardrey Kell Rd to the new Middle School that is going to be built due to the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The students in these neighborhoods now walk to community house middle school.</li><li>2. Somebody in CMS board should stand at the intersection of Ardrey Kell Rd and Community House Rd around 4:15 PM on a school day to see how many students walk to the neighborhood from CHMS.</li><li>3. When you bus them or car ride them to new middle school that is about 6 miles away, you are increasing the already worst traffic on Ardrey Kell Rd.</li></ol>
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<p>Smithfield, QHMS, Carmel, SM</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, former Smithfield teacher as well</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>The word on the street is the OP people worried about this totally made up 45 min commute to SM are getting some traction. First of all, did they complain when the 8.9 mile commute led them to MP? Nope. Second of all, are these people getting on 485 and then 77 to get to SM? That's not a rational argument and the comfort of a few on a daily commute that in reality is at most 15 minutes should not outweigh the importance of an attempt at a balanced SES solution for the new school and SM students. Really and truly, are we worried about a few extra minutes in the car? And yes, it's a car. A nice car. It's not like these kids are getting on a city bus and traversing a great distance. Additionally I really hope the option to allow kids that will be moved in 10th grade (the current 8th graders) switch to SM early, as 9th graders is being considered. I think that will make it much easier.</p> <p>As a high SES demographic person it still makes me nauseated to walk out of these meetings following women in \$600 trash sneakers and \$1500 purses complain about having to send their precious pale babies to a school with children that don't have their same home lives. It makes it almost impossible to care at all that their biggest concern is distance to school when that is a weak argument thinly veiling the reality of the massive racism in this town. I just have a hard time caring what they want. They don't know how important a diverse school is and how it's important not just for the Low SES families, but for their kids too. Or they know and they just don't care, I know I can't make them care but still.</p> <p>I would like to say I support the following ideas that have been circulating in the community...</p> <p>Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for our middle schools.  Send all of Carmel to South Meck High School to improve SES at South Meck High School and balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.  Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.  Ensure student and parent involvement and investment by</p>
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ADHK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Here is what I put in the feedback , you all can improvise or change</p> <p>It is detrimental to assign the neighborhoods south of Ardrey Kell Rd to the new Middle School that is going to be built due to the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The students in these neighborhoods now walk to Community House Middle School.</li> <li>2. Somebody in CMS board should stand at the intersection of Ardrey Kell Rd and Community House Rd around 4:15 PM on a school day to see how many students walk to the neighborhood from CHMS.</li> <li>3. When you bus them or car ride them to new middle school that is about 6 miles away, you are increasing the already worst traffic, commute time and carbon footprint on Ardrey Kell Rd.</li> </ol>
Sharon, AG & Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>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.</p> <p>I support NO CHANGES to AG. Thank you</p>

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Sharon ES, AG Middle, Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>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.</p>

AG Middle, Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	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.
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a parent I am concerned about the rezoning impact on the school my child will be assigned to - I prefer the current zoning and having my child assigned to community house middle school. We as parents choose our housing location decision based off the school we like our child to attend.

<p>Sharon/AG/Myers Park</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
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<p>Providence Spring Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>I am concerned that with draft number two proposal the boundary/assignment groups are not adhering to as many pillars for assignment. Is my understanding that the pillars each have equal weight. The change proposed with the second draft appears to rely more heavily on SES diversity than the others. If looking at all equally then the following are points to include/consider:</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p> <p>Thank you, Renee Felt</p>
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<p>Providence Spring, JM Robinson, Providence HS</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>First, thank you so much for listening to the feedback that the community provided after the first draft about returning the Berkeley neighborhood to JM Robinson, where the vast majority of the kids walk to and from school. Not only is it beneficial for the kids it helps the community as a whole by reducing the traffic that would be generated if that those kids had to start riding a bus or carpool.</p> <p>I do think that the second draft is a much better option for the new boundaries. I want to make a few suggestions.</p> <p>Please consider keeping all of Providence Spring together and sending them to Jay M. Robinson. I believe that this move is in line with the goals of the board. It could be accomplished by moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale Middle school (a Matthews Elementary attending a Matthews Middle school) and all of McAlpine to South Charlotte Middle School. This would fix 2 split feeder patterns...both PSE and McAlpine. They are also currently building mixed income townhomes in the area that is zoned to go from PSE to Crestdale. Moving all of PSE to JMR would make a more diverse SES at JMR. Finally, it is 2.7 miles from Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale (but 3.6 miles to South Charlotte). It is 6.6 miles from PSE to Crestdale (but only 1.7 miles to JMR)....as many families have kids in both elementary and middle schools at the same time it would be a huge help reducing the traffic in south Charlotte.</p>
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Beverly Woods/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 presents a very fair and equitable plan. I know it doesn't make everyone happy, but in order to be balanced and equitable across all impacted schools in the South region of Charlotte there has to be some give and take. And, Draft 2 does a much better job than Draft 1 of equitably distributing SES and ensuring all schools are filled with appropriate numbers to ensure each school is set up for success. I want to thank the team who worked on developing Draft 2 and encourage you to keep these principles in Draft 2 intact! In terms of what Draft 2 does, it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>2. Balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>3. Keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>4. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>5. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>6. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>7. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ol> <p>I support the key achievements of Draft 2. Truly, any plan that sets any of our schools up for failure, as Draft 1 did in how it set South Meck on a course for Title 1 designation, is not a good plan. A plan that accomplish the above points and allows ALL of our students the opportunity for a quality education and sets the stage for their success is the type of plan we need. We have to protect our entire community and give all students within our larger community the opportunity for success and Draft 2 does that.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Dilworth Elementary/Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>PLEASE leave EASTOVER Elementary and Dilworth Elementary as feeder schools for Sedgefield Middle. We cannot start over and expect community support. Parents are already talking about pulling their kids from Dilworth Elementary. Thank you for your hard work on this important project.</p>

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>I feel like draft 2 made significant progress toward making the whole of CMS better instead of focusing on one school or neighborhood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>-Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>-Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>-With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>-Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>-We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>-Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility to not overwhelm an already taxed transportation system.</li> </ul> <p>As a parent of 4 kids spread across all 3 levels of schooling I feel good about making CMS better overall for the next 10-15 years and not focusing on individual neighborhoods as much as the overall outcome for all students.</p>
Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>My parents have been going to the meetings to get information, and have been involved with several groups trying to figure out the best ways to make all of the schools better. They talk to us a lot about what each of the changes and drafts would mean for each school and I feel like Draft 2 made significant progress in making more of the schools better. I am actually excited about possibly going to South Meck with all of my friends from Carmel. Right now its hard when we go off to 9th grade as we all split into different school, so i think that it would be neat to have all of us go together to South Meck.</p> <p>And from what my parents have shown me with the meeting slides, it seems like Draft 2 has all of us going to SM and makes the balance of SES better at 3 of the 5 south high schools.</p>
Dilworth Elementary/Sedgefield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Request to allow Eastover Elementary to remain as a feeder school to Sedgefield Middle. Dilworth Elementary cannot carry Sedgefield Middle on it's own. This will greatly impact middle school enrollment for SMS. Thank you.</p>

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>As a student who will be in 11th grade the year the new high school opens up my main concern right now is whether or not i'll have to change schools. I don't plan on trying to graduate with the IB diploma, so as far as classes go it's not as big of a deal for me to move. It would be nice if we are going to have to move, to have all of the Carmel students to to South Meck together, that way it isn't just a handful of Juniors getting moved to South Meck after putting down roots at MP. I think that a larger group switching would make the transition easier. I also would love to see the junior class given the option or staying at their current schools and not having to switch. Having to leave sports teams, clubs, DECA, etc. I think there are a lot of clubs and things like that at MP that aren't available at South Meck so that would make me a little upset to have to give up some of those things.</p>
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<p>Ballantyne to Community House to Ardrey Kell</p>	<p>Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario,</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I cannot speak much to the northern half of the impacted zone, but down at the very south end (where I live) there is great concern over the movement of our students away from Ardrey Kell high school. The amount of development occurring in the Ballantyne Reimagined sector means having to cross the intersection of Johnston and Ballantyne Commons and then gets further impacted when crossing the 485 interchange. That interchange is only getting more complicated and involved for traffic management because the city knows how many people and workers and retail/dining shoppers that development will bring. With that influx of persons comes a large traffic obstacle in reaching the new high school expediently. Crossing 485 from the north to the south at any time of day is challenging, but starting about 3:30 until 7:30 it is darn near impossible to move at all and usually takes 40 minutes to make it home from the new high school site to the border of NC/SC where I live. I feel that the students being zoned for the new high school would have an easier commute if they were coming from north of 485 only. As the crow flies these maps look nice and easy, but in practice they are significantly different when you actually sit in the traffic.</p> <p>Further, my concern comes from the removal of the Ballantyne Elementary students from the Ardrey Kell feeder. Not only was this pattern just broken at the elementary school level and this break would indicate our elementary school students be broken into 2 separate high schools )depending on whether or not you are still zoned for Ballantyne or Elon Park), but removing BES from AK is also taking the only appreciable low SES community leaving AK at 0%. I am not positive how the projections for SES are calculated but BES is currently sitting at 17% low SES where Elon and Hawk Ridge are negligible. As our BES students mature into CHMS and AK, it will help that AK low SES number look and feel much more balanced. The new high school has a nice balancing effect of low SES from Pineville and Sterling (among others) but Ardrey Kell would be left with none and that does not help the image that AK is an elitist school for the wealthy only or provide an economically diverse learning experience for all students. Most of the time the most economically disadvantaged in our community does not speak up because of language barriers, educational barriers, or they cannot devote the time to rezoning when they have far greater struggles on their plate - so we in the higher SES population must help speak up for them.</p>
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CHMS and AK	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>1. We respectfully request that the Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood remain zoned to Ardrey Kell High School. The social and emotional health of the students who would attend feeder schools with peers and friends at Ballantyne Elementary and Community House Middle School would be adversely affected if they are pulled from friends and peers to attend a different school -the South Relief School. Please keep current feeder plans intact to remain with Ardrey Kell High School.</p> <p>2. The location of the new South Relief School is across 485 from the Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood and will be logistically not reasonable to bus the kids across when they are located conveniently on the same side of 485 as Ardrey Kell High School.</p> <p>3. We understand the desire to have a balanced SES but removing Ballantyne Country Club from Ardrey Kell zone doesn't fulfill the goal the CMS system wishes to accomplish. As it was shared in meetings, the main focus of this rezoning is the SES mix. Draft 2 shows Ardrey Kell High School went up from 78% to 83% in high SES by carving out Ballantyne Countrywide Club. Please keep Ballantyne Country Club zoned to Ardrey Kell High School.</p> <p>4. Regarding overcrowding, is it possible to reinforce the current boundary by auditing all students registered at Ardrey Kell to make sure all students that are currently enrolled in AK reside in the AK boundary by reviewing residency documents Without this first step, there is concern that the planning of the proposed boundaries is based off incorrect data on current students. if this has already been audited, please omit this</p>
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Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>"We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%."</p>
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<p>South Mecklenburg, Carmel</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Alumna</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am very grateful to see the feedback from Draft One was taken into account in creating a more balanced and equitable Draft Two plan. As a student who went through Beverly Woods, Carmel, and then South Mecklenburg High School, I have seen first-hand how these schools operate and how a diverse school positively impacted my education and experiences. As the child of a CMS employee, I had the opportunity to attend any CMS high school which is an incredible privilege. However, I chose to stay at South Mecklenburg as I felt I would have great opportunities and the most diverse experiences which would prepare me for college and beyond. The celebration of differences and diversity is such an important value for our high schools to embody and South Meck does an incredible job. That is why I am happy to see Draft 2 taking into account the SES balance so that Myers Park, South Meck, and the Relief High School students will be provided with equitable opportunities no matter where they attend. This SES balance will better take into account the division of students between different socioeconomic statuses that already is prevalent within CMS schools. Students of all SES levels deserve a fair chance and equitable opportunities.</p> <p>Additionally, arriving at South Mecklenburg during my freshman year I remember the sadness I felt having my middle school friend group split in half and the way we slowly drifted apart. Sending all of Carmel to South Meck will not only balance SES and create more equitable opportunities for students, but it will also make the transition to high school much easier for these students as their friend groups can remain much more intact. Additionally, the Draft Two plan restores the ideal utilization of Carmel Middle and creates a more balanced utilization between all the middle schools taken into account so that South Charlotte Middle will not be pushed beyond its capacity. Draft Two does a much better job of allocating resources and promoting the positive social change CMS should aspire to.</p>
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Sharon, AG, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please leave Sharon Woods at AG and MPHS

Sharon-AG-Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Grandfather in current freshmen. Do not move these children during their junior year of high school. This is very disruptive and unnecessary. If a child has started at a high school in 2022-2023, that child should remain at the high school for consistency. This can be a gradual process. Also, give siblings choice for transportation purposes and family continuity.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Reconsider sending the Sharon elementary community to Myers Park and do not carve out Sharon-Carmel to South Meck. These children split at middle school and reconnect in high school. This is sad, unnecessary and disruptive.</p>
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Sharon, Ag and Myers park-students at each	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Hello – I am resident of Sharon Woods and currently have 3 children in CMS (2nd-Sharon, 7th AG, 9th Myers Park). I am not in favor of changing both middle and high schools for our neighborhood. We are highly engaged with our current schools, and it would be doubly disruptive to our kids to change both the middle and high school. My 7th grader left Sharon middle of 4th grade due to covid and returned to CMS in a normal capacity at the start of 6th at AG. Since then, he has formed relationships with an completely new group of children and it would be disruptive to send him to South Meck where he will know very few children. My 9th grader has struggled with connectivity with his peers after a chaotic middle school experience and is finally finding his groove at Myers Park. Moving him in 11th grade would create unnecessary turmoil and stress.</p> <p>It is important to me that the middle school move together to the high school, but I am opposed to changing this neighborhoods' middle school simply because the boundary line was not as "clean" when looking on a map. Sharon Woods is a entirely separate neighborhood from Beverly Woods East and Mountainbrook and has operated as such for all the time I have lived here. My street Woody Grove Lane has another boundary line halfway down it that splits Sharon ELE and Beverly Woods ELE, so the clean lines that are attempting to be drawn will still be present between our neighborhoods that share side streets.</p> <p>Please do not change the middle and high schools for Sharon Woods. These children have experienced significant change over the last few years and while they are resilient, their mental health is also taking a toll. This change to Sharon Woods is not necessary and does not achieve of the goals that have been outlined to the public (home to school distance, SES, school utilization) and simply introduces a new feeder pattern.</p>
Elizabeth Lane, south Charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for hearing our concerns and switching ELE back to feeding into South Charlotte Middle School for draft 2!
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Williamsburg section of Raintree to stay with Providence High. Providence High is not experiencing overcrowding and consistency throughout Raintree is a huge advantage for working parents and our children.

Dilworth Elementary & Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Dilworth (Elementary and Middle school - Sedgefield) schools have been through enough targeted change. It is time to let them be and that includes the existing boundaries to remain with no change so these kids can have some consistency as we all know that lack of consistency interrupts their education. Eastover needs to remain with Sedgefield Middle.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>In this new scenario, 3 of the 4 Pillars used to change boundaries were ignored in favor of one to benefit South Mecklenburg. First, South is the 4th farthest school from my home. Providence is half the distance. Second, Providence is under utilized. Third, we are one of very few schools with out an intact feeder pattern. And last, we would help Providence's diversity. They have 0% low ses.</p> <p>Also, I do not believe it is right or fair for parents of other schools and neighborhoods to have any say in where MY children go to school. We are out numbered by people who are not in our community, don't volunteer in our schools and have nothing to do with us.</p> <p>CMS alone cannot fix this very real and hard issue of diversity in our schools. We need diversity in our neighborhoods for a start.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Too much weight is being given on SES fix at South Meck at detriment of busing one group (Olde Providence). In favor a our kids having more options for activities and time after school rather than losing an hour+ each day traveling back and forth when it's an 8 min ride each way to Providence. OP to Providence! Fine with either middle school option.
Alexander Graham	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	No Changes to AG

<p>Olde Providence Elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>Olde Providence Elementary has the opportunity to be sent to the school where it should have always been assigned to which is Providence High. We were gerrymandered to Myers Park in the past because previous board members wanted to keep their kids there. This is the opportunity to make it right.</p> <p>I heard Dee Rankin say at the board meeting this week that distance is a wish list item. Well, Mr. Rankin, with the exception of Rocky River and Independence High, 2 high schools built with in 6 miles of each other, there is no other community not zoned for the high school closest to their homes. Apparently distance matters for other communities, just not mine. That is inequitable.</p> <p>Further, transportation is fragile. Straining under its budget and not fully staffed. Sending Olde Providence kids to Providence would cost less than sending us to South Meck.</p> <p>It is interesting to me that Beverly Woods parents are having so much sway with planning. They have everything. A 94% high ses, intact feeder pattern, and home to school distance. What I find interesting is Beverly Woods neighborhood is closer to Quail Hollow middle than Carmel. Sending them to Quail Hollow would help its status and their home to school ratio.</p> <p>Why is Govenors Square and surrounding neighborhood not going to South Meck? They are located in the Sharon View, Fairview, and Carmel border. Why is that area not in this proposal?</p>
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Quail Hollow and Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p> <p>* Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>* Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>* Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>* With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>* Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>* We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>* Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Alumni	No	<p>I live in Raintree. The neighborhood is at risk of rezoning. We must keep all of Raintree together. There is no reason to disrupt Providence, when there is no overcrowding there. Raintree has been a part of PHS since 1989. Please maintain our current feeder split with McAlpine and keep Raintree at Providence High School. PHS and it's boundaries were not included in the 2017 bond referendum that is paying for the new high school for AK, South Meck, and Myers Park. I went to Providence and sending these kids to a new school would strip them of their friends and after school programs. There will be no varsity programs for the first two years. High school is hard enough as is, and many people have moved to Raintree for their children to attend Providence High School.</p>

Sharon, AG Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I am a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <p>SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p> <p>Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Ashton Powell</p>
Community middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Yes, my kid already goes to CHMS school. The commute to the proposed new middle school is way too much, makes no sense on the changes, where current is less than 2 miles. It will add more traffic, environment pollution, stress to currently students attending old school, drop the home values in my community. I live in Paxton run rd, Charlotte, NC.</p>

Elizabeth Lane elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very happy to see that ELE has been switched back to South Charlotte middle...we live off of Pineville Mathew's rd and the added traffic would have been unbearable for both commuters and parents taking children to and from school. Thank you for hearing our concerns and alleviating this problem. I fully support the second draft. Thank you
South Mecklenburg high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Thank you for making the SES in draft II more balanced. This was a huge concern in the first draft and I believe having 3 out of the 5 high school more equally balanced will create a better learning environment and experience for students, teachers and parents. As you continue to review feedback, my family's hope is that this balance remains in the final draft.
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	It's too far. Community house middle school is just 5 minutes from our house but relief school is more than 15 mins.
OP/Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Would like the diversity of South Meck High School.
AG Middle, Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please do not take Fairmeadows out of Sharon, AG, and Myers Park. We just bought this house last summer because of the schools. If you do, we will 100% be selling our house and moving to Union county, after we vote against whomever is making this decision.</p> <p>Other than "Fairview Road" , there is no mathematical justification for removing this area while at the same time condos and apartments being built are moving more people in. Perhaps the largest individual tax beneficiaries in Charlotte named Michael Jordan and David Tepper can let us use their football stadium facilities until we have enough schools built and teachers hired. How much did charlotte subsidize BOA stadium?</p> <p>This change is extremely disruptive to parents and students. Fairmeadows is a small neighborhood and the impact on the families is drastic compared to the negligible head count being impacted by letting us stay.</p>
OPE and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is great. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel and send 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools, and allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently
Carmel and Northwest School of the Arts	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is great. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel and send 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools, and allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently
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OPE and Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is great. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel and send 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools, and allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently
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Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please consider rezoning Olde Providence to Providence High. PH is considerably closer to the majority of the families at OP than South Meck. Traffic continues to get worse and the commute to school will only continue to get worse. Having kids on a bus for an hour each way would be very problematic for homework and afterschool activities.
Eastover Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	As an engaged Eastover parent I wosh to voice my opinion against the proposal that Eastover to be changed to AG from Sedgfield for middle school. Six years ago CMS changed our neighborhood from AG, in a last minute deciscion announced just the night before without any time for feedback or parent input. Since that time our community and PTA organizations have dedicated significant time and resources to impact some really great changes at Sedgfield. Now just six short years later you are asking us to abandon all the positive our neighborhood has enacted and supported there. AG is a significantly larger school, and would be double the size compared to us staying zoned for Sedgfield. This is impactful as Eastover is one of the smallest elementary schools with a true neighborhood feel. Though the same mileage, due to Charlotte traffic patterns AG is a minimum of five extra minutes from our home, not including time that bus transit will add to that, when compared to Sedgfield. The threat of constant change and lack of stability in my children's education plan, if continued, would be a strong impetus for me to consider removing my children from the system, which as a strong believer and supporter of public schools and the value they bring, I never thought I would find myself considering.
BW, Carmel, SMHS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is great. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel and send 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools, and allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently

Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am a builder in the Sedgefield neighborhood. Over the last 5 years this area has exploded with growth. We should consider only having 2 feeder schools (Dilworth & First Ward) Or just Dilworth only. The middle school only holds 700 kids so having 3 feeder schools may not even be an option in a year or two.
Sharon Elementary, Alexander Graham, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p> <p>Amanda Bills</p>

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Providence High is closer to my house and safer for me to ride my bike. South Mecklenburg is too far and the roads are not safe enough to ride my bike to school. Riding a bus for an extended period of time will impact my study and extracurricular time. Also, I want to go to school with my friends who are going to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High school.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	THANK YOU for moving ELE back to South Charlotte Middle. Thank you for hearing us. I continue to believe that South Charlotte Middle is the best school for ELE students for a number of reasons - mainly community impact (our kids cannot handle ANOTHER shift), school and drive times (it would be a major impact if we were moved), and school utilization and socioeconomic status. You are done the RIGHT thing in keeping ELE at South Charlotte. PLEASE keep the plan as it is rendered in DRAFT 2. Thank you.
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	I want to go to Providence high school because it is closer to my house and I want to stay with my friends.
Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please come up with a plan to grandfather current freshman into Myers Park. I'm currently slated to be rezoned my junior year. This would pull be away from all the friendships that I have built and the community that I have become a part of. It is very important that I have the ability to stay at Myers park even if this means that I have to provide my own transportation. I have already faced many challenges throughout my schooling. I have gone through Covid and online school. Please do not set up another barrier that I have to face.

SHARON / CARMEL / SOUTH	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>QUAIL deserves better!</p> <p>QUAIL Middle deserves to be just as good of a middle school as Carmel! Look in Quail's back yard, the school was named after a country club just a few feet away!</p> <p>Add more high SES and more students to the underutilized Quail Middle School by creating a split from Beverly Woods Elementary.</p> <p>New boundary should run up Sharon Road right on Quail Hollow Road and right down Carmel Road to connect with already existing boundary for Quail. Lower zone of BW goes to Quail, upper zone stays at Carmel.</p> <p>Both Carmel and Quail feed into South Meck High so students would only be separated for 3 years of middle school. We have been doing this same type of split pattern (one that reunites) at Carmel Middle with our Sharon split pattern for 40 yrs and it has not been a big deal as those three years go by fast! What is hard is if it's a permeant split like what is currently proposed for Sharon where students never see each other again. That's why it is so important to get the boundary of the Sharon Split right and run it straight down Fairview Road and not cutting in and out of Sharon View Road.</p> <p>Give Quail what they need! Carmel is reaching full capacity and could use the room created by sending part of BW to Quail.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>If the current boundaries change and Elizabeth Lane students do not go onto South Charlotte, we will be forced to move our children to private schools</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>Olde Providence elementary students should go to Providence. This neighborhood should have always gone to Providence high school. If you are going to bus one set of children to a school twice the distance away, then you must bus everyone.</p> <p>And why is Beverly Woods making decisions for these students? They have no right.</p>
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I think Elizabeth lane students should remain at South Charlotte Middle School</p>

Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte and Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	THANK YOU for moving ELE back to South Charlotte Middle. Thank you for hearing us. I continue to believe that South Charlotte Middle is the best school for ELE students for a number of reasons - mainly community impact (our kids cannot handle ANOTHER shift), school and drive times (it would negatively impact both if we were moved), and school utilization and socioeconomic status. You have done the RIGHT thing in keeping ELE at South Charlotte. PLEASE keep the plan as it is rendered in DRAFT 2. Thank you.
Myers Park, Randolph, Sharon, AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.
Ballantyne ES, Community House MS & Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thank you for moving BES back to CHMS in this 2nd draft. We would love to see our next 4 children graduate from AK, just as their oldest sister will do this June, Please keep the BES/CHMS/AKHS feeder pattern intact and consider adjusting for Polo Ridge or Hawk Ridge (both higher SES than BES) to attend the new HS.

ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>In case I can make it easy for you and provide an answer for the final question:</p> <p>THANK YOU for moving ELE back to South Charlotte Middle. Thank you for hearing us. I continue to believe that South Charlotte Middle is the best school for ELE students for a number of reasons - mainly community impact (our kids cannot handle ANOTHER shift), school and drive times (it would negatively impact both if we were moved), and school utilization and socioeconomic status. You have done the RIGHT thing in keeping ELE at South Charlotte. PLEASE keep the plan as it is rendered in DRAFT 2. Thank you.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte. Having a balanced mix of SES creates an environment for all to flourish, and draft 2 has a much better handle on the SES opportunity to work towards creating 5 great high schools in the South Charlotte Area.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary and JM Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The Berkeley neighborhood should be zoned for Providence Spring Elementary and JM Robinson Middle School. These schools are quite literally directly across the street from the entrances to the neighborhood. Having this neighborhood go to any other elementary or middle school would make no sense whatsoever.</p>

<p>Olde Providence, Carmel Middle, Myers Park High School</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>1. Implement a plan where Juniors are allowed to graduate from the high school where they started. Transportation will be the student's responsibility. This has been the resounding united request of all families and students that have participated in the community engagement sessions from the beginning.</p> <p>2. As a resident of the current Olde Providence/Carmel/MPHS community, I support a draft that rezones all of OPE to Providence. The overwhelming majority of respondents from Olde Providence support this plan. I think South Meck is a great school. If I lived in close proximity to SM, I would support sending my children there. However, Draft 2 sends us even further away than the school that we are currently zoned to.</p> <p>The commute times from my driveway are as follows:  Myers Park: 12 minutes. I often drive this multiple times a day.  South Meck: 24 minutes with no traffic  Providence: 6 minutes</p> <p>This obviously does not include additional time that bus transportation would take.</p> <p>Our home is on a busy road (not a cul de sac or winding neighborhood road). We are also not on the far eastern edge of this boundary. However, the travel times for our family and others close to us are not captured in the home to school distance travel times that were presented in Draft 2. This needs to be corrected so all persons involved have a clear idea of what is being asked of OP residents.</p> <p>The commute proposed in Draft 2 takes away study and after school activity involvement time away from the OP children under the premise of fixing the SES issue at SM. However, it leaves the low SES at Providence at zero percent. In Draft 1, OPE brought at least some SES diversity to Providence.</p> <p>In addition, in Draft 2, Providence becomes the least utilized high school in the South Charlotte at 93 percent. All other school utilization remains over 100 percent.</p>
<p>Olde Providence</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I am in favor of the latest draft to send my children to carmel middle school and SMH.</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Olde Providence students being redone to South Mecklenburg create sun undue burden for parents who work to support children interested in extra curricular activities. Additionally, OP families live on the opposite end of the zone from SM so even if extra curricular activities are not considered, our students are spending an inordinate amount of time in transit to/from school which increases the risks of being involved in automotive accidents. The Relief HS, Ardrey Kell, and Providence are all closer to OP families than South Mecklenburg.
Community House middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am very concerned about this proposal. I live in the Ballanmoor neighborhood, and there are hundreds of children in our neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods who attend or will attend community house middle school under the existing boundary. This proposed draft moves these children to a new school in the waverly/rea rd area. The traffic along Ardrey Kell Rd is already very heavy and this will be even worse with all of these extra cars and buses driving to and from these neighborhoods and the new middle school. Every day I see hundreds of children walking to and from community house middle school - how will you guarantee enough buses with enough staff and available seats for all of these children to travel to or from the new school? It seems absurd that these children will have a long commute to school in traffic, rather than the short walk to the middle school closest to their homes. Extra pollution and extra traffic from the increased vehicles on the road is surely not the solution here.
CHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Currently CHMS is the assigned middle school for our address (17722 Campbell Hall CT) which is 1.8 miles away. Per this draft, our neighborhoods are being assigned to the new relief MS which seems to be around 6 miles away. This doesn't make any sense, considering the heavy traffic along Ardrey Kell Rd during school timings.
sharon, carmel, myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.

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myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.

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Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I appreciate the work that was done on the Raintree portion of Olde Providence to return them to a walkable school, thank you! I was concerned to see so many other elementary groups attempting to speak for the OP community and what would be best for our students. We are asking that all Olde Providence Students be rezoned for South Charlotte Middle School and then all Olde Providence students be rezoned to Providence High School in Draft 3. We are asking for this change because Providence High School is the closest high school to the Olde Providence community, as close as 1.1 miles for many Olde Providence families, while South Mecklenburg High School is as far as 8+ miles for some Olde Providence families. In addition, it will ensure that all Olde Providence students remain together, kindergarten through 12th grade.</p> <p>As a compromise, splitting Olde Providence students during Middle School and reuniting them for High School would also work. Send Olde Providence students to Carmel and South Charlotte as they currently already do, and reunite them in High School by rezoning them to Providence High School. Providence is underutilized and as of last weekend has officially requested that OP be rezoned there for High School.</p> <p>Thank you for all you do.</p>
Dilworth Elementary School and Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Yes! You must not change the feeding pattern for Sedgefield Middle school again. You already changed it and the teachers, parents and students are just now becoming adjusted to the Sedgefield and the community is just now rallying behind this school with a booster club, PTA, neighborhood partners, teachers and more. It takes time to build a great middle school and you are literally restarting again by removing Eastover Elem. School as a feeder. Those parents have united with Dilworth Elem. parents to try and create a good environment.</p> <p>My family left - we took our 7th grader to a private school and TONS of other parents left too b/c Sedgefield was NOT good enough in 2021. It is slowly, painstakingly through the sweat and tears of parents and teachers - not CMS - getting better. If you move Eastover all that effort was a waste - again. Our son is in 4th grade and we planned to consider a move to Sedgefield middle school but IF you take Eastover he will go to private school and we are lucky we can somewhat afford it - so many people cannot and you have ruined another good school. I beg you to reconsider. It is enough. Stop messing with the school boundaries in these zip codes. Sincerely Christina Chandler</p>

<p>South Mecklenburg HS, Quail Hollow MS, Smithfield ES</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent Alumna for 3 children (2015, 2018, 2021)</p>	<p>Yes / Si</p>	<p>I am a CMS parent alumna with 3 children who graduated from Sharon ES, Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS, and South Mecklenburg HS. Thank you to CMS Staff for listening to community feedback from Draft 1 to better balance both SES and Utilization between Myers Park HS, South Mecklenburg HS, and the New HS in Draft 2! I greatly appreciate the attention, time, and effort both the board members and CMS Staff gave to make this happen. Low-SES and Utilization is almost evenly spread between these three high schools. Well done!</p> <p>I attended the 2nd Draft Meeting at South Mecklenburg HS and listened to each person who gave feedback that night. While many parents (including Olde Providence ES parents) expressed support for Draft 2 because of improved socioeconomic diversity, there were also some Olde Providence ES parents who were unhappy their high school attendance zone had been changed from Providence HS in Draft 1 to South Mecklenburg HS in Draft 2 because Providence HS is closer to them. However, these parents made the decision to live in the Olde Providence ES attendance zone with the current assignment to Myers Park HS which is farther away than South Mecklenburg HS. Draft 2 is still a better option in terms of distance for Olde Providence ES families than their current assignment of Myers Park HS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Distance from Olde Providence ES to Myers Park HS: 5.5 miles</li> <li>-Distance from Olde Providence ES to South Mecklenburg HS: 4.9 miles</li> <li>-Distance from Old Providence ES to Providence HS: 3.1 miles</li> </ul> <p>The difference from Old Providence ES to Providence HS vs. South Mecklenburg HS is 1.8 miles. I do not think shrinking a commute by an average of 1.8 miles justifies greatly upsetting the SES balance between Myers Park, South Meck, and the New high schools.</p> <p>In addition, in the past CMS has asked Low-SES students to make longer commutes to high schools to better balance SES. When E.E. Waddell High School was closed in 2011 to redistribute SES, many Low-SES students had to make longer commutes to high schools</p>
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	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads be zoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact. 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I support the Draft 2 boundaries!
Alexander Graham middleschool	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep Fairmeadows neighborhood in AG and MP!!
Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Ballantyne Elementary feeder pattern should stay in tact from BES to CHMS to AK. This should be the case for overall home to school distance as well as for SES at Ardrey Kell.</p> <p>To alleviate overcrowding at Ardrey Kell, Polo Ridge should instead attend the new high school. The portion of Polo Ridge that is currently zoned for Rea Farms should instead be zoned for the new relief Elementary School. These students in all likelihood will stay at Rea Farms, and therefore will not add additional population to the new ES. This will also keep the home to school distance of this zone lower by keeping them at Ardrey Kell.</p> <p>Feeder pattern suggested changes for draft 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ballantyne feeds to community house, then Ardrey Kell.</li> <li>-Rea Farms boundaries are absorbed by the new ES (NOT Polo Ridge) and would still feed to Ardrey Kell.</li> <li>-Original Polo Ridge boundary (without Rea Farms) feeds to new High School.</li> </ul>

Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	From Paxton Run Rd in Charlotte, the nearest is Community House Middle. I don't agree with the reassignment to new relief Middle school as it doesn't make any sense at all
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School, Myers Park HS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	My concern is keeping Sharon, AG and Myers Park boundaries unchanged.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I strongly urge you to consider the OP to South Charlotte to Providence HS feeder. These schools are our community. We want our kids to stay together and also stay close to home. These schools are the most convenient to our home and make the most sense when considering the new boundaries. For those like me with 3 children of different ages the proximity makes morning drop off and afternoon pick up easier. We can also bike to these schools for a fun morning. We can listen to Friday night football games from the backyard. It makes the city seem more like a community when the feeder keeps kids close. Please consider this when making your decision. OP to SC to Providence!

Sharon/AG/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	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.
Elon Park, Community House, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Why are children that would currently attend Community House being sent to Waverly versus Rea Farms?
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	No
CHMS	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I have a 7th grader and a 3rd grader, we live less than a mile from the current CHMS middle school. My 7th grade son walks to school and doesn't need transportation. With being full time working parents it is really helpful to manage their schedules. It is very detrimental when you have school which in the walkable area and have to take the bus. I am not understanding the separation of north of Ardrey Kell? It's should be with 2 miles of the school as factor. Very disappointed by these decisions made by CMS.

Community House Middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We currently live in Ballanmoor neighborhood which is less than half a mile from community house middle school. Based on draft2 zoning, the proposed relief middle school is approx 4 miles. We have made considerable investments in our community to enable our children to walk as opposed to other modes of transportation. Additionally, the feeder high school Ardrey Kell high school is only 0.2 miles (just across the street). Environmentally, logically and interest of future problem solvers, the draft 2 plan requires revisiting. Additionally, our community is quite diverse as I have the pleasure of knowing my neighbors. Prospective students will also benefit from my request if you have a chance to consider and revisit the draft2
Elon Park Elementary and Elon Park Relief Schools	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I live directly across from Ardrey Kell high school and walking distance to Community House middle school. It makes no sense for my children to go to a middle school that is by the Waverly shopping center at the end of Ardrey Kell Road. I specifically bought my home because it is waking distance to the new relief elementary school, Community House middle school and Ardrey Kell high school. I do not want to have to drive my children or have them ride the bus to a school when they can currently walk to school. Please redraw the boundaries to include homes closer to the new South county middle school and not homes that are walking distance to a current school.
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The SES has improved with draft two, and I appreciate CMS keeping our neighborhoods together (Mountainbrook). I am concerned that we are leaving the IB program at Myers Park. My children are in the TD program at Sharon and I am concerned what special offerings (or lack of) would be available at South Meck to challenge them without leaving their new home school. Thank you!
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS alum	No	I am a CMS alum and parent of two who lives in the Dilworth zone and am compelled to urge you to reject the Draft 2 proposal related to Sedgefield Middle School. I loved my CMS experience but ultimately chose private school for my kids, with the lack of stability at CMS playing a major role in that decision. Since that time I have witnessed friends and neighbors work tirelessly to try to create strong communities within their public schools only to endure massive stress caused by constant changes. Families working hard for good outcomes for their kids and for every student within their school community should not have to also grapple with punishing uncertainty. The inability to fully realize the potential and benefits of their efforts and support of SMS, if further tumult is introduced at this time, is deeply regrettable -- for them and for all future students of this school -- and is unnecessary to achieve the stated goals of CMS. Please maintain the 2018 reassignment boundaries and provide some stability for the families who have already gone through so much disruption.

Providence Senior High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I have two children at Providence Senior High School. One will graduate this year and the other is a freshmen. My husband and I specifically bought our house in Raintree so that our children could go to one of the best high school in the area. The idea that my youngest child would have to start over at a new school halfway through her school years is not what I want for my child. This proposal for the new high school is not in the best interest for my children or the children of the Raintree neighborhood. You need to keep all of Raintree at Providence Senior High School. Do not disturb our school when we are not dealing with overcrowding. Our neighborhood has been a part of Providence Senior High School since the school opened in 1989. #1tree #Raintree #KeepUsAtProvidence
BES and CHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	It is very important to keep the BES- CHMS- AK HS pattern in tact
Community House Middle School Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	We are much closer to CHMS living in Ardrey Chase.
Carmel Middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This draft is much improved from the previous draft. I don't really understand the small portion of Sharon Elementary south of Fairview that would still be zoned to Myers Park. Seems like a better natural border would be Fairview Rd but either way the balance on this draft is much better in regards to SES and utilization. I will reiterate my main concern as a parent of two current 8th graders is having them change schools after one year of high school. I'm in favor of allowing them to start at South Meck early (if that's where they wind up being zoned) or being allowed to stay at Myers Park for all four years. I understand these would be without transportation but giving parents the option to make the best decision for their kids in regards to changing schools would be ideal.

Olde Providence,  
Carmel, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

CMS Planning Committee,

Thank you for your hard work in developing the Relief High School Boundary and Feeder Pattern Changes. I attended both Draft 1 and Draft 2 meetings. I am an Old Providence (OP) neighborhood resident with two children at Myers Park High School.

I have significant concerns related to the Draft 2 Plan that was recently released. First, like many others, I am a strong advocate for giving rising Juniors the ability to finish at the high school where they started. I know you have heard this feedback at many community meetings and forums. I look forward to hearing about how the community can work with CMS to enable rising Juniors to finish their high school journey where they began.

My second concern involves Draft 2' redistricting of my OP neighborhood to South Mecklenburg High. It is apparent that Draft 2 was gerrymandered to satisfy a very vocal group of South Meck parents who are solely focused on fixing South Meck's relatively low SES scores. While SES score are important, they are only one factor that should be considered in the Final Draft. Equally important are home-to-school distance and school utilization rates. Moving the OP feeder pattern from Providence to South Meck, dramatically increases our home-to-school distance and drive time from 1.6 miles / 6 minutes (my home on Old Providence Road to Providence High) to 5.7 miles / 24 minutes (my home to South Meck) during peak traffic times. In addition, Draft 2 underutilizes Providence High School, and does nothing to fix the strong SES imbalance there.

I recommend the Planning Committee move my OP neighborhood to the OP - Carmel - Providence High feeder pattern in the Final Draft. I know that some South Meck parents are steadfast in their opposition to this. These parents do NOT speak for our neighborhood. The overwhelming majority of OP families want to be part of a true neighborhood school feeder pattern where the middle and high schools are not already overcrowded.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Shayne Wiesemann  
6524 Old Providence Road

Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am writing this feedback to request you to not change community house middle school for Ballanmoor neighborhood children.</p> <p>My child and other children from the Ballanmoor neighborhood walk to the school.</p> <p>We purchased a home and moved to this community recently because of the walking distance to schools. That was the most important criteria. Based on what I have seen this also should be one of the criteria for new boundaries.</p> <p>It does not seem reasonable at all to assign children to a school 4 miles away when the current school is within walking distance.</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any questions about my request.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Grandparent	No	<p>I want OP to stay together and go to Providence High School</p> <p>I strongly support proximity to home</p> <p>I strongly support neighborhood schools</p> <p>The bus system is weak at best</p>
Elon Park Elementary, Elon Park Relief, Community house Middle, Ardrey Kell HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We chose our neighborhood because of the proximity to three schools, including Community House Middle School. Sending our children far from home on a bus or by car infringes on family time, after school activities, and our children's well being. I am opposed to the proposal to include neighborhoods south of Ardrey Kell Rd. In the new middle school plan and am prepared to fight this decision.</p>
Carmel northwest school of the arts	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 makes so much sense. Continue to keep OPE at Carmel and send 100% of Carmel to South for intact feeder, balanced SES at 3/5 high schools, and allow Sharon/AG to remain as it is currently</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I want OP to stay together and go to Providence High School</p> <p>I strongly support proximity to home</p> <p>I strongly support neighborhood schools</p> <p>The bus system is weak at best</p>
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Selwyn Elementary,  
Alexander Graham,  
Myers Park High  
School

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS, Spouse of  
CMS teacher

Yes / Si'

Thank you for your attention and professionalism during this process. It's not easy and you're not going to please many. I have attended one of the early workshops at Myers Park then attended both the Draft 1 and Draft 2 presentations. You have handled yourselves really well in this challenging environment.

My family and I are AGAINST Draft 2. We want to keep our current zoned schools: Sharon/AG/MP.

For over 40 years, our northern part of Beverly Woods was zoned for Selwyn/AG/MP. In 2017, you wanted to change all three of our schools to BWE/Carmel/SM, we professionally presented objections to that plan. Result was you took our elementary school, moving us from an under-crowded Selwyn school to an over-crowded one in Sharon.

In Draft 2, you are trying to take our schools away from us again! Should we expect to go through this every CMS cycle? For your reference, we were told by CMS reps and Eric Davis in 2017 that we would not have to go through rezoning again anytime soon. They mentioned some NC state rule or guidance that you can't be rezoned twice within a certain number of years. No idea if that's true, but that's what our neighborhood was told.

In our neighborhood, we do have kids that started at Selwyn, moved to Sharon when you told them to, have started at AG then will have to finish 8th grade at Carmel per your Draft 2 plan. That's four schools since 2017. That's ridiculous...no child should have that experience.

We did vote for the bond to allow this new school to be built, but we weren't voting to change our kid's schools. Had we known this would be the result, we would have chosen differently. We want to be positive contributors to our community and adding new schools is part of that. We understand. But what happens in the Ballantyne area (largely by a New York developer), should not directly impact those of us in SouthPark where growth is not occurring on a large scale. We're already developed, minus something being torn down and replaced.

Carmel

CMS Student /  
Estudiante de CMS

No

I would like to attend South Meck High School and to stay at Carmel middle before attending high school. I do not want to go to South Charlotte Middle. I am in the 6th grade at Carmel. I have friends who will go to South Meck and I do not want to go to Providence.

Daphne Tippens  
Chisolm

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si'

I have two points to make as a mother of a freshman at Ardrey Kell.

First, as a matter of fairness, Ardrey Kell and Providence high schools should have a more balanced SES and should not be permitted to have a 0% SES for low income. In order to accomplish this, there are several choices: 1) move Polo Ridge Elementary into the new high school, 2) move Hawk Ridge Elementary to the new high school, and/or 3) move Rea Farms Steam Academy to Providence High School. Ballantyne Elementary School, which is more SES diverse than Polo Ridge Elementary and Hawk Ridge, should continue to feed into Ardrey Kell High School in Draft 3.

Second, for the well-being of students, juniors should remain at Ardrey Kell High School when the new school opens. It's been well documented that transitions to new schools for students in high school are difficult. Why add this burden to juniors, when junior year is the most important for purposes of college admissions? It is the last full year that college admissions officers will see student's grades and coursework. Moving students in their junior year will create unnecessary anxiety and throw all their preparation out the window with the uncertainty that comes along with being in a new environment and not having access to the same classes (AP/honors) as they would have had at Ardrey Kell High School.

South Academy of  
International  
Languages

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

Yes / Si'

I think CMS is getting it wrong in splitting up Olde Providence Elementary in draft 2. CMS should consider ALL of its stated goals (distance, intact feeder pattern, socioeconomic diversity, utilization) for EACH boundary; Olde Providence is best served and best serves the overall community by staying together at Providence High. Indeed, 241 of the 265 (91%) Olde Providence family feedback forms were in favor of draft 1, which kept Olde Providence together at Providence High. The Providence High community wants this as well. However, the South Meck group is much larger and politically well connected, openly advocating against the interests of the much smaller Olde Providence community. That's not equitable, and neither is draft 2. Please place an intact Olde Providence feeder to Providence High in draft 3 in accordance with CMS's stated goals.

<https://www.change.org/p/fix-the-olde-providence-elementary-feeder-pattern>

Olde Providence elementary	grandparent of CMC student. I live one county over.	No	I support Olde Providence ES to Providence HS. As a grandparent of an Olde Providence student, I am concerned about the time lost in transit. While I realize there are several factors that determine the best overall student assignments, such EXTREME proximity of OP to Providence cannot be ignored. My grandchild will ride a bus if zoned for South Meck. I assume the bus commute will be significantly longer than the drive times quoted in your presentation. Meanwhile, she has the option to walk to Providence. Thank you for opening a survey and entertaining feedback. I know this is a challenging process.
Please consider Draft 1: Olde Providence to Providence HS.			
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad	Yes / Si'	I have lived in Beverly Woods east for over 30 years and all 4 of my children are south Meck high school graduates. Hi support all of Carmel middle school attending South Mac, so that there is equity in the high schools in South Charlotte. Draft 2 achieves that. I believe it is what is best for our south charlotte community.
Alexander Graham Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No Changes to AG
Alexander Graham Middle School and Myers Park High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Selwyn/AGMS/Myers Park High School 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. The impact of these most recent boundary changes is still unfolding at AGMS and the school is definitely still in a delicate phase of transition with a principal who is still new to this job and this community. 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. Please leave the current AG Middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.

Alexander Graham  
Middle School and  
Myers Park High  
School

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

Yes / Si

My family lives in the Selwyn/AGMS/Myers Park High School 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. The impact of these most recent boundary changes is still unfolding at AGMS and the school is definitely still in a delicate phase of transition with a principal who is still new to this job and this community. 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. Please leave the current AG Middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is.

Selwyn, AG, and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p>
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Sharon, AG, MP  
zoned neighborhood.  
Two children currently  
at AG - 6th and 8th  
grades

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS, Volunteer /  
Voluntario

Yes / Si'

Items I support in draft II:  
- OP/Carmel to SM  
- Sharon/Carmel to SM  
- Better SES balance at MP, SM, and new relief high schools

Items I do not support in draft II:  
- The changes related AG and Sedgefield middle school  
- No SES balance at Providence or AK  
- SES imbalance at many of the high schools, especially the new relief middle school, Jay M Robinson, Quail, South Charlotte.

Draft III suggestions re: Quail Hollow:

- Bring in an IB magnet program to Quail.
- Send less Sterling students from Quail to Carmel so that Carmel has the capacity to keep Huntingtowne Farms. This also allows all of Sharon/AG to remain at AG which then eliminates the need to switch Pinewood and Eastover between AG and SMS.
- Move Endhaven from Quail to either South Charlotte or JM Robinson middle school to then feed into new relief high school (as already proposed in Draft II). This eliminates a three way split at Endhaven elementary to Jay M Robinson, Quail, and South Charlotte and becomes a two way split like Sharon and OP elementary schools. Also helps with diversity at Jay M and South Charlotte. Approx 150 students currently at SM from Endhaven/Quail to SM.
- Move South Pine from Quail to either Southwest middle/Pallisades high school or Kennedy middle/Olympic high school. This also removes a three way split at South Pine elementary from Kennedy, Quail, and Southwest to a two way split. Approx 72 students currently at SM from South Pine/Quail to SM.

South Meck and Myers Park will be have enough relief and a more balanced SES without making any of the proposed changes to AG and Sedgefield middle schools. We have seen that in draft after draft where all of current Carmel attends South Meck high school and all of current AG attends Myers Park. It is that simple and causes the least disruption to our school communities.

Op/carmel

CMS Student /  
Estudiante de CMS

No

I like draft 2 because I want to stay at Carmel and go to south Meck with my peers. I also like the diversity and the EC program that both schools have. My sister has CP and I want to attend the same schools as her. Inclusion and diversity matter to me

Alexander Graham middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p>
			<p>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</p>
			<p>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p>
			<p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p>
			<p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p>
			<p>Thank you for your consideration, Davis Hautop, 7th grade AG student</p>
OP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>I love my neighborhood friends and want to go to Carmel. I love that they have good sports and that it is close to my house. I want to stay with my friends and go to South Meck for High school because I want to be around people from all backgrounds. That is important to me. I also think that inclusion is important and would like to be a best buddy one day. I want to stay at Carmel and go to SM</p>

Selwyn, AG, and  
Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /  
Ciudadano  
preocupado, CMS  
Family Member

No

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OP/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support OP/Carmel going to South Meck.
Olde providence, Carmel, Myers park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I would like for my whole school to go to south meck together
Beverly woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Draft 2 looked profoundly better. When considering diversity, equity, and inclusion, this plan seems to meet the mark much more satisfactorily. Pleas continue to keep occupancy at Carmel high including more balances SES scores.
Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want to go to Carmel and South Meck. I like this plan.
Op and Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want all Carmel to stay together and go to south Mek I really want to go there!
Alexander Graham	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>My family lives in the Sharon/AG/Myers Park 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.</p> <p>Thank you for reading and listening.</p>
Carmel and OP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	No
Op, Carmel and Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of draft 2. The SES balance is most important to me. I am in favor of OP going to Carmel and staying together to south Meck.
Op, Carmel and Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am in favor of draft 2 and keeping OP going yo Carmel and Carmel going to south Meck.

Selwyn, AG, and  
Myers Park

Concerned Citizen /  
Ciudadano  
preocupado, Soon to  
be Selwyn, AG, Myers  
Park Family

Yes / Si

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ELE, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My child currently attends ELE elementary and is zoned for SCMS. My child is divided from their peers at ELE for middle school. Draft 1 of the proposal helps the split feeder initiative by keeping kids together. Draft 2 actually disrupts more kids than are even disrupted now. I propose all of ELE to Crestdale which is also a matthews address.</p>
PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>The main 4 pillars the board is looking at are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder programs (kids staying together)</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. School utilization</li> </ol> <p>Moving PSE (all of) to JMR (preferred) or South Charlotte helps with all of this. PSE neighborhoods are closer to both of these other middle schools. Elizabeth Lane is 2.5 miles from Crestdale and also has a matthews address, while we are 6.5 miles and have kids that spend an hour on the bus.</p> <p>Moving all of PSE to either JMR or South Charlotte keeps them together. Currently our neighborhood and a couple surrounding are the only ones that go PSE to Crestdale to PHS. This disrupts friendships, is tough on children.</p> <p>Moving PSE to JMR or South Charlotte would help either of those schools socioeconomic status based on number of multi unit apartments currently (and new ones being built)</p> <p>The school utilization numbers remain similar whether it is Elizabeth Lane or PSE that is at Crestdale, and based on other pillars makes much more sense for Elizabeth Lane to be zoned for Crestdale.</p>
Chms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Disagreement

Ballantyne Elementary CMS Parent / Padre No  
& Ardrey Kell de CMS

I have an AK Junior, sophomore, and 5th grader at Ballantyne. My sophomore is going to be uprooted from the school he's been established in. He's active in clubs and sports and was very much looking forward to graduating from AK. He's planning on attending one of the many trips abroad the teachers at AK organize. I would never chose to do this to my child at such a pivotal time in their lives. Students shouldn't have to switch as upperclassmen, from any school.

The Families at Ballantyne Elementary were just impacted by rezoning because of the new elementary school. The same families should not have to deal with another rezoning shake up. It's not right.

Ballantyne is one of the most racially and economically diverse elementary schools in south Charlotte, AK needs that. Draft 2 had low income at zero%, how is that equitable?

The number of South Carolina plates I see at drop off at AK in particular is ridiculous. Our children are going to be forced to uproot while families from another state continue to go to our schools? CMS needs to put time and money into ensuring the students attending these highly desired schools live in the district. SC residents don't even have taxes going to support our schools.

CMS Parent / Padre No  
de CMS

As a current resident of the Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS feeder pattern, I 100% support the Phase II Draft 1 plan that sends all of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.

Furthermore, we analyzed the publicly available Draft 1 feedback, and by our calculations, 91% of respondents in the Olde Providence zone prefer to attend South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. This is WHAT our neighborhood wants for OUR children.

Phase II Draft 1 is a sound decision, and it checks ALL the boxes on the BOE Goals and Guiding Principles Matrix - socioeconomic diversity, home-to-school distance, intact elementary/middle/high school feeder patterns, and utilization.

South Mecklenburg High School today in 2023 is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. Under Phase II Draft 1, it is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. IT IS SOCIOECONOMICALLY DIVERSE both today and under Phase II Draft 1. S-ASGP Goal C clearly states "Reduce the number of schools with high concentrations of poor and high-needs children;" The generally accepted definition across education and academia of high poverty is 75% certified economically disadvantaged (ED) or Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and 47% ED. South Mecklenburg is neither of those today nor under Phase II Draft 1. I detail our calculations below, and as always, I encourage CMS to verify and let me know if you think there are errors.

Conclusion - SMHS is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school(HS)

Phase II Draft 2 is a radical (to quote Dennis Lalaria) draft focussed through the lense of SES almost exclusively to the benefit of one school South Mecklenburg High School, to the detriment to Olde Providence families that want to attend Providence High. That is an overreach, and it misconstrues the actual BOE Student Assignment Goals and Guiding Principles with respect to addressing high concentrations of poverty.

Many factors related to student assignment are within the Board's influence and authority, including responding to the valuable input and feedback from our families and broader

Ballantyne Elementary School, Community House Middle School, Ardrey Kelly High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Kingsley Homeowner's Association	Yes / Si'
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Kingsley Homeowner's Association has been actively participating in all of the student reassignment plans. Our community just went through the Ballantyne Elementary split and made our case for staying walking distance to our home school. The planning committee- especially Claire- as she came out and walked home with students to see how close to the school Kingsley and Oakbrooke are to BES. The planning committee also listened when we expressed how far other middle Schools are. We are asking to consider the high school as well. We have a close home to school distance to all 3 schools. We have an intact feeder pattern and all of Community House kids go to Ardrey Kell. We want to be included in that plan as well. Other schools nearby like Polo Ridge and Rea Farms are close to other schools too and they don't go to middle school with us. It makes more sense to move one or both of those area schools to another high school and keep BES at AK. BES has been very vocal and Kingsley homeowner's association along with others have been part of the process. Where have Polo Ridge families been? What has their feedback been? We have stronger reasons to stay at AK because we are just as close (if not closer for some homes), have an intact feeder pattern from Community House already (they attend JM) and we bring better Socio Economic and ethnic diversity to AK which can't afford to lose it. Thank you again for considering our concerns and requests.

carmel middle and OP elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No
Sharon/AGMS/MPHS/RMS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No

I would much rather go to south meck so i could stay with my carmel friends

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Old Providence school zone	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I live in the OP school zone and I support draft 2.
Sharon/AGMS/MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	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 AG	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Please don't make changes to the current AG/ MPHS boundary.

Providence HS, JMR Middle, McAlpine E. Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario, Tim Wood Yes / Si'

I am writing to keep all of the Raintree neighborhood at Providence High School. The potential for a change in schools has created great turmoil in our Raintree neighborhood and amongst our children. Our family specifically relocated to the neighborhood for the school choices. Likewise, based on the 2017 bond vote, at no point did we believe we were impacted by a change of schools (again based on the language of the 2017 bond).

We do not understand nor believe it makes any logical sense for our section of the Raintree neighborhood to be carved out for the relief high school!? CMS has previously represented that it planned to keep Providence's boundaries intact (and initial draft proposals keep that boundary intact) because Providence is not overcrowded and also because it was not included in the verbiage for the relief high school in the 2017 bond package that is being used to pay for the new high school. Redrawing the Providence boundaries at this stage when it is not overcrowded and was not part of the 2017 bond package does not seem right.

Our current school assignments are McAlpine Elementary, Jay M Robinson ("JMR") Middle School and Providence High School. Under the current proposal, we remain at McAlpine and JMR. However, the group of students who go from McAlpine to JMR are being pulled out of Providence for high school, which is not overcrowded, and begin rezoned to the relief high school. I again stress WHY?, when there were numerous statements that Providence HS youth were not intended to be part of a relief situation.

If our section of the Raintree neighborhood is being carved out/separated to make room at Providence for another neighborhood (Old Providence Elementary area) – we find that wholly objectionable.

The objective of the relief high school is to "relieve overcrowding at Ardrey Kell, Myers Park, and South Meck." How does pulling these students out of Providence align with that objective? In doing so, we would no longer be going to Providence with the rest of Raintree, our own neighborhood. Instead, we would be going to high school with students from over 10 miles away.

Olde Providence Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado No

In addition, McAlpine is currently split for middle school (with most going to South Charlotte) I support a feeder pattern for OP that ultimately leads to South Meck High School. I support a balanced and robust SES

Olde Providence Elementary and Carmel Middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Yes / Si'

My daughter is at Carmel Middle and truly loves school. We have all been very happy there. She is hoping to go to South Meck. Having more equal socioeconomic diversity is very important to our family. We want all students in CMS to have equal access to education and to engage with others across the SES spectrum. We are hoping to have Old Providence go to Carmel and then to South Mecklenburg High School.

Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS, Smithfield Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 lowers utilization at QHMS therefore reducing imperative funding. QHMS is not even in the boundary it serves. Low SES needs to be as close to 30% as possible and backfilled with high and mid SES to improve utilization and balance.
Sharon, AG, MP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Hi, my name is Claire and I'm in 8th grade at AG middle school. I am currently supposed to be going to Myers Park next year, but as I went to Sharon elementary, I know I could end up at South Meck. I don't want to go there. The reason for this has nothing to do with the actual school. I'm sure it's just as good as Myers Park and is a great school. The reason I don't want to go there is because I know everyone else from AG would be at Myers Park, and I would be back with the other people from Sharon that are currently at Carmel middle. Yes, I went to elementary with them and were friends with them, but I'm much closer with my friends at AG now, most of whom did not attend Sharon with me, and went to Selwyn. I think that at this point, I only have one friend I could think of that is Sharon Carmel that I still consider myself friends with to this day. I think it would be hard to reconnect with everyone else after all this time and after they've already made friend groups at Carmel, especially when the majority of my current friend group would be at Myers Park without me. I also think it would be very difficult to switch to South Meck after my freshman year. I would already have a group at Myers Park just to have to start over my sophomore year at South Meck when they have their new groups there.

Olde Providence/SAIL CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
de CMS

I am in favor of zoning Olde Providence to Providence High School, and strongly oppose Draft 2's proposal of moving OP to South Meck. I have a little bit of a different perspective from many of my neighbors in Olde Providence, as our 3 elementary-aged children attend South Academy of Interactional Languages. Hence, our family is just coming off of a similar retooling process. In feedback sessions and elsewhere, a very vocal group of South Meck parents advocated for the Language Magnet to stay at South Meck. They presented it as the consolidated opinion of everyone in the language program, even while there were many of us who were very excited about the possibility of a new, separate language magnet. We understand that this particular matter is closed, but I see similar trends happening in current rezoning talks. A group of vocal South Meck parents is now advocating for Olde Providence to be zoned to South Meck, again speaking for us when we do not agree with their position. Now, I realize this matter is not about the loudest voices—but please keep this experience of mine in perspective when you consider the considerable size of the South Meck community with the small number of OP families with school-aged children. 91% of OP respondents to the Draft 1 proposal were in favor of OP to Providence: a clear and decisive majority. The Providence High community is also strongly in favor of OP joining it. Again, it doesn't come down to the loudest voices, nor even the majority in some instances. Logistically, however, Providence is clearly the best situated high school for OP families. The extra minutes/distance to South Meck really add up (and are underestimated in Draft 2). Please do not overlook how important commutes are to quality of life, busing logistics, and environmental considerations. I wholeheartedly understand the SES factor being equally important, but in this case, OP's numbers simply do not tip the scales enough to help South Meck's overall SES numbers—particularly when you weigh what we (OP) would lose in school proximity and intact feeder pattern (Proposal 1 versus Proposal 2). Thank you for your time and consideration of the best solution for all involved.

Elizabeth Lane CMS Parent / Padre No  
Elementary de CMS

I appreciate you not making changes to ELE and keeping us at SCMS in Draft 2. ELE and particularly the Beverly Crest kids have dealt with change with the recent move to Landsdowne and another change would be very disruptive.

Sharon, AG and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	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.
Alexander Graham and Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
Alexander Graham Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	No
Community house middle and Ardrey Kell hs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes we live walking distance from these schools so our kids shouldn't be rezoned and assigned diff schools.
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	
AG, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like AG to stay as it is now. We do not need to have Eastover back. Sedgefield MS is doing well as it is.
Sharon, AG, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am a huge proponent of SES balancefor every high school and would like to see that extended to Ardery Kell and Providence.

AG and Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

I am a concerned dad of two boys, one in 8th grade at AG and one in 9th grade at Myers Park. We live in Sharon Woods. I know that you have received many emails from my neighbors and friends expressing dismay at the potential rezoning of our neighborhood to Carmel and South Meck. I could not agree more with the points that they have made.

The benefits of rezoning our neighborhood are inconsequential and weakly justified. Sharon Woods contributes to a favorable SES mix at AG and MP and rezoning would negatively impact that mix. "Cleaning up the boundaries" has absolutely no real-world substance as part of the justification; nominal changes to boundaries would have little influence on operational issues, such as busing. Transportation has been posed as an obstacle despite being manageable through past zoning changes that both paired and separated Sharon Woods, Mountainbrook, Fairmeadows and other neighborhoods. Our proximity to other neighborhoods that are zoned for AG/MP in Draft 2 makes this a negligible issue.

Meanwhile, the impact of the Draft 2 rezoning plan WOULD HAVE a tangible and disruptive impact on our children. High school is a critical period for college preparation and social development. Moving our children away from the community of students that they have "grown up with" would create meaningful and unnecessary stress and distraction. Weighing the illusive benefits that no one has been able to clearly articulate against the very tangible negative effects on our children, the best zoning plan for Sharon Woods is crystal clear. Keep Sharon Woods at AG/MP.

Thanks for taking the time to consider my concerns.

Best,  
Chris O'Neal

Olde Providence Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado No

I prefer the Olde Providence/South Charlotte/Providence HS feeder pattern. I know Providence High School is academically challenging for our neighborhood students. Also, the pathway to physically get there is SO MUCH easier than the other options put forth. As a parent who has a child old enough to drive, I always prefer an easier drive for students driving themselves to school. It's proximity to our home is ideal. The chances for students in our neighborhood to be in an accident are limited by the simplicity of the route.

Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I agree that reforms can benefit the school system of CMS, however I know that when I go to school at Myers Park I see nothing in the way of dominance towards one economic status. I also know that people getting split from their friends and schools would tear apart not only their social but academic lives as well. I also know that Myers Park and Alexander Graham are no where near the lowest in average household income, compared to other schools in the school system. Alexander Graham has a lower high SES than schools like Carmel does low. I in no means am saying that students at Carmel should be moved but neither should the students of Sharon Woods or Winding Brook to name a few neighborhoods affected. I think that although the populations/average income in some schools are disproportionate, Myers Park, AG, Sharon, Randolph should not be affected by the impending changes due to the fact that they already have a lack of funding compared to years before and are headed in the wrong direction in terms of economic status.
Sharon, AG and Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I went to AG and am a freshman at Myers park high school. I really like it at Myers park and would not want to be switched. I would like to finish where and I started and want my brother to go to the same school as me.
AG Middle School, Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the AG Middle 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.
None	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Raintree should 100% attend Providence HS

AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to current school zoning for our neighborhood. 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.
South meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I support this draft because it works to bring diversity to several schools and I recognize the importance of diversity and I love South Meck
Carmel middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Go to South meck with my middle school friends.
Selwyn Elementary and AG Middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	My family lives in the Selwyn/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.

Selwyn Elementary and AG Middle School  
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario  
No

No Changes to AG Middle Schools please. My family lives in the Selwyn/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.

Selwyn, AG Middle, MPHS  
CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS  
No

No changes to the current school lines

Sharon Elementary,  
AG Middle, Myers  
Park High School

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

Hello,

I have two students 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.

Thank you for your time!

Matt Burge

Sharon, AG & Myres  
Park

Concerned Citizen /  
Ciudadano  
preocupado

No

I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:

1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.

2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.

Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.

We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.

Thank you for your consideration, Catherine Powell

Sharon and AG

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

No

No changes to the current Ag/Myers Park feeder pattern. The Sharon families are incredible valuable to the AG and Myers Park community.

Alexander graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</p> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG or Sharon Woods</p>
Carmel Middle, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would like to see all Carmel kids sent to one high school, preferably Myers Park or South Meck
McAlpine Elementary, Jay M Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We strategically purchased a home five years ago that was positioned in the same zone as Providence High School. While we understand the problem with overcrowding this is discouraging to have invested in a residence as homeowners and to have one of our primary influencing factors for the home we chose to be taken away. We've been very happy with our childrens' elementary and middle school experiences. The unpredictability of a newly established high school is unsettling given Providence high school's long history of success.</p>
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	No changes

Alexander Graham CMS Parent / Padre No  
Middle School, Sharon de CMS  
Elementary

We have two sons that will be affected by the draft 2 changes proposed. One is at Sharon Elementary and the other is at Alexander Graham Middle School. If the changes proposed in draft 2 are enacted, we will seriously consider switching to private school for both our boys.

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, AG, Myers  
Park

Concerned Citizen /  
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Thank you for your consideration,

Sharon-AG-Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Hello,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you so much for listening.</p> <p>Peter</p>
Jay M. Robinson Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 is much better, particularly with respect to the middle school boundaries. (Draft 1 required adding classrooms to South Charlotte Middle School and travel from areas that would keep kids on buses for an unacceptably long time given the conditions on Providence Road during rush hour traffic.)</p>
AG and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Sharon Woods is an important community partner to AG and Myers Park. They should remain zoned the way they have been.</p>

Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I live in the current Sharon/Carmel/MP district. I really appreciate how draft two has balanced SES between Myers Park, South Meck, and the new high school. I prefer South Meck over Myers Park, especially in this configuration with draft two. I value my kids experiencing diversity in their school career and I hope that this will help shape them into people who value others from backgrounds unlike their own. I also have concerns about the IB program at Myers Park. My children are gifted but I would prefer that they pursue AP classes over the IB program, but that is not really an option at Myers Park if you are concerned about class rank. It is also not fair to kids at other high schools that Myers Park students can have guaranteed IB seats when students at other schools can't. Please consider changing this when restructuring magnet offerings. I think this contributes to the number of parents who are so against being rezoned away from MP. At the end of the day, my greatest concern in all of this is that the students from the low SES neighborhoods will get the best options that CMS can give them. I am not an education professional, but I believe that generally means not separating them out into a school with large populations of low SES kids. My only concern in that is that we aren't getting much feedback from those families and I don't want them to feel like their community is being split up. I'm not sure how cohesive of a community the South Blvd corridor is (it may be much more transient than the area that we live in) but I just want to encourage you to make every effort to hear the voices of those families as well. Thank you for putting so much into this difficult task!</p>
South, Relief	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I support this draft or any that creates greater SES diversity for more schools. Another reason to not drastically upset the SES balance that South currently has is the language magnet. Transportation will be reduced next year to magnet students and we don't yet know how that will effect enrollment.</p>

AG Middle and Myers Park  
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano  
preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, Parent of CMS Alums

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Thank you for your consideration,

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

Yes / Si'

Hi! I'm deeply concerned about being assigned to the new middle school given where I'm living now. I'm at the Ardrey chase community, which is almost at the boundary of South Carolina and North Carolina. It would take me +40 minutes to commute every day. I hope we can still be assigned to community house middle school. Thanks

Myers park high school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

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Furthermore, we analyzed the publicly available Draft 1 feedback, and by our calculations, 91% of respondents in the Olde Providence zone prefer to attend South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. This is WHAT our neighborhood wants for OUR children.

Phase II Draft 1 is a sound decision, and it checks ALL the boxes on the BOE Goals and Guiding Principles Matrix - socioeconomic diversity, home-to-school distance, intact elementary/middle/high school feeder patterns, and utilization.

South Mecklenburg High School today in 2023 is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. Under Phase II Draft 1, it is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school. IT IS SOCIOECONOMICALLY DIVERSE both today and under Phase II Draft 1. S-ASGP Goal C clearly states "Reduce the number of schools with high concentrations of poor and high-needs children;" The generally accepted definition across education and academia of high poverty is 75% certified economically disadvantaged (ED) or Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and 47% ED. South Mecklenburg is neither of those today nor under Phase II Draft 1. I detail our calculations below, and as always, I encourage CMS to verify and let me know if you think there are errors.

Conclusion - SMHS is NOT a HIGH POVERTY school(HS)

Phase II Draft 2 is a radical (to quote Dennis Lalaria) draft focussed through the lense of SES almost exclusively to the benefit of one school South Mecklenburg High School, to the detriment to Olde Providence families that want to attend Providence High. That is an overreach, and it misconstrues the actual BOE Student Assignment Goals and Guiding Principles with respect to addressing high concentrations of poverty.

Many factors related to student assignment are within the Board's influence and authority, including responding to the valuable input and feedback from our families and broader

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Myers park high school

CMS Student /  
Estudiante de CMS

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Quail hollow middle school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 concerns  Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff  Quail is not even in the boundary it serves  Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions  Move Quail within the boundary it serves  Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
Myers park high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>As a current resident of the Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS feeder pattern, I 100% support the Phase II Draft 1 plan that sends all of Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School.  (in favor of Providence rather than South Meck HS)</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>South Mecklenburg High School today in 2023 Under Phase II Draft 1, it is NOT a high poverty school.  The olde providence feeder pattern should go to South Charlotte and Providence HS. These schools are closer and traffic is significantly lighter going from the OP area to these schools versus going into the congestion of 51/Johnston area each morning. Adding to the congestion of this area versus taking it the other direction makes no sense.</p>

Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a current OP/Carmel parent, I would like my student to remain at Carmel and continue to South Meck HS. I believe Draft 2 creates a scenario which is best for all CMS students. Three of the five high schools will have balanced SES, enrollment is reduced at most schools, and utilization is stable/balanced as well. Our family values a diverse academic setting because we know it benefits students. If i have to drive my child a further distance to accomplish this, then I would consider it a pleasure. Many schools have become segregated once again with higher property values surrounding mostly schools with white students. While we cannot reverse redlining practices and the past marginalization of lower income citizens, CMS has a chance to provide balance in the "White Wedge" of Charlotte. And while Charlotte was not painted in a positive light in the Chetty study, we have a chance to make progress with the decision. I hope the planning team and CMS Board weighs the gravity of progress in making the decision. In the end, we know that all involved will do what's best for ALL CMS students. I trust the Board will do so without yielding to certain parent groups whose only evidence of support for their choice is personal commute times. Special thanks to Claire, Brian and Dennis for all you do. Can't imagine having your job.</p>
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I appreciate CMS for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district.</p> <p>However, Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school.</p> <p>Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores</p> <p>Quail is on the far edge of it's boundary</p> <p>Continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible</p> <p>I recommend reducing low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p> <p>Centralize Quail's boundary to create a community around the school</p>
Sharon School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Please keep Sharon in its current feeder pattern!! I'd prefer ALL of Sharon go to AG then Myers Park!</p>
Beverly woods elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>Draft 2 was a very good option for equalizing schools and impacting the most students positively. Thank you for listening to the feedback of so many and continue to consider the best option for the most students</p>

McAlpine	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	As a parent of students at McAlpine Elementary, I do not feel as though Draft II of the plans are sufficient and supportive for our children. McAlpine is one of the smallest elementary schools in the district and to pull these kids apart into different middle school and then again for high school does not fit into how other schools were handled. All McAlpine students should attend one middle school (JMR or South Charlotte) and the all of those children in that middle school should attend one high school (New High School) allowing a clean feeder program. Additionally, this would allow for efficiencies in the busing symptoms. I hope draft three will show consideration for the students and families at our school. Thank you.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I am very happy with Draft 2 proposal and the better balance of drive times and SES. In the final draft, please keep Elizabeth Lane at South Charlotte Middle.

Sharon - AG - MPHS    Concerned Citizen /    Yes / Si'  
   Ciudadano  
   preocupado, CMS  
   Parent / Padre de  
   CMS, Volunteer /  
   Voluntario

I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:

1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.

2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.

Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.

We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.

Thank you for your consideration

Sedgefield	I am not a CMS parent No		yet but pulling my child from private to send to sedgefield.	As a family we chose private school for our kids, as we did not want to be bothered with CMS constant changes. However, we decided to give Sedgefield Middle a shot for the upcoming school year so we could experience the community school. It saddens me that these big changes continue to happen to these kids and schools. They are not widgets. They are kids. Middle is some of the toughest years and to treat these kids like widgets and not people is terrible. The kids and families have made friendships and bonds that are just being ripped apart. These kids and parents have also created partnerships with teachers and educators to help their kids and all of that effort will have to be repeated if forced to another school. Regardless of the reasons you are proposing, kids should not have to suffer, especially during their middle school years. You can do better...it's the kids that will suffer through these changes and your decisions.
Sharon/AG/MP	CMS Parent / Padre	Yes / Si'	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.

Ballantyne  
Elementary,  
Community House,  
Ardrey Kell

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

Yes / Si

Hi.

I appreciate that many comments and suggestions are coming in, so I will be brief. First, thank you for all your efforts. I have been to several of the in-person meetings over the past several months. This has been a herculean effort on your part to help alleviate the overcrowding at our schools, and we thank you.

Also, thank you for hearing our suggestions on "Draft 1," which had Ballantyne Elementary students attending Jay M. Robinson. This would have resulted in unrealistically long commute travel times. Just because the average school distance may only be a couple miles, not all traffic is created equally! Thank you for having Ballantyne Elementary continue to feed into Community House in Draft 2.

The issue in Draft 2 is that Ballantyne Elementary students will not go to Ardrey Kell with the vast majority of other students from Community House. Middle School is an incredibly important time for students' emotional development, and friendships made in middle school shouldn't be broken by disrupted feeder patterns. Pulling from my own experience, I went to a very large public high school that was fully fed by two middle schools. Sure I made new friends. But all of my closest friends were cultivated from my middle school relationships. To ignore this reality and send this small group of students to a new high school after 8th grade is simply not acceptable. Knowing that they will be attending a new and different high school – without the majority of the relationships they have just cultivated for the prior three years – will have profoundly negative effects on the small portion of children attending the new High School coming from Community House.

Please strongly consider finding a way to keep Ballantyne Elementary kids together with all other CHMS kids at Ardrey Kell. The original red plan had this happening, so we know it's a possibility.

2 children at Myers  
Park, 1 child at AG, 1  
child at Sharon

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS, Volunteer /  
Voluntario

Yes / Si'

The first FAQ addresses the over utilization of a school's classrooms as a reason to redraw boundaries. I strongly feel that there is enough natural attrition from the feeder elementary schools to AGMS and then to MPHS that redrawing these schools' boundaries is unnecessary. The population of the elem schools that would feed to AG is down from 5,400 to 3,600, or 33%, since 2014-15. AG has lost almost 200 students in the same time frame. With the AG carve out to Sedgfield, the low SES climbed at AG and MP. Phase II even further increases the low SES at AG and MP. I personally know a lot of families are leaving CMS for private schools next year, on top of the mass exodus from covid, so the low SES will be increasing even more in actuality (vs the 2020 census data being used). I am sad there has been such a migration of families from CMS from my senior's class to my 5th grader's class. The constant boundary changes for in-town schools is dividing neighborhoods, families and friends (both adult and children). There is literally no growth in our in-town neighborhoods; they are tearing down apartments with families that do go to CMS and replacing with high-end ones that house young working professionals. CMS needs to stop using the in-town children as pawns. They cannot be sliced and diced enough to add to high SES in other schools. Families I have spoken with are willing to pay (with our votes) on the bonds to support new public schools where the growth is to address overcrowding. It's simply not fair that with all these changes Ardrey Kell still has 0-1% low SES (so that pillar isn't solved) and our schools are continually in flux and our children pay the price of constant transition. I'm at a crossroads...we are public school advocates and want our children to remain at CMS, but with 1- the bus driver shortage impacting my sharon student for two years in a row (we're just over two miles from school and her morning bus now comes at 6:45 for an 8am bell so she rides for almost an hour); 2 - the teacher shortage as my middle schooler now has 40+ in his math class, two teachers are out on maternity leave and they can't find long-term subs to finish the year. He is so disengaged because there is no plan for the school work, curriculum, etc. and this is a critical year to be learning about organization, planning, team work for projects, studying habits, etc. ; 3 - violence and lack of respect is out of control at AG, which is turning many families away. These are just a few things top of mind but there is a systematic issue at CMS. My high schoolers have loved their path and wouldn't change it, but many of their friends' younger siblings have moved to private schools and we now have such a shift with what draft II proposes, that our family must reassess. We LOVE our schools and have

Sharon/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Switching students from their current feeder should be a last resort and CMS should not be looking for ways to disrupt current students.</p> <p>Here is the data:</p> <p>Current enrollment at MP is 3593 students.</p> <p>Olde Providence Elementary is leaving MP either to Providence or South Meck. Subtract the 368 students from OP currently and MP is at 3225 students. This alone satisfies a significant capacity reduction.</p> <p>Myers Park Elementary School feeders are down 15% over the last 4 years. Subtracting 15% over the next 4 years at Myers Park and we get to 2741 students.</p> <p>To account for additional growth, which my research shows to be extremely minimal, let's put us at only 12% reduction, which still leaves us at 2838. This is only an estimate and EXTREMELY generous on the safe side of not over predicting.</p>
Community House Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>That's a reduction of 3593 to 2838 over 4 years, with much of that relief coming in the 2024-2025 school year. That's 755 students and 21% reduction over the next 4 years. There is room for ALL of Sharon to remain at Myers Park.</p> <p>I saw south of Ardrey Kell road neighborhood going to assign to the new middle school in Waverly. And unfortunately our neighborhood Landen meadows seems will be part of it which make me upset , as we are just right off community house road, many of our neighbors kids just walk to school and walk back home. We like our school in walking distance and our neighborhood kids actually walk together to school and back home as well, this change just ridiculous, how come we have to move to new school even though we are more close to the old one. I don't accept the idea that we have to move to new school.</p>

Sharon/Myers Park

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

Yes / Si'

It's extremely disappointing to find out South Meck parents are suggesting an IB magnet program will help the SES issue at Quail Hollow now when they had the opportunity to have an IB magnet program help the SES issue at South Meck and they refused. During the meeting, they claimed an IB program would only bring low SES to the school. How ironic they are suggesting it to bring High SES to Quail. How about we bring back the IB program idea to South Meck and let the community CHOOSE to go to that school over forcing those that live WAAAAAY farther away pretend to be apart of the SMHS community. If it will work for Quail Hollow, it should equally work for SM. Work on making SM a school that can actually serve the kids that live in surrounding neighborhoods. Work on bringing up AP test scores there to encourage people to want to go. Offer education programs that may bring back students to CMS that currently live in the zone that feel compelled to choose private. Do not force kids to leave their home schools because South Meck is afraid of change and afraid of supporting the kids in their neighborhood. Provide additional resources to South to make them a more attractive school to those in the zone and support the children that need to go to school closer to their homes - simply distributing them throughout the various schools does not provide enough support to those that need it most. It sweeps the issue under the rug.

Sharon Elementary,  
Alexander Graham  
Middle, Myers Park  
High

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

Yes / Si

Consistency is key! Our children across CMS have had enough disruption in the past several years from both the pandemic and prior boundary changes. This second draft has added a net of 3 more middle schools to the list of schools already being affected by the new boundary changes. (And this in the 11th hour - just a month before the final draft is presented, with this one chance to give feedback.)

I am a parent of an elementary, middle, and high school student, who are all attending the CMS schools our Sharon Woods neighborhood is currently zoned for: Sharon, Alexander Graham, and Myers Park, respectively. While in close proximity to several other neighborhoods, our neighborhood kids have been going to these schools for years and have developed relationships with their fellow students & teachers that we would like to see continued.

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Elizabeth lane

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

Yes / Si

Smithfield elementary, South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support draft 2 but would like to see a 33/33/33 SES balance for all CMS schools and continued focus on diversity and equality in our schools. This is important for all students in Charlotte to receive the education they deserve. If South becomes a Title 1 school, high and middle SES will look to private schools to meet educational needs and teachers and staff will be hard to retain.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We strongly believe that map 2 overcorrected to address the concerns of a very loud minority representing one individual high school. Map 1 better aligned with and reflected the board's own policy. In prioritizing SES balance (not SES diversity) at one school, map 2 has negligibly impacted the SES diversity for the district as a whole while negatively impacting the home-to-school distance for students across the district. Increased home-to-school distance negatively impacts families from all levels. Studies show well-rested students perform better. Student and parent engagement at a school (clubs, sports, PTA, parent/teacher conferences, travel for doctor's appointments, etc.), which is vital for the success of schools and students, is made all the more difficult for students across the district under map 2. It also further disadvantages some low SES families/students that do not have the transportation options or work flexibility that others may have. The pursuit of SES balance at one school at the expense of the district does not put the district first as I've heard over and over again. And personally, I'm finding it hard to reconcile that these changes are claiming to support SES diversity. The message seems to be that SES diversity is important, but the board must go to great lengths to make sure that the population of one school in south Charlotte doesn't have the appearance of having too many low SES, black/brown, non-English speaking students. Map one better reflected the board's policy and goals, and changes should be made around the edges. Displacing parents across the district (who may have one or more closer high schools) to address the concerns of one school does not put the needs of the district first.

Olde Providence  
Elementary / Telra  
Institute

Community Partner / Yes / Si'  
Socio de la  
Comunidad,  
Concerned Citizen /  
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Sharon Elementary,  
Randolph Middle and  
Myers Park High  
School

CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
de CMS

Op / carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>While I agree with diversity life is hard enough working and being a mom. How is my child suppose to do her after school events? providence or the new high school is better suited to keep her with her friends she has and not have me stressing about how this works time wise . It is worse enough the after school situation is a mess and some families can't even count on that! Help this working family manage quickly zipping from school to activities, while managing work meetings etc at 4:30p This will not be possible on 51 with traffics that time of day. Speed traps on. Johnson etc.</p> <p>keep our kids together. All kids have it rough enough with anxiety etc. I see it with my step son in high school at Myers park.</p> <p>Figure it out</p>
Elon park elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>We would my child to go CHMS which .9 miles from our resident based on draft proposal we were assigned to new relief school in req farms area which is far and traffic around adrey Kell road is not easy these days to send kids that far. Reconsider rezoning and leave the communities which are under a mile to the current home school</p>
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle, Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Please KEEP ELIZABETH LANE at SOUTH CHARLOTTE. Transportation will be extremely difficult getting to and from the other side of Matthews if you switch middle schools.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to parent/community feedback in response to the Phase 1 draft! We appreciate that ELE was shifted back to remain as a feeder for South Charlotte Middle. For all the reasons previously outlined, we feel this is the best solution for not only our students but the community more broadly given traffic patterns and the diversity and socioeconomic make-up of the respective schools. Thank you for hearing us - we are supportive of the revised, phase 2 plan.</p>
Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a parent of an eighth-grader at Carmel and a fourth-grader at Sharon. I would ask CMS to please re-consider the proposal to relocate our area from Myers Park to South Meck. Given that a very small number of Sharon kids are affected by this particular change, there is only a very modest benefit to CMS in moving these kids – far out of proportion to the substantial disruption to the families affected.</p>
Sharon Elementary and Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Splitting up the Sharon students to attend different high schools breaks one of CMS's guiding principles. Also recent data CMS provide illustrated there will be more than enough room for ALL Sharon students to attend Myers Park high school. ALL Sharon elementary students should attend Myers Park high school.</p>

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Would like to see draft 2 finalized, keeping ELE feeding SCM and Providence. It achieves a better balance of overall enrollment and socioeconomic goals.
Old Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	No	I would like to go back to Draft 1 that will keep the OP feeder pattern together. I would like to see students at OP stay with their classmates at South Charlotte Middle and then Providence High school. Providence High is much closer to the OP neighborhood and moving these students to South Meck will greatly increase commute times for busses and cars.
Beverly Woods Elementary and Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I support the Draft 2 boundaries
OPE and Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 is what is best for community!!! We want our children to attend diverse and inclusive schools in south Charlotte. SCMS/Providence do not fall in that category and we want to stay at Carmel and feed into SM all together. This is what will balance out SES and utilization in our south county schools. Cms has a duty to make all of these schools better and not just a few.  As a mom of a 4th grader, 6th grader, and a 5 year old in the pre-k EC program, we have learned how vital it is to be around people that may be different than us. I'm so thankful for the excellent EC programs CMS offers as my daughter who has cerebral palsy will be starting kindergarten next year. Carmel and SM have excellent programs and if you under utilize Carmel they risk losing resources and staff that make their EC program so wonderful. Please continue to consider OP staying at Carmel and then all feeding into SM together
Endhaven	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The boundary draft should have students close to the new high school going to JM Robinson and then feed into the new high school. The second to latest version showed this.

Olde Providence elem, Carmel middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	In favor of Draft 2! We have to save South Meck and keep equitable SES!!
Carmel middle and Olde Providence elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a carmel middle student and have had a good experience and I was t to go to south meck high school
Smithfield, Quail, south	CMS grandparent	No	Thank you for balancing the high schools and working toward balancing the middle schools. I am very concerned about the schools in our area for my grandchildren. Please review how to make Quail a great middle school again. My daughter went to Quail and South and they were great schools then. Please also look at the elementary school feeders. This whole area is in a precarious situation. The growth along the south Blvd corridor is dense. Has a retrospective been done regarding the growth the past 5 years? More middle schools are needed in the interior of our city. Thank you for all you are doing.
ELE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	The draft 2 is much better for diversity considerations and traffic patterns.
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am a student at Carmel Middle and I want to go to South Meck.
Ardrey Kell and relief HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live a community called "Strathmoor" ( Address: 15129 Strathmoor Dr, Charlotte, NC 28277). This community falls under Ardrey Kell High school. In the Draft 2, its WRONGLY considered under PINEVILLE zone and moved to new relief High school. Pls refer the interactive map for this address. You will know what i am talking about. Middle and elementary schools are retained as is today. But High school alone moved. Can you please look into this and move this community to Ardrey Kell high school as it exists today. Thank you

Ardrey Kell and relief HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We are household of 2 teens going to two different high schools in draft 2. One 12th grader in Ardrey Kell and other 9th grader to new high school in 2024-25. I do not see clear reassignment/transfer policy published in Draft 2. Neither i got a clear response from the in person community meetings held in April. Can you please publish clear policy in this case of reassignments. Is it a confirmed placement? can Ardrey kell reject our request?
Hawk ridge	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please continue to keep Hawk Ridge at AK. All of Hawk ridge -please do not make a switch for that small per class population that is at JMR
Selwyn / AG / MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My family lives in the Selwyn/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.</p> <p>My taxes and decisions to be part of the CMS community are predicated on our physical proximity to the schools in question. By rezoning from AG to Sedgefield, my child will be 2x as far from our home in the proposed restructure. These changes do not support the local community nor have the best interests of the students with these revisions.</p>

Currently PSE, Crestdale, but am in favor of Kuykendall Wedge for Jay M Robinson Middle School Proposal)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Kuykendall Wedge for Jay M Robinson Middle School Proposal
Myers Park/Carmel/Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We would prefer South Meck over Providence.
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please, no changes to AG. The school community is finally settling into the last round of changes as well as new administration. The school needs stability. It also needs to maintain its high and mid SES families. Draft 2 is taking those communities away from the school. If the school flirts with Title 1 status, as the projections indicate, other high/mid SES families from Selwyn and Sharon will likely leave.
Carmel middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in full support of draft 2. South Meck high school is first choice for SES. I believe that is a priority and teaches what I want my student to learn. Convenience of driving is not a concern for me as I had already sacrificed that for diversity by living farthest south from Myers Park. I also looking forward consideration of legacy for Myers Park
Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I was very pleased at what CMS changed from Draft 1 to Draft 2 to better balance SES diversity for 3 of the 5 HS in South Charlotte. I like that Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle to South Meck HS. I like that you recognized the need to improve QHMS and made strides towards that in Draft 2 but more needs to be done there. Possibly consider changing the MS IB magnet to IB at QHMS. Also consider further balancing SES diversity at Providence HS with a Cambridge Magnet. Bottom line for QHMS is that more change needs to be done to lower the low SES population, and increase the high SES population for a more balanced study body. SMHS could benefit from further changes to increase the mid SES population - again looking for the most balanced SES we can achieve. I am concerned that Draft 2 lowers QHMS utilization to 70% because of the impact on funding and teacher resources. This will not help strengthen QHMS and needs to be revisited. I think this is pretty much a given and agreed upon point now but I will reiterate that students should be able to graduate from the HS where they started (by option) if their assignment changes; Students should also have the option to start 9th grade at their "new" assignment if it is a current school (not the relief HS) so they can have 4 full years at the same school. I don't envy your jobs to sift through all the ideas and feedback but applaud you for the work to improve ALL schools.
South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I am in support of draft 2 but would like to see a continued balance of SES among the schools. It is important to keep the schools diverse and equitable in order to meet educational needs and retain teaching staff.

McAlpine/JM CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
Robinson/Providence de CMS

I live in Raintree and have three CMS students, a rising 6th & 8th grader and a rising Freshman. We are currently zoned for Providence High School. Under the proposed draft, our very small section of our neighborhood will be changed to the New Relief High School. We are asking to keep our area zoned as Providence High School, where all of the Raintree neighborhood is zoned.

The 2017 bond for the New Relief High School is to relieve overcrowding at Myers Park, South Meck & Ardrey Kell. Currently Providence is not overcrowded and the area is not an area of growth as you have identified that the Ballantyne area is expecting high growth.

Why disrupt more students when it is not necessary? If you need to add others to the Providence High School boundary, can you do this without removing us? If this cannot be done without removing us, then we ask that you please leave the Providence boundary as is. The numbers given in the December proposal show that only 167 students come from our area. We do not wish to be reunited with our elementary school and would like to keep this feeder split and would like to continue on from Jay M Robinson to Providence.

Olde Providence Concerned Citizen / Yes / Si'  
Ciudadano  
preocupado, CMS  
Parent / Padre de  
CMS, Volunteer /  
Voluntario

Draft 1 makes the most logistical sense for the impacted areas. I hope the school board will consider going back to 1 to make life easier for all impacted students in south Charlotte

BWE- Carmel- South CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
de CMS

I really have considered the points that would improve Quail Hollow and based on your guiding principles this is why BWE should go to Quail:

1. SES - we can bring their High/Mid SES up to bring them up and out of Title 1.
2. Utilization - the numbers will work out if you are sending Sterling to Carmel now and it will improve
3. Distance to home - we can walk there. Less than 2 miles.
4. Intact Feeder - if you send 100% of BWE to Quail that will fix our feeder pattern.

Thank you!

BWE Quail South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si

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2. Utilization - they are only at 70% utilization with Draft 2
3. Distance to home - we can walk there. Less than 2 miles.
4. Intact Feeder - if you send 100% of BWE to Quail that will fix our feeder pattern.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

No

Thank you!

I am a South Meck parent and was not able to attend the most recent boundary engagement meeting. I know from news reports that there was push back on the revised boundaries and complaints that CMS may have been too deferential to South Meck parents. I hope that the school board is brave in this decision making process and does what is best for students at all schools involved. Pushing South Meck HS into being a Title 1 school should not be an option. My family chose South Meck for the school's language program and diversity (both socio-economic and racial), we had other options, including private schools. I am afraid others will make a different choice if the school becomes a Title 1 school. South Meck should be held up as a model for our system as a school that celebrates diversity and helps students achieves academically. Take a walk on SM campus and then visit the other campuses of HS affected by these boundary changes. It is not perfect of course, but there is something special about SM. You should be moving the other schools to have the socio-economic diversity of South Meck - you have a school that works, please continue to support it.

BWE -Carmel - South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si

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Thank you!

Community middle and Ardrey Kell High Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No  
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No  
preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

It's too far the change of this school as our community is near to these schools on the Marvin road.  
Yes

Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>CMS Student Assignment policy has four primary goals to be advanced (in no specific order, as clearly articulated in the policy):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- utilization</li> <li>- home-to-school distance</li> <li>- SES diversity</li> <li>- feeder patterns</li> </ul> <p>The "consolidation and rotation" of the ES assignments to MSs in this part of the county very clearly advances two of these (home-to-school and feeders), while the other two are roughly neutral.</p> <p>As such, our family is proposing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All of ELE to Crestdale</li> <li>- All of McAlpine to South Charlotte</li> <li>- All of PSE to Jay M Robinson</li> </ul> <p>We were big fans of draft one and still remain open to SCMS, however, when looking at ways to avoid split feeder patterns this seems like a great option! Thank you so much for your consideration. We understand the extremely tough decision you have to make that effects so many familys.</p>
OPE - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>OPE -South Charlotte - Providence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity to home - we are walking distance. Less than 2 miles</li> <li>2. Feeder pattern - it will fix our feeder pattern</li> <li>3. Utilization - with the current draft 2 - PHS needs more kids - we can bring the 382 kids to make up their numbers.</li> <li>4. SES - we also bring diversity in income/race (SES) to PHS.</li> </ol>
Olde Providence Elementary	Volunteer / Voluntario, No Grandparent	No	<p>The lines should shift to make this all work smoothly:</p> <p>South Meck - take the Pineville kids west of 51 and all the way up to Rea Rd  New High School - Should split at 51 Pineville Ele kids and take EAST and pick up all of Community House.  AK- should take all of REA Farms and not split them with Providence.  We support the neighborhood schools concept. It's so important to keep our children in schools nearby and with their own communities.</p>

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

In re: to building/construction around the Pineville area.

It has been mentioned that the new high school student placement was left underused due to needing to take into consideration the growth around the area, knowing more students would be coming in that didn't currently live there. If we're going with that mindset, we need to have it be used universally.

Draft 2 absolutely does not take into consideration for growth around Pineville and what will feed into South Meck.

Two points to consider here:

1. With Draft 2, South Meck will have no room for students coming in due to growth in the area. We are watching it every single day. Building/construction is coming fast down the Blue Line. There are also HUGE parcels of land behind South Meck that are absolutely going to be built on. With houses selling as quickly as they are, and for astronomical prices, builders aren't going to wait too long to build. They want in on that. We know from what we are already seeing that it's going to include homes. Some of those parcels of land are already owned by companies who build homes, not businesses. With no wiggle room on classrooms, you will find yourself back in this same position, sooner rather than later, resulting in an other huge shuffling of students.

2. The growth in that area isn't going to be low-income housing. We know from what is already happening around Charlotte that new construction, especially in areas that are already experiencing a revamp, that it is going to be bigger and nicer homes to accommodate families moving to the Charlotte area and also moving outside of uptown to start families. This housing is going to bring in more and more of the High SES bracket that will feed directly into SM.

With both of these important pieces of information, it doesn't make sense to push Olde Providence over to South Meck, for so many reasons. The group from OP will be the first ones pushed out, due to distance from school, with all of the new growth happening in that area. Please let ALL of OP go to Providence High School so that there is some sort of balance within the schools and so they don't have to be shuffled around AGAIN when there isn't space for them at South Meck. We know it's coming and going to happen, so have some mercy on these kids and let them start filling in the blanks at Providence High School.

Olde Providence Elem CMS Grandparent No

As a family member to a Mecklenburg County student we were very disappointed in the changes between Draft 1 and Draft 2 of the redistricting plan to move the Olde Providence Elementary zone from the Providence school district (South Charlotte Middle-Providence HS) to South Meck (Carmel Middle-South Meck HS). Though I understand this to be an arduous process, Draft 1 would have allowed our student to walk to middle school and drive less than five miles to and from High school. Draft 1 would also allow for our student to attend the same schools as teammates from area club athletic teams. We are asking that you please consider moving this boundary back to the initial Draft 1 proposal. Thank you for your time.

Community House CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
Middle School de CMS

We are in Ardrey Chase Community and very close to CHMS and my son walks or bikes to the school. The new relief school is quiet far and we have to drive past CHMS. There is considerable resentment as identified in the petition. [https://www.change.org/p/community-house-ms-re-districting?recruiter=1253171292&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_campaign=psf\\_combo\\_share\\_message&utm\\_medium=whatsapp&utm\\_content=washarecopy\\_36108131\\_en-US%3A1&recruited\\_by\\_id=22a5ee40-8c43-11ec-af4b-fb3f3ec567d5](https://www.change.org/p/community-house-ms-re-districting?recruiter=1253171292&utm_source=share_petition&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_message&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=washarecopy_36108131_en-US%3A1&recruited_by_id=22a5ee40-8c43-11ec-af4b-fb3f3ec567d5)

OPE - Carmel - MPHS CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
de CMS

OPES - South Charlotte - Providence

This should be our feeder pattern:

- 1- SES - right now in Draft 2 - THERE IS NO LOW SES AT PHS!! We bring them diversity.
2. Feeder pattern - it fixes our split feeder pattern
3. Proximity to home - we are the closest to this school and going the opposite of traffic.
4. Utilization - PHS will now be under capacity and need our 362 kids.

Listen to the parents IN this neighborhood and not the ones in Beverly Woods or that already go to South Meck. We are the ones with little children affected. Most of these people don't have little kids and are shielding behind their property values decreasing if they don't have OP. Why aren't they trying to balance Quail Hollow? Why aren't they requesting that they be the ones to fix Quail Hollow's issues they meet all 4 principles if Beverly Woods Elem is 100% sent to Quail Hollow and South Meck and that leaves room for Sharon at MPHS.

That's a great plan!

Olde Providence Elem	Grandparent	No	<p>Economics, racial diversity, proximity of school, and continuity of classmates through the grades are the priorities driving redistricting. However, having a family member approaching elementary school at Olde Providence, it appears to me that proximity of school has not been emphasized. It is disappointing that the change from Draft 1 to Draft 2 has our student commuting much further to Carmel instead of South Charlotte Middle, and South Meck instead of Providence High. Please reconsider.</p>
Community House, Elon Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>We reside in the Ballanmoor Community in South Charlotte at the corner of Ardrey Kell Road and Community House. Currently my daughter attends Elon Park. She was slated to attend the new Elementary School across AK but project got delayed. Once project is complete she will attend the new ES across AK. As per the updated boundaries, she will be slated to attend the New MS. I currently have another daughter who attends Community House. We are within walking distance from New ES, Community House Middle School and AK High (less than 10 min walk).</p> <p>Please reconsider moving the boundary West of Community House Road and South of Ardrey Kell Road to include Ballanmoor Community to Community House Middle School. It makes no sense that you are taking kids who currently attend Community House within walking distance to only have future generations have to attend a school 3 miles away. Have you ever been on Ardrey Kell Road during the hours 3-4PM??? It's STAND STILL TRAFFIC WITH ONLY 2 LANES.. Kids West off Marvin Road WILL TAKE FOREVER TO GET HOME..</p> <p>Thank you..</p>

OPES - Carmel -Mphs CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

OPE - South Charlotte- Providence

I am for this because:

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3. Distance to home - we are 2 miles away (closer than anyone at Rea Farms)
4. Intact Feeder – 1/3rd of OPE already attends South Charlotte and Providence. It fixes our feeder pattern.

Instead of busing white kids to South Charlotte - let's tweak the New High School and South Meck's boundaries to put what is closest to them where they can balance their SES.

Dilworth Elementary, Sedgefield Middle School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

I'm very concerned with the proposed changes to Sedgefield Middle School. The last changes were just completely rolled in LAST year (and with Covid/virtual school thrown in.) The Dilworth community has worked hard to build new elementary and middle schools and cannot take on new changes so soon after the last change. SMS is in a fragile state and I'm afraid these proposed changes will be too much for the community to take on again. Many parents I've talked to are already looking into private school. I realize not everyone can do this, but those who can, will, if this draft is approved. In addition, CMS is not being transparent with the data because we have not heard what proposed magnet changes will affect SMS, including the possible addition of MGD and First Ward Families. Please leave our community alone. Thank you.

Sharon Elementry CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes

Sharon Elementary,  
AG Middle, Myers  
Park CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS No

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.

OPE - Carmel - MPHS CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS Yes / Si'

OPE - South Charlotte- Providence

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If you split Pineville Elem because it is so large at the 51 divide and send East to New High school and West to South Meck it gives SM a LARGE chunk of Mid/High that they need. Let South also take the little blip over 51 and WEST of Rea Rd - The new high school would need to pick up ALL of Community House and then Shift Rea Farms all to Ardrey Kell.

OPE - Carmel - MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si

OPE - South Charlotte- Providence

I am for this because:

1. SES – we are able to help balance SES with our MID and diversity that we bring where they have 0% now.
2. Utilization – PHS Draft 2 has them UNDERutilized and South Charlotte
3. Distance to home - we are 2 miles away (closer than anyone at Rea Farms)
4. Intact Feeder – Part of OPE already attends South Charlotte and Providence. It fixes our feeder pattern.

The more you expand and expand South Meck's boundary and don't really fix their issue to give them a strong IB or other draw the more likely the whole county will soon be in their school district. It is bizarre. Solve the problem, don't band aid it. Obviously, the scores are terrible with their AP program that they rave about. Look at them, they are public data. It is so bad. They need a new gig. That AP with small class size and terrible scores is not it. No one wants to send their kid there even if they live so close they can walk.

Beverly Woods CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

It's so important that we keep our balanced schools.

Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.  
Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.  
Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.  
With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.  
Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.  
We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.  
Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.

Carmel and South  
Meck

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

Here are a few thoughts on Draft 2:

- All 4 guiding principles for student assignment have been balanced.
- SES and Utilization are broadly understood to be much improved from Draft 1 to Draft 2.
- 3 of the 5 high schools in the consideration are now balanced from an SES perspective
- Proximity is getting panned by some in the community, but it appears for most of these folks Draft 2 would assign a closer high school than their current high school. Also, by nature, some must live near a boundary and closer to another building. For example, our house is in the CMPD South Division and yet we live closer to the Providence Division police station building.  
<https://charlotte.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=060aa14710c04014bedc086ea3d0aa9b> Columbia is a closer state capitol than Raleigh and yet we are North Carolinians, not South Carolinians.
- Feeder pattern has been considered in Draft 2 and all of Carmel to South Meck makes for a great intact flow. We have heard Dr. Schuch say at the community engagement sessions that the students she has talked to at Carmel prefer to come to high school together at South Meck.
- Quail Hollow gets some great and well-deserved attention in Draft 2.

And here are a few thoughts for additional tweaks to consider as the magnet plan roles out and you consider a stability plan:

- It was nice to hear your thoughtful Comprehensive Student Assignment dialogue at the board meeting on Tuesday. The work that is being done in the South County could be expanded to consider the entire county much sooner than six years from now. Balance is important and should be looked at everywhere. Also, magnets were mentioned a few times. I agree with your views that it's important that we understand the reasons for forming new magnets and evaluating the effectiveness of existing magnets. A few thoughts below mention magnets, so your conversation was timely.
- In discussions with some of the Quail Hollow community, it seems that the addition of a partial magnet such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow. This can provide IB middle school access to students in the south and southwest of the county.
- An IB partial high school magnet should also be considered in the south or southwest of the county, perhaps at the Relief high school. The Myers Park IB could be reopened as a

Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>It appears that making a decision on boundaries happens when you have a 3000+ person high school bully their way to make decisions for other neighborhoods that are much smaller. I don't agree with Draft2, and I never will. My neighborhood is an affluent and well educated neighborhood that: does not want to see the negative impacts of kids having to be on a bus for much longer every day (only to balance SES that doesn't actually change by that much %), does not want the kids to continue to be split from their elementary and middle school feeders when they should just be going to the school closest to their homes, does not want to move our kids to another school that is still over capacity....and will continue to have capacity issues.</p> <p>Our neighborhoods are prepared to fight in the only capacity we may have left and that is rejecting (and actively campaigning to reject) the upcoming bond. You leave us no choice when you refuse to make FAIR decisions across all factors and not just SES. Think about which neighborhoods actually end up contributing most for the bonds when you make these decisions.</p>
South Mecklenburg high school	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 is the best proposal that addresses SES balance across the south area schools. Olde Providence residents appear only concerned about losing their access to Myers Park High (&amp; that has been an anomaly for far too long) &amp; Myers Park residents are concerned about 'property values'.... It's time to resolve the inequity &amp; that (SES imbalance) must be the priority in order to save South Meck from a spiral towards Title 1 status. All students deserve a safe environment &amp; an equal opportunity for success regardless of where they live!!</p>
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Please do not change the Sharon Elementary middle school split line. Keep the line where it is right now. Do not move Sharon Woods neighborhood away from Alexander Graham Middle School.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle School, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>All of my children activities (3) have extracurricular activities around the area were our current schools are located. In 2 years all my children will be at the 3 different schools and the distance and convenience of having them in the same area will be disrupted from a change in the assigned Highschool.</p> <p>Please reconsider leaving out neighborhood zone for Ardrey Kell (Kingsley). As middle class we invested a big part of our money in buying this houses to be close to our children's school. Our properties will drop their value and it will be hard for us to sell.</p> <p>We are considering moving our children to Union County Charter schools or moving out of CMS if this changes is a big disruption because of traveling.</p> <p>Ardrey Kell student body will benefit from having more middle class students.</p>

South meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Alum of south meck	Yes / Si'	Bring higher ses to south Meck pls. And lower the low ses. South is a fabulous school with great teachers and families. Bringing more high and middle ses and spreading the low sea out amongst other schools benefits everyone. Don't listen to those who complain about distance or property values. They are just afraid. You all are looking at what's best for these kids and we appreciate everything you do.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you so much for looking out at what's best for the kids! I am happy with Draft 2 as traffic is always so backed up already on the stretch of 51/Pineville Matthews Rd, seemingly at most times of the day. I can't imagine how it would be for all of the Elizabeth Lane to be using this same route and making this road every more congested. Thank you for listening and considering our thoughts and ideas and re-drafting to change the ELE community back to South Charlotte. I really appreciate how you all are taking the time to hear our voices and concerns.
OPES - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	OPE - South Charlotte- Providence  I am for this because:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES – we are able to help balance SES with our MID and diversity that we bring where they have 0% now.</li> <li>2. Utilization – PHS is now under utilized with Draft 2.</li> <li>3. Distance to home - we are 2 miles away (closer than anyone at Rea Farms)</li> <li>4. Intact Feeder – It fixes our feeder pattern.</li> </ol> <p>Instead of busing white kids to South Charlotte - let's tweak the New High School and South Meck's boundaries to put what is closest to them where they can balance their SES.</p>
Huntingtowne Farms ES Carmel MS South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Thank you for addressing the SES issues in draft 2. I'd love for Huntingtowne Farms to not be split to different MS and HS, but I get nothing is perfect

Beverly  
Woods/Carmel/South  
Meck

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

Draft 2 has done a great job of addressing the inequities and ensuring that all five high schools in the South Charlotte area have an equitable SES distribution. In draft 1 four of the five schools were set up for success; however, South Meck was positioned to fail with an inequitable SES distribution. Draft 2 addressed those issues and I believe offers the best way forward for our entire community, encompassing all five high schools, to be positioned to provide the best educational opportunities for all students.

Further, data and studies show that by providing a balanced SES those who fall into the lower SES category, who also historically are also the ones who fail to meet minimum education standards and suffer the greatest risk for not graduating, will have a better chance for success. However, the data also shows when you positions a school with a high percentage of low SES students the success rate of those students and that school suffers tremendously. Draft 2 helps to address that data and, in doing so, provides an opportunity for ALL students, high/mid/low SES to succeed.

Please keep the distributions in Draft 2 as they are. This is the best way forward for our community. Thank you!

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

OPE - South Charlotte- Providence

I am for this because:

1. SES – we are able to help balance SES with our MID and diversity that we bring where they have 0% now.
2. Utilization – PHS is now under and our 382 students will help bring them up.
3. Distance to home - we are 2 miles away (closer than anyone at Rea Farms)
4. Intact Feeder – 1/3rd of OPE already attends South Charlotte and Providence. It fixes our feeder pattern.

Why is this so hard - you can tweak Pineville Elem - that area is HUGE. Shift things around a tiny bit for the New School and it is all in balance without sending white kids from the 51/Arbo corner alllll the way down to South Meck when we are so close to another school and will pass the new high school on the way. SO DUMB.

AG and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	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.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Drive times. Keep feeding patterns together.
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please keep all of PSE together through middle school and high school. I was happier with the first draft than this one that splits some of them up and sends them to the lower ranked school before reuniting in high school. I feel this gives other children an unfair advantage going into high school and does not set my child up for success. At the very least, the elementary should be sent to equally ranked schools. I also did not get a clear picture of what it was about the parent input after draft 1 that changed the draft to what it is now. Did the prior feedback serve academic interests and if so, how?
PSE, Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Proposal 1 was great, it accomplished initiatives of the school board (decreasing split feeders, decreasing distance etc) but then in proposal 2 it seems is more based on emotion and doesn't achieve any of your initiatives in our area. A third proposal would be for all of PSE to go to JMR. It helps with split feeders, home to school proximity, keeps school utilization in a good place, and helps JMR socioeconomic resolve based on number of multi unit apartments zoned for PSE. Seems like a good compromise between proposal 1&2.
Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support the current draft 2 of the plan

Beverly Woods,  
Carmel, South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si'

Please stick with Draft 2. It is the only draft that truly balances all of the guiding principles, SES, Distance to school, Utilization and feeder patterns. This draft keeps all of Carmel together at South. This plan is best for CMS as a whole and for the entire community and not just one small sub group. The opposing argument really has no leg to stand on. They are grasping at "distance to school" but for YEARS they were completely fine with driving their kids, or letting them drive to and from Myers Park. They never once complained about distance when attending Myers park.

I do support the idea of allowing juniors and seniors stay at their current school. Also support allowing 9th graders to start early at the school they will move to in 2024.

Please remember that just a few short years ago, OP was offered their very own high school right in their neighborhood. They turned it down due to traffic. They were being handed a school with zero driving distance and they said no. So please do not allow them to debate driving time as their main issue. It's not.

Also Lisa Cline is now saying that she has not heard from any OP parents that want to go to South. This is extremely false! She has heard from many via emails, letters, meetings etc. She is choosing to ignore them. The OP community is very split on this issue and many parents prefer South. I hope you won't allow the loudest voices to get their way when the numbers for Draft 2 prove that this is the best zoning for all of CMS.

Beverly  
Woods/Carmel/South  
Meck

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

Yes / Si'

Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.  
Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.  
Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.  
With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.  
Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.  
We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.  
Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.

BWE, Carmel Middle School, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I can't remember if I submitted this already but I wanted to make sure I reiterated my support for Draft 2. Draft 2 makes sure that three out of the five high schools in South Charlotte have a good mix of students from different social and economic backgrounds which is a step in the right direction in making CMS a more equitable district. It also keeps the OPE/Carmel kids at Carmel Middle School and makes sure all of them go to South Meck High School. Because all the Carmel Middle kids are going to South Meck, Sharon/AG can stay just the way it is now. Let's be on the right side of history and go with Draft 2! "Draft Two for the Collective You!"
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Sedgefield Middle School and Dilworth/Sedgefield Elementary schools have already gone through the difficult task of rebuilding the school community due to the previous CMS rezoning plans. It is unfair and needless to yet again upend the successful transition that staff, administrators, and parents have worked so hard to restore. Sedgefield Middle has not been in any of the previous draft discussions and it is unnecessary to include it now. Building a new high school to resolve issues in South Charlotte should not require rezoning of almost every school in the CMS system - especially those that have no feeders to the south charlotte high schools and middle schools.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	As a Latin American family we have to plan extensively for two parents who work to ensure our children can participate in many of the extracurricular activities for school, ASEP, and have time to study. Moving children to schools further away, with bus transportation that has been very unreliable, will cause significant issues in our ability to meet our work schedules and requirements and provide our kids with a balanced school life. We are vehemently against draft 2 and prefer to have OPE aligned with Providence High due to proximity and balance in the students life.
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Equity across the schools! You cannot disadvantage one area. We will be forced to leave the district.
South meck and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The most recent draft looks so much better than the first. Encouraging diversity in all schools is so important.
Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please allow high school students to finish where they started. Please do not move prior to junior year

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

What changed between Draft 1 and Draft 2 that would require changes to the districting of the Fairmeadows neighborhood? My son will be in Kindergarten at Sharon Elementary this fall. It just occurred to me that even the current districting of Sharon Elementary requires a split in downstream MS/HS feeders. Terrible terrible terrible idea. Entire elementary schools should feed into same MS. Entire MS should feed into same HS. Consistency is important with kids. I mean, kids are resilient, but there's no need to put this on them if not necessary. I moved in the 7th grade (start of our MS), and it absolutely sucked. You're splitting 6 years of friendship / relationships down the middle in the current and proposed districting. Don't make MS harder for kids than it already is. You should keep the entirety of Sharon Elementary together, and feed into Alexander Graham, then Myers Park. Thank you for considering an update to the current districting plan, as it's made me realize how terrible the current one is...

South meck

CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si  
de CMS

I am in support of Draft 2. It really is the only plan that supports all the things you want to support with a rezoning such as SES, Utilization, feeder patterns, distance to schools. This plan keeps all of Carmel together and helps Quail Hollow. Draft 1 is a terrible choice for CMS as a whole. I cannot even relive that the board would consider jeopardizing South Meck like it would under Draft 1. The rezone needs to help support all of CMS and the entire Charlotte community. Draft 1 was setting up Carmel and South to fail. Draft 2 is a much. re balanced approach.

one argument I have heard against Draft 2 from some OP and Farimeadows parents is that going to South will affect their property values. This argument has zero merit. This will only happen if you fail to support South Meck. I live in Belingrath and we have always been zoned for Carmel and South. The houses in this neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods far exceed the property values in both OP and Fair Meadows. Therefore this is not an argument that holds any water. It will however be extremely detrimental if you allow something like Draft 1 to pass effectively crushing both Carmel and South from an SES and utilization standpoint. That would be how you negatively affect these surrounding neighborhoods.

I am actually really taken aback that the planning committee and board members even presented Draft 1 as a viable option. It was so blatantly skewed that I cannot even wrap my head around the idea that anyone thought this was good idea. We really need to be focused on what is good for the entire CMS community and not s small group of individuals.

Again Draft 2 supports all the guiding issues behind the rezone. Draft 2 balances SES across 3 major high schools. Draft 2 keeps all of Carmel middle together as one feeder. It really checks all the boxes.

Sending OP to Providence creates an odd split for those OP kids coming out of Carmel. They will go into high school knowing no one. I would imagine very few OP KIDS want this. Sending OP to Providence also disrupts the SES at South. Also don't be misled by their "distance to school" argument. Not one OP parent complained about driving distance when they were driving all the way to Myers Park.

Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'm grateful to see the corrections made in draft 2 for increased balance of capacity numbers and SES diversity. We currently have both an 8th grader and 4th grader. I would like for my youngest to attend Carmel Middle school and South Meck high school. I've heard amazing things from parents and teachers about both schools EC staff and how well kids with reading disabilities have performed at both schools. My 4th grader is currently at the Fletcher school this year receiving a state grant. I refuse for him to return to CMS at South Charlotte school at 130% capacity, which will result in more state public school funds being diverted from CMS each year he remains at Fletcher. I also feel like this vote sets a precedence for how CMS moves forward with rezoning in the future and balancing equity and diversity at schools across the district should be a priority.
Beverly Woods and Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I support the Draft 2 boundaries
Dilworth Elementary - Sedgefield Campus, Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am concerned about the regular changes to Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle School, which greatly affect students attending those schools, including both of my sons. We are in the fortunate position to have the ability to send our children to private schools, but have opted instead to support CMS public schools by sending our children and donating thousands of dollars (including employer donation matches) to the PTAs of those schools over the years. If the current plan goes through we will strongly consider removing our children and sending them to private schools (as many parents did when the last round of changes were announced) to avoid facing another round of changes in the future that threaten to upend the stability we have worked for and achieved.

Sedgefield Middle  
School

Concerned Citizen / No  
Ciudadano  
preocupado, CMS  
Parent / Padre de  
CMS

Dear CMS Leadership Team, Board Members and Various Stakeholders,

First, thank you for your service to the Charlotte Community and to Public Schooling. Our daughter recently completed her 3 year run at Sedgefield Middle School (SMS) and is now a freshman at Myers Park HS. She was in the first class after the most recent reassignment of Dilworth Elementary to SMS. We consider her tenure at SMS a success on many levels, but it was tenuous at times with significant teacher turnover and a stretched staff. It all worked because parents, students and staff worked together and believed in what they were doing. What they were doing was elevating a formerly struggling school to become a diverse school with children coming together across socioeconomic spectrums and simultaneously teaching high end curriculum while lifting students on the more remedial side.

We think diverse schools teach children how to function in the real world and about how to respect others with different perspectives. That diversity needs to go beyond just socioeconomic status but to also include academic diversity. Too often we wind up with schools with either elite academic performance or remedial academic performance. How do children lift themselves up, if all they have is remedial students around themselves?

That being said, we are concerned that the latest reassignment of SMS feeder patterns will overwhelm what was just barely working at SMS. There needs to be a degree of balance, so there is a critical mass of students from each academic level to support having the necessary infrastructure so each student can achieve their best outcome. Beyond that, we are only in the 2nd year of full implementation of the last reassignment and changing the student body mix again just further exacerbates the stress families and staff are already taking on to make SMS work. Thus, we encourage you to keep SMS feeder patterns unchanged so all SMS students have an opportunity to go to school in a thriving and academically diverse school.

Thank you,

Rex and Courtney Reynolds

Dilworth Elementary and Sedgefield Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>As a family that was fully invested in making the Dilworth and Sedgefield Elementary pairing a success five years ago, we are proud of what we collectively accomplished. It took incredible engagement, but we saw many families leave due to the Elementary changes and uncertainty of the path to SMS as it was beginning to rebuild. The families that have stayed are fatigued and frustrated that our communities are asked again and again to adjust to major changes. While change is expected, trust in CMS will be eroded if change continues to happen this frequently.</p> <p>Please leave the current feeder pattern unchanged to ensure success and continued community support. The Dilworth community will not be able to weather another disruption so quickly.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/mp	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon at Myers Park!!!!</p> <p>CMS cannot add new students from other zones to Myers Park when they are kicking us out due to capacity. It just cannot happen. So, that means Huntingtowne Farms Elementary will go back to South. That leaves room for us at Myers Park. We get the immediate relief of 368 student from OP leaving and the long term relieve of Sharon's enrollment down 25% over 4 years and the remaining MP elementary feeders down 15%.</p> <p>Current enrollment at MP is 3593 students.</p> <p>Subtract the 368 students from OP currently and MP is at 3225 students.</p> <p>Subtract another 15% over the next 4 years and we get to 2741 students.</p> <p>There may be some additional growth, which research shows to be extremely minimal, so let's put us at only 12% reduction, which still leaves us at 2838.</p> <p>That's a reduction of 3593 to 2838 over 4 years, with much of that relief coming in the first year. That's 755 students and 21% reduction over 4 years.</p> <p>Also, it should be noted that this has taken a horrible toll on our community. We should be united and not at odds with our neighbors.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Please keep BWE Students at Carmel Middle School. Why uproot families who already have kids there, and then will have siblings at another school? There are many other reasons why this is a bad idea. As a realtor I see many families choose a home for the school, it's not really fair to deny them their choice!!</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I think phase 2 draft two is a better solution.</p>

Sharon Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No

Please Keep Sharon Woods at AG/Myers Park.

I live in Williamsburg in Raintree and under the rezoning proposal we would be zoned out of Providence High School. I have two students at Providence High School now and a third child eventually in a few years. Please do not disrupt our neighborhood with the reasoning. Providence is not overcrowded and my kids should not have to be moved to another school further away from us than Providence. Our neighborhood has been a part of Providence High School since it opened in 1989.

I also found out that Providence High School and its boundaries were not included in the 2017 bond referendum that is paying for the new high school. The purpose clearly states that the relief is for overcrowding at AK, South Meck and Meyer's Park.

With the busing system that our family depends on as a two parent working family, with high school starting so early, our kids will be having to catch an even earlier bus to make the longer ride to school by zoning out our part of Raintree from Providence. The impression I am getting is that multiple buses will be sent into the same neighborhood no sending kids in opposite directions to different schools. This also has an environmental impact and does not help the sustainability our planet needs.

Also for our neighborhood, when we have to pick up kids for medical appointments we will be having it cross into highly congested traffic areas that also need relief attention by the city. This will continue to create an even worse traffic problem that already exists on Ballantyne Commons near the freeway.

Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li>2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p>Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p>We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Aimee Cox</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS, South Mecklenburg HS Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'  No	<p>Draft 2 was much more equitable with SES. I want my child to attend diverse schools and draft 2 seems to be more balanced. Please kept draft 2- my home schools are Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS and South Meck HS.</p> <p>Students in Ardrey Crest and neighboring communities should stay in CHMS and Ardrey Kell</p>

Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	They are moving the kids that are in walking distance to a school 4 miles away. Forcing them to take the bus or be driven, wasting the precious time of both the kids and the parents. This will also inevitably create much more traffic on the already overcrowded streets around Ardrey Kell Road.
Quail Hollow and Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving kids from the closer to school to one much farther away is illogical.</p> <p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p> <p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>* Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>* Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>* With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>* Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>* We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>* Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ul>
Sharon Elementary, AG, Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Sharon Woods is a SMALL neighborhood whose count of students won't move the needle for CMS' plans - there's no justification for the disruption change would cause

Sharon - AG - Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

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Like everyone, our biggest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.

We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.

Thank you for your consideration

Sharon ES CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

I'm concerned that Sharon/Carmel is being moved from MPHS when after OP ES students move to another high school, there will be room for our students. Also, South Meck does not offer an IB program and I was counting on that for my children when they attend high school. It is really unfair to move our small group of kids to south meck, away from friends from Sharon, with the goal of decreasing population at MPHS, and then to turn around and add students from huntingtowne farms. You are dividing the Sharon community and causing a lot of tension between neighbors. You are not offering our students the same quality education as the students who get to go to MPHS.

South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	CMS needs to continue to focus on the socioeconomic balance of its schools. Draft 2 provided a better balance than previous drafts; and while nothing will be perfect, this was definitely more manageable. It is not fair to school administration, teachers or students for the brunt of the low socioeconomic students to be placed at South Mecklenburg. That will continue to put strain on already limited resources within the public school system. Therefore, CMS needs to maintain the balance for South Mecklenburg as proposed in Draft 2.
Olde providence elementary Carmel Middle south Meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I prefer the Draft 1 relief
Ardrey Kell HS, Community House MS, Elon Park ES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Concerned grandparent of possible prospective students	No	I do not agree with forcing the school children that live south of Ardrey Kell, for instance in Landen Meadows or Ardrey Woods community, to go to the new proposed Middle School. There is already a lot of traffic congestion along Ardrey Kell from Community House Road to Providence when school lets out through rush hour. Ardrey Kell is only a two-lane road, and in addition to serving Elon Park Elementary and Ardrey Kell High School, is a major artery for Blakeney shopping center. Failure to remove the lower right triangle that you have cut out on your map, for re-directing these students to the proposed new school, is not only illogical but will create a huge traffic nuisance! What on earth were you thinking? I would like to get a response. Thank you.
Quail Hollow MS, Smithfield Elementary, South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Draft 2 lowers utilization at QHMS therefore reducing imperative funding. QHMS is not even in the boundary it serves. Low SES needs to be as close to 30% as possible and backfilled with high and mid SES to improve utilization and balance. Growth of South Blvd corridor should also be considered.

Olde Providence,  
Carmel and Myers  
Park

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si'

I was strongly approving of Draft 1, Draft 2 doesn't make sense. I currently have 5thgrader at OP, 7th grader at Carmel and Sophomore and Junior at Myers Park High School. Currently OP is 1.1 miles from our house. My daughter takes bus and due to lack of drivers she does not get home till after 4 most days. School lets out at 3:15 so it takes the bus 45 min to get her home. For Carmel I stopped having my kids ride due to them consistently getting home around 5:30 and then they a not do extra curricular activities if they ride the bus. Carmel MS is 4.5 miles from my house while south Charlotte is 2.4 miles which is why I was ok with draft 1. We have loved Carmel but would prefer to keep the elementary kids together. When we went to Carmel all my kids had rough first year since they didn't know anyone in their classes. This was a harder transition for my kids than the high school transition. Myers Park High School is 7.4 miles from my house while Providence HS is 2.4 miles with side walks whole way so my kids could start walking home and I could pick them up once they get in a neighborhood which would help with traffic and lack of buses needed South Meck is 7.6miles from my house on roads that are consistently congested. Myers Park was a hike to get kids to school but mostly the roads taken are not major roads that everyone takes. The new relief school is even closer than south Meck being 6 miles away. It makes absolutely no sense for the OP kids to go to South Meck. Butler High school is even closer wit hit being 6.1 miles. I have no idea why you are busing our kids to a school that is furthest away. I do understand the distance is not significantly further than Myers Park but if you are going to make us change schools why are you punishing us twice. switching schools and then to a further away one. I get that you are trying to fix SES but I don't believe it will have that affect since covid and staffing problems a lot of families are pulling out of CMS and going to private. You are indeed going to force people into these decisions making your schools less and less SES .

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Yes / Si'

Please make neighborhood schools a top priority for all CMS students. Students excel at strong neighborhood schools. If students don't have a safe, reliable way to get to and from school (bus, car, walking or biking), they won't attend school regularly. Buses are often unreliable, and many families can't afford to drive their children to and from school. Draft 1 showed fairly practical home-to-school distances for most neighborhood schools with the exception of Pineville. Splitting Pineville at Pineville-Matthews Rd (similar to the boundary in the Yellow Scenario) might help to reduce the home-to-school distance for these students. In Draft 2, home-to-school distance unfortunately increased for many students, mostly for low-income ones zoned to Sterling and South Pine. Sending students without reliable transportation to a school far from home disadvantages them academically and socially. It seems as though CMS only responded to the feedback of SMHS parents who complained loudly about a slight increase in low SES percentage due solely to their overall enrollment number decrease. The SMHS parents say they're very concerned about the school becoming a Title 1 school. Based on the neighborhood Title 1 feeder elementary schools and the middle school, I thought it was already a Title 1 school and didn't view this as a negative. My children attended a great Title 1 elementary school in NYC. It was a diverse, neighborhood school with talented teachers that was in walking/biking distance for most students. If the percentage of families receiving SNAP benefits within the current boundaries of SMHS is already approaching Title 1 level, as these parents have said, then the students are entitled the extra services and resources provided by the Title 1 program. Sending these students to a distant, non-neighborhood school without extra services will only disadvantage them further. The original bond was approved to relieve overcrowded neighborhood high schools, not to allow one school's parents to carve out a special attendance zone to suit their specific SES preferences.

Community House Middle School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario Yes / Si'

Yes, I live approximately 1.5 miles from Community House and the last boundary assignment would have my son travel 10 times further away into an area that already has traffic issues to get to the new MS at Waverly. I understand assessing the boundaries but that is just ridiculous to send a neighborhood 10 times as far to get to school.

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Olde Providence parents myself included overwhelmingly disapprove of draft 2 sending OP to Carmel and on to South Meck High School. 241 out of 265 responses to draft 1 from OP parents indicated that we approved of draft 1 sending OP students to South Charlotte Middle School and on to Providence high. That's over 90%. You told us you would make the changes to draft 1 according to responses to it. If over 90% of us approved of draft 1 based on these responses, why was it changed to Carmel and South Meck in draft 2???</p> <p>Providence High school is so close to us I rode my bike to the meeting there last week. It's 1 mile away. It literally has our name on it. Olde Providence to Providence.</p> <p>Please listen to over 90% of us and do what you said you were going to do.</p> <p>South Meck is 4 times farther away through cross town traffic and you are ONLY considering SES diversity when you also said there were 4 factors being considered . Proximity, SES diversity, utilization, intact feeder patterns.</p> <p>Sending OP to Providence high checks proximity and intact feeder patterns boxes 100% That's two indisputable factors.</p> <p>SES diversity is only one.</p> <p>Again, please listen to 90% of us and do what you said you would in listening to our responses and making changes based on them, and factoring in more than just SES diversity.</p> <p>Providence high school is in our name and in our back yard. Do what is best for OUR close knit community, not what's best for South Meck on the other side of town from us.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
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Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>South Meck and Carmel are a good fit for the overall community. We live in OP and support this current draft</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please send all OPE student to South CLT and then Providence High</p>

Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>One of the options proposed to refine Community Middle School would negatively affect Ardrey Crest neighborhoods school going children and their parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* We live a mile from community house middle school but we are now getting zoned to a middle school that is more than 4 miles away.</li> <li>* The students in these neighborhoods now walk to community house middle school.</li> <li>* Not just the children and parents, this change will also impact the already worst traffic on Ardrey Kell Rd.</li> <li>* We have made considerable investments and adjustments in this community to enable a lifestyle where our child can easily walk to school.</li> <li>* 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.</li> </ul>
Olde Providence Elementary & Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I support Draft 2. It balances SES at 3 high schools and keeps Carmel Middle balanced, too. Draft 2 places emphasis on Middle to High School continuation which is what the Middle school children I have spoken with want. They do not want to be reunited with elementary school classmates.</p> <p>Please keep Olde Providence at Carmel, move ALL of Carmel to South Mecklenburg and keep our schools equitable. Thank you.</p> <p>Providence High School Alum, class of 1990.</p>
Our neighborhood schools are currently Beverly Woods Elem, Carmel MS, and South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	Yes / Si'	<p>I strongly support the Draft 2 proposal. I support keeping students from Carmel MS together in high school (South Meck). I appreciate that it balances the SES for 3 of the 5 south Charlotte high schools. And, as was stated at the meeting, it focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my input.</p>

Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>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.</p>
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CHMS and AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>The move of BES back to CHMS in the 2nd draft makes a lot of sense - thank you. Please strongly consider to make CHMS feed back into AK. For the kids that makes much more sense to stay with the group of friends they've established through school and sports. Please look into the distance to school and average time - the 16 minutes average to do 10 miles for the relief HS - is far from reality on this side of town.</p> <p>Please consider the following feedback from the draft 2 scenerio:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Removing kids from Myers Park yet finding room for additional kids from South Meck is not right.</li> <li>2. Adding new splits to elementary schools is not right.</li> <li>3. Splitting Sharon Elementary for high school has created a division in our community and that is not right.</li> <li>4. Other elementary school PTA's sending out misinformation about the zoning changes and advocating our removal from MP is not right.</li> <li>5. Sharon Elementary is down 25% over the past 4 years. That is pre-covid, during covid, and post covid. Sharon was recently renovated to allow for more kids and you will see fewer attend with this zoning change. Wasting tax dollars in this fashion is not right.</li> <li>6. Prioritize the students attending MP right now. To suggest they need to remove us for additional future growth (which is not happening) in the MP zone is not right.</li> <li>7. Making kids travel twice as far to attend their "neighborhood school" is not right.</li> <li>8. Making up new rules to apply for some but not for all is not right.</li> <li>9. Prioritize existing zoning and disrupt as few people as possible. Unnecessary disruption is not right.</li> </ol>
Sharon, Randolph, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	
Shelby Moyer	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Please move Quail boundaries to the areas it represents in order to adjust for the SES distribution.</p>
Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		<p>As a parent of a sixth grader at AG, I'm extremely concerned about the projected increase in low SES at AG under the Draft 2 plan for South County Relief. AG is in its first year of adjusting to the change in student population following the 2017 rezoning (where the percentage of low SES students increased from 19% to 34%) and is nowhere near having a handle on adequately serving the needs of its student population. To further increase the percentage of low SES students at AG by ANOTHER 10% to 44% – especially without a material reduction in the number of students or a material increase in the amount of staff to meet the needs of all students and particularly those who need more supervision and instruction - will be extremely detrimental to the entire school. I do not understand how jeopardizing the future of what historically has been one of the strongest middle schools in the district is seen as a viable answer to this challenge.</p>

Ballantyne and  
Community House

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si'

I understand and respect what a challenge this large of a school district is. I understand that not everyone is going to be pleased with the outcome. I understand changes were made between draft one and two to appease the squeakiest wheels however it has now slid to far. Sending the Community House and Ballantyne Elementary students to the new relief school creates such an imbalance and looses the neighborhood feel that public schools can create. If this draft is moved forward there will be a massive swing towards private schools which will only make the schools more imbalanced, reduced children's opportunities to expand people they get to meet and fracture the neighborhood feeling that has been created.

Quail Hollow Middle,  
South Mecklenburg  
High School

Concerned Citizen /  
Ciudadano  
preocupado

Yes / Si'

Thank you for the SES balance achieved at South Meck in draft 2. Have a good weekend

Providence High  
School

CMS Parent / Padre    No  
de CMS

My family and I live in Williamsburg in Raintree and under the rezoning proposal we would be zoned out of Providence High School. I am the proud parent of two students at Providence High School now and a third child eventually in a few years. As an active member of the Raintree and Charlotte community, I implore you to Please do not disrupt our neighborhood with the reasoning. Providence is not overcrowded and my kids should not have to be moved to another school further away from us than Providence. Our neighborhood has been a part of Providence High School since it opened in 1989. We love Raintree and we love Providence High School. It is an amazing school.

As a concerned parent I, did some research and came to also find out that Providence High School and its boundaries were not included in the 2017 bond referendum that is paying for the new high school. The purpose clearly states that the relief is for overcrowding at AK, South Meck and Meyer's Park.

I would also note that with the busing system that our family depends on as a two parent working family, with high school starting so early, our kids will be having to catch an even earlier bus to make the longer ride to school by zoning out our part of Raintree from Providence. The impression I am getting is that multiple buses will be sent into the same neighborhood no sending kids in opposite directions to different schools. This also has an environmental impact and does not help the sustainability our planet needs and our community; it will tear long established friendships and community that Raintree has to offer. Please listen to us and consider all of the consequences this will have.

Lastly, as two working parents, who love Raintree for its offering and location, particularly our neighborhood, when we have to pick up kids for medical appointments we will be having it cross into highly congested traffic areas that also need relief attention by the city. This will continue to create an even worse traffic problem that already exists on Ballantyne Commons near the freeway.

Thank you for your kind re evaluation and consideration.

Sharon/Carmel/ Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	Draft 2 is advantageous for the entire South Charlotte community as opposed to Draft 1. Please consider what is best for the entire community, and not just Old Providence. Don't forget this same group fought hard against the relief high school being built in their area. They should not get preferential treatment because a board member lives in that neighborhood.
	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	Mistakes in the past should not be made again. When looking at the map, it is very obvious to see the gerrymandering that sends Sharon Woods to AG and on to Myers Park. Most of the public knows that when Sharon Woods was built, a member of the Charlotte city council and a school board member moved into that neighborhood. The builders were very vocal that people should buy into this neighborhood because these two residents made it so Sharon Woods would always go to Myers Park. One of the biggest complaints about Draft 2 is distance. It should be noted that the high school buses are the first leg of buses and therefore run on time. Traffic is minimized at the early hour as well. All the guiding principals can not possibly be weighed equally, so what is more important? Distance or SES balance? Definitely SES balance! All students deserve to attend high schools set up for success!
PSE & Crestdale	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I have concerns regarding the proximity of the schools with the current feeder pattern. It also splits children from PSE to different middle schools and high schools, which I believe hinders the ability to develop meaningful relationships with classmates, and could result in slowing academic progress.
SMHS, Carmel, BW	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	Please keep Ope at Carmel and send all of Carmel to SMHS. I added this to my feedback form: Proximity from OP to SMHS is being panned by some in the community, but their assignation to SMHS improves their travel time from their current MPHS. By nature, some must live near a boundary and closer to another building.
Sharon/ Carmel	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	Sharon Elementary splits twice. Once in Middle school (about half go to AG and the rest go to Carmel) and again for high school (Sharon and Old Providence go to Myers Park and the rest go to South Meck). Draft 2 corrects this inequity and keeps Carmel strong. I prefer this option along with almost 2 thousand families that signed the Keep South Charlotte strong petition. If the board INSISTS on moving Old Providence to Providence High, then Old Providence needs to leave Carmel too. Correct the gerrymandering and send ALL of Sharon to Carmel and then on to Myers Park. There will be room for us without Old Providence.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>We feel strongly that AG feeder patterns should remain intact. Our school is just now leveling out after the 2017 reassignments, and I know that Sedgefield Middle is as well. It feels unfair to exact more change on these schools so soon after the last round. We do appreciate all the hard work you are doing. I am sure it can feel thankless at times.</p>
Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="879 540 1948 768">1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.</li> <li data-bbox="879 808 1948 995">2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.</li> </ol> <p data-bbox="879 1036 1948 1157">Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.</p> <p data-bbox="879 1198 1919 1255">We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.</p> <p data-bbox="879 1295 1457 1320">Thank you for your consideration, Salvatore Gallo</p>
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Olde Providence Elementary should feed into Providence HS. We'll pull our kids and send them to private school if South Mecklenburg HS is our assigned HS.</p>

Alexander Graham and Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We feel strongly that Alexander Graham feeder patterns should remain intact. Our school is just now leveling out after the 2017 reassignments, and I know that Sedgefield Middle is as well. It feels unfair to exact more change on these schools so soon after the last round. We do appreciate all the hard work you are doing. I am sure it can feel thankless at times.
Olde Providence Elementary Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	OP elementary students should go to Providence HS. We will pull our kids out of CMS and send them to private school if south mecklenburg HS is aligned to us.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Carmel Park, which sits right at fairview and Carmel Should remain at MP high school. Your have sectioned our neighborhood out to be moved to SM when everything around us is still at MP. Most of the families in the area are private with the exception of a few including us. We purchased here to go to MP and can not afford private and making us move from our current home. You need to reconsider this area. Oglukian Rd in Carmel Park
Smithfield, Quail Hollow Middle, South Meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	THANK YOU CMS for the adjustments you made in favor of high school SES mix and utilization. Please keep those in the final draft.
			My Draft 2 concerns are 1) utilization of Quail decreases to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff and 2) Quail is not even in the boundary it serves. (Furthermore, continued growth along the South blvd corridor should be factored into the proposal.)
			<p>Proposed Solutions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Move Quail within the boundary it serves</li> <li>2) Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</li> <li>3) Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</li> </ol>
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	If Old Providence moves to Providence High in the name of distance, than Old Farm and Old Salem (currently Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park) need to go there too. Sharon Woods, Town and Country, Governor Square, and East Foxcroft should go to Carmel over AG. Neighborhoods near Quail hollow, like a section of Beverly Woods, need to go to Quail Hollow over Carmel. Providence Spring Elementary should go to JM Robinson or South Charlotte over Cresdale.
			SES balance over distance! Keep CMS strong!

PSE

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

Yes / Si

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Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.

All of this information is found in the first draft packet shared by CMS and helps further all of the goals set out by the planning department.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

PSE

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Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Thank you for the draft 2 proposal. I encourage the board to consider adopting the proposal.

Smithfield/Quail  
Hallow/South Meck

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

Yes / Si

Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Smithfield, Quail, south	Grandparent of CMS children	No	<p>Thank you for prioritizing SES balance. We appreciate greatly the improvement created for South. I do worry about Quail Hollow Middle quite a bit. It is not representative of our community and frankly is severely lacking educationally. With that being said, the new draft helped move the needle a small amount in the right direction and I look forward to seeing what the final draft looks like and what additional improvement are made. If we prioritize balance first, all the southern districts middle and high schools could be great! Thank you for all you are doing.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I support Draft 1 - Olde Providence to Providence and do not support Draft 2. If nothing else, please consider proximity and drive time. All of the high schools in this area are excellent and South Meck will remain great even without OP, just as they are now. But driving 35 minutes to school (South Meck) vs. 8 minutes to school (Providence) just does not make sense in any scenario. Thanks!</p>

Sharon/Carmel/MP/SOUTH  
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS  
Yes / Si

The main debate for our area seems to be centered around whether OP should be reassigned: Carmel/South Meck ~or~ South Charlotte Middle/ Providence HS. Please consider these 2 options and perhaps let the public see maps and numbers for both scenarios. Thank you!

OPTION 1:

Adjust boundary line between the two OP zones so Candlewyck and Providence Road facing residents are added to lower OP zone allowing those students closest to Providence to attend South Charlotte/Providence, while keeping upper OP zone at Carmel/South. Adjust boundary line of Sharon Elementary split to run straight down Fairview Road to eliminate students having to pass through gerrymandered area. Create a reuniting split at Beverly Woods/Quail (where students only separate for 3 yrs of middle school) to help relieve over crowding at Carmel and help balance SES and capacity numbers at Quail Middle School.

Can we please see numbers for affected schools based on this idea?

OPTION 2:

CMS originally proposed this next option and it was met with loud protests, but I think it's worth revisiting as home to school distance is actually less for upper Sharon zone to reach South Meck than it is for the Upper OP zone to reach South Meck.

I picked locations in both zones that would be one of the farthest spots students would travel from to reach South Meck:

@3052 Brookridge Ln. (Sharon North zone) miles to South Meck = 5.8 / miles to MP = 2.7  
@2504 Olde White Ln. (OP North zone) miles to South Meck = 7.5 / miles to Prov.H = 2.4

If South Charlotte Middle and Providence High can accommodate taking both zones of OP (368 additional students) then space would be available at Carmel Middle to accommodate ALL OF SHARON elementary. Now that Eastover is zoned to AG from Sedgfield there are

Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am a CMS parent and want to give my story. I went to a high school 45 mins away from my home in rural Maryland. There was a school much closer that was predominantly white, but due to zoning I was sent to a very diverse school . it was well worth the drive and I'm so happy I was able to experience people from various backgrounds! The best part about it was that my entire elementary school fed into middle and then fed into High School. I beg you, please do not take the Sharon/Carmel kids away from the friends they have grown to know and love! I don't care if we go to SM or MP, but for the love of god either keep OP with us or put us back with the Sharon kids from AG! Not all kids can adapt as well as others and make friends easily. My kids are shy and it takes them a while. But the are great kids and they deserve it!
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support Draft 1 - Olde Providence to Providence - and do not support Draft 2. Please strongly consider proximity and drive time in this decision. All of the schools in this area are excellent and the various communities are lucky to have them. South Meck is great and will remain great even without Olde Providence, just as it is now. But driving 35 minutes to school (South Meck) vs. 8 minutes (Providence) does not work well for anyone and is not ideal. Thanks!
Smithfield, south, Quail	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for balancing South! Please do not cave to pressure to deviate from balancing the schools in the Southern District. Thank you for working on helping Quail. It is a Herculean effort, I know, but please keep prioritizing making all of the Southern District schools exceptional so that we can help the rest of our community and not take funds that are needed in other areas. We can balance South & Quail if we get out of our own way. Thank you again. As you create the final draft, please keep South the same as Draft 2. Also, please improve Quail further. Quail needs more mid, and high SES as well as neighborhoods around it to improve support. Thanks for listening
Sharon-AG-MP	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	As a student at Myers Park HS I do not want to leave. I will be in my Junior year and it will be extremely disruptive not only to my learning but the social aspect of my high school experience. I am actively involved in sports at Myers Park HS: Track and Football. How can you expect me to be ok with moving me to another school halfway through my high school experience? I would loose all of the friendships, sports connections and connections with teachers that I have worked hard to build! I am committed to my high school (socially and academically) and sports.

Sharon/AGMS/Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MP school zone and we do not want to see any changes made to AG middle school. Leave current AG middle school boundaries and feeder patterns as is. I am currently at Alexander Graham, going to Myers Park the fall of 2024. I have made strong connections with students at Alexander Graham, and do not want to attend South Mecklenburg HS. I am actively involved in sports at AGMS: Track and Football and have built strong relationships that would be lost if you change the borders. Please keep the AG boundary as-is. It changed in 2017 and was very disruptive. Thank you for your consideration!
Relief Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am strong opposed to the boundaries for the proposed middle school. I live off of Wade Ardrey, and clearly Community House Middle school is closer to us, but we are being assigned to the new school. Busing my kids all the way to the new school makes no sense.  I would like to see the Ardrey Chase neighborhood assigned to Community House. That is clearly the most straightforward.
Community house middle school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Distance from Ardrey chase neighborhood to relief middle school is much greater compared to distance to community house middle school. Kids would not be able to walk to the relief middle school like they do to community house. Home was bought to be close to the closest middle school.
Endhaven Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Providence spring elementary, crestdale, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We are part of the Kuykendall Wedge for JM Robinson group.
Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	As a current Dilworth Elementary parent, I'd like to express my concerns about the potential impact of this boundary reassignment for Sedgefield middle. Our community has had way too many changes in the past 10-12 years. It has shaken all of our faith in CMS in offering any type of stability for our children. Sedgefield middle only recently had a major upheaval and is still in the stages of rebuilding with much effort being put in by parents and community members. As it stands now, the school does not have great scores and reputation, but is hopefully building towards that. We worry that adding additional low performing students may be the tipping point that makes SMS an underperforming school in CMS. There are many families in Dilworth and Sedgefield that have been invested in making the previous changes work, but much more disruption is absolutely going to drive families away. Several parents I've talked to are already researching private, charter and magnet schools in case this goes forward. Others talking of moving. All of this is on top of the recent decision to uproot our entire elementary school and move it further away. It's just all too much. Signed, a weary parent.

Sedgefield Middle & Dilworth Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please consider the continuity of communities, which the schools are part of, and the negative impact these changes will have on students' relationships formed directly in the school or outside through activities that extend to feeder schools. The proposed changes impacts so much more, but especially those of us who have chosen and thrive in a walkable community that fuels us through a sense of belonging. Students are more than lines on map and learning is more than a test score, it is about relationships and trust. Given the constant change to our schools I'm losing trust and willingness to support the larger CMS community.
Myers Park High and Carmel Middle	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Brent Dutton (Concerned Parent) Students that have already started high school should be given the choice to complete their education at that school. They've already been impacted by COVID and closures. Another disruption will have a seriously negative impact.
Ardrey Kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	

Providence Spring  
Elementary

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

Yes / Si'

Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish boundary relief, while also staying true to the goals of the CMS planning board.

It is my understanding that the following pillars are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines:

1. Proximity from home to school
2. Intact feeder patterns
3. Socioeconomic status
4. Utilization of school site, classrooms, etc.

A large concern for our family is proximity from home to school. Currently, Providence Spring Elementary (PSE) has a split feeder pattern to middle school--either Jay M. Robinson MS or Crestdale MS. Our home (including all of Providence Plantation) is currently assigned to Crestdale MS, and under Draft 2, our home remains at Crestdale MS. I would like to point out that when the boundary changes take effect, there will be THREE (3) CMS middle schools in closer proximity to our home, as well as our entire neighborhood (Providence Plantation).

CMS middle school home-to-school distances from our home/neighborhood:

Jay M. Robinson - 2.8 mi  
South Charlotte - 2.9 mi  
Rea Farms - 3.2 mi  
Crestdale - 6.7 mi

Based on the pillars outlined above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with Draft 1 (intact feeder pattern from PSE to South Charlotte MS instead of a split feeder to Crestdale and Jay M. Robinson), and it's why we didn't provide feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible (good and bad).

Beverly Woods  
Elementary  
Elizabeth Lane

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

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I am much more pleased with the newest drafts SES distribution. Thank you for listening to our feedback!

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	I support the Phase II proposal.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	I think the most recent proposal is a good compromise. Thank you for listening to our previous concerns. The current proposal more appropriately balances socioeconomic levels in a way that is more beneficial to all.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	<p>I want to first thank CMS for responding to expressed concerns about SES diversity with Draft 2.</p> <p>What I like and want to stay in Draft 2 - re: South Meck: Re: SES redistribution - I appreciate the increase in the % high SES. What I would like to see addressed: An increase in the middle SES.</p> <p>What I would like to stay in Draft2 - re: Quail Hollow: I appreciate the reduction in low SES, now proposed at 44%, however I urge further strengthening of the proposed SES distribution for this school. Quail Hollow MS is currently a Title 1 school with a 2.9 college readiness rating, low EOG scores, and a performance grade of D. Quail Hollow MS is adjacent to several neighborhoods such as Beverly Woods East and Seven Eagles, which are proposed to continue to feed into Carmel Middle School with a projected 60% high SES. What I would like to see added revisited: Plans for the new middle school in Southwest Charlotte: The use of the existing Waddell school building as the new middle school instead of the proposed construction could further enhance the goals of equitable SES distribution and neighborhood proximity to schools.</p> <p>Suggestions to address above for CMS consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To enhance equitable SES distribution at Quail Hollow MS. Zone the following for South Charlotte MS instead of Quality Hollow: The low-SES area south of Highway 51, east of Carmel Rd, north of Johnston Rd, and east of McAlpine Creek. This would reduce the proposed 44% low SES at QHMS and increases the proposed 3% low SES at South Charlotte MS. This will allow this block of students to attend the New Relief High School with their peers from the half of South Charlotte MS that feeds to the New Relief High School.</li> <li>2. To increase the proposed 17% high SES at Quail Hollow and increase the proposed 13% middle SES at South Meck. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reassign part of Beverly Woods Elementary School (and Carmel Middle School) to Quail Hollow MS. Carmel Middle School has a proposed 60% high SES. A side benefit is that the Beverly Woods ES community would have closer proximity to a neighborhood middle school.</li> <li>b. Zone the Governors Square area "peninsula," which is proposed for AG (Alexander Graham) MS, for Carmel MS with a feed into South Meck HS. This would increase the proposed mid-SES population at BOTH Carmel MS (7%) and South Meck HS (13%) and</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	As a resident of Raintree I don't think our neighborhood should be split up and that all of Raintree should stay assigned to Providence High School.
Beverly Woods/Quail Hollow/South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Draft 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignments.</li> <li>-balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>-keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>-recognizes need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> </ul> <p>Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-a magnet program, such as IB, to further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>-balancing SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>-Legacy plan allowing students to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ul>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	<p>I approve of Draft 2 and ask that you do not split up Carmel Middle kids to separate high schools</p> <p>One point about South Meck now promoting IB at Quail Hollow to fix the Low SES. IB was offered at South Meck and they refused, claiming it would add Low SES students. If they even have the ability to add IB to Quail Hollow, where would those students go to continue IB in high school? There needs to be a path for continuation. East? It's already a full program. Myers Park? You have to be zoned. Harding? Is that solving SES? Wouldn't it make sense to also offer IB at South Meck? Very confused by this latest suggestion by them and I find it very hypocritical. You may actually get more zoned families to attend SM over private with IB as an option, therefore not requiring you to pull kids from across the county to create a high SES at South. Let kids remain in their neighborhood schools.</p>
None - concerned citizen	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Keep all of Raintree together and zoned at Providence High School. Maintain our current feeder split with McAlpine and keep ALL of Raintree neighborhood at Providence High School.
Alexander Graham Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	No changes to AG middle school please

Dilworth Elementary; Sedgefield Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please do not approve the changes that send Eastover Elementary students to AG and Pinewood Elementary students to Sedgefield Middle. The boundaries for this district were changed just 4 years ago, and it has taken that long to see improvements within Sedgefield Middle. Teachers, staff, parents and students have all worked tirelessly to improve this previously underperforming school, and it is extremely unfair to ignore everything that has been done and to add another underperforming elementary school as a feeder school to this middle school. This will further divide Sedgefield Middle and AG Middle and encourage many families to abandon Sedgefield Middle. At some point, these teachers, students and families need to know that there is some stability in CMS and the schools to which they are assigned. They have been through so much with a big district change in 2018 and the remote learning COVID years - please do not add yet another transition for all of these teachers, students and families!
Sedgefield Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am very concerned regarding the boundary changes to Sedgefield Middle School. The current SMS community is a result of a CMS reassignment that took place less than five years ago. The full implementation of this plan was just executed last year. Our community, teachers, administrators and students have worked so hard to build our current school identity. Please keep the school community together and allow SMS to continue to grow under conditions as designed by CMS last than 5 years ago. Our students and families need stability.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am very happy with Draft 2 and grateful that the board heard our concerns about South Meck, keeping Carmel students together, and helping to balance the SES distribution for South Meck.  We are very happy about the section of Sharon Elementary south of Fairview, west of Colony that will also join Carmel and South Meck so that our children will have those close neighbors with them at school.  I like the Carmel will be fully utilized to that we keep the wonderful teachers and resources at the school.  We are hopeful that South Meck will have more resources and look forward to hearing more about that in the next draft proposal. Thank you so much for hearing us and presenting what feels like a more balanced proposal for the Carmel/South Meck schools. Please keep this draft 2!
Providence Springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We prefer draft 1, where Providence Springs attends a closer middle school and is an intact feeder patterns as opposed to attending Crestdale where these pillars are not met. Thank you for consideration.

Beverley Woods Elementary; Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I am very pleased with the changes implemented in Draft 2 of the South County Relief Schools project. I think it does a substantially better job of more equitably distributing students by SES. In particular, Draft 1 placed the future South Meck High School SES as an unfortunate (in my mind) high vs low stratification, with a negligible middle SES population. I am glad that the second draft more uniformly distributes SES, so it won't lead to an "us-vs-them" dynamic.</p> <p>As a proud parent of students in the CMS public school system, I am grateful for your efforts, transparency, and communication!</p> <p>Students at Olde Providence should go to the closest high school.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Olde Providence should be rezoned to Providence HS as it is the closest

Sharon/Carmel/MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

I would like you to reconsider the current proposal for the redistricting around the new relief high school. Our Sharon students need to stay at Myers Park. It is not fair to remove kids who have been districted to go to Myers Park yet finding room to move additional kids from South Meck in their place

These students that go to Sharon Elem continue to be split further and further from the kids they grew up with causing them to continue to make new friends at each school they go to and in a different part of town. Splitting Sharon Elementary for high school has created a division within our community and it has created negativity that the students can feel.

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The current zone around Myers Park is not the part of Mecklenburg county that is seeing explosive growth. Sharon Elementary enrollment has been down 25% over the past 4 years. This decreased enrollment is going to also show as decreased enrollment at Myers Park. The new development within Myers Park's zone is more multifamily and not single family that would increase school enrollment.

With a new driver in the house (and 2 more coming behind him) I am concerned with the distance that he has to drive to school each day (and then further to see his friends that will be even further away). Myers Park and Providence are BOTH closer to our house then South Meck. Not only is it closer, it is a much easier drive to school then South Meck would be for these new drivers. Making kids travel further to attend their "neighborhood school" is not right.

Please prioritize existing zoning and disrupt as few people as possible. We are still reeling from the effects of covid and these poor students keep getting hit after hit and are unable to just relax and know where they will be going to school. I currently have a 10th grader at Myers Park, 8th and 6th graders at Carmel. It really breaks my heart to think that my kids will have to change schools and never know the camaraderie of going to school together and being at school with their siblings. Please keep as many kids as possible in their set school and from having to move from their siblings/neighbors.

South Meck High School Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Balance high schools,

Community House  
Middle School

Impacted  
Communities

I am very concerned about the environment impact from making the kids who can walk to school to have to travel by cars. The traffic in the area will be drastically increased. Walking to school is the most environmentally friendly way to travel. The traffic will also be very bad since we only have a single lane. This will also severely impact my morning commute as more parents will have to be on the road. Please rethink about the boundary, and please also take the communities who will be impacted by the changes into consideration.

Sharon, Alexander  
Graham, Myers Park

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

Yes / Si

I am writing to you as a resident of Sharon Woods, a small neighborhood currently zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park. Our neighborhood has attended these schools for over 25 years. While we are in close proximity to Beverly Woods and Mountainbrook, our neighborhood is a distinct and separate entity and has always operated as such. We have a long history of commitment to our public schools and believe we should remain at Sharon-AG-Myers Park for the following reasons:

1. SES Balance: We attended meetings to review the first draft of the map, and we understand that SES equity was the driving force in making changes from draft 1 to draft 2. However, draft 2 does not achieve this goal at AG Middle and instead disrupts the balance that has recently been achieved at the school. Draft 2 increases the low SES population at AG from 34% to 44%. Rezoning our neighborhood from AG-MPHS to Carmel-SM only contributes to this imbalance without making any significant impact at Carmel, a school with an existing 61% high SES concentration.

2. Unnecessary Disruption: As you are aware, there have been substantial changes at AG over the course of the past four years, including the major rezoning that occurred in 2017/2018, a shift to online learning during the pandemic, and a change in principal. It is unnecessary and disruptive to make any further changes to AG. This is the first year that AG has had all of these changes implemented and it is just beginning to achieve balance and momentum with its new population.

Like everyone, our largest concern in the wake of these changes is our children. They have endured the above stated changes at AG and we as a community have not wavered in our love and commitment to these schools. Rezoning our neighborhood is detrimental to both our children and to AG and does not achieve any of the board's goals.

We strongly advocate for no changes to AG Middle and to keep Sharon Woods zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Elliott Cox

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I am a soon-to-be parent of two students at Olde Providence Elementary. We are excited to join and partner with the CMS system in our children's future education. I am writing to voice our desire that Olde Providence Elementary feed to South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School in the future. We would like our children to be in their neighborhood schools, and those are the closest by far to our house. We would also like for the children to stay together throughout their education. Providence High School and the new high school will both be closer than our children driving to South Meck High School in the future. Thank you for your time.
McAlpine Elementary, J M Robinson Middle School, Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	We want to thank this committee for revisions reflected in draft 2. In particular, we would like for the next draft and final version to ensure equitable distribution of SES amongst as many schools as possible. This has a direct impact on all students and gives everyone a better opportunity for improved outcomes. I also like that draft 2 gives Rea Farms students a choice if they would like to remain at Rea Farms. Please keep that choice in the final draft. Thank you for your support!
Pinewood & AGMS & Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes. While I don't think Sedgefield MS is a bad choice, the drive would be out of the way for us and considerably longer. I moved here for the middle and high schools and their proximity to my home.

Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>As a concerned parent and supporter of CMS I would like additional consideration for implementing the initial Draft 1 in lieu of Draft 2 for the families in our Providence Plantation neighborhood. Thank you for taking the time to consider what is best for our community and provide scenarios and drafts to accomplish the boundary relief and stay true to the goals of the CMS planning board.</p> <p>It is my understanding that the following pillars are what are to be considered when reconsidering boundary lines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns</li> <li>3. Socioeconomic status</li> <li>4. Utilization of school site, classrooms etc</li> </ol> <p>Based on the pillars above, Providence Plantation residents were happy with draft 1 and that is why the board didn't receive feedback on a larger scale. As drafts continue to change we realize that you want any and all feedback possible.</p> <p>We would like to see a boundary change that closer mimics the first draft as it more closely aligns with the CMS planning board pillars. Our recommendation and feedback is moving back to draft 1 but for Providence Spring families as a whole moving to JMR. Here are the reasons why and how they align with the planning boards pillars and goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proximity from home to school - currently providence spring families travel more than 6.5 miles to Crestdale Middle. This places a heavy burden on buses and travel times are up to an hour. With our students not getting out of school until 4pm, it causes later times for families, clubs and athletic experiences. We know the effect later evenings have on student performance and grades.</li> <li>2. Intact feeder patterns - Moving Providence Plantation students to JMR keeps the entire PSE population together from PSE to JMR to PHS. With Providence Plantation moving to JMR, we can offer JMR relief on the melting pot of neighborhoods it becomes in draft 2. Moving Providence Plantation families to JMR also allows for removal of a split feeder for McAlpine families as well. This gives them one continuous feeder from McAlipne to South Charlotte to the new relief high school.</li> </ol>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I fully support draft 2 which balances the SES across the schools. I am so appreciative the updates were made and feel there's a great balance of SES, while being mindful of utilization. Please keep the SES balanced!!!!</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 is much more balanced and addresses the SES fairly. The other proposal would not be ideal for any family's situation and we need to keep utilization and SES distributed as evenly as possible.</p>

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>As we approach the vote regarding the redrawing of CMS boundaries concerning the feeder pattern for Sharon Elementary into Myers Park as the high school I think it is important to illuminate again for the school board the flaws with this Plan.</p> <p>As was suggested 15 years ago and voted DOWN, the rezoning recommendations being presented are poor for a variety of reasons which are outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The CMS School Board has continually and repeatedly said that Myers Park is over capacity and this is the rationale for moving the split portion of Sharon Elementary students. The Draft presented actually suggests moving current students OUT of Myers Park only to move additional students INTO Myers Park from 2 different Elementary schools. CMS FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ITS OWN GUIDELINES FOR BOUNDARY LINE REDRAWING.</li> <li>2. CMS has said repeatedly creating MORE split elementary schools which is the entire rationale for Sharon families being targeted for the current draft being presented. CMS FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ITS OWN RATIONALE FOR BOUNDARY LINE REDRAWING.</li> <li>3. Continuous Feeder Patterns: Unless CMS is willing to make the difficult and unpopular decision to move Foxcroft East, Town &amp; Country, Governor's Square, Winding Brook, and Sharon Woods neighborhoods to South Meck the proposed draft will actually be forcing current Myers Park families to drive on a corridor that splits through all of these neighborhoods (Sharonview Rd.) on their way to South Meck. The absurdity of this alone should embarrass the School Board. How can this decision be justified? This has YET to be addressed. Clearly there is NO continuous feeder patterns with the current draft. CMS VIOLATING ITS OWN ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES FOR BOUNDARY LINE REDRAWING.</li> <li>4. Data in support of NOT splitting Sharon students from Myers Park - please note this data was acquired from the CMS School Board. - Current enrollment at Myers Park: 3593</li> </ol>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for balancing out the SES for South Meck in draft two. Seems much more balanced across the board.</p> <p>I don't understand why OP parents are now complaining against the distance to South Meck, when it is closer to them than Myers Park. Not a good reason to cater to them.</p>
Selwyn and Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No additional considerations

Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Commenting as a CMS Parent, near 20 year Charlotte resident, south charlotte homeowner and father of multiple young children.</p> <p>Bus routes should be as short and efficient as possible. These are children on a moving vehicle without seatbelts entering high traffic areas. We live in a city with an abundance of schools close to neighborhoods, that proximity should be respected for the safety of these children while in transit. Additional, respecting the desires of families purchasing homes with one of the key criteria being the education their child will receive and the proximity to that property. We plan out our lives with our commute to work and child schooling routes. Keeping children in school zones as close to home as possible maximizes the amount of time each evening we get to spend with our children before bedtime, reading to them, playing and spending family time. This is the same story for every father I know who live in this area and work uptown or longer distances.</p>
South meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We NEED magnet transportation for high school!! Please make this happen!</p>
BES, CHMS, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>The new middle school map is better- keeping BES at CHMS.</p> <p>The high school map still needs to be changed to put BES at AK.</p> <p>In reviewing the draft of the building plan for the new middle school, there appears to be new homes/apts on the property. If Polo Ridge grows with these new homes, the middle school will be OK because there' s extra room, but there is no way Ardrey Kell can handle this growth with a proposed capacity of 114%. Instead, you can move the current Polo Ridge area (not adding in rea farms) to the new school, then you'll have room for this new growth. It's not good planning to leave AK at max capacity, all other schools much lower, and then have all this new growth coming from the polo ridge area around the new middle school feeding into AK. If you keep BES at AK, most of our growth is complete. We are landlocked so we won't be adding much to AK numbers over the years. The new high school has room to account for this extra growth, as does the middle school so the polo ridge area should go to the new middle and high.</p>

Sharon Elementary, CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
Carmel Middle, MPHS de CMS

Please keep ALL of Sharon Elementary zoned for MPHS.

MPHS is our closest neighborhood school and centers closely around our family life (church, work and activities). Staying at MPHS keeps our Sharon Elementary school feeder intact.

Our son is also an excellent candidate for an IB diploma and has already registered for an IB track at MPHS. There is room for ALL of Sharon at MPHS based on an enrollment reduction at Sharon, current growth and development patterns (compared to south county), and it's a small group of kids to consider. About 50 rising Sharon/Carmel 9th graders will go to MPHS next year. I counted around 40 Sharon kids going to Carmel next year. The numbers are going down.

I'm concerned how this issue has divided the Sharon/AG and Sharon/Carmel families who are NEIGHBORS. Keep us together. Too many larger neighborhood groups are speaking for the Sharon/Carmel families with outside interests.

As for Carmel M.S., I'm very concerned about the future SES balance if the current elementary school feeders change.

While Draft 2 appears to have a positive impact on Carmel, I worry about the future removal of OPE kids from the feeder (with South Charlotte MS expansion complete). The potential under utilization of Carmel will result in a loss of school funding and low SES imbalance. I have the same concern for South Meck High School, even though we are not zoned there right now. There's no excuse for threatening the current SES balance at MPHS and SM.

Keeping ALL of Sharon Elementary at MPHS supports the guiding principles of neighborhood schools and SES balance.

I know you all have hard decisions to make and folks will be unhappy. I don't want to see the SES balance at Carmel and MPHS (and SM, for that matter) dismantled. Thank you...  
Reductions in transportation to high school magnets will have an unclear effect on the magnet at South Meck. Those reductions should improve bussing service to and from home schools, though, alleviating some of the concerns from the distance-to-school crowd (which are more based on concerns for property values than concern for distance anyways, since distance from currently zoned high school is

South, Relief CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si'  
de CMS, Volunteer /  
Voluntario

Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Geographic proximity between neighborhoods and assigned high schools should be more consistent. Being reassigned to a school further away to achieve some sort of socioeconomic goals counteracts any sense of community.
Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would prefer my kid went to south Meck HS. I live in Stonecroft and currently our neighbors are zoned for Myers park.
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Keep ALL of Raintree together and zoned at Providence High School. Please do not disrupt our schools when we are not dealing w/ overcrowding at Providence High School. The bus experience is already challenging.
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Keep all of Raintree together & zoned at Providence High School. We are not dealing with overcrowding at Providence. Our neighborhood has been a part of Providence since 1989. #1tree #RainTree #KeepUsAtProvidence. PHS & its boundaries were not included in the 2017 bond referendum that is paying for the new high school to relieve overcrowding at AK, South Meck & Myers Park. The new proposal stresses the fragile bussing system with CMS by sending multiple buses into the same neighborhood to pickup students & send them in opposite directions to different schools.
Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey Kell	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want Ballantyne to go to Ardrey Kell because it is an amazing school with many inspirational ideas. I've always wanted to go to Ardrey Kell my whole life and I've always planned to go to Ardrey Kell. I am in 5th grade. At Ardrey Kell the theatre inspired me and encouraged me to be a part of theatre. It would be so inspirational if I could go to Ardrey Kell and do that. Also next year I'm going to be at Community House and all of my friends will go to Ardrey Kell except for me. And I know that because of my older brother. We are so close to those schools and so many of my friends will go to those schools. It would be so disappointing if I didn't get to go. My friends who I met at Ballantyne in Providence Pointe and other neighborhoods, no longer get to go to Ballantyne and they get to go to community house and Ardrey kell and I would still get to go to Ballantyne but then I won't get to be with anyone else. Going to a totally different high school and middle school would throw me off and cause much anxiety. Just to wrap things up, please let Ballantyne students go to community house and Ardrey Kell. Thank you.
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The proposed boundary will assign my neighborhood to a relief school more than 4 mile away. Currently my kids walk to CHMS and that is the only physical exercise they get in the day. Please don't take it away
Sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<a href="https://chng.it/PXTHTjss">https://chng.it/PXTHTjss</a> Please view the petition to Keep Sharon at Myers Park

South meck, QHMS, Smithfield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please keep SES a priority. Draft 2 was much more balanced. Thank you! Don't put SES on back burner for final draft please!
Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This is absurd. We moved to our current home with Providence High School in mind. I am deeply concerned for many reasons. The first reason is that this school is considerably further away from us and will put a hardship on our family. With traffic, this is impractical. Additionally, lack of sports and after school activities is deeply concerning and unfair to our students. I strongly request that you reconsider pulling from Providence High School students not initially intended to be moved. Raintree should not be split and separated to different high schools. That is incredibly unwarranted and puts one half of the neighborhood at an unfair disadvantage. This should not be an opportunity for parents and certain neighborhoods to pick the school they want and forcibly remove those who moved into the district intended. I will be leaving Mecklenburg County schools entirely if this approved. I will take my tax dollars and volunteer time elsewhere. Thank you for your consideration.
South meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please have balanced SES especially at the middle and high schools!
Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I do not want my children to have to travel a longer distance to attend South Meck. MPHS is much closer!!!
Randolph middle my younger sister is at Olde Providence elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	My family lives in Providence Springs and I would like to go to Providence High because it is less than two miles from my house. I would be able to ride my bike or walk to school because of how close it is.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I want my sisters and I to go to Providence High School because it's so close.

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>My family and I strongly disagree with draft 2. We strongly support Olde Providence Elementary being zoned for Providence High School. I have emailed our board members and others with further detailed info, but overall zoning our kids for the high school that is closest is the right decision for a multitude of reasons. I strongly support public schools, and we want to continue sending our kids to public schools through high school, but you cannot ignore that in this area we have 4 other high schools (public and private) that are closer than South Meck. Proximity is one of the board's guiding principles, and it impacts the daily life of so many families. My kids will be in high school over the span of 6 years, so zoning them for a significantly further school will impact our daily commute every single day for 6 years. That is significant.</p>
Randolph Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a rising ninth grader and I want to be able to go to the high school closest to me but for some reason this draft has me zoned for South Meck, a school 9 miles away, a 30 minute drive, even longer on a bus, while Providence is less than 2 miles away from me, that I can bike to in 10 minutes or drive there in 5. If I go to a school so far away my mother won't be able to pick me up after school and drop me off at home before she has to pick up my sisters. I will be in the car, without wifi, unable to do any work, for TWO hours minimum daily just waiting to pick my sisters up. This makes no sense. Please reconsider and zone me for Providence.</p>
Quail, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>SES should be top priority as this is representative of real life culture. Having schools with heavy swings creates disparities to the lesser volume SES groups. Having equal SES will also probably improve the teacher retention as the balance will enable teachers to have a more consistent curriculum. Teachers can teach to the median and schools can provide additional resources to the advanced or those falling behind. Vs having heavy swings that force curriculum level focuses creating shortcomings for student populations.</p> <p>Home to school distance is important but with the current school system being SO large, there will always be someone on the edge.</p>

Aurdry Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I am writing this letter of concern about the current new school assignments to the new high school. In the school assignment process, all may not be happy, but assignments should be done in a transparent process with goal posts in mind. My understanding of the goals as listed on the CMS web site are as follows. School utilization, Socio Economic Status (SES) diversity, feeder patterns and home to school distance are all equally prioritized. The assignment of Ballantyne Elementary School (BES) to the new high school while leaving Hawk Ridge Elementary School (HRES), Polo Ridge Elementary School (PRES) and Rea Farms STEAM Academy (RFSA) at Ardrey Kell High School (AKHS) would not fit those goals. My comments will be in order of the goals.</p> <p>Utilization-Ardrey Kell High School is currently grossly overutilized and will remain overutilized in any new plan. The area assigned to Ballantyne Elementary School has a large neighborhood with high SES that is trending away from utilizing public education. If this trend continues, it will decrease utilization of AKHS which would decrease overcrowding. If, however, BES is assigned to the new high school, this trend would likely accelerate further decreasing the high SES at the new high school and create an even greater socio-economic diversity discrepancy between AKHS, Providence High School (PHS) and the new high school.</p> <p>SES diversity-if this is equal to the other drivers as stated in the goals, Hawk Ridge Elementary School, Polo Ridge Elementary School and Rea Farms STEAM Academy are all significantly less diverse from a socio-economic standpoint than Ballantyne Elementary School. So much so that when Draft #2 was created, the socio-economic diversity at AKHS diminished significantly when Ballantyne Elementary School was reassigned moving AKHS to #1 from #2 for number high socioeconomic status students of all the reassigned high schools. As stated above, Ballantyne Elementary School high socio-economic student population currently-56% (much lower than the other elementary schools feeding to AKHS) will also likely shrink.</p> <p>Feeder patterns-this is not significantly affected either way.</p>
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>If we evaluate home to school distance on average, HRES is closer to the new high school Draft 2: balanced SES</p>
McAlpine	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I would very much like to see all elementary school students stay together throughout high school. Specifically McAlpine Elementary. We live in Piper Glen and would prefer our children stay at South Charlotte Middle</p>

South Meck and Quail Hollow  
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano  
preocupado, Alumni

No

Yes. THANK YOU for prioritizing SES balance, as it impacts everyone's ability to learn, have opportunities, and improve our communities. Thank you for the progress made to balancing high schools across the southern district. Please do NOT change the plan for South Meck.

Please show the same commitment to Quail Hollow Middle TODAY:  
Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school  
Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, and low EOG scores  
Quail is on the far edge of it's boundary  
Continued growth along the South Blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal  
Quail can not wait 3-4 years for a new middle school to be built. Change is required as soon as possible

Reduce low SES to approximately 30%  
Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance  
Centralize Quail's boundary to create a community around the school. Cameron Wood works hard to support Smithfield, Quail Hollow, and South Meck, but we need support!

Smithfield Elementary, quail Hollow middle, South meck hs  
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

Yes / Si'

I'm very grateful to see the improved SES balance in this draft for QHMS & SMHS. I appreciate hearing from the planning committee that they see the value of diversity & balance as well. There were a lot of very vocal parents at the session I attended who were complaining about distance to school (proxy concern for not wanting to leave MPHS or Providence?) I hope any changes that may be made in the next draft will continue to keep the newly created SES balance at quail & south meck.

South Meck HS, Quail Hollow MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>First of all, I would like to thank you for your hard work in better balancing SES at South Meck HS and Quail Hollow MS. It is greatly appreciated, and we know your focus is on what is best for all CMS students, not just a select few. The annexing of the Olde Providence area for South Meck and partial feed of the Sterling ES area to the New Relief HS provides a more equitable learning environment for many children of all SES levels.</p> <p>I attended the Draft 2 Community Engagement Session at South Meck HS and listened to parents give emotional testimonies of how they don't want their children going to South Meck because it is too far away. They talked of their children having to get up too early in the morning, having less time to study, and not being able to participate in sports or after school activities.</p> <p>Afterwards, I was fortunate enough to talk with a group of Olde Providence parents who embrace diversity and want their children to attend South Meck HS. It was an uplifting conversation after hearing the negativity during the meeting from parents who don't want their children to go to South Meck.</p> <p>I question these parents' concerns when they chose to purchase homes in a neighborhood that has fed into Myers Park HS for more than thirty years. Myers Park HS is farther away and has a longer commute than South Meck for these students. (Old Providence ES is 5.8 miles from South Meck HS, 6.1 miles from Myers Park HS, and 3.7 miles from Providence HS.) Let's call a spade a spade. I don't think distance from school is the issue here.</p> <p>I'm hearing that some OP parents are soliciting people at grocery stores with their QR code to go online and say they want their high school to be Providence. I hope CMS is aware of this and takes it into account.</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I think the phase II is great. You need to have more of the high schools evenly distributed so everyone gets a chance. It has been ridiculous how Myers park has been able to have the boundaries they do. It does not make sense. Phase II at least tries to distribute SES a little better.</p>

Alexander Graham  
Middle School

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

No

My family lives in the Selwyn/AG/Myers Park 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.

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Sharon Elem, Carmel Middle, Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep Sharon Elementary feeding to Myers Park High. I live in the zone and based on the numbers published, keeping Sharon Elementary feeding to Myers Park will not overcrowd which is what we are trying to solve here. Having Sharon feed into South Mecklenburg High is not a solution, it causes us to commute further and more out of the way. I am a surgeon that is on call for emergencies every 3rd day, and I have to live close to the hospitals to perform my function. If you assign us to South Mecklenburg High, I cannot move to be closer to school and be effective at my work, so I would not be able to participate in my children's education if I was to continue serving in healthcare. The proposal to change Sharon feeding South Mecklenburg High will be putting public education out of reach for many on call emergency healthcare workers living in Sharon, many would be forced to put their children in private school and a chunk of high SES children will be out of the zone, counter to making schools more diverse.
Ardrey kell highschool	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I believe that ballantyne should still be in ardrey kells limits. I do marching band and band. Me and couple of my friends go to community house to help out their band. The way the things are now are doing pretty good. I don't believe that it should change. I believe that community house, ardrey kell and ballantyne should all be in the same area. Since there is benefits from it. There fore it should be in the ballantine limits.
South Meck High, Beverly Woods Elem, Carmel Middle	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	CMS always says their dedicated to equity. Equitable balance of demographics is so important!
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of draft 2. I believe that diversity of SES and improved utilization of south Charlotte schools creates a better learning environment for my own kids and benefits a majority of schools impacted in this area. CMS needs to consider SES diversity a priority for redistricting moving forward and I would like for our kids to not only continue at Carmel middle but continue to a high school like South Meck that is also a diverse learning environment.
Mcalpine, JMR, Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Keep all of Raintree neighborhood together at Providence HS.
Mcalpine, JMR, Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS,	No	Keep the entire Raintree neighborhood together at Providence HS. my older brother will be at Providence and I will be forced to the new relief high school. I want to stay at Providence with my brother.

Olde Providence  
Elementary School

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS, Volunteer /  
Voluntario

No

I do NOT support Draft 2. I support Draft 1 where Olde Providence Elementary students are kept together through a feeder pattern keeping them close to home and with their friends, to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Keeping our kids close to home allows our family to participate in more school events and volunteer opportunities. The distance to South Meck is too far. I'm very concerned about commute time and future issues with crowding at South Meck as the surrounding area grows through development. The area around Providence is not developing at the same rate and I'm concerned Providence will be under utilized in the out years, making even less sense for our children to have long commutes. Please reconsider this proposal and Send OP to Providence!!

Myers park Carmel  
middle Myers park  
traditional

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

Yes / Si'

Each family has their own reason for wanting to keep choosing where their children go to school ! I live where I live because the school where my kids go is my choice so I moved to this location ! Also one of the children has disability that the school has worked with is so he is not another kid without hopes or dreams

Myers Park, Carmel  
Middle, Sharon  
Elementary

Concerned Citizen / No  
Ciudadano  
preocupado, CMS  
Employee / Empleado  
de CMS, CMS Parent  
/ Padre de CMS,  
Volunteer / Voluntario

Sharon/Carmel students bring a diverse group of students and families into the Myers Park community. Students come from homes in different areas and cultures but become one in their sense of pride and commitment to these schools. Students at Sharon have siblings at Carmel and Myers Park where they attend all of their activities and see other friends and create bonds. Parents volunteer together and become friends outside of the schools. Families from this area bring their young children to sporting and other events to the Myers Park campus before they even start school and they grow up having school and community spirit and pride. This builds connections to community, neighborhoods AND schools. These children have suffered through Covid and a lack of connection or feeling of belonging over the last 3 years. Keeping them together as a tight knit group will benefit their social, educational and mental health well being. As an employee of CMS, I see every day how students crave connection and a bond with their teachers, friends and their school. They crave a sense of belonging and tradition that is very rare in the world we live in today.

Many families have attended these schools for generations. The grandparents are even involved in the schools helping with tutoring, the PTA, chaperone events and raising kids. The students who move here without any connections soon learn about all of the schools that they will attend and the families get involved with PTA, academics, sports, theatre and all of the opportunities there are for these children as they flow seamlessly through elementary, middle and high school together. Sharon does not need to send any students as far away as South Meck High School. Their emergency evacuation route is to Myer Park High Stadium- most students live within a straight shot up Colony Road less than 4 miles from the school. Tearing this community apart will not serve the purpose that you are after. Parents will look at other ways and places to educate their children. The state is already about to approve more private school vouchers for parents and I can guess that this is one example of how those might be used. South Meck is a wonderful school but does not need this small number of students that can easily fit at Myers Park. We know that enrollment is down, birth rates are down and 55-65 children being bused out of their community makes no sense.

Please consider doing the right thing for this community of students and families and keep Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park High School.

Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	As a parent of 2 first graders at Olde Providence ES, I do NOT support Draft 2. This draft does not keep out students close to home or fix our feeder pattern. I do support Draft 1 where Olde Providence Elementary students stay with their friends to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Keeping our kids close to home allows our family to participate in more school events and volunteer opportunities. The distance to South Meck is too far. I'm very concerned about commute time and future issues with crowding at South Meck as the surrounding area grows through development. The area around Providence HS is not developing at the same rate and I'm concerned Providence will be under utilized in the out years, making even less sense for our children to have long commutes. The SES argument does not make sense for such a small student body at OP and does not effect the overall SES standing for SMHS. Please reconsider this proposal and Send OP to Providence!!
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I am an 8th grader at Carmel middle school and went to OP. Having a diverse high school like Myers park or South Mecklenburg high is very important to me. I am in favor of the second draft that keeps Carmel students together at either Myers Park or South Meck.
Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I DO NOT support Draft 2. I support Draft 1 with Olde Providence Middle School fed to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Both of these schools are much closer to our home than other proposals and would allow for volunteer and after school activities. Keep our kids together and close to home!
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes. My son will be a junior when the reassignments take effect. He too should be able to stay - by that time he will have invested significant time in building relationships with teachers and need those relationships for recommendations for college. My son is also pursuing IB, which is not available at the other schools. Given how intense those requirements are, it would be a shame to have to stop simply due to reassignment.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I appreciate the effort in this draft to assure SES balance. As grandmother of a child in CMS, I want my granddaughter to have the experience of school with a diverse and well-taught student body. Thank you for all the work on this planning process, Helen Wood

South Academy of International Languages, South Meck HS, zoned for BWE and Carmel MS

Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario

Yes / Si

- create a rubric (showing SES, intact feeder, utilization, capacity, home to school distance)
- I like draft 2 bc of how it helps even out the SES at 3 of the 5 high schools
- I like that all of Carmel goes to South Meck
- split Beverly woods and send half to quail and half to Carmel
- build a middle school for Pineville, Sterling and Endhaven on bus lot off Downs. Move the buses and create a lot for them at Waddell
- you need to fix Quail - neighborhood people are not going to Quail. They are doing magnets or private and then go to South Meck.
- if you are going to add a magnet at Quail, you need to look at busing/transportation issues.
- I like the idea of adding an IB magnet at quail, only if the Myers park ib will be open to people outside of MP attendance zone AND if there will also be a partial IB at the relief high school.
- increase the high/mid SES at Quail
- or, do à Cambridge Magnet at quail only if do Cambridge magnet at providence . And control who comes in with lottery- a focus on mid/high SES into Quail and a focus on low/mid SES into providence.

Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si

Please heavily consider feeding Olde Providence to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. This pattern makes the most sense logistically and aids in keeping South Meck from being continually over crowded.

PSE	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>Hi,</p> <p>Thanks for opening up the feedback and working through solving for this huge project.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale improves Crestdale's SES in the mid range while removing low SES from JMR. With the new affordable housing coming to Kuykendall, moving PSE to JMR has a positive impact on JMRs SES.</p> <p>Moving ELE to Crestdale helps their utilization efforts at Crestdale but hurts S. CLTs utilization if we move there. It puts south CLT at best 97% and at worst 131% but leaves JM with only 85% utilization</p> <p>ELE to Crestdale reduces travel time for ELE families given the distance between the two is roughly 2.5 miles where PSE to Crestdale is 6.6 miles. We know travel times are greatly impacted depending on time of day so we measured for distance as it aligns with the "proximity" pillar.</p> <p>Shifting ELE to Crestdale, all of McAlpine to S. CLT and all of PSE to JMR would be 1 continuous feeder pattern tamping down travel times, buses passing one another and provide consistency across all 3 schools and their families.</p>
Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you again for your time and consideration! -Bart Balzer</p> <p>Thank you for balancing SMHS in Draft 2. We need your help with Quail Hollow! This school needs a better balance and better utilization to compete. Please help balance Quail!</p>
Sharon Elem, Carmel Middle, Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Please keep Sharon Elementary feeding to Myers Park High. I live in the zone and based on the numbers published, keeping Sharon Elementary feeding to Myers Park will not overcrowd which is what we are trying to solve here. Having Sharon feed into South Mecklenburg High is not a solution, it causes us to commute further and more out of the way. I am a surgeon that is on call for emergencies every 3rd day, and I have to live close to the hospitals to perform my function. If you assign us to South Mecklenburg High, I cannot move to be closer to school and be effective at my work, so I would not be able to participate in my children's education if I was to continue serving in healthcare. The proposal to change Sharon feeding South Mecklenburg High will be putting public education out of reach for many on call emergency healthcare workers living in Sharon, many would be forced to put their children in private school and a chunk of high SES children will be out of the zone, counter to making schools more diverse.</p>

Community house	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I am very concerned about the change in boundary. Many children in the landon meadows, ballanmoor, Southampton neighborhood etc attend community house middle school. These students walk to school every day but when they are rezoned they will be expected to take a bus to a school that is not close to their homes. They will also have to leave much earlier in the morning to arrive at school, and will be home much later after school. This will cause impact on any after school activities they may have.</p> <p>I worry as well about the increase in traffic on roads that are over-used and in a constant traffic line. The neighborhoods are already used as a cut-through and this increase in traffic driving to and from the new built school will increase issues with traffic in these neighborhoods. These could lead to safety issues.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>No. Seems like the lesser of "two evils." Good job on a tough job.</p> <p>We support OPE- South Charlotte - Providence! Providence springs does not want to go to South Charlotte. Leave them where they are! Let OP fill that availability and then move us all together to providence! We want south Charlotte, there would be room, providence wants us there! I am a parent that walked to Providence High to prove it's easily done! 1.9 miles to my house! This solution is 100% doable! Side note: it's been 100% confirmed that south meck parents are filling out surveys pretending to be OPE parents. Why is everyone bowing down to this behavior and supporting it by listening to them? Why is our voice not as important? We are begging you to keep the school feeder patterns! We do not want caramel!</p>

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

Our child is currently a Sharon School student, who is zoned for Carmel and Myers Park. In Draft Two, our child will be rezoned to South Meck High School.

1. We commend and appreciate the work CMS has done with Draft Two to balance the percentages of the three socio-economic groups between Myers Park, South Mecklenburg High, and the New Relief High School. This benefits all students in each of the high schools by promoting an environment that more appropriately reflects the diversity of socioeconomic levels within this area of Charlotte. This also benefits Myers Park, South Mecklenburg High, and the New Relief High Schools as schools and the district as a whole. This balance prevents any one of these high schools from serving as a repository for students that have traditionally been marginalized and neglected by Charlotte in an effort to promote and preserve preferences for student body composition derived from bias based on class, race, and national origin. Further, schools with a balance of socioeconomic levels are able to have the resources for students and are not overwhelmed by an high number of students with the same needs.

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3. We appreciate that the work done in Draft Two acknowledges that Charlotte has grown and changed. Old patterns, norms, and perceived "protected areas" or "protected groups" should not carry weight as the goal of our school district is to educate all of our community's children.

PSE

CMS Parent / Padre Yes / Si  
de CMS

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

Yes / Si'

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As draft two proposes, splitting Sharon/Carmel students away from Sharon/AG students is in violation with section I.A.1.e of the Guiding Principles, which states the importance of, "Keeping whole elementary attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns'.

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Providence Springs  
Elementary CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS Yes / Si'

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Sincerely,  
Harry Rubenstein  
480-299-4205

Carmel Middle School CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS No  
Sharon Elementary, Concerned Citizen / No  
Carmel Middle, Myers Ciudadano  
Park High preocupado, CMS  
Parent / Padre de  
CMS, Volunteer /  
Voluntario

Our neighborhood (Woodbridge) is currently zoned for Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle and Myers Park High. Myers Park is our closest neighborhood school and keeps our elementary school feeder intact. Our son at Carmel is an excellent candidate for an IB diploma and has already registered for an IB track at Myers Park. I feel it's also important to protect the socioeconomic status at Carmel Middle, which current elementary school feeders support. While Draft 2 appears to have a positive impact on Carmel Middle, I'm concerned about the future removal of Olde Providence Elementary kids from the feeder, as well as the under-utilization of Carmel Middle. The will result in a loss of school funding and low socioeconomic balance. I have this same concern form South Meck. There's no excuse for upending the current socioeconomic balance at Myers Park and South Meck. Keeping ALL of Sharon Elementary at Myers Park supports the guiding principles of neighborhood schools and socioeconomic balance. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

South Mech High school	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 makes so much more sense with a much more balanced SES across schools. Appreciate the leadership team listening to our concerns! There is not a "perfect" solution that can satisfy everyone, but draft 2 is likely the closest version. Thank you for the hard work to navigate all opinions!!
SAIL	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for your work on Draft 2. There is a marked improvement in the SES diversity for three south Charlotte high schools, and significant relief to the many overcrowded high schools. The home to school averages seems unchanged or better. Thank you for listening to the needs of the community, while fulfilling the guidelines of the board. You have created a solution that is in the best interest of the students in the district and successfully gathered feedback from stakeholders without simply succumbing to those with the resources to campaign for their personal best interests.

Olde Providence,  
Randolph IB Middle

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si'

I urge planning services to move OP to Providence High School, as per the first draft. I feel like the second draft was drawn with a bent toward SES. When considered in a bubble, I agree that a balanced SES of 30/30/30 is ideal. Unfortunately, we do not live in a bubble. We live in a vibrant, bustling, growing community with lots of new construction of businesses and homes. Planning services and the school board must consider this growth and the impact it has on students when drafting the new boundaries.

This is the second time my family has lived through a school construction and redistricting process: our former school district in Decatur, Georgia built a new upper elementary school in 2018-2019, and it opened in 2019-2020. We had discussions similar to these in our former community in 2017-2018.

One thing became clear in those discussions: there is little to no communication and coordination between the school board, city, and county. The planning services department within the City Schools of Decatur was very upfront that the constant construction of townhomes and apartments was not discussed with them; they had to react to what they were given by the city and the county. It is my understanding that CMS is in the same boat. I do not mention this to point fingers at any present or former CMS school board member or employee; truly, I think the city and county should make an effort to coordinate with CMS. That said, I have seen first-hand that this lack of communication leads to more congestion and fewer safe routes for children to travel to school. Failure to give proper weight to home-to-school distance would have the same result in Charlotte.

In Decatur, many parents dismissed the distances their children would have to travel with redistricting. They were among the many who decried the constant late bus arrivals and departures. Parents who had children in multiple schools would take to social media to vent frustration at their inability to support their children as they would like, given the distance between school, work, and home.

The problems facing CMS are not unique and neither are the impact of solutions that require children to travel farther to school. A plan that would require my children and their neighbors to the farthest school in South Charlotte will increase traffic, congestion, and Schools that were just effected by boundary changes a few years ago (that have barely been fully realized yet) should not be effected in this go around if at all possible.

Sharon ag mp

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

No

Beverly Woods  
Carmel South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

Yes / Si

Please keep draft 2 - it balances SES for high schools in the South and helps students thrive in diverse settings.

Proximity to schools is the hot button for many parents (not students which is interesting and telling) but what is so ironic is that for most of these families Draft 2 would assign a closer high school than their current high school. Olde Providence minority are arguing to attend Providence over South Meck but had no problem with a farther away school when zoned to Myers Park.

Also, by nature, some must live near a boundary and closer to another building. At some point a boundary is drawn and these are public schools in a growing city - nothing is grandfathered in - nor should it be.

Please weigh a balanced SES over the horrific property blue argument - it is what is best for all students.

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Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano  
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Elizabeth lane, South Charlotte and Providence  
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado

No

Ballantyne,  
Community House,  
Ardrey Kell

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS, Volunteer /  
Voluntario

Yes / Si

First of all, we all appreciate you sending Ballantyne Elementary to Community House. It just makes sense. Great job!

Don't laud a balanced SES, guys, you eliminated 100% of the low SES at Ardrey Kell in draft 2. Unacceptable. Draft 2 even eliminated 20% of the mid-level SES from AK. It's like the team was TRYING to make the SES balance worse. You glossed over the SES slide in the presentation, and it's clear why. It was universally panned across the board.

Speaking of making things worse, the feeder pattern is absolutely wrecked. I drove by CHMS today, it's close to home. I pass by there often. And as I glanced across the street towards Ardrey Kell, I couldn't help but feel the frustration bubbling up. It's right there! But instead of taking the natural step to the neighborhood school across the street, our school commute is going to increase from roughly 5 minutes to 15 minutes (and that 15 minutes is in the idea case, with no traffic or stoplights). It is going to at least triple!

Of course no solution appeases everyone, but surely there's some wiggle room.

Providence, for example, will lose about two hundred students. Ardrey Kell has to give up EIGHT HUNDRED students, nearly four times as many, despite the mere 8% difference in the number of classrooms that are serving these kids.

Don't split Rea Farms Middle School, send them all to Providence together.

Take west of Providence Rd to the relief high school.

Send Sterling, complete, to South Mecklenburg.

Polo Ridge can continue on to the new high school, keeping together kids that are already attending the same middle school. Why wouldn't this be the plan?

Ballantyne Elementary will continue to Ardrey Kell with the friends they have made at Community House.

Beverly Woods and  
Carmel

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS

No

Holy trinity	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	We have neighbors who support the CMS school district and the distance differential from Myers Park to South Meck is sufficient enough to cause them to reconsider their high school options from public to private. We therefore request our collective neighborhoods of Berkeley Grove and Carmel Park behind the corner of Fairview and Carmel Roads, be rezoned from Sharon, Carmel Middle and South Meck to Sharon, AG Middle and Myers Park High school. We believe this request is consistent with the overall goals of CMS as they have been communicated to both community members and parents in the following ways: 1) Minimal impact to SEC or attendance. With multiple households and students in our collective neighborhood utilizing CMS this change has minimal impact on both social economic standings and attendance at either high school. 2) Middle school to high school feeder consistency. By changing us from Carmel to AG middle it keeps the middle school to high school feeder program intact and 3) Distance from home to public school. By allowing our kids to attend Myers Park HS as opposed to South Meck, you decrease distance from our neighborhood to the public high school by 40%.
Elon park & community house	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Reassigning students within one mile and walking distance to Community House MS to new relief middle school
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciate the time and though that went into Draft 2- thank you
South Meck HS, Carmel Middle, BWE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Thank you for working to create Draft 2. I'm the proud parent of 2 recent CMS grads who followed the path from BWE to Carmel to South Meck. The diversity they experienced at Carmel and South Meck was a great learning and growth opportunity. I hope you'll stay true to your defined goals and do everything possible to insure a strong, diverse mix of students at all South Charlotte high schools. Thank you.
Huntingtowne Farms, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	CMS needs as many great schools as possible. concentrating poverty in any one school puts unsure pressure on the school and its students. sending all of Carmel to South Meck will go a long way towards balance for the high schools. Quail hollow middle still needs a lot of help, zoning, magnet options, and the best staff you can find are probably all parts of the solution. The trust and work of truly dedicated parents is a major asset to CMS, so the planning process should listen to and learn from those who have supported other recent changes (like Sedgefield middle school parents)
AK and Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	THANK YOU for the hard work you're doing to support all CMS schools and students <a href="https://chng.it/4Yk2FTC5fX">https://chng.it/4Yk2FTC5fX</a>

Quail hollow	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 concerns</p> <p>Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff</p> <p>Quail is not even in the boundary it serves</p> <p>Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal</p>
			<p>Solutions</p> <p>Move Quail within the boundary it serves</p> <p>Reduce low SES to approximately 30%</p> <p>Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance</p>
BWE and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
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Beverly Woods and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	My top priority is keeping school equity. Students should finish at the school they start.
Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I'm deeply concerned about removing Ballantyne Elementary school kids from the AK feeder pattern. Ballantyne has already had neighborhoods rezoned to Elon Park. Kids will be leaving a good portion of their Elementary School friends and all of their Middle School friends for the new High School. They'll take with them 100% of AK's current low SES families and a good chunk of their mid SES families creating a high school completely made up of high SES White and Asian students. The new High School already has a lot of SES diversity and racial diversity without pulling in the only diversity in the Ballantyne area with it (BES). The BES area is also tapped out on growth giving AK additional relief. The Polo Ridge/Rea Farms area is still growing (including around the new proposed middle school). It will not take long before AK's 114% capacity after the changes balloons from that growth. The planning committee has an opportunity to send Polo Ridge and/or Rea Farms to the new High School which would keep their feeder pattern in place, keep Ballantyne's feeder pattern in place, improve SES balance and improve diversity.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We support draft 2 because we want to attend South Meck.
South meck, QHMS, Smithfield	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Please keep a balanced SES especially at South Meck and QHMS
South meck	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Please keep balanced SES at SMHS similar to draft 2

Community House Middle School and Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario, Coach for Community House Middle school clubs	No	Please do not rezone Ballanmoor community from current schools - Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell High schools. These schools are closest to our house and our kids walk to/ from the school when we are at work. One of the reasons we bought the house is for its high rated schools and their vicinity to our community. In addition, our kids are in specific clubs and advanced programs which should remain the same for continuity and consistency in their academic/ extra curricular record. Appreciate your support for the children. Our community is one of the oldest communities in the area and should not be impacted due to new constructions that have come up heavily and recently in this area. Please consider rezoning of new constructions if required. Hence do not rezone our house and Ballanmoor community from its current schools. Thanks for your support to our children.
Sedgefield middle, dilworth elementary, myers park high	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am concerned about the feeder schools into Sedgefield middle changing and would like to keep them as is
Olde providence , Carmel middle, Mayer park high	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We should be assigned to providence high. Other schools are too far. Life is difficult as is.

Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft II is much improved from Draft I in terms of the four guiding principles for student assignment. I would urge CMS and the board to keep in mind what is best for ALL students and keep striving for as many equitable schools as possible. In particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>2. Draft 2 keeps OP/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>3. With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>4. Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>5. We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>6. Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</li> </ol>
JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	JM Robinson is walking distance from the Berkeley neighborhood which helps to reduce bus needs and car congestion.
Elon Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	The Ardrey Woods neighborhood should remain districted to Community House MS. It makes absolutely no sense to send kids who can walk to Community House MS to a new school many miles away.
Jay M. Robinson Middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>South Hall Drive should be considered for zoning back to PSE if their greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is assigned to JMR.</p> <p>South Hall Drive made a deal 3 years ago to help relieve utilization at PSE if we were zoned to JMR. Assigning the greater neighborhood to JMR now would mean South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing.</p> <p>Putting South Hall Drive back to PSE only if it's greater neighborhood is zoned to JMR would also keep the entire neighborhood in tact and assigned to the same schools.</p>
Beverly Woods Carmel South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	NO

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Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I'm very supportive of the changes that were made in Draft 2. Thank you for listening to parents in the South Meck feeder pattern and prioritizing SES balance and diversity. I appreciate middle schools staying together into high school as much as possible - this seems to be more important than keeping elementary into middle, as a parent of a late elementary school student. When at all feasible, CMS schools - especially high schools - benefit from SES balance and representation.
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I do not support this change. Old providence elementary should be kept together and go to Providence instead of South Meck as in draft 2. My daughter is currently a sophomore at MPHS and I hope she will graduate from there but future students should go to Providence as it is a shorter commute also.
Pinewood Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I don't believe changing the Madison Park neighborhood out of AG middle is going to relieve other areas appropriately. Don't make that change as it looks like you are intentionally neglecting an area attending Pinewood.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Olde Providence kids remaining together and attending PHS makes infinitely more sense than sending them to South Meck. I also support Grandfathering the kids at MPHS if they have already started high school
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	please keep PSE together and rezone for Jay M Robinson. We live 0.5 miles of Jay M but much farther to Crestdale

Alexander Graham	Concerned Citizen and Charlotte Native.	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes! We live closer to Alexander Graham, on Montford Dr. We fought hard to have our children rezoned for Alexander Graham. There is no acceptable reason to send them to a school further away from us. Our family has lived through many years and generations of these abrupt changes.</p> <p>Save Montford! We want AG!</p> <p>Pinewood to Sedgfield is a step down for our children.</p>
Community House Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>My home address is 9103 Ardrey Woods Dr, Charlotte Nc 28277. Currently it is walking distance to Community House Middle School. With this change , we have to drive east to drop off the kids. And literally this plan total block our community road out . Currently every morning, the traffic is already terrible, to west , stuck with traffic to Elon Park elementary and Ardrey Kell High; to North, stuck with Ardrey Kell High and Community House Middle School. Now this new plan total blocks the only way out—to the west.and from Rea road to providence road, the Ardrey kell Road is single lane. So this one makes the traffic more difficult to everyone in this neighborhood!</p>
Previous parent OP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>I disagree with Chadwyck Farms neighborhood going to South Meck. We are proximate and tied to Providence High School.</p>
Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	<p>My grandkids go to Ballantyne Elementary. I'm concerned that they will not be attending high school with their friends. The rest of their middle school will go to AK while they go to the new high school. Their good friends from Elementary School will go to AK as well as recent zoning changes moved neighborhoods from Ballantyne to Elon Park. I'm also concerned that we are creating high schools with no low SES (Providence and AK). I understand these are affluent areas, but I don't understand why we would remove ALL of the low SES from AK (and a lot of the mid SES) from the only school in their area with low SES/mid SES families. It seems the district would be better served finding more balance. The new high school already has a good balance. I agree with the CMS planning committee that diversity is good for the student and the educational experience. I appreciate the attempt at balance. I just think a mistake is being made moving Ballantyne from AK. The kids suffer. AK's balance suffers. I hope the planning committee will improve this balance on the 3rd draft by putting Ballantyne back at AK as they were in the initial draft.</p>

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House	Grandparent	No	I have seen the proposals and I'm concerned that the 2nd draft does not do enough to balance SES as Providence/AK have 0% low SES and less mid SES. I'm particularly concerned with AK as it relates to my grandkids. I believe they should go with their friends to AK. Especially since the planning committee just recently broke up Ballantyne and sent a lot of their friends to Elon Park/AK. There are options available to the planning committee to better balance SES, diversity AND keep feeder patterns in place. That would involve moving Polo Ridge and/or Rea Farms to the new HS.
South Mecklenburg High School Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Please keep SES around the same level for SMHS as it is on draft two! This will be great for South, and the other HSs look to be in good shape.  Draft 2 lowers utilization of Quail to 70% which reduces funding, resources and staff Quail is not even in the boundary it serves Continued growth along the South blvd corridor needs to be factored into the proposal  Solutions Move Quail within the boundary it serves Reduce low SES to approximately 30% Backfill Quail's population with mid and high SES to improve utilization and create balance
bwe/carmel/sm	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</li> <li>•Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</li> <li>•Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</li> <li>•With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</li> <li>•Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</li> <li>•We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</li> <li>•Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students' responsibility.</li> </ul>
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	As per new boundaries communities (ardrey, ardrey crest, ardrey woods and balanmore) are assigned to new relief school even through they are very close to community house middle school. Most of the kids in these communities are walking daily to CHMS, with the reassigned new school they have to go 4miles away. Please reconsider the boundaries and revert to boundaries suggested in Draft 1 plan.
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I do not endorse changes to the draft !! rezoning... Sharon Woods has been and should continue to be Sharon-AG-MP

Quail Hollow Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Draft 2 lowers utilization to levels where Quail will lose funding and resources, further harming the school. The school has a 2.9 college readiness rating, a D rating on school ranking websites, low EOG scores and losing funding/resources will not improve these ratings.
Quail Hollow Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Draft 2 helps lower low SES at Quail Hollow Middle, but more needs to be done to get closer to 30%. Consider centralizing Quail's boundary and or backfill to help with mid and high SES, improve utilization and create balance.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Draft 2 has all four guiding principles for student assignments. It balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte, keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck for intact feeder. With 100% of Carmel zoned SMHS, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists. Recognizes need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.
Beverly wood's elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, Cams grandparent and Pre school teacher in Charlotte	Yes / Si'	Want phase li
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I appreciate CMS stepping back to consider the broader picture in the re-zoning. Please take this opportunity to look at CMS as a whole (including elementary boundaries). we have too many split feeders and boundaries that don't make sense. It's been 50 years since a school board member (s) drew lines to benefit their families. This is your time to use logic and bring us real progress we can be proud of as a city. be fearless!
Selwyn, Alexander Graham, Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We do not think further changes to the Alexander Graham feeder patterns are beneficial to the school. The district should do everything possible not to split elementary school feeders. Thank you!

Community House Middle, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	No	Having Ardrey Woods (and surrounding neighborhoods) redirected from Community House to the new relief middle school vastly increases the home-to-school distance. It also disrupts feeder patterns, since these students would then go to Ardrey Kell, after being separated from their elementary school classmates. These neighborhoods south of Ardrey Kell Rd and west of Rea Rd should remain Community House / Ardrey Kell. Thank you.
Jay M. Robinson Middle School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>South Hall Drive should be considered for zoning back to PSE if their greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is assigned to JMR.</p> <p>South Hall Drive made a deal 3 years ago to help relieve utilization at PSE if we were zoned to JMR. Assigning the greater neighborhood to JMR now would mean South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing.</p> <p>Putting South Hall Drive back to PSE only if it's greater neighborhood is zoned to JMR would also keep the entire neighborhood in tact and assigned to the same schools.</p>

Elizabeth Lane  
Elementary, South  
Charlotte Middle,  
Providence HS

CMS Parent / Padre  
de CMS      No

Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.

Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.

Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low

Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low

Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low

School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%

Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.

Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with

Community Hour  
Middle School

Concerned Citizen /  
Ciudadano      No  
preocupado, CMS  
Parent / Padre de  
CMS

Our neighborhood is only 5 minutes away from community house middle school. But according to draft 2, we will be assigned to the new middle school at Waverly which is further away from our house. Everyone knows the traffic is terrible on Ardrey Kell road. With the new elementary and middle school, it will be worse for sure. Why the plan makers want to make the change not based on common sense?! This will create a big headache for all the families being impacted! We bought our house for the short distance to all the schools around us. Please use common sense when making decisions! Thanks

Olde Providence Elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The children attending Olde Providence Elementary School should attend Providence High School. It's the only logical that children attending grade school together should not be split up when they attend high school. Unnecessary distant busing of children to another farther high school is dangerous and detrimental to their safety and well-being. Olde Providence Elementary School to Providence High School is my vote.
Crestdale Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Kuykendall Wedge should include Jay M Robinson Middle
Smithfield Quail South	CMS grandparent	No	Your efforts to balance South are great. Thank you.and please keep South balanced in the final draft so our area has 5 great high schools.  As for Quail. I am worried for my grand babies. Thank you for starting the process of balance there more is needed. Not because your efforts are not large or not appreciated, but because it has been failing for so long. As we look at all of our schools please keep prioritizing balance. It is the main indicator of success for all. We can have balance in the southern area. By balancing us we can help schools that don't have the same opportunities. Thank you!
Carmel, Beverly Woods, South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am very happy for my children's future with this new draft. Specifically for the changes that will balance the SES among as many schools as possible making South Mecklenburg HS a great place for learning. The only possible improvement would be to shift more low SES to Providence and Ardrey Kell to improved their diversity and help the kids understand there are other types of people out there that are all good people.
Quail Hollow Middle and Smithfield Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I appreciate the movement to correct the imbalance in SES distribution for Quail, but seems to still need further correcting when you look at schools of JM Robinson. In addition, the utilization percentage of 70% appears to present an opportunity to reduce the amount of resources placed toward the school, while it is supporting a higher concentration of Low SES students. I understand the travel dist and time element, but seems marginable in comparison of SES rating and the impact to the utilization numbers, if it takes longer to get to school it is worth the investment for balanced opportunities.
Community middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I am strongly disappointed with new boundaries..

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Mecklenburg HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I just want to thank you for rebalancing South Mecklenburg HS in terms of SES. I truly value the diversity in South Meck's population. I would love for all of Carmel to attend South Meck. My oldest, a freshman at South Meck, was sad to lose half his friends from Carmel to Myers Park. I also have a seventh grader at Carmel, and a third grader and kindergarten at Beverly Woods, so these changes affect my children for years to come. As a former teacher, who began at a title one school in another county, I know the challenges of a title one school and would hate to see that happen to South Meck. Thank you for listening to the voices in the community and not the loud minority.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	This is the last effort to hopefully think that CMS will do the right thing. I hope that you will consider the proximity of the OP neighborhood to Providence high school and rezone our school to there in draft 3. Parents need to feel supported in what is best for their kids. They just want to be able to have the closest school to their house. This will make a big difference when bond voting comes around. If parents do not feel supported by CMS and the planning committee then they are more likely to vote NO to the upcoming bond. I know that will be devastating to CMS and it's future. Can my student still attend Rea Farms for 2 more years with same home address?
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Have seen both draft 1 and 2. Draft 1 checked more boxes as far as home-to-school, intact feeder pattern, and utilization. In draft 2 you threw all that out and focused solely on ses (especially for south meck), which I think is very misguided. Almost every OP parent I've spoken to (and it's been many) strongly support OP to South CLT to Providence HS to keep our kids together and attending nearby schools. The small number that's pushing for OP to south meck is doing so because they have a child at Carmel middle and don't want that child split from their new middle school friends. That's incredibly selfish. Almost all of us have children that will be disrupted by rezoning but we're trying to find the best long term solution for our OP kids - and that solution is Providence.
Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I prefer the Draft I plan.

Billingsville/Cotswold rising K	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Former CMS student (class of 2007)	No	It is so important to commit to balancing socio-economic status in as many CMS schools as possible to keep our public schools strong. In the years since I was a CMS student (1994-2007) I have seen the effects of discontinuing busing and the effective re-segregation of many of our schools. We're on the wrong track whenever we create neighborhood schools so elite (or so heavily burdened) that families flock to them or flee. I want my child to experience a truly integrated, thriving public school. I am excited that my son will soon have that opportunity at Billingsville-Cotswold and will enthusiastically support similar strategies in the years to come. In the case of the South County Relief Schools project, please consider the plan that best distributes wealth and opportunity across all high schools involved- especially South Meck.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	The draft 2 plan is a gross overreach in order to forcefeed ses balance in south charlotte. Im for considering ses and making incremental changes over time but this latest plan is wayntoo much at once. You cant force changes this massive, disrupting everyone just for ses. I dont know if the board members are forcing you to overcorrect with ses in the rezoning plan, but they will be voted out if so. You cant use our kids to force a political agenda. Go back to draft 1, and tweak it slightly to help south meck ses (send sterling to new school, all of sharon to south meck, and maybe some the AG kids south of fairview rd to carmel and south meck). The keep the OP kids together to south clt and providence.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I have a current freshman who will be a junior in Fall of 2024. I beg CMS to let her stay at South Meck. She is a 3 sport athlete who is building relationships with teams and coaches. She hopes to play soccer in college. Pulling her out of her school would be detrimental not only for college recruitment but for her mental health. We have been in the unfortunate situation before for elementary and middle school. Started at McAlpine. Kids were torn in half to 2 middle schools. Then again at South Charlotte, kids were torn in half by 2 highschools. On both ends we pulled the short stick. Losing all friends to other schools. Starting over again at South Meck now only to be torn away from friends, teachers and sports relationships that have been built. Allow these kids to stay put and finish their highschool career. Please!
Carmel Middle and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	Overall this second draft is a big improvement because it goes a long way toward balancing economic levels across South Charlotte high schools. I support economic and racial diversity in CMS schools and want to make each school a great place to learn. Thank you for working so hard on this.
OP-Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	OP to Providence

ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>We have a daughter at ELE and another going there next year. We strongly agree with the ELE PTA's position on the topic.</p> <p>Thank you for hearing us on the topic and we appreciate all your work to keep the ELE students on the path to South Charlotte Middle School. We are happy with the Draft 2 of the plan.</p>
Olde Providence ES, Carmel MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I understand adjustign boundaries to improve the ses balance at south meck and other schools but deaft 2 was a big overcorrection. If you send sharon to sm and sterling to the new hs, that should improve things a lot. Adding OP to it is overkill. OP parents overwhelmingly want and intact feeder pattern and to attend Providence which is only a couple miles away.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to the communities concerns. We are happy to see that in draft 2 ELE remains feeding into SCM. This will eliminate much strife and concern for parents and students moving forward.</p>

Olde Providence ES    CMS Parent / Padre    No  
de CMS

I support Olde Providence ES to Providence HS.

I understand that there are 4 pieces of the CMS matrix in establishing boundaries. Where proximity is not the only factor, the significance of difference in distance of Providence HS and South Meck HS is profound. Proximity is an objective variable that will never change. SES balance IS important, but Draft 2 over-corrects this ONE piece of the matrix. SES is a fluid factor. if you are changing boundaries based on ONE fluid variable, you have to constantly chase it. This cannot happen over and over again. Communities need stability to grow and flourish. Constant change, or threat of change prevents stability. THIS is exactly why so many families leave CMS and choose private school. Trust is lost. Olde Providence to South Meck does not make sense. Someone said to me - "You're not zoned for Providence? That's crazy!" This is the image that CMS has in the community. Crazy and non-sensical. Families will continue to leave and not support bonds.

I actually do think South Meck is a great school and is going to be an even greater one. If I were new to the area, I would likely chose to live close, choosing South Meck as a local HS for my daughter. But that is not the point. It's not about what school I want. It should be about what works for the long term stability of the community. That occurs in zoning Olde Providence ES to Providence HS.

While driving distances in the presentations are important, bus distances (and TIMES) would be more valuable. I understand this is impossible, as these routes do not exist yet. I know that another school with similar distance as OPES to SMHS has a bus ride of nearly ONE HOUR. EACH WAY. Unacceptable. Many families in the OPES area have parents available as drivers, so their kids will be less impacted with the longer commute that is significantly highlighted with CMS transportation logistics. I (and many other families) do not fit into this category. It is a privilege for families to be able to rely on private transportation. Not the majority. A public school system needs to heavily consider the whole package, including transportation logistics, in a rezoning project. I am a single working mom. My daughter will rely on CMS transportation. If she misses the bus, she will miss school unless she can walk/bike. She can walk to Providence HS. Not South Meck HS. I myself biked from my house to Providence HS for the community information session.

Olde providence, carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I need to inform the planning committee of something. Yesterday I was at the science olympiad with OP kids and one of the most vocal "OP to South Meck" moms was lobbying everyone to support her stance. NOT EVEN ONE of us agreed with her. She was told by all of us that we prefer Providence because its very close and we can keep our kids from being split up. She got angry and said she didnt need our support bc she had beverly woods and south meck on her side. So I need YOU to know that the overwhelming majority of OP parents want Providence HS and the "OP to South" contingent beverly woods and south mecks parents. The fact that youre listening to them (based on your draft 2 plan) abojt whatnto do with OUR kids is irresponsible!</p>
Crestdale Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I believe our neighborhood within the Kuykendall Wedge should be zoned for Jay M. Robinson Middle School. When considering home-to-school distance, Jay M. Robinson is the school closest to our home.</p> <p>The Kuykendall Wedge is a collection of small neighborhoods within the boundaries of Kuykendall Rd to McKee Rd to Providence Rd. We are often grouped in with the massively expansive Providence Plantation neighborhood, but we are separate neighborhoods and hope to be considered as such.</p> <p>All of the homes within the Kuykendall Wedge are very close in proximity to Jay M. Robinson Middle School and it is our opinion that this area should be zoned for kids to attend Jay M. Robinson Middle School. We believe that the home-to-school distance must be considered now while changes are being made, and accounted for in the next draft.</p> <p>Zoning children to Jay M. Robinson Middle School for the Kuykendall Wedge would reduce their home-to-school distance by at least 75% when considering the current proposal has kids attending Crestdale, a school that is 7-miles or more away. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Sharon, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Im not a fan of draft 2. At all. We've been very vocal about our opposition to being rezoned from myers park to south meck. However I need tonask why the governor's square area is still being zoned for AG and Myers park. They're south of fairview and should also go to carmel and south meck. Geographically it make sense - otherwise the whole zone looks gerrymandered. Leaving them at myers park stinks of more backroom dealings - the reason for this whole mess with "the wedge" in the first place!</p>

Olde Providence, Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I have 2 children, 1 at OP and 1 at carmel. The splitting up of OP kids has always seemed crazy to me. You should send all OP kids to south clt middle and providence high. NOT south meck high. My daughter has made some new friends at carmel and would miss them to be rezond to south clt middle, but she knows its the right thing for her little sister and the rest of the OP kids. This isnt hard to do the right thing - why wont you do it?
Sharon, carmel, myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	If youre going to move all of sharon to south meck, you should move the group in governors square there too. Makes mo sense for that one pocket to stay at myers park while everyone around them attends south meck.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I dont understand the overcorrection in draft 2 for south meck. The area is being gentrified and the demographics will change in no time. You need to look at all the development coming to that area and forecast. South could use a little improvement now to get the low ses down, but all the changes proposed to get them to 30% low ses os overkill. Its too much. Scale it back a little and wait for the demographics to improve - which they undoubtedly will.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	I believe it is important to allow kids who are going to be rezoned to remain at their schools if they wish since they have already been going there for 1-2 years
OP, Carmel, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I always thought having OP kids go to myers park along with the rest of The Wedge seemed shady. You have chance to fix that, but not by sending OP to south meck! Providence is stone's throw from here. It makes no sense not to send OP kids there. You can fix the wedge mistake once and for all AND it keeps kids together - no crying OP kids at 5th grade graduation! Win win!
Sharon, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Too many disruptions to multiple schools just to help ses balance at south meck. If sharon has to go to SM, why isnt some of Bec Woods going to quail hollow middle to hwlp them!? And why arent the kids in governors square going to carmel and south? Why are they so special? If we have to go to SM the everyone in that zone (south of fairview) should be carmel and south meck.

Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>I am a parent of a 1st and 4th grader at Beverly Woods. Thank you for hearing our feedback and creating a balanced, equitable Draft 2 that addresses all four guiding principles. We feel the voices of the broader community were heard. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. Please continue to support equitable solutions for all students.</p> <p>Here are some points that make Draft 2 equitable:</p> <p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles  Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte  Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck  With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, there is no need to make changes to the current Sharon/AG boundary  Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.  We have an opportunity to further balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge</p> <p>While I am so thankful for the opportunity to express opinions and give feedback, I also believe the planning committee and board members have the ultimate responsibility of sifting through opinions, gathering data and then executing a plan based off of the 4 guiding principles spoken about at the meetings. While everyone's voice should be heard, personal agendas should not have the power to change the trajectory of a draft. The guiding principles should ultimately prevail as the barometer in shaping a fair and equitable solution to better ALL CMS SCHOOLS, not just a select few. I thank you for your hard work in this very complicated and sensitive project.</p> <p>Thank you,  Kellie Cole</p>
Elon Park, Elon Park relief school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Concerned about relief middle school; Elon Park relief school is divided in half, with half going to relief middle school and half going to Community House - feeder pattern should remain intact with entire EP relief school going to same middle school. Too far to travel; too much moving around for these kids who can't stay with friends.</p>
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	No

Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I would ask that you reconsider leaving the feeding pattern as it stands for BES to Community House to Ardrey Kell HS. These kids live and socialize within this community and to uproot them specially the rising 11th graders to a new school in the most important academic year would be such a detriment to their mental and emotional well being. In a year when they are applying for colleges and have established academic relationships with their teachers and counselors, are strong members of clubs and sports and have created friendships since elementary school. I beg you to please leave the the BES to Community House to Ardrey Kell feeding pattern intact!!! Don't move our students!!!!
Community House middle And Elon Park Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	We live in Ardrey Chase community, on Paxton Run Road, my daughter currently goes to the community house middle school, I understand that the activity to decongest the school is important however it does not make sense for some of us who live so close to the school to be bussed to a school which is more than 5 miles away, today if there are bus delays in the evening (which has been a regular feature) my daughter and other kids have the ability to walk home. Why are the boundaries being drawn up to impact this? Logic would state that keep the homes closer to the school to decongest the traffic on the roads. Also, can data be provided on how many students attend the Elon Park and Community house schools who are not within the 28277 zip code? Ideally no one should attend these and no accommodation should be given to folks who live outside of the zone.
ARDREY KELL HIGH	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Keep the existing walking distance to school as is for Ardrey Chase sub-division
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado,	Yes / Si'	<p>South Hall Drive should be considered for zoning back to PSE if their greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is assigned to JMR.</p> <p>South Hall Drive made a deal 3 years ago to help relieve utilization at PSE if we were zoned to JMR. Assigning the greater neighborhood to JMR now would mean South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing.</p> <p>Putting South Hall Drive back to PSE only if it's greater neighborhood is zoned to JMR would also keep the entire neighborhood in tact and assigned to the same schools.</p>

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>South Hall Drive should be considered for zoning back to PSE if their greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is assigned to JMR.</p> <p>South Hall Drive made a deal 3 years ago to help relieve utilization at PSE if we were zoned to JMR. Assigning the greater neighborhood to JMR now would mean South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing.</p> <p>Putting South Hall Drive back to PSE only if it's greater neighborhood is zoned to JMR would also keep the entire neighborhood in tact and assigned to the same schools.</p>
McKee Road Elementary and JM Robinson Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>South Hall Drive should be considered for zoning back to PSE if their greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is assigned to JMR.</p> <p>South Hall Drive made a deal 3 years ago to help relieve utilization at PSE if we were zoned to JMR. Assigning the greater neighborhood to JMR now would mean South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing.</p> <p>Putting South Hall Drive back to PSE only if it's greater neighborhood is zoned to JMR would also keep the entire neighborhood in tact and assigned to the same schools.</p>
Community middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Walking distance to assigned school is more then the current one (CHMS)
OP elementary, carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	After seeing you move heaven and earth to accomodate the south meck and beverly woods parents in draft 2, i started comparing the plans. Why does south's capacity, which has been 2700 in every prior presentation , all of a sudden 3100? Is it because moving OP to SM puts you at 2708 and this overcapacity? You stated several times that your goal is 2500 student high schools. If you take OP out of south meck, theyll be at 2340, which would be 86% capacity (if you go back to the 2700 goal). Thats perfect! Dont move the goalposts (NOBODY wants their kids in a 3000+ school - that capacity number is ludicrous) to suit moving OP to south. Send them to Providence and south will be at 86% - thats what you want.
Community house middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Proximity to home
Beverly Woods East	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Limitations of teachers and budgets to current school
Community House Middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	We are just walkable to CHMS and 0.5 miles away. Boundaries should be made based on walkability, transportation and other factors.

Carmel, myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I think draft 2 caters to the south meck parents and any board members deadset on balancing ses everywhere (why not just go back to bussing all over then?). If sharon gets rezoned to south meck, then the governors square section shoudm too. Never made sense whhnteh were separated from us. Keeping them at myers park sticks out like a sore thumb on the map. Fix it and lighten up on the ses crusade. Theres so much development coming to south blvd thag those numbers will change anyway.
OP-Carmel-MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Stop gerrymandering boundaries. MPHS sits as a current political boundary. Send OP kids to their closest high school - Providence. Draft 1 was a better plan. Development is coming down South Boulevard, which will eventually change the SES of neighborhoods zoned for South Meck. SES will change. Enrollment will change. Neighborhood proximity to existing schools will remain constant.
Olde Providence-Carmel-Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	South Meck families have a petition out asking that IB be added to Quail Hollow MS. Where will those IB middle schoolers continue with their IB program in high school? Open Waddell as a partial IB magnet. Or, put another magnet at QHMS that mirrors a magnet being offered at Waddell.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Olde Providence ES should be zoned for Providence HS, like in draft 1. In an understaffed transportation environment, how will CMS manage to get kids to/from school on time? The bus ride from our area to South Meck will already be long, made longer by traffic delays and driver shortages. It makes no sense to send kids so far when there is a closer high school.
South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Thank you for listening to feedback, I think phase II is our best option because it keeps South Mecklenburg balanced. As a student I believe that phase II is the best option. I would like my friends from Carmel to go to South Mecklenburg with me.
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I like the people South, they are chill. I would not want the community to change a lot once the new school opens. If the students are harder to teach, I think good teachers will leave. Some already have. If our school loses parents who volunteer and donate money, my Football team will suffer.
CHMS, Ardrey Kell High Schools	Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Neighborhood community's who are in walkable distance should assigned to those schools. I'm from Ballanmoor Community and we are In walkable distance to COmmunity Middle House middle school and Ardrey Kell High schools. Our kids walk to these schools as they are 0.5 - 1 mile. Our community is located on Coummunity House Road which is same road where Community House middle is located. There are some advantages to walking to school.

OP, Carmel MS, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 has some serious flaws. Looking at the map, two special carveouts stand out. If Fairview Rd. is going to be used as a boundary to clean up lines, then everything south of Fairview should be included. Remove the Colony-Sharon View-Carmel cutout. Same goes for the relief HS boundary on Hwy 51. Add back in the areas from the South Meck boundary that are currently cut to the new high school (north side of 51).</p> <p>Additionally, moving OP to South Meck doesn't make geographical sense and is an SES overreach. Taking the portion of Sharon ES that is south of Fairview to South Meck will balance out SES at that school and they are closer to South Meck than OP. OP should go to Providence, like in draft 1.</p>
Jay M. Robinson Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>South Hall Drive should be considered for zoning back to PSE if their greater neighborhood (Kuykendall Wedge) is assigned to JMR.</p> <p>South Hall Drive made a deal 3 years ago to help relieve utilization at PSE if we were zoned to JMR. Assigning the greater neighborhood to JMR now would mean South Hall Drive gave up PSE for nothing.</p> <p>Putting South Hall Drive back to PSE only if it's greater neighborhood is zoned to JMR would also keep the entire neighborhood in tact and assigned to the same schools.</p>
OP-Carmel-MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am in favor of OP going to Providence. It is our closest school. There is need for an additional IB program in the county. Add an IB magnet program to Waddell. Couple this with an IB program at Quail Hollow MS.</p>
Olde providence elementary school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a representative from old providence elementary school and am in full support of the previous draft of olde providence feeder school staying together and being zoned for south Charlotte middle and providence high school! Our home and all of OP residences friends basically have providence high right next door. It makes the most sense for our school to feed into these zones for proximity, traffic purposes, community involvement around our home, and the fact that there is plenty of room at providence high! Causing more congestion and traffic issues driving 30 minutes to a high school where there are other zones that make more sense for the plan of south meck. Other areas should be considered for south meck high not olde providence. Providence High should not only be allowed to have a "tiny little green area" for feeding into that high school. The neighboring neighborhoods without question should be zoned for providence High.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention to this matter!</p>

Olde providence elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Hello, I am speaking as a father of my 2 boys currently at olde providence elementary school. I am in full support of the rezoning of olde providence elementary to go to south Charlotte middle and providence high! Besides proximity, traffic/road congestion and community, there is plenty of room to make this work at Providence high! My home and all of my residences/friends literally have providence high right next door. It makes zero sense for our area to be zoned for south meck high. Please redo the draft to meet these needs for our community.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention to this matter!!</p>
SAIL but our homeschools are Elon Park, Community House and Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>WHY would you rezone kids from South of Ardrey Kell Road to a new middle school? The proposed neighborhoods are not just South but South WEST of Community House and literally need to pass by the school to get to a new school to the EAST, miles away. Let's not consider the already horrible traffic going towards Rea Farms/Waverly at all times of the day.</p>
Elizabeth lane elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Elizabeth lane elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Carmel Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	I'm a 7th grader at Carmel and my friends and I all want to go to the same school.
Community house Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We strongly oppose taking ballanmoor out of community House middle. Our kids can go to school by walking and we have built a story of relationships with the school which will go in vain. Please reconsider the decision.
I currently have two children at South Meck and one at Carmel. All three went to Beverly Woods.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I support Draft 2 for our community. It offers a better balanced and more forward thinking response to the 4 Board priorities than Draft 1. I hope a legacy/stability plan (similar to Wake County's) will be announced soon. I hope the plan won't be overly complicated (shouldn't be) and will give reassurance and continuity to families, particularly those with rising Juniors, at the time the Relief School opens.
Huntingtowne farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We like draft 2
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleador de CMS	No	No - draft 2 is much better and a more equitable approach.
Dilworth elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I think that a full reversal on the previous decision would not be in the best interest of the involved students. I think the inclusion of eastover as a feeder school to sedgefield middle was an excellent idea, and we should not be so quick to reverse recent decisions. Most importantly, this frequent, drastic change is extremely distracting for students and faculty.

Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle, Ardrey Kell High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Boundary lines have to change, but it is better to make as few disruptions/changes as possible. When you have feeder patterns and home to school distance and considerations of SES for a school, all means should be taken not to move those students. Ballantne Elementary students already have a major change made to the elementary lines. Keeping them at Community House is important (thanks for hearing us on this) but so is the High school. It will be a disruption to current students and new ones to go to community house but then not get to go to Ardrey Kell with the rest of Ardrey Kell. It will be less disruptive to move the current area of Polo Ridge (before you merge it with rea farms) and send them to the new high school. They already go to school at JM Robinson with most of the kids who will be attending the new high school. They live close to the new high school and they will be a better balance of SES because Ballantyne has stronger diversity which Ardrey Kell definitely needs. Look at the what is happening at the news at Ardrey Kell. Like all areas, Charlotte is not immune to racism and the principal at Ardrey Kell is taking a strong stance and showing no tolerance for racism. But, what will happen when the school gets less diverse? Diversity is important and making Ardrey Kell less diverse by removing Ballantyne Elementary is not the best move. We appreciate all the time that this re-drawing is taking and the thoughtfulness that is going into the process. It is not an easy decision, but the Ardrey Kell area is the easier part of the map. Make the adjustments needed, that is consistent with all of the feedback you are receiving. Ballantyne elementary has been very vocal and present in this discussion and has brought forth the strongest argument for this change. Please continue to consider this and keep BES at AK.
Providence High School, Jay M Robinson, Providence Spring	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	You need to follow ALL the pillars. Equity is ONE pillar. An entire meeting on Equity? Too far. Why didnt we meet on any of the other pillars? Why is it OK for you to ignore the pillar of split feeder patterns? Middle class families are leaving CMS at a rapid rate. If the entire system implodes, this will be on your hands. Look at Houston. Middle class families were shut out, not listened to, and they left the system. You MUST build excellence. You have constituents who place proximity to school above equity. You have bussing issues that are very real and could end in a significant lawsuit if safety measures are breached. Listen to your community.
Jay M Robinson, Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Providence Spring Elementary- Jay M Robinson- Providence High School. This meets all the pillars and is the top choice of community members. Please listen to your community.
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	All pillars must be considered with equal weighting. Split feeder patterns are a very concerning issue, and damage childrens social lives. We have a TERRIBLE feeder pattern because it splits TWICE. Please move us to Jay M Robinson and eliminate the split feeder

Community house middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Do not agree with re-districting South of Ardrey Kell to the new middle school. That increases the student's travel time to school significantly since they will now be required to take a bus or carpool instead of being able to walk
OPES - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Olde Providence Elementary should be zoned for Providence. As the map in Draft 2 stands now - it would have us driving by Providence and past the new high school to get to South Meck. There are TWO schools closer to us than MPHS (past mistake out of our control) and South Meck (that you are trying to make). We can't change developments - the new mid SES that will be a result of the light rail development and future plans around South Meck will change the complexion of the school and it will improve. Then, you will need to move OP again. You know what won't change? The distance to Providence. My home will still be 2 miles from Providence. You can do better by Pineville and split them and shift the New HS boundary more to the east and quit all the wonkiness you have in Draft 2 to correct the SES in South Meck. There really is no need to upend the South Charlotte district because ONE school complains.</p> <p>The reality -Beverly Woods should be your fix for Quail. They are LESS THAN 2 miles from their hood to the door of the school. I drove it this weekend. The SES would be perfect there if you moved BWE from Carmel to Quail. Perfect solution.</p>
BWE/ Carmel/south	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Prefer draft two
Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel Middle, Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I like Draft 2. I think two changes would be good that would help with feeder patterns. As I see it fixing feeder patterns should help transportation. My kids all ride the bus, and the middle school bus is terrible. Elementary school used to be great, and then they changed routes about a month ago, and now it's terrible. Olde Providence has a group from Raintree that then goes to South Middle and Providence HS. We can reduce splits if this group goes to Providence Springs Elementary (since enrollment is down there) and then continue with South Middle and Providence. This would make sure all of OP goes to Carmel. Also, the small group of Sharon that currently attends Carmel...with all of Carmel feeding to South Meck. This would help feeder patterns. I'm not sure why you increased the number of Sharon going to Carmel...seems like it makes utilization worse instead of better.
South Mecklenburg High	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	

OPES - Carmel - MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Draft 1 was a reasonable solution. Draft 2 fixed ONE problem. The SES at ONE high school. South Meck. They had their community at our tables yelling about their property values and saying oh it will be terrible for my home value if this school is Title 1. You know who it really isn't bad for? The kids. What is bad is Draft 2 and shifting everyone into a gerrymandered boundary to BUS kids to South Meck because the hood doesn't want it to be Title 1. Where was this concern when the hood didn't want to close Waddell? I can print MANY examples of how bond money has been wasted and when the bond money is not benefiting my children or my neighbors, and you are reckless with what you are doing with it, we won't vote for your bond! Don't let other parents dictate where our students go to school. I shouldn't drive past 2 high schools to get to South Meck and no one else should either. Do better...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can shift the boundary for South Meck by splitting Pineville with 51 and take everything up to west of Rea/51 in front of Calvary.</li> <li>2. Shift NEW HS boundary east and pick up Hawk Ridge</li> <li>3. Instead of half of Rea Farms STEAM going to Providence let them all stay at AK.</li> </ol> <p>This makes room for us - maintains SES at NEW HS and helps SM.</p>
OPES - Carmel Middle - Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>We just need a robust grandfathering plan. This has taken way too long. I know the board needs to be educated, but there is NO way I can get my 8th grader registered for the classes he needs to take at a new school so he can go all FOUR years together. Please let these kids finish where they start.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Think this draft is a fantastic improvement on draft 1, with improved balancing of SES within the high schools</p>

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Elon Park Elementary, Community House Middle School, Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>My husband attended the Draft 2 community engagement and we are highly concerned with how Ardrey Chase is zoned for new middle school in Draft 2. This would add approximately 2 hours of commute for parents (30mins each way morning and evening). We are both working parents and this new zoning would put us under extreme pressure for our entire family, not to mention, rob our child of attending extracurricular activities in future due to amount of time spent in just commute. I would like to disagree with Draft 2 in strongest possible way there can be.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Draft 2 focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment.</p> <p>Draft 2 balances SES for 3 of the 5 high schools in South Charlotte.</p> <p>Draft 2 keeps OPE/Carmel at Carmel Middle and zones 100% of Carmel Middle to South Meck.</p> <p>With 100% of Carmel Middle zoned to South Meck, Sharon/AG can remain as it currently exists.</p> <p>Draft 2 recognizes the need to help strengthen Quail Hollow Middle. A magnet program such as IB could further strengthen Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>We have an opportunity to balance SES at a 4th high school, Providence High, with the formation of a magnet such as Cambridge.</p> <p>Students should be allowed to graduate from the high school where they started and have the choice to go early in 9th grade if high school currently exists. Transportation outside of assigned schools and magnets will be students responsibility.</p>
Community House Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Keep the Community House Middle School 10219 Benderloch dr Chsrlotte nc 28277</p>

Beverly Woods Elementary & Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si	Thank you for prioritizing SES diversity in Draft 2 - we support this plan with an equitable SES balance for South Meck and Carmel Middle. Creating more SES diversity at Providence and Ardrey Kell would help strengthen all our South Charlotte high schools and have more resources available for low SES students. Thank you for the opportunity to share feedback and for all your work during this process.
SMHS, QHMS, Smithfield Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si	Like the Phase 2 plan better than the last plan and would like to maintain the SES balance at South Meck and QHMS
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Thank you for listening to our concerns. We are pleased to see that in Draft 2 Elizabeth Lane Elementary School remains feeding into South Charlotte Middle School.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Status: The socioeconomic status (SES) at South Charlotte Middle School now remains essentially the same as it is today which is more balanced and far more in line with CMS' goals than Draft 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current – 66% High / 31% Mid / 3% Low  Draft 1 – 82% High / 18% Mid / 1% Low  Draft 2 – 67% High / 30% Mid / 3% Low</p> <p>School Utilization: With the school feeder pattern now presented in Draft 2, SCMS will now have a 93% utilization rate, down from the 131% that was being proposed during Draft 1, and below the current rate of 101%</p> <p>Drive Times: Thank you for considering the traffic that not only our families would need to endure, but that the community would be impacted by as well. By remaining at SCMS, we will avoid having to travel through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street, which is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state.</p> <p>School Times: We recognize that the school bell time could have been adjusted, but by keeping us at SCMS, we will remain more in line with the ELE bell start of 7:45 and Providence High School start of 7:15.</p> <p>Community Impact: We are thankful our school community, which just went through rezoning with the new Lansdowne Elementary that opened in 22-23, would not be impacted again with Draft 2.</p>

South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for maintaining the balance of SES students for South Meck in the Draft 2 proposal. As the parent of two students who have attended South Meck, the diversity of the student body at South is one of its most important strengths. As you work to develop the final boundary proposal I encourage you to continue to make balancing SES population a priority at the new high school while maintaining the current SES balance at both South Meck and Myers Park. Thank you for your hard work.
CHMS AKHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>I have attended both of the community engagement sessions and earlier town halls as well. It seems like the most dramatic and loud parents are getting all of the attention. After some obnoxious comments at the phase 1 meeting it seems like a lot of MPHS students got reassigned away from South Meck. As of now the BES feeder pattern is not intact. It should be Hawk Ridge / Polo Ridge that gets moved to the new high school. They have a higher SES. It is not practical to count on the Ballantyne Reimagined housing to bring in high SES to the new school. The area may not attract families and that is still an unknown variable. I attended the city planning meeting where Northwood stated that they did not see an influx or strain being put on the schools with their new construction.</p> <p>Under phase 2 BES is the only school in that does not have an in tact feeder pattern. Hawk Ridge is closer to the new school and Polo Ridge is the same distance as BES so it doesn't make sense to remove the school with the most SES diversity from AKHS.</p> <p>My final concern is that many families who are rightfully attending AKHS will have their children moved to a new school (one of mine will be made to move in 11th grade) while there are hundreds of students who live in SC and attend AKHS. Every single student at a grossly over utilized school like AK should show proof of residency. It is a shame that NC/Meck Co taxpayers are being forced to switch schools in the middle of a high school career but SC students get to stay.</p>

BES CHMS AKHS

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

Yes / Si

. In the school assignment process, all may not be happy, but assignments should be done in a transparent process with goal posts in mind. My understanding of the goals as listed on the CMS web site are as follows. School utilization, Socio Economic Status (SES) diversity, feeder patterns and home to school distance are all equally prioritized. The assignment of Ballantyne Elementary School (BES) to the new high school while leaving Hawk Ridge Elementary School (HRES), Polo Ridge Elementary School (PRES) and Rea Farms STEAM Academy (RFSA) at Ardrey Kell High School (AKHS) would not fit those goals. My comments will be in order of the goals.

Utilization-Ardrey Kell High School is currently grossly overutilized and will remain overutilized in any new plan. The area assigned to Ballantyne Elementary School has a large neighborhood with high SES that is trending away from utilizing public education. If this trend continues, it will decrease utilization of AKHS which would decrease overcrowding. If, however, BES is assigned to the new high school, this trend would likely accelerate further decreasing the high SES at the new high school and create an even greater socio-economic diversity discrepancy between AKHS, Providence High School (PHS) and the new high school.

SES diversity-if this is equal to the other drivers as stated in the goals, Hawk Ridge Elementary School, Polo Ridge Elementary School and Rea Farms STEAM Academy are all significantly less diverse from a socio-economic standpoint than Ballantyne Elementary School. So much so that when Draft #2 was created, the socio-economic diversity at AKHS diminished significantly when Ballantyne Elementary School was reassigned moving AKHS to #1 from #2 for number high socioeconomic status students of all the reassigned high schools. As stated above, Ballantyne Elementary School high socio-economic student population currently-56% (much lower than the other elementary schools feeding to AKHS) will also likely shrink.

Feeder patterns-this is not significantly affected either way.

If we evaluate home to school distance on average, HRES is closer to the new high school than BES. Thus, average distance would be the same as BES or closer. PRES is nearly

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No

Sharon Elementary / AG Middle / Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	It is inexplicable that the board are considering changing the school boundaries yet again that would disrupt existing relationships, carpool systems, afterschool care among families, children's relationships with friends not to mention their educational / social comfort zones for a plan that will likely in no way accomplish the goals it is supposedly set up to achieve. Private schooling for those I have discussed this situation with is looking better and better. Your system is set to fail these children yet again. Leave the boundaries alone.
Carmel MS, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Thank you for prioritizing SES diversity in Draft 2 - we support this plan with an equitable SES balance for South Meck and Carmel Middle. Creating more SES diversity helps strengthen all our South Charlotte high schools and have more resources available for low SES students. Thank you.
Old Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado	No	As a parent of 3 children in this school district, I am deeply concerned about the path this is going down. It does not make logistic or geographic sense to redistrict OP families to a school that is farther away and less connected with the neighborhoods and children the kids have grown up with. Are we truly doing what is in the best interest of these children?
Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson, Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I had discussions within my neighborhood and Facebook group. We appreciate the way the boundaries are drawn. We have the new middle school but then Ardrey Kell HS (established). And families that have Jay M Robinson middle (established) then get the new high school. GREAT balance. No one is getting both new schools.
Polo Ridge, JMR, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	No	We LOVE Phase II: Draft 2. Great balance.
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Was worried that we would get a new middle and a new high school. THANKS for balancing with a new MS and an established high school.
Polo Ridge, JMR, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Nice pattern of Polo Ridge feeding in to new MS and then going to an established high school (AK). Stone Creek Ranch community loves this draft 2
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	We support phase 2 : Draft 2 plan. Look forward for implementation
Ardrey Kell High School	Community Partner / Socio de la Comunidad, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	VERY IMPORTANT: Misleading change.org petition signatures happening. The heading of the change org petition says "Ballantyne Feeder pattern" - which made to believe that petition is for the entire Ballantyne area schools and people began signing it without reading the petition in its entirety. My wife and my neighbors signed the petition, and they forwarded it to me - that's how I discovered "misleading heading" as I know they don't support the content of the petition. In reality the petition is only for Ballantyne Elementary school. As a community volunteer, I believe current plan is fair for BES as they get established MS and new HS. PLEASE discard the petition.

Dilworth Elementary - Latta	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please include Eastover as a feeder school to Sedgefield Middle instead of Pinewood Elementary. It's hard enough getting parents to buy in and support the underperforming Sedgefield Middle. Replacing Eastover with Pinewood (Title I) doesn't improve the socioeconomic diversity for Sedgefield middle. It only adds more Title 1 students to another Title 1 school and keeps more affluent kids at the already affluent Alexander Graham middle school.
Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	LOVE the draft 2 plan. I hope you implement as-is.
Dilworth - Latta	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Five years after the reassignment of Dilworth and Eastover Elementary Schools to Segdefield MS, many parents are still reluctant to send their kids to a Title 1 school. As a parent of two rising 6th graders, I have watched as many have sought alternative options for middle school. The merger of Dllworth and Sedgefield ESs was hugely successful, but has been slower to impact Sedgefield MS.  Parents want to be able to send their kids to their neighborhood school, and we have slowly started to see some actively choose to attend Sedgefield. Much of that has come as the result of parents at Dilworth and Eastover coming together and saying "let's do this." If Eastover is moved to AG, it will undo all of the progress that has been made, and will again send families looking for alternatives.
Polo Ridge and Jay M Robinson Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	Please keep Eastover at Sedgefield and give the plan that started 5 years ago a chance to succeed. Jay M Robinson middle school is one of the top school in the state. Since we are going to lose that school, WE MUST be assigned to ARDREY KELL to be fair!
New Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Love the intact feeder pattern of New MS going to Ardrey Kell. Since we get new Middle school, we MUST NOT Be assigned to new high school to be fair.

Providence Springs - JMR - Providence High	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Did you see what you are doing to Providence? Our capacity will be too low and we won't be competitive with the other schools! We also will have 0% SES.</p> <p>Do not let South Meck tell YOU where to send students! My parents and I were there when Draft 1 was released and they acted like animals. Draft 2 was released and it ONLY fixed their SES. Now AKHS and PHS have 0% low SES.</p>
Olde Provendance Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>I am for Olde Providence moving to Providence to keep our numbers up. Is the best solution I have seen to date. It keeps the kids together but helps make all the South Charlotte high schools strong in education potential. It also does not put any extra overcrowding into existing middle or high schools which would then require action right after the lines were redrawn. I am in favor of this plan. OPE school to Carmel and then on to South Meck High.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel Middle, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for listening to concerns about SES and making changes to ensure a more equitable environment of learning across ALL schools. I'm concerned about certain parents thinking solely about their own child or their own personal desires/conveniences and not the FULL population of children being impacted by these changes! Please continue to hold these parents accountable for their ridiculously selfish, pretentious, disrespectful, and childish behavior!!!</p>
Beverly Woods elementary, Carmel Middle, South Meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	<p>I am very happy with the draft 2 proposal. I appreciate that CMS listened to our concerns from draft 1 and made very beneficial changes - changes that will be beneficial for all students involved.</p>
BWE, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Guiding principles should be used to draw boundary lines. Draft 2 maximizes these principles and provides SES balance for the majority of CMS high schools. This improves education for all. It also keeps all students who attend Carmel Middle together continuing their education together at South Meck. Students at Carmel overwhelmingly stated this is a priority for them. This allows for appropriate utilization of schools and equitable resource allocation. Draft 2 accomplishes this.</p> <p>Strengthening of struggling schools could be obtained by creating magnet/IB programs at schools such as Quail Hollow Middle.</p> <p>It is also important to look at educator happiness and longevity at their current school. Balanced SES leads to less burnout and less teacher turnover. Social and emotional learning is improved for all students at schools with balanced SES. Draft 2 provides balance while keeping students close to their home school.</p>

Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Is anything being done to make the new high school more attractive to BES families? Those who have become accustomed to the excellent resources of AK will be shocked to find their new high school has none of the established organization and skilled staff, combined with a much lower SES. Many BCC families will choose to move their children to private school options, I fear. It seems like there must be a way to make this switch less of a perceived downgrade for all families involved. Better SES balance? An IB program? New and innovative programs/classes not available elsewhere? Some attention needs to be paid to retaining these families for the good of the new school and surrounding community.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Please reconsider your rezoning of the high school for Olde Providence Elementary. Draft 1 aligned OPE to Providence High-school, which was logical for me as our students and neighbors lived only 2 miles from this high school. Yes- we are currently zoned for MP, which is 5 miles away, so not the closest and already quite the commute with traffic. However the Draft 2 proposal to move us now 8 miles away to South Meck with morning and afternoon traffic is not reasonable for these students who live within such close proximity to an acceptable alternative- Providence High. Please reconsider.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	I am a native of Charlotte, and a proud product of CMS. As a current CMS parent of two Olde Providence elementary students, and after attending a community engagement session, I feel Draft 1 did a much better job of keeping the feeder patterns intact. Please consider keeping kids together as a priority for the final draft.
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	I would prefer to have South charlotte middle school
South Meck High, Carmel Middle, Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Volunteer / Voluntario	No	I'm happy with Draft 2. Thank you for all the difficult work making these decisions. I believe the newest draft focuses on all four guiding principles for student assignment and is a good solution.

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Yes / Si'

I've submitted a survey response already but seeing how it closes at midnight I thought I'd do one last one in hopes that you'll read it. We know what you're trying to do while making everyone happy is nearly impossible. We at OP liked draft 1 but it left south meck with a very large low ses population. Draft 2 we think was shifted too far in the other direction. It reduced south's low ses to 30% but would disrupt many other communities including OP (feeder pattern still not intact, long bus rides for high school aged children, etc). We think you can still achieve a reduction in south meck's low ses % by moving sterling to the new hs (we've talked with some teachers from sterling who think it would be a good thing - a "fresh start" they say), moving sharon to south meck (INCLUDING the governors square community which makes sense and makes the boundary in that zone look cleaner too), and olde providence to providence high (providence has told us they don't want a reduction as they're already smaller than the other 4A high schools and think adding the rest of the OP kids would be a good thing - they're in close proximity so busing costs would be minimal and student and parental involvement in extracurriculars would be high, it achieves an intact feeder pattern, and maintains the utilization providence desires - don't want to be reduced to 1800 kids). That leaves south meck at around, by our estimate 2400+ kids, which would be around 88% utilization (if we're still estimating a 2700 capacity - I know the committee has cited a desire to have each high school at 2500) AND would leave south a low ses of around 34% (which is still under 35-40 as the south meck community requested). There probably needs to be some small tweaks to this proposal (as there's still some displeasure with the jm robinson/south charlotte rezoning) but we think these suggestions give south meck what they requested, gives OP what they requested, and gives providence High what they requested.

Sorry for the long post, hope this helps, and good luck with what is a very difficult task.  
Sincerely, Rob Gannon

Community House  
Middle School

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Yes / Si'

Consider shifting a portion of Ardrey Kell's proposed eastern portion to Providence High School and shift neighborhoods in Ballantyne West BACK to AK rather than the new high school. The kids in the Ballantyne-CHMS-AK feeder have been through enough change, with the pandemic and elementary school realignments (Ballantyne-Elon Park) resulting in lost friendships.

There are students, including my middle-schooler, who have found something special through programs that are available NOW at AK. This has not been guaranteed at the new HS, and it probably won't be for years. Palisades HS opened with minimal non-athletic opportunities for students, and I fear this will be the same for students at the new HS. There has been no information made available what non-athletic offerings the new HS will provide.





